



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

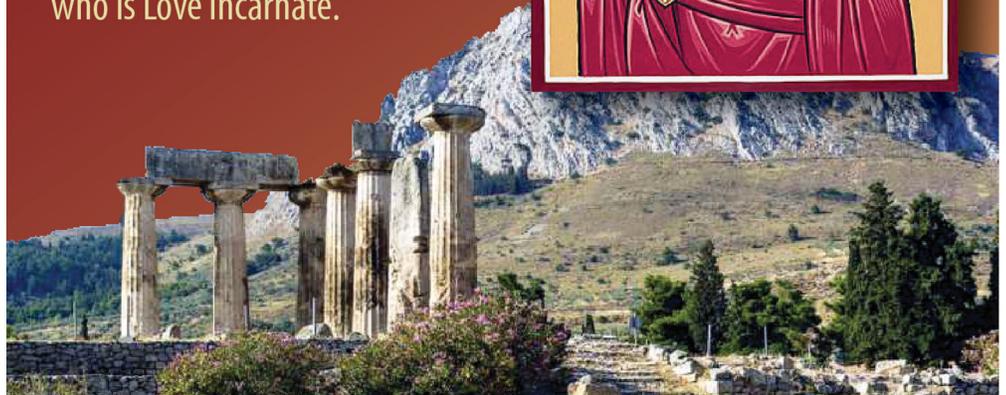
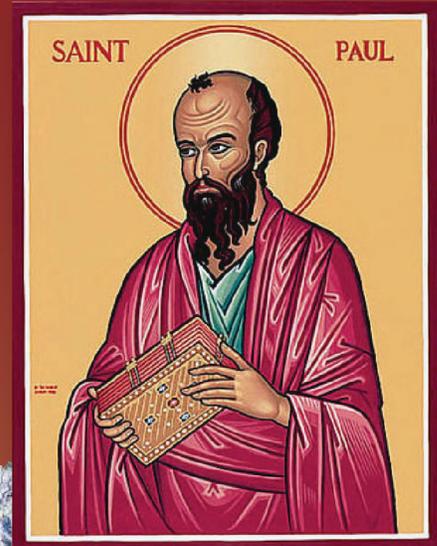
Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

In Chapter 13 of his first letter to the Corinthians, today's second reading, St. Paul addresses the first-century church of Corinth. In an effort to strengthen the unity of the community, Paul offers a bold Christian view of love, in poetic detail, often called a Hymn to Love. He describes what love is and what it is not. The operative Greek word is *agape*, the self-giving love that empties itself, gives itself for the sake of another. What Paul is describing is a love that looks like Christ, the one who is Love incarnate.

Hymn to Love



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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

- Sunday February 3**
 7:30 a.m. Po Family (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Josefina Alva Diaz (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Jose Trinidad Ventura (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Thuoc Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Odillon Contreras (RIP)
- Monday February 4**
 6:30 a.m. Rolando Lee Dong (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
- Tuesday February 5**
 6:30 a.m. Loretta Nitz (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Fernando Catap Jr. (RIP)
- Wednesday February 6**
 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to God and Our Lady
 8:30 a.m. Silvino Oculam (Birthday)
- Thursday February 7**
 6:30 a.m. For the Victims of War
 8:30 a.m. Xiem Dinh (RIP)
- Friday February 8**
 6:30 a.m. World Peace
 8:30 a.m. Khen Dinh (RIP)
- Saturday February 9**
 8:30 a.m. Ted Ryer (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday February 10**
 7:30 a.m. Fortuno De La Rosa (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Joya Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Marina Catarina (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Florentina Guerra de Alvarez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Ricardo Hernandez Adan (RIP)

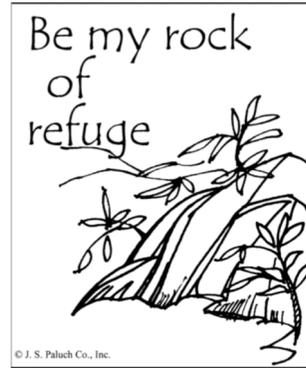


PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2019

"Our Story is Hope"

Next weekend is Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday." Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give.



AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 773-1864.

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	01-27-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,243	\$15,721	-9.4%

2018 Env \$6,449 (45.3%) E-giving \$1,282 (9.0%)
2017 Env \$7,518 (47.8%) E-giving \$1,670 (10.6%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar, Irene, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidlamor Morales, David Nisbet, Celia Garcia, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Manansala, Bob Zemke, Sinai Guerrero, Giordano Bruno, Samoila Yamin, Maria Romera, Angelica Markosian, Antony Jawiche, Nahle and Tony Yamin, Negme and Ilie Setha, Salustia and Paul Maxim, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan, Patrick Ennis.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Michael McNally, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

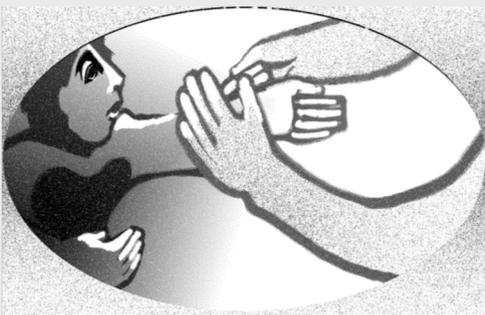
Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room



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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

LEAD – LOVE - LEARN



NOW ENROLLING GRADES TK–8TH GRADE FOR THE 2019–20 SCHOOL YEAR!

WE INCORPORATE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH INTO ALL ASPECTS OF OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING TO DEVELOP WELL-EDUCATED STUDENTS WHO WILL SERVE OTHERS AS JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO SERVE.

*PLEASE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, TAKE A TOUR,
AND BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL!
PHONE – (818) 341-6616 EMAIL – MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET*

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR SCHOOL!

TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Protect your child's financial future

As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job! Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child's social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child's identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Minors and Identity Theft," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (School)
OR Sunday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): "Where Am I Going?" - A Look at the Four Last Things

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall)
OR Sunday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Community Building

Confirmation Year 2:

Sunday, February 3, 11:30 a.m. Mass (Church) : Ritual of Affirmation (Candidates & Sponsors)

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, February 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Fruits of the Holy Spirit Part II

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Hall) OR Sunday, March 3rd, 9:30am to 11:00am (Hall): Living A Christian Life

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall). Mandatory Parent and Sponsor Confirmation Year 2 Preparation Meeting

Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth):

Thursday, February 7, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Shakeys, 10340 Reseda Blvd. Northridge. Our Parish will get 20% of the sales during the agreed time.

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (St. These of Lisieux Room): Youth Study Night. Open to all Jr High & High School students to prepare for Mid Terms.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MINISTRY LEADERS

We need the following information:

- A list of names for all the members in your ministry.
- Status for all of your ministry members for the following:
 - Fingerprinting - date and place where they were fingerprinted.
 - Virtus - date and place where they received their last training.

(Must have a copy of the Virtus certificate and the fingerprinting record)

Please contact Bill Sparks (818)341-6634, ext. 1012

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2018, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites everyone every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and healing service. All are welcome!

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 3, 2019

IN THE COMMUNITY

BOB HURD & ANAWIM CONCERT

St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care Presents Bob Hurd & Anawim Concert. All are invited.

"The voices of the faithful are multiplied when joined in prayerful celebration with musical accompaniment" - Pope Francis

Saturday, February 16, 7:00 pm

St. Euphrasia Church 11766 Shoshone Ave, Granada Hills, CA 91344 818-36-4611

Suggested donation \$15.

Proceeds will directly help ministry.

RETRouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call: (661) 257-7980 or email orneladachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 8-10, 2019** in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard March 1-3, 2019, Duarte, CA Cost: \$300. per person For registration or more information please call and leave message: (323) 577-5693 www.rachelsvineyard.org

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lc 5:1-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Proteja el futuro financiero de su hijo

Los padres de familia queremos mantener a nuestros hijos a salvo de cualquier daño. Esto incluye daños causados por el robo de identidad de sus hijos, ya que puede ocasionar cambios negativos en los puntajes de crédito y hasta la ruina financiera, incluso antes de que su hijo o hija tenga su primer empleo o trabajo. Tome medidas para minimizar el riesgo de robo de identidad estableciendo un congelamiento del crédito en el número de seguro social de su hijo/a, u obteniendo un PIN de protección de identidad del IRS que evitará el uso fraudulento de la identidad de su hijo/a. Para obtener más información sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Minors and Identity Theft (Menores y robo de identidad), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

¿USTED QUIERE TENER TODA LAS OPORTUNIDADES Y BENEFICIOS QUE LA CIUDADANIA PROPORCIONA? ¡DEJENOS AYUDARLE!

FERIA DE CIUDADANIA GRATUITA

Sábado, 23 de febrero del 2019 | 9:00am-3:00pm
 Iglesia San José Obrero
 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306

¡Aplicar es sencillo con la ayuda de nuestro personal y voluntarios quienes hablan español y inglés! Incluso puede calificar para ayuda financiera.

PARA CALIFICAR PARA LA CIUDADANIA USTED DEBE:

- ✓ Tener al menos 18 años.
 - ✓ Ser un residente permanente legal y vivir continuamente en los EEUU. Durante 5 años o 3 años si está casado con un ciudadano de los EEUU.
 - ✓ Hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico o calificar para la exención de idioma.
 - ✓ Demostrar que tienes un buen carácter moral.
- PARA APLICAR EN NUESTRO TALLER DEBE TRAER:**
- ✓ Tarjeta de residencia, tarjeta de seguro social y licencia de conducir/I.D. del estado
 - ✓ Dirección e historial laboral / escolar de los últimos 5 años.
 - ✓ Lista de TODOS los viajes realizados fuera de los EEUU. Durante los últimos 5 años
 - ✓ Información de TODOS los hijos y cónyuges actuales / anteriores.
 - ✓ Cheque o giro postal por \$725 pagaderos al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, o califique para una exención de cuotas.

Para calificar para una exención de cuota:

- ✓ Declaraciones de impuestos 2017/2018 o Verificación de Beneficios



Ciudadanía le da una voz y un voto, libertad de viajar donde sea, cuando sea y el poder para traer a su familia y mantenerlos juntos en su Estado Unidos.

Citas son requeridas para registrarse, llame al: (213) 251-3503 O (818) 342-4686

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION 2019

"Nuestra historia es Esperanza"

El próximo fin de semana es el domingo de compromiso de unidos en Misión. El Arzobispo Gómez nos invita a hacer nuestro compromiso anual para ayudar a aquellas parroquias y escuelas que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Si usted ha hecho una donación en el pasado, una carta debe llegar a su casa esta semana pidiéndole que renueve su apoyo. Puede devolver esa tarjeta de promesa por correo o hacer su promesa en ourmissionla.org.

UNA MISIÓN CONTINUA

En la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, los vecinos se maravillaban con las palabras de Jesús. No obstante, se preguntaban: "¿No es este el hijo de José?"

Con seguridad la gente sabía quién era Jesús. El hijo del carpintero. El joven que aprendió en esa misma sinagoga. El muchacho de la calle.

El conflicto surge cuando Jesús empieza a definirse de una manera nueva. Las tensiones aumentan cuando se compara con los antiguos profetas Elías y Eliseo. Las tensiones se multiplican cuando Jesús empieza a hablar de una nueva misión para el pueblo de Dios: la Buena Nueva de la Escritura está dirigida a todos.

En su famoso pasaje de la primera carta a los Corintios, san Pablo nos recuerda la naturaleza del amor eterno. El amor no termina. En la lectura de hoy, se nos recuerda que, como el amor, la misión de Jesús no se puede detener. Jesús se desliza entre la multitud de perseguidores y sigue adelante con nuevos retos. Estamos llamados a esta misma perseverancia en nombre del amor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Les recordamos a todas las parejas que desean casarse en las Bodas Comunitarias el sábado 4 de mayo, que mañana lunes habrá una reunión con el padre Roberto en el salón parroquial a las 7:00 p.m.

Los esperamos

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

LÍDERES DE LOS MINISTERIOS

Necesitamos la siguiente información de cada grupo:

- Lista de nombres de todos los miembros de su ministerio
- El record de todos los miembros de su ministerio para lo siguiente:
 Huellas dactilares - Fecha y lugar donde se las tomaron
 Virtus - Fecha y lugar donde recibieron su último entrenamiento

Deben tener una copia del certificado de Virtus y una copia del registro de huellas dactilares.

Por favor comuníquense con Bill Sparks al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012.





WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

LUNAR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Celebration of Tết — Vietnamese New Year

Sunday, February 10
New Year's Mass 5:30 p.m.
Party Follows
Conference Center Hall

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— ENGLISH —

Monday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Religious Education Office
 School Building

Friday Mornings
10:00 a.m. - Noon
 Parish Center Dining Room

Information, English Groups
Bill Sparks, Faith Formation Director
818.341.6634, ext. 1012

— SPANISH —

Thursday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Meeting Room
 Conference Center Hall

Information, Spanish Group
Ismael Ramirez
818.355.4476

Mayela Campos
818.310.7864

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