



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Devoted to the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

With reverence, grace, and attention to detail, the Mass Coordinators at our Sunday, weekday, Holy Day, and special Masses assure a smooth and graceful liturgy. We are grateful for their commitment to serving our Lord and his people.



Front row, left to right: Cristina Thomas, Onie Mora, Lucy San Martín, Veronica Rosete, James Dao

Back, left to right: Fr. Alberto Villalobos, Pastor; Jean Marie Sindelar, Sarita B. White, Janie Pulte, Jesús Escobar

Not pictured: Sophia Camejo, Carmen Dashiell, Lorayne Helin, Cecil Nyein

About the role of the Mass Coordinator, see page 5.

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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



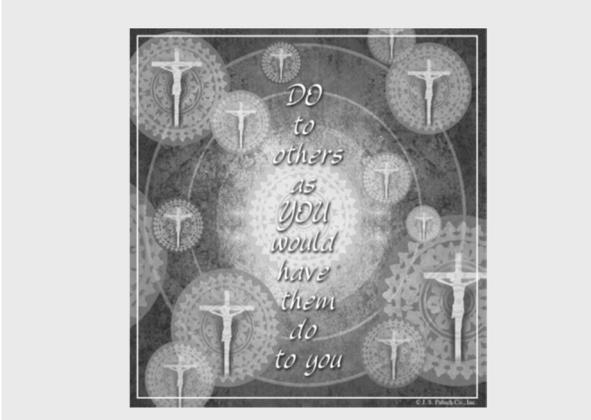
READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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 24**
 7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Edilberto and Joanel Averion (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Sebastian Lujan (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Dominico Than V. At (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Gregoria Gimenez (RIP)
- Monday February 25**
 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 8:30 a.m. Pomposo Family (Intentions)
- Tuesday February 26**
 6:30 a.m. For Success in the Job
 8:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)
- Wednesday February 27**
 6:30 a.m. Maria (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Alejandro (RIP)
- Thursday February 28**
 6:30 a.m. Lastemia Picado (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Birthday)
- Friday March 1**
 6:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Agata Mao and Phillip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday March 2**
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Esguerra Navarro (Intentions)
- Sunday March 3**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Peter Jorgensen (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Agapita and Federico Ventura (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Guillermo Cespedes (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Gioan Baotixita Bang (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

Ashes will be distributed during each Mass and Liturgy of the Word.

- 6:30 a.m. English/Spanish Mass
- 8:30 a.m. English Mass
- Noon English/Spanish Liturgy of the Word
- 4:00 p.m. English/Spanish Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
- 6:45 p.m. English Mass
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every Friday during Lent

- 6:00 p.m. English
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish
- 8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

To establish confidence with your children start with questions about their daily activities

Sometimes children will behave in a manner quite unusual for them – stress, misunderstanding, or some form of abuse can be related to such behaviors. If you see your child exhibiting unusual behavior, talk with your child about their day or recent experiences in an open-ended conversation. Do ask factual questions, such as, "What did you do today? Did you do anything unusual today? Who did you see today? Did anyone say or do anything that was unusual or even upsetting? Then, ask feeling questions as a follow-up, and remember that sometimes it's easier for a child to talk about someone else's feelings first. For more tips in the VIRTUS® article "Conversation Guidelines for Parents: Be Aware," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

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	02-17-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,615	\$15,639	-0.2%

2019 Env \$7,738 (49.6%) E-giving \$1,582 (10.1%)
2018 Env \$8,479 (54.2%) E-giving \$ 815 (5.2%)

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 Mansala, 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, Zerafin.

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 souls of:

Riep Phan, parishioner

Manuel Eduardo Medina, nephew of Blanca Rubio



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.

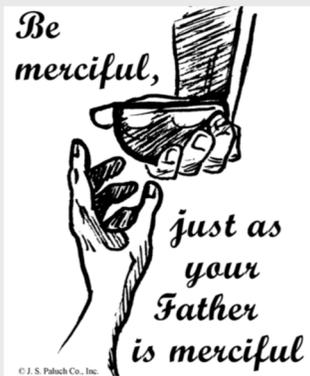
Children 7-12 years (English)

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



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

NOW ENROLLING



2019 SUMMER KNIGHTS ACADEMY

JUST THINK!

FOR LESS THAN A VENTI FRAPPUCCINO A DAY, YOU CAN SEND YOUR CHILD TO OUR SUMMER PROGRAM!

Registration:

\$40 Early Registration is due Friday, May 3rd

\$50 Registration due by Friday, May 31st.

NOTE: Registration(s) are Non-Refundable

BONUS!!!

All students registered by May 31st receive a FREE Summer Knights Academy t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for purchase.

Fees:

Full-Day: \$500

AM Session: \$300 - PM Session: \$300

Knight Academy Daycare: \$250

*Note: July 4th is a holiday-no school on July 4th or July 5th.

www.sjwschool.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (School) OR Sunday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): "How Do I Get There?" – The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments

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

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Anaheim Convention Center): Archdiocesan Youth Day with Archbishop Gomez.

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (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

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall). No Sunday Session: The Commandments

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Jesus Christ

Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth):

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent beginning March 8, 6:00 p.m.

St Patrick's Celebration - Saturday, March 9, 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Hall



FROM THE FRONT COVER

MASS COORDINATORS SERVE THE PEOPLE OF GOD

When he was about to celebrate with his disciples the Passover meal in which he instituted the sacrifice of his Body and Blood, Our Lord instructed that a large, furnished upper room be prepared (Luke 22:12). In a similar way our worship space is arranged and preparations made for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the "source and summit" of our faith. As the People of God gather for an encounter with Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, the Mass Coordinator performs a variety of tasks in preparation for a sacred and reverent liturgy. In thirty minutes or less, with poise and efficiency, the Mass Coordinator assures that:

- Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and Ushers are present. If any are absent, substitutes are located or adjustments are made.
- A sufficient quantity of hosts and wine to be consecrated during the Mass are prepared.
- Liturgical books are in place: Lectionary, Book of the Gospels, Presider's binder, and Lector's Intercessions binder.
- Liturgical vessels to be used by the presider and ministers are in place.
- Bookstand and liturgical linens are available.
- Preparations are made for special rituals (e.g., Confirmation rituals, RCIA scrutinies, First Communion) and that the ministers and ushers are apprised of detailed procedures.
- Ushers are advised when a special collection is scheduled for the Mass.

Sunday and Weekday Mass Coordinators

Sunday

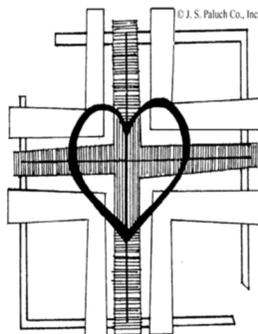
5:30 p.m. (Vigil), Onie Mora, Cecil Nyein, Jean Marie Sindelar
 7:30 a.m., Sophia Camejo, Janie Pulte
 9:30 a.m., Carmen Dashiell, Sarita B. White
 11:30 a.m., Cristina Thomas
 1:30 p.m. (Spanish), Jesús Escobar
 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese), James Dao
 7:30 p.m. (Spanish), Lucy San Martín

Weekday

6:30 a.m., Lorayne Helin
 8:30 a.m., Veronica Rosete

Mass Coordinators volunteer to serve at special Masses (e.g., Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Week, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Confirmation, First Holy Communion). They follow detailed guidelines and attend rehearsals for these occasions.

We are grateful to the Mass Coordinators for their commitment to service and devotion to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.



IN THE COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (AGED 20-40)

Just started a new chapter in your life? Firmly settled and looking for something new to try? Whatever your story, come join St. Mel's Young Adult Bible Study starting **March 4**. We will be meeting in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. every Monday throughout Lent, discussing the gospel readings and getting to know each other. Sometimes it can be hard to locate other young people who share the Catholic tradition. So, instead of giving something up for Lent this year, do something. (Or, if you must give up something for Lent, then give up your Monday nights.) May God bless you this Lenten season, and we hope to see you there.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

We are so excited to be hosting the movie "Unplanned" before its official release date!
 "UNPLANNED" www.unplannedfilm.com/trailer
Date: Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
Place: Theatre to be announced (S.F. Valley)
 Call Edy (818) 895-2500 to reserve your complimentary tickets. More information will be coming soon.
 This is a PCC fundraiser and we thank you in advance for donations received that evening.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants to be part of your marriage and bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: April 26-28 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: Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Eclo 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Eclo 4:11-19; Sal 119 (118):165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Eclo:27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Para crear confianza con sus hijos, hable sobre sus actividades del día

A veces, los niños se comportan de una manera bastante extraña: el estrés, los malentendidos o algún tipo de abuso pueden estar relacionados con tales comportamientos. Si ve que su hijo/a muestra un comportamiento inusual, hable con él o ella abiertamente sobre el día o las experiencias recientes. Haga preguntas de los hechos del día, tales como: “¿Qué hiciste hoy? ¿Hiciste algo inusual hoy? ¿A quién viste hoy? ¿Alguien dijo o hizo algo que fuera inusual o incluso molesto? Luego, como seguimiento, hágale preguntas sobre sus sentimientos, y recuerde que a veces es más fácil para un/a niño/a hablar de los sentimientos de otra persona primero. Para obtener más sugerencias revise el artículo de VIRTUS® “Conversation Guidelines for Parents: Be Aware” (Pautas de conversación para padres de familia: Esté atento/a), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

**“RETIRO FAMILIAR”
LEMA**
Con el Amor de Dios, puedo amar a mi familia

“Hora Santa”

Rev: Roberto Rueda

Información:
Juan Garrido
818-983-3395
Arturo Flores
818-590-8126

“Entrada Gratis”
Habrá cuidado de niños
Comida. Donación \$5.00

Sábado 2 y Domingo 3
de Marzo del 2019
8am-5:30pm
En el Salón Parroquial
Iglesia San José Obrero
1985 Sherman Way St.
Winnetka Ca. 91306

Desde Guatemala:
Teólogo y predicador
Pedro Guzman

En concierto Hna:
Yesenia Flores
Cantante Católica

VIDA PARROQUIAL

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

6 de marzo

Nuestro horario de misas y servicios donde se distribuirá la ceniza es el siguiente:

- 6:30 a.m. Misa (inglés/español)
- 8:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)
- 12:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (inglés/español)
- 4:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (inglés/español)
- 5:30 p.m. Misa (vietnamita)
- 6:45 p.m. Misa (inglés)
- 8:00 p.m. Misa (español)



VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, empezando el 8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la “culminación ingeniosa” de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman”. Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de Latinoamérica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

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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.



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*We give food to 80 or more families a month
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Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

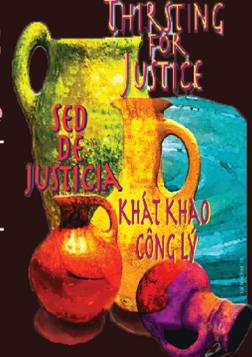
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