

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Lent

RENEWAL AND CONVERSION

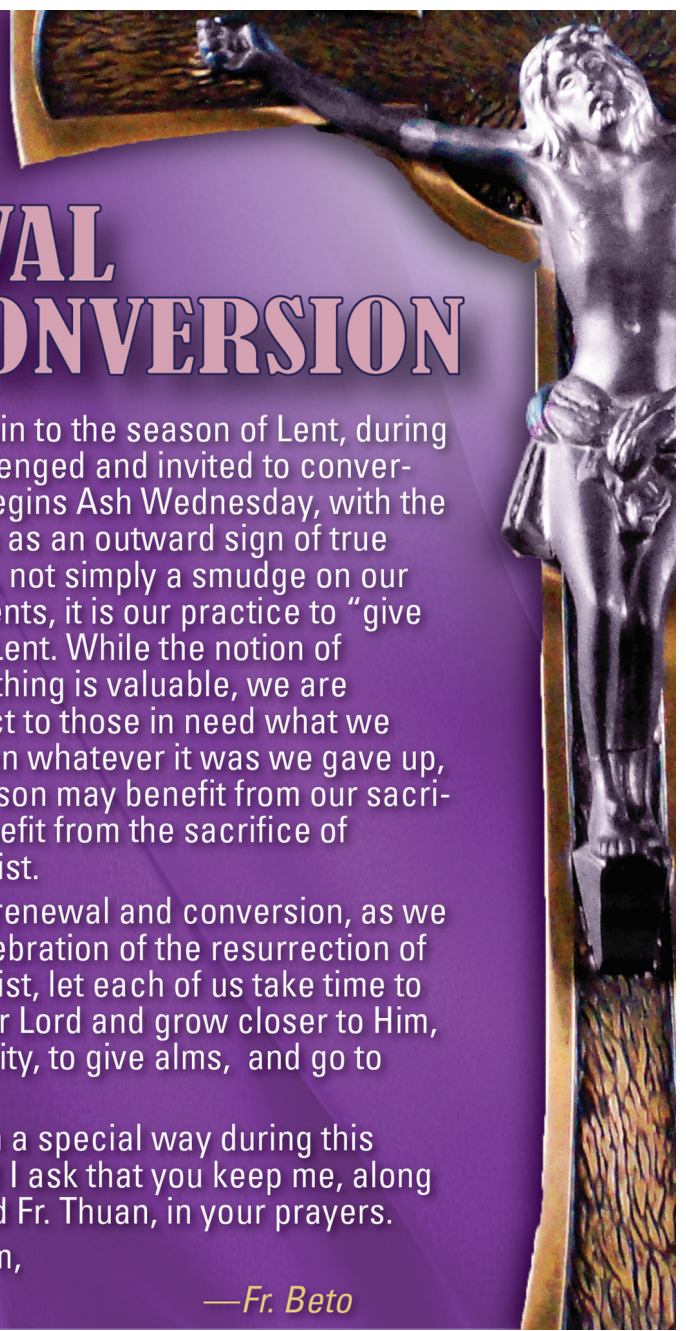
We come once again to the season of Lent, during which we are challenged and invited to conversion. The season begins Ash Wednesday, with the imposition of ashes as an outward sign of true interior conversion, not simply a smudge on our forehead. As penitents, it is our practice to "give up" something for Lent. While the notion of surrendering something is valuable, we are reminded to redirect to those in need what we would have spent on whatever it was we gave up, so that another person may benefit from our sacrifice, just as we benefit from the sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

During this time of renewal and conversion, as we prepare for the celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, let each of us take time to pray, to listen to Our Lord and grow closer to Him, to do works of charity, to give alms, and go to confession.

I will pray for you in a special way during this Lenten season, and I ask that you keep me, along with Fr. Roberto and Fr. Thuan, in your prayers.

In Christ Jesus, I am,

—Fr. Beto



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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:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil
3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday March 10

7:30 a.m. Paul Due V. Nguyen (RIP)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Juanita Corral (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Phero Kiew (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Bertha Alicia Gutierrez (RIP)

Monday March 11

6:30 a.m. Adeluisa De Guzman (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Anna May Shaw (Intentions)

Tuesday March 12

6:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Terry and Mary Turley (Anniversary)

Wednesday March 13

6:30 a.m. Leandro M. Aguirre (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Danon Family (Intentions)

Thursday March 14

6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)

Friday March 15

6:30 a.m. Peace for Family of Kimberly Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Michael and Rosemarie Barnes (Anniversary)

Saturday March 16

8:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
5:30 p.m. Sheryl Fernandez (Intentions)

Sunday March 17

7:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Rita Subagio (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Pablo Partida (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Anton and Agatha Nguyen Van La (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Bertha Alicia Gutierrez (RIP)

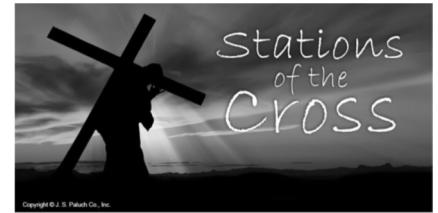


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PARISH LIFE**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

St. Joseph the Worker	Monday, March 18	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, March 19	7:30 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, April 11	7:30 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, April 12	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, April 16	7:00 p.m.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the April, May, and June 2019 Ministers' schedule, please email the dates you are NOT available to serve to Leo Nevada at LeoForEwan@yahoo.com, and please reply by **March 17**. Those who do not have email, please call or text Leo at (818) 633-3926.

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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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!

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you confirmed? Have you not completed your initiation? We are calling those adults that have not received Confirmation to come to the Parish Center dining room on the evening of **April 4** to start preparation for Confirmation with our bishop. We are presenting sessions for preparation for receiving Confirmation. The sessions are for those adults that are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion, have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to complete their initiation.

To sign up call (818)341-6634 or come by the Parish Center, leave your name and telephone number and a good time of day when you can be reached.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Trained adults can take steps to prevent suspicion

The Protecting God's Children program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate suspicious behaviors, such as being alone with a young person. Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment. For a full copy of the VIRTUS® article "Applying Principles of the Protecting God's Children Program," 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	02-24-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,266	\$15,384	+5.7%

2019 Env \$8,402 (51.7%) E-giving \$1,287 (7.9%)

2018 Env \$7,827 (50.9%) E-giving \$1,207 (7.9%)

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, 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 soul of:

Pilar Leynu Aguirre, Mother of Marina De La Rosa

**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.

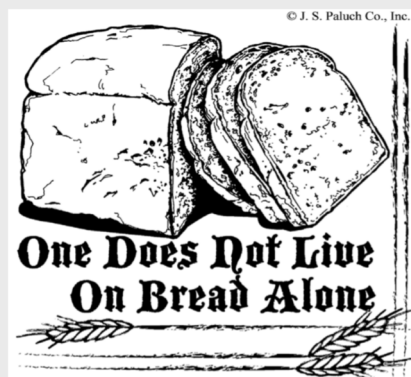
Children 7-12 years (English)

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****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL****Early Bird 2019-2020
Registration Discount**

**\$50 OFF
PER STUDENT!
IT'S TIME
TO
REGISTER!**

MARCH 11TH-29TH \$50 DISCOUNT PER CHILD**ONLY \$450 REGISTRATION FEE****DISCOUNT ENDS AT 3:00 PM ON MARCH 29TH****WWW.SJWSCHOOL.NET****(818) 341-6616****MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET****LEAD - LOVE - LEARN****YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

Confirmation Year 1:

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 Cen-
ter): Archdiocesan Youth Day with Archbishop Gomez.

Confirmation Year 2:

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



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

We began Lent on Ash Wednesday, now some of our catechumens and candidates, the people that are dismissed and leave mass every Sunday after the homily, are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation for which they have been preparing for some time. We have discerned with them and have determined some of them have changed their lives and are ready to receive sacraments. On the first Sunday of Lent we celebrate a Rite of Enrollment of Names and the Rite of Sending. These rites have special meaning and purpose in the Church. For the Rite of Enrollment of Names they signed the Book of the Elect -- this book will be on display in the church during Lent. It is their signed commitment to follow Christ and his teachings. For the Rite of Sending when Fr. Beto is satisfied they are ready, he, along with you, the community, sent them to the Archbishop to be recognized as being elected by God to receive the sacraments. This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, at the 9:30 a.m. mass we celebrated those rites. This afternoon, they celebrated the Rite of Election with our Archbishop Gomez; this celebration is at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. After the Rite of Election our Catechumens, the un-baptized, will now be called our "Elect." You will be able to recognize them in their gray gowns, and they will appear on the screens in the church before and after mass. I ask you to please pray for them as they now enter a period of more intense preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Through the Rite of Election our Elect have entered the period of preparation called the period of "Purification and Enlightenment." This is a time of more intense spiritual preparation consisting more in interior reflection and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the Elect as they search their own conscience and do penance. This period includes the celebration of the scrutinies and the presentations.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover all that is weak, defective and sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out all that is strong, upright and good in them. The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver our Elect from the powers of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. These rites are meant to complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to love God above all. There are three scrutinies and they will be celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

The presentations are the presentation of the "Creed" and the "Lord's Prayer," these ancient text that have always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's faith and prayer. The Church loving entrusts these sacred texts to the Elect as they complete their preparation.

You are asked to participate in these rites. How? By praying in silence during the scrutiny and for the presentation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer to extend your hands in a gesture of giving or handing on; we all recite the Creed or the Lord's Prayer at the same time.

Keep an eye on this space; it will be bringing you information about the RCIA process here at St. Joseph the Worker. I will be telling you when we will be celebrating rites and rituals and give information about those that are in the Order of the Catechumens here at St. Joseph the Worker. My hope is that these celebrations add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. Please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the rites called for in the RCIA during the coming weeks.

Bill Sparks

Director of Faith Formation

IN THE COMMUNITY

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; EngagedEncounter@verizon.net

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.

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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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14; Fil 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los adultos capacitados pueden evitar la incidencia de abusos

El programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios está diseñado para crear conciencia sobre los comportamientos de los adultos que puedan indicar una amenaza para la seguridad de los niños y los jóvenes. A través de este programa, los adultos capacitados aprenden cómo evitar que ocurra el abuso, implementando medidas de prevención como evitar que un adulto y un joven pasen tiempo a solas. La creación de una cultura de apertura y transparencia contribuye en gran medida a aliviar las preocupaciones sobre el comportamiento inapropiado de los adultos y ayuda a los niños a sentirse seguros en su entorno. Para obtener una copia completa del artículo de VIRTUS® "Applying Principles of the Protecting God's Children Program" (Aplicación de los principios del programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

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.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El lunes 18 de marzo es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.



ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN

A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: "Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él" (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que "La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará" (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: "Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos." Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio" el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.

Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



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.



St. Joseph's Table

A celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph

Delicious Italian meal
Wonderful breads and sweets
Traditional altar in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 23
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Sponsored by the Gift Shop volunteers

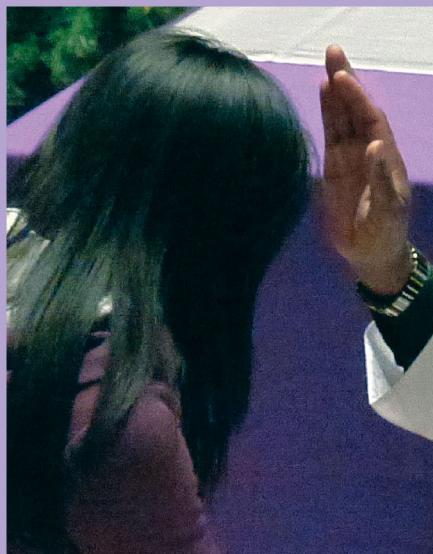
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Lenten Penance Service

Celebrating the Mercy of God



- Gather as a community
- Hear the Word of God and of God's abundant love
- Examination of conscience
- Individual confession and absolution
- Give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and peace

Monday, March 18 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)

1st Sunday of Lent • March 10, 2019