



**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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 21, 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

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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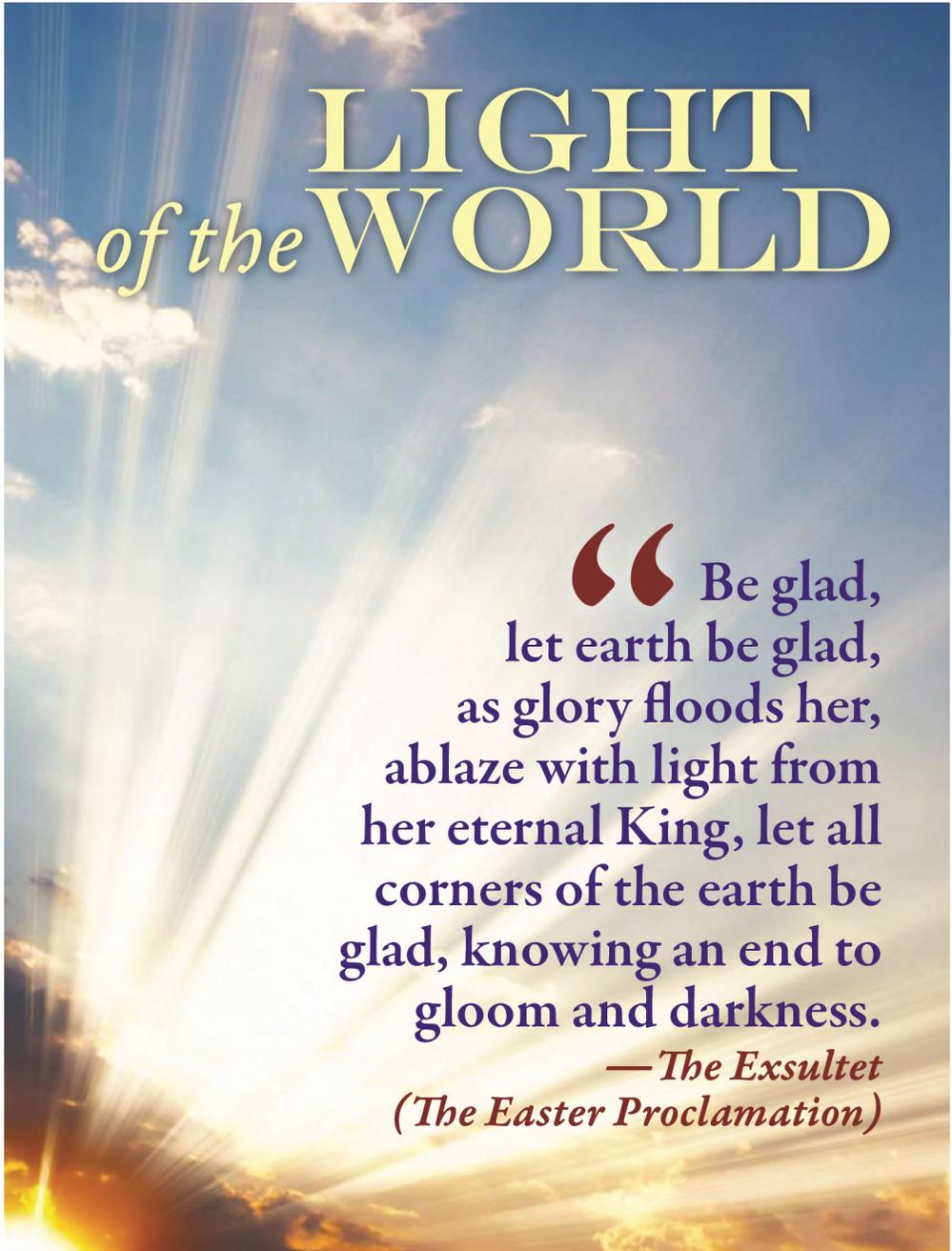
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



**LIGHT
of the WORLD**

“ Be glad,
let earth be glad,
as glory floods her,
ablaze with light from
her eternal King, let all
corners of the earth be
glad, knowing an end to
gloom and darkness.

— *The Exsultet*
(*The Easter Proclamation*)

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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



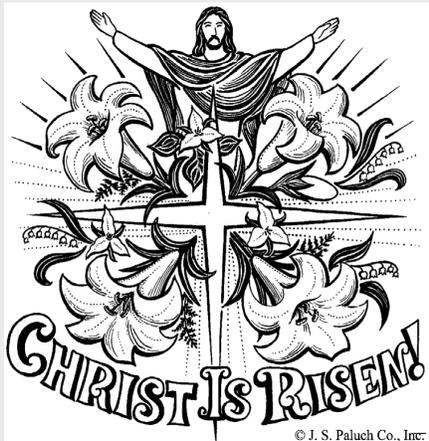
READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday April 21**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Anselma Arancon (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Raul Castellanos Garay (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Luisa Nieves (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Hoa Viet Dinh (Thanksgiving)
 7:30 p.m. Francisco Contreras (RIP)
- Monday April 22**
 6:30 a.m. Giuse Trap and Lucia Nga Vo (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Fernando Catap Jr. (RIP)
- Tuesday April 23**
 6:30 a.m. For the success in the job
 8:30 a.m. Alfredo and Caridad Velasquez (Intentions)
- Wednesday April 24**
 6:30 a.m. Alberto Manabat (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)
- Thursday April 25**
 6:30 a.m. Carlos and Amalia Sollano (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rosa Hernandez (Birthday)
- Friday April 26**
 6:30 a.m. Rosa (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)
- Saturday April 27**
 8:30 a.m. Luz P. Mojica (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday April 28**
 7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Cruz Nieves (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Phero Kiew (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Camila Aguayo (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel’s Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus’ Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens’ Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism’s waters to our family’s Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, “Here comes everybody!” So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom’s Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: “Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent’s beginning, and you who didn’t fast at all, rejoice! The table’s richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!” Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture’s favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature’s perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring’s rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ’s tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ “Easter in us.”

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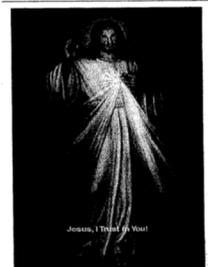
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DIVINE MERCY 9-DAY NOVENA
 APRIL 19 - APRIL 27, 2019

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 APRIL 28, 2019

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND HONOR JESUS, THE DIVINE MERCY!



DIVINE MERCY 9-DAY NOVENA & MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	NOVENA	LOCATION
APRIL 19	1st DAY	GOOD FRIDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH
APRIL 20	2nd DAY	HOLY SATURDAY	9:15 A.M. AFTER THE MORNING PRAYER IN CHURCH
APRIL 21	3rd DAY	EASTER SUNDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER 7:30 A.M. MASS - CHAPEL
APRIL 22	4th DAY	EASTER MONDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 23	5th DAY	EASTER TUESDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 24	6th DAY	EASTER WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 25	7th DAY	EASTER THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 26	8th DAY	EASTER FRIDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 27	9th DAY	EASTER SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS & ROSARY - CHURCH
APRIL 28	MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY	7:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS	

FOLLOWED BY A SMALL FELLOWSHIP AT THE
 ST. ELIZABETH SETON CONFERENCE CENTER



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!

SAN VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul phone number used to leave messages is changing. The new number is (818) 213-1067. If you have a request for assistance please use the new number going forward.

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.

Mothers Day
Dinner & Dance

Friday May 10th, 2019
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Sponsored by Hispanic Council
of
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
19855 Sherman Way St.
Winnetka, CA 91306

Entertainment by: DJ Dream y DJ El Maestro
Food Sales
Raffle, Gifts and much more

\$15.00 Per Person
Kids under 12 FREE

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, Patricia de Guzman Flores, Angelita Flores, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez, Romy and Lulu Calub.

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:

Catalina G. Marquez, mother of Guadalupe Olivares



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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

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 NEWS

SJW Youth Ministry Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth. Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

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

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Hall) – Candidate & Sponsor Interviews (Discernment)

Registrations now open

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming Confirmation Process for year 1. The two year Confirmation process is open to High School students (at least starting 8th grade) and already received their Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish office during business hours. Space is limited, so we recommend that you register your child as soon as possible.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter to you!! Last night, at our Vigil Mass, our Elect became Neophytes, new fully initiated Catholics; they continue as fully participating Catholics. This is only the beginning of their Catholic life; as these are Sacraments of INITIATION – initiation meaning the beginning.

They started as Inquirers, moved to be Catechumens, then Elect and today they are Neophytes. They are now able to come to the table and receive communion and after all, that is central to our Catholic way of life. That is why they came here to learn how to live a Catholic life. We come to Mass and participate in the Word of God proclaimed, we celebrate Eucharist and we become the body of Christ, and we are sent out to share that Good News in our world. This is the mission given to us by Jesus Christ, passed down through generations and it is now not only our mission but the mission of our Neophytes. Welcome them to the table of the Eucharist and into full fellowship with us. I encourage you to seek them out; they are the ones in the white gowns; introduce yourself to them, they are a great bunch, also please continue to pray for them. Our newly initiated Catholics are Hung Giang, Gustavo Hernandez, Tuan Hoang, Marvin Lima, Trinh Tao, Duy Vu.

We will welcome our candidates, those already baptized, into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the masses on a coming Sunday in Easter, Please continue to pray for them.

Our candidates are; Guadalupe Castillejo, Maria Cazarez, Jessica Church, José Luis González, Estela del Carmen Martínez, Nelson Pivaral, Michael Reyes, Jeremy Rodriguez, Maria José Hernández Zaragoza, and Jordán Adrián López Zaragoza.

It is a great feeling when I see them around the parish or at mass and they tell me they miss the dismissal or the sharing. I encourage them to come when they can and to continue. But, it means they will have to attend another mass to receive communion. This is not bad in itself, it is a commitment to giving up some time, and being here on a Sunday to listen and share the Word of God.

This is the RCIA process and you are a witness. We continue to have dismissal on Sundays, now with smaller groups. We have Inquires waiting to move to the Order of Catechumens. Soon we will discern with them and prepare to celebrate a Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for some of them, and the dismissal groups will grow again. We welcome folks to come to us seeking the Sacraments of Initiation; we welcome those that come inquiring. I hope anyone that might feel the hunger to become fully initiated, or feel the urge to inquire about becoming Catholic or that simply want to know more about Catholicism will come and see. We meet with adults every Sunday at 11:00am in the Conference Center in the St. Therese of Lisieux meeting room. This is an invitation to you to meet with us, share your story and your faith. Please see the RCIA schedule in this bulletin.

We always welcome any of you "Good Ole Catholics" to come and share your faith with us and maybe even become a sponsor and help our Inquires to become fully initiated. You can become a sponsor or a dismissal leader and in the process you will learn more about God, Jesus and Church.

If you have any questions please come to our sessions or call Bill Sparks at the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 ext.1012.

I wish you all a Happy Easter day and continued good wishes for a great Easter Season.

Bill Sparks,
Faith Formation Director

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • April 21, 2019

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR THE PUBLIC

Each spring, St. John's Seminary invites the Catholic community of our Archdiocese to an Open House for the public. This year's Open House will be on **Saturday, April 27**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Seminary invites you to see its beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo. In a tour led by our Archdiocese's seminarians, guests will have the opportunity to spend time in the Seminary's chapel, see its newly restored stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, view its historic library and – most importantly – visit with seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes. The event is free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. The Seminary is located at 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo 93012. If you have questions or would like to let them know you're attending, please email openhouse@stjohnsem.edu or call 805-482-2755, ext. 1105. RSVPs are not required. Since opening its doors in 1939, the Seminary has prepared more than 1,200 priests for service to our Catholic community. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your prayers help prepare young men to be good and holy priests for our Archdiocese.

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. For information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729; www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

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; ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net; HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

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



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Folleto 2019-2020 Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil

La Oficina Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto *Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil*, que proporciona una lista actualizada de las políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre el trabajo que desarrolla la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Las copias de los folletos del 2019-2020 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de su parroquia o visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE UNA MISA DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligres de la iglesia San José Obreiro, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de quinceañera.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

¡FELIZ PASCUA!

¡Feliz Pascua! La Pascua de Israel a través del Mar Rojo a la Tierra Prometida! La Pascua de Jesús a través de la cruz a la resurrección. La Pascua de nuestros catecúmenos anoche, y la nuestra una vez más, a través de las aguas de nuestro bautizo a nuestra familia eucarística. ¡Bienvenidos todos! Como alguien dijo una vez acerca de la Iglesia católica: “¡aquí vienen todos!” Así que en este jubileo de misericordia, hacemos nuestra propia Pascua de san Juan Crisóstomo desde hace cuatrocientos años “¡Permitan que todos se alegren en esta fiesta radiante! Ustedes que ayunaron desde el inicio de la Cuaresma y ustedes que no ayunaran para nada, ¡alégrese! ¡La mesa está generosamente arreglada! Vengan, sírvanse, todos, no se preocupen, ¡no se avergüencen! ¡Todos ustedes, prueben el banquete de la fe! ¡Disfruten la fiesta del perdón! ¡No lloren por haber pecado una y otra vez: el perdón se levanta del sepulcro!” ¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Bienvenidos todos!

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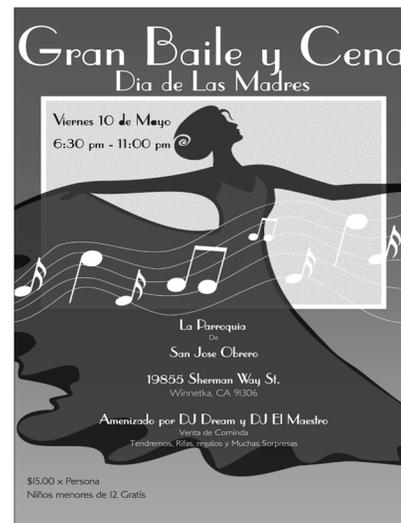
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi dos mil años María Magdalena fue muy de mañana al sepulcro de Jesús. Fue a rezar como muchos hacemos ante la tumba de un ser amado. Esa mañana ella se convertiría en apóstol de los apóstoles, primera testigo de Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos. Siglos después el testimonio de la Magdalena sigue siendo importante en la historia cristiana. Durante estos días en Anguiano, España, hombres y jóvenes de las viejas familias de la zona bailan y caminan con una pequeña imagen de la Magdalena. Se visten con camisas y faldones largos de muchos colores, mostrando la belleza de la diversidad hispana. Ellos bailan en honor de esa santa mujer de Magdala y lo hacen sobre andas de casi un metro de altura. Ellos toman la imagen desde la iglesia de su pueblo en las montañas en el norte del país y la llevan bailando por las calles empedradas bajando al santuario que han preparado para ella. Todo el pueblo reza y festeja en honor de la santa que fue buscando un difunto y se encontró con el Señor de la vida eterna.

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PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES

La registración para el Proceso de la Confirmación ya empezó. El proceso para prepararse para recibir el sacramento de la confirmación es de 2 años y está abierto a estudiantes de secundaria (8vo grado) que ya recibieron los sacramentos de Bautismo y Eucaristía. Puede obtener un paquete de registración en la oficina parroquial. El espacio es limitado, por lo que le recomendamos registre a su hijo/a lo antes posible.





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.

The Easter Lily

The trumpet-shaped blossom of the Easter Lily (*Lilium longiflorum*) joyfully announces the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian world. This beautiful white bloom has become the traditional Easter flower, symbolizing purity, hope, life, and renewal—the spiritual essence of the paschal season.

Legend tells us that after Jesus' death and resurrection, some of these beautiful flowers were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus went to pray the night before his crucifixion. It is said that these flowers sprung up where drops of his sweat and tears fell as he prayed during his last hours.

Gracing homes and churches, the flower embodies joy, hope, and life, a beautiful reminder that Easter is a time to rejoice and celebrate.



May God's abundant love bless you in a special way this Easter.