

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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

4:00 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. Emmanuel Effiong Bassey

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

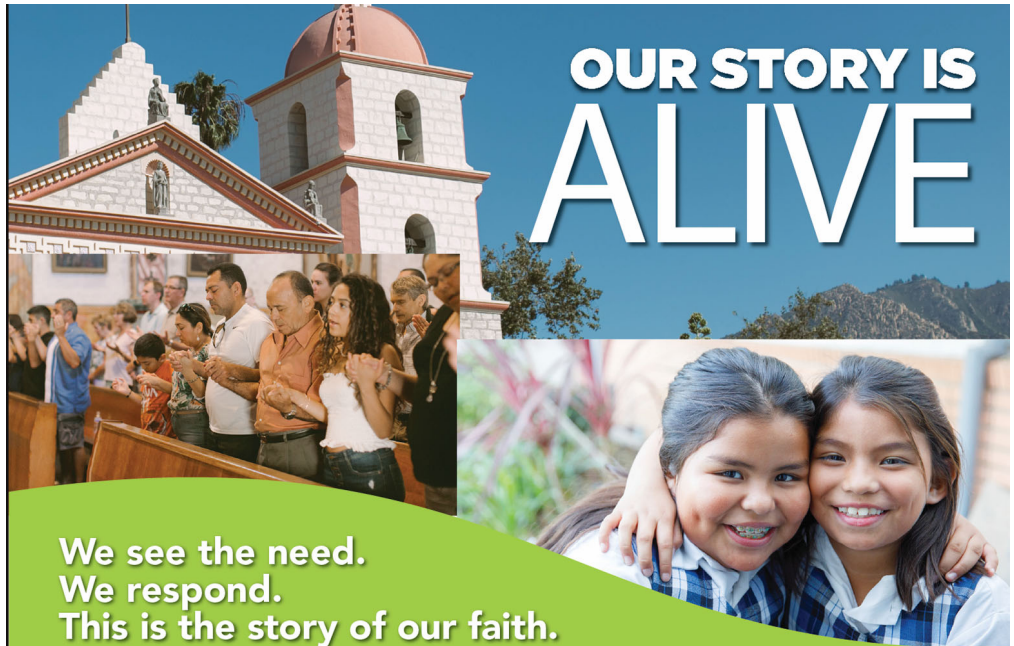
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



OUR STORY IS ALIVE

**We see the need.
We respond.
This is the story of our faith.**

The parishes and schools of the Archdiocese are committed to serving our communities. We care for children, families, immigrants, homeless people, and vulnerable populations in our midst. Some of our parishes, however, struggle to keep the lights on.

All funds raised by Together in Mission are used exclusively to sustain our schools and parishes in great need so that they can thrive and serve their communities. The 2020 campaign will help 67 parishes and 74 schools to fund ministry and educational programs, parish operations, services to the poor, and emergency projects.

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MISSION**
LOS ANGELES

Keep the story of our faith alive.
Give generously to Together in Mission.
Donate online: www.sjwchurch.com

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www.sjwschool.net

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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-10

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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 2

7:30 a.m. Veridiana S. Mina (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Pilar Aguirre (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Maria Chu Thi Nhan (RIP)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
4:00 p.m. Thien Nguyen (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Mary Ann Carbajal (RIP)

Monday February 3

6:30 a.m. Maria Thuong Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Grace, Jim and Francis Bucher Sr. (RIP)

Tuesday February 4

6:30 a.m. Maria Mien (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Maria Pomposo (Birthday)

Wednesday February 5

6:30 a.m. Maria Magdalena (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)

Thursday February 6

6:30 a.m. Vincent Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)

Friday February 7

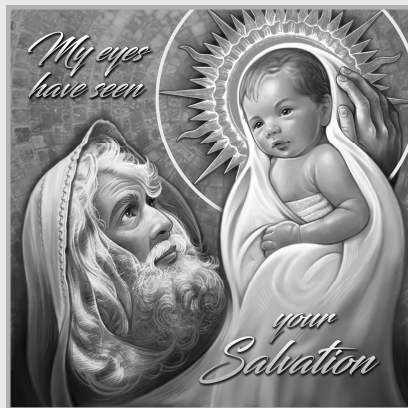
6:30 a.m. Stephen Thai Ta (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Danon Family (Intentions)

Saturday February 8

8:30 a.m. Remedios Singson (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Lecaros Pons (RIP)

Sunday February 9

7:30 a.m. Danielle and Jennifer Gutierrez (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Ru Tran (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Conchita Obinario (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Crisostoma Salazar (RIP)
4:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Angel Garcia (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2020

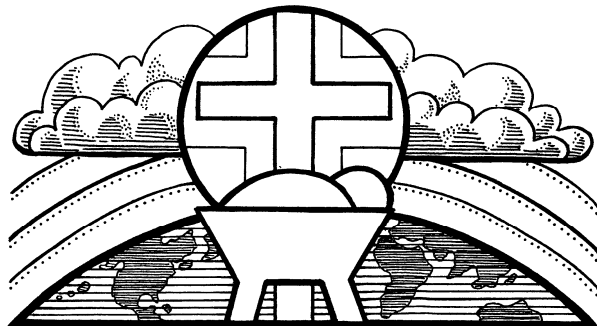
Next weekend is Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday".

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.

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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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

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 envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society*. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 213-1067.

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 2019, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPCG 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, healing service and now Symbolon - The Catholic Faith explained through a video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Schedule is as follows:

February 13 - Symbolon #6 - The Paschal Mystery

February 20 - Healing service with Fr. Charles Lueras

March 12 - Symbolon #7 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

All are welcome!

FLU SEASON AND MASS ETIQUETTE

During the cold and flu season, we will continue to offer Holy Communion under both species. In an effort to minimize the spread of infection, especially among the most vulnerable, all are encouraged to exercise individual responsibility. If you are not feeling well or have cold or flu symptoms, please be considerate of others and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the cup.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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	01-26-20	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,392	\$14,243	+8.1%

2020 Env \$7,996 (52.0%) E-giving \$1,414 (9.2%)

2019 Env \$6,449 (45.3%) E-giving \$1,282 (9.0%)

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

Salustia and Paul Maxim, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan, Patricia de Guzman Flores, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez, Romy and Lulu Calub, Jorge Hernandez, Christian Chua, Gerardo Ayala, Jorge Hernandez, Jerry Johnson, Brenda Perez Vazquez, Patricia Branagan, Alan Byrne, Ernie Estrada, Shane C. Angus, Cynthia M. Molina, Rahme, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Dayne Adams, Nancy Storm, Giordano Bruno.

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:

Le Thi Tran, parishioner
Thien Nguyen, 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.

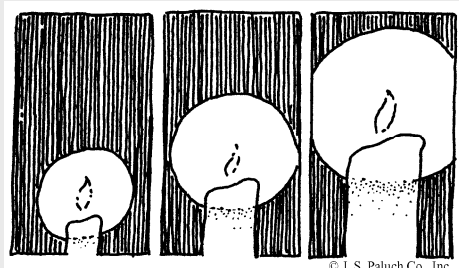
Children 7-12 years (English)

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**

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics, and Service for Over 60 Years!

January 21, 2020

Dear St. Joseph the Worker School Families,

I have had the opportunity as the principal of St. Joseph the Worker School to be a part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Delegation to Northern Ireland. Along with members of 11 other Catholic schools, the Department of Catholic Schools, and Loyola Marymount University, we will be travelling to Northern Ireland this March on a professional development tour. We will be partnering with local Catholic schools in the area and Queens University to learn more about how successful schools operate in Northern Ireland, specifically in the area of inclusions, shared resources, and Catholic identity.

Our group has been meeting since fall of 2019 in preparation for the trip. In addition to this trip, we have made a commitment to create innovative and impactful implementation plans in our schools based on our findings and experiences.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for our school community and we want you all to be a part of the experience! Our Northern Ireland Delegation currently has a website and an Instagram page. We will be highlighting the members of our team, showing our process, and of course, sharing our time and experience in Northern Ireland!

Please follow us on Instagram @ADLA_in_nireland

Please check out our website by clicking on:

<https://sites.google.com/lacatholicsschools.org/northern-ireland-cohort-website/home>

God Bless,

Mr. CJ Kruska
Principal**LEAD - LOVE - LEARN**

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**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN****The importance of making rules**

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective — rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no room for error. When it comes to your child's safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child's body, rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Sometimes a rule is more effective than a discussion" from <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



PARISH LIFE

SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

"Serve The Lord With Joy" - St. Dominic Savio

"Like" us on Facebook: SJW Youth Ministry

What is Youth Ministry?

"It is the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and the sharing of the unique gifts of youth with the larger community" (Renewing the Vision, USCCB).

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, February 9, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "The Mystery of the Church"

Thursday, February 20, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Anaheim Convention Center): Youth Day Rally with Archbishop Gomez

Confirmation Year 2:

Sunday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "What does it mean to say, I do?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love).

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Who's Calling?" (Holy Order and Vocational Discernment)

Youth Ministry:

Fridays of Lent starting February 28, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Kitchen.



Confirmation Year 2 Retreat at the Salesian Youth Renewal Center in Rosemead. January 3 to 5, 2020

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 03-02 ĐẾN 09-02

Thứ hai 03-012:

Trang: 718-721

Thứ ba 04-02:

Trang: 723-726

Thứ tư 05-02: thánh A-ga-ta, trinh nữ, tử đạo

Trang: 727-729

Thứ năm 06-02: Thánh Phao-lô Mi-Ki và các bạn tử đạo

Trang: 731-733

Thứ sáu 07-02:

Trang: 734-737

Thứ bảy 08-02:

Trang: 738-740

Chúa nhật 09-02: Chúa nhật thứ V-Mùa Thường Niên

Trang: 740-743

The Presentation of the Lord • February 2, 2020

IN THE COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Please join us for the Annual Women's Retreat on **March 6 - 8**. The Retreat Master is Fr. James Kubicki SJ. The theme is "Holy Spirit Come- He will guide you to all Truth ." This weekend retreat is on the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra run by the Carmelites. For more information please contact Vicky Morales at (818) 404-8990 or email bekwe78@yahoo.com.

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 visit www.CEEofLA.org

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

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La importancia de establecer reglas

Como padres de familia, queremos que nuestros hijos nos vean como sus aliados y maestros, no solo como las personas que ponen las reglas. Pero algunas veces, las reglas son más efectivas, las reglas son simples y fáciles de recordar, y no dejan lugar a error. Cuando se trata de la seguridad de su hijo/a, las reglas son muy importantes. Y cuando se trata del cuerpo de su hijos o hijas, las reglas pueden ayudarles a entender cómo protegerse a sí mismos de los depredadores. Establecer reglas sobre quién puede ver o tocar sus cuerpos es una parte importante de la prevención del abuso sexual infantil. Para más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Sometimes a rule is more effective than a discussion" (Algunas veces una regla es más efectiva que una discusión), en <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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias.

TEMPORADA DE GRIPE/FLU

Durante la temporada de resfriados y gripe, continuaremos ofreciendo la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas especies. En un esfuerzo por minimizar la propagación de la infección, especialmente entre los más vulnerables. Si no se siente bien o tiene síntomas de resfriado, gripe o influenza sea considerado con los demás y abstengase de recibir la Sangre Preciosa del cáliz. Gracias por su cooperación.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION 2020

El próximo fin de semana haremos nuestro compromiso a la Campaña de Unidos en Misión. El Arzobispo Jose Gómez nos invita a hacer nuestro compromiso anual para ayudar a aquellas parroquias y escuelas que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Si 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 compromiso por correo o hacer su promesa en togetherinmission.org.

RETORNO A LA NAVIDAD

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin "oficial" del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una "Segunda Epifanía". La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: "Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí". La lectura de los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una "parte" de la misma "carne y sangre". El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento. En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que lleguemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de "sabiduría" y de la "gracia de Dios!" *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candelita, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María. En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, 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.



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.

SJWGIFT SHOP

THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Greeting Cards • Books
Jewelry • Choir CDs
Rosaries • Religious Articles and Crucifixes
Sacramental and Devotional Items

At the Sherman Way entrance to the church
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday 6:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”

Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church

Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations