



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 23, 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

DEVOTED TO SERVICE

With reverence, grace, and attention to detail, the Mass Coordinators at our Saturday Vigil, 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.



Seated, left to right: Lorayne Helin, Lucy San Martín, Carmen Dashiell, Jean Marie Sindelar, Janie Pulte

Back row, left to right: Fr. Beto, Veronica Rosete, Melita Bernabe, Cristina Thomas, Sarita B. White, James Dao, Maria Rosel, Onie Mora

Not pictured: Jesús Escobar, Cecil Nyein

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

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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



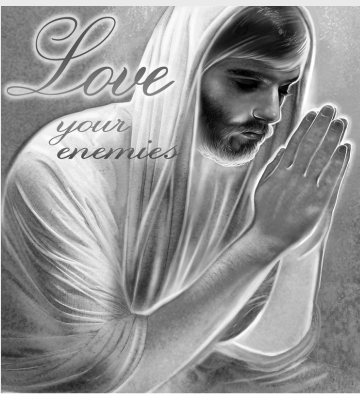
READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday February 23**
 7:30 a.m. James Pulte (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Joya Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Edilberto and Joanel Averion (Birthday)
 1:30 p.m. Vilma Arreola (Birthday)
 4:00 p.m. Joseph Than V. Yen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Gregoria Jimenez (RIP)
- Monday February 24**
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Hanh (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Teresita Horario (Intentions)
- Tuesday February 25**
 6:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Berta Mariscal (Birthday)
- Wednesday February 26**
 6:30 a.m. Catalina and Trinidad Lim (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Judy Pol (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. All Souls
 6:45 p.m. Emilia Dizon (RIP)
 8:00 p.m. Vilma Galimberty (RIP)
- Thursday February 27**
 6:30 a.m. Vincent Thai (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandra (Birthday)
- Friday February 28**
 6:30 a.m. Lucila L. San Martin (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Monique Rosete (Birthday)
- Saturday February 29**
 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Alejandro (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Steven and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday March 1**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Pablo Partida (RIP)
 4:00 p.m. Giue Vu Van Cu (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Kevin Y. Garcia (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26

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

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings. We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19). This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48). *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Soon, today's green vestments will be cleaned, set aside, and stored for the ninety days of Lent and Easter. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom. Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green. The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters. *© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*



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

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 SJWCPG invites everyone every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, healing service and now Symbolon - The Catholic Faith explained through a video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. **Thursday, March 12** - Symbolon #7 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
All are welcome!

NEW ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

We have posted on the parish website a short video of the parish celebration commemorating Fr. Emmanuel's 5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, December 30, 2019. Go to the parish website - www.sjwchurch.com - and click on "Parish Life in Pictures." In addition to this new video, there is an archive of presentations about major parish events going back to 2015.

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	02-16-20	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,856	\$15,625	-11.3%

2020 Env \$6,890 (49.7%) E-giving \$1,454 (10.5%)

2019 Env \$7,738 (49.5%) E-giving \$1,582 (10.1%)

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, Isabel Oculam, Hazel Nahaku, Luis Gutierrez, Larry Le vine, Mark Cox.

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:
Ofelia Flores de Sanchez, 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

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:

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 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

We are accepting registrations for our upcoming Adult Confirmation program. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, April 2** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Dining Room. This is for those who are over 18, who already received their Baptism and First Communion but still need the Sacrament of Confirmation.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Visiting clergy members are VIRTUS® trained

A priest who is visiting the Archdiocese to minister for more than 15 days is required to complete a VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children Adult Awareness Program, or present certification that states they have already completed a safe environment program. Archdiocesan officials will review alternative safe environment programs to ensure that they meet the standards held in our archdiocese for content and training protocols. These requirements are not just for priests — any bishop, deacon, religious brother or sister ministering in the archdiocese, must be cleared before beginning their ministry. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

The Mass Coordinators are parishioners who volunteer to serve our community in a very special way. As the People of God gather for the celebration of 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.
- The individual needs and preferences of the Presider are followed and in place.
- Ushers are advised when a special collection is scheduled for the Mass.

Mass Coordinators:

Saturday and Sunday

5:30 p.m. (Saturday Vigil), Onie Mora, Cecil Nyein, Jean Marie Sindelar
 7:30 a.m., Janie Pulte, Maria Rosel
 9:30 a.m., Sarita B. White, Carmen Dashiell
 11:30 a.m., Cristina Thomas, Melita Bernabe,
 1:30 p.m. (Spanish), Jesús Escobar
 4:00 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
 The Mass Coordinators also prepare for special celebrations (e.g., Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Week, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Confirmation, First Holy Communion). For these occasions, they follow detailed Mass guidelines and attend rehearsals.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 24-02 ĐẾN 01-03

Thứ hai 24-02:

Trang: 813-815

Thứ ba 25-02:

Trang: 817-819

Thứ tư 26-02: Lễ Tro

Trang: 189-192

Thứ năm 27-02:

Trang: 192-194

Thứ sáu 28-02:

Trang: 194-196

Thứ bảy 29-02:

Trang: 196-198

Chúa nhật 01-03: Chúa nhật thứ I-Mùa Chay

Trang: 198-203

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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: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los miembros del clero de visita también reciben entrenamiento VIRTUS®

Un sacerdote que está de visita en la Arquidiócesis para ministrar por más de 15 días debe completar el Programa de VIRTUS® para la Concientización de Adultos para la Protección de los Hijos de Dios, o presentar una certificación que declare que ellos ya han completado un programa de ambiente seguro. Funcionarios de la Arquidiócesis revisarán esos programas de ambiente seguro alternativos para asegurar que llenan los estándares que se mantienen en nuestra Arquidiócesis en cuanto a protocolos de contenido y entrenamiento. Estos requisitos no son solo para los sacerdotes. También los requisitos que presente cualquier obispo, diácono, hermano o hermana religiosos que ministren en la Arquidiócesis deben ser aprobados antes de que inicien su ministerio. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 18 años) "Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 18 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pronto llegará la cuaresma, tiempo de penitencia y abstinencia, por lo cual en muchos países como en Brasil, Argentina y EE.UU. esta semana se celebra el carnaval. La palabra Carnaval significa "la carne se va", ya que en siglos pasados no se podía comer carne durante ningún día de la cuaresma, por lo cual el tiempo antes de miércoles de ceniza se disfrutaba para despedirse de la carne. Varias regiones tienen distintas temporadas de carnaval, algunos comienzan los festines sólo la semana antes de cuaresma, mientras que otros empiezan desde la fiesta de los Reyes Magos. El propósito del carnaval es de celebrar la vida sensual antes de tener que abstenerse de los placeres de la carne. Muy interesante es el Carnaval de Río Sucio, Colombia. Este se llama el Carnaval del Diablo y celebra el hecho que el diablo viene a pedir cuentas a los líderes religiosos y civiles del pueblo. Es un diablo mestizo, ya que tiene los cachos del toro que representa al africano, los ojos del jaguar que representa al indígena y carga el tridente que representa la religión europea.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright ©

VIDA PARROQUIAL

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA - 26 DE FEBRERO

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 a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

NECEDAD

A veces la noción del arrepentimiento parece anticuada, ingenua y hasta necia. Pero si buscas locura, la encontrarás en las lecturas de hoy. Comencemos con Levítico y la amonestación "no te vengues ni guardes rencor" (Levítico 19:18). Por supuesto que hemos escuchado este mensaje antes, y por eso puede que olvidemos lo alejado que está de las "realidades prácticas de la vida", contra las que nos advierte san Pablo. Será mejor que quien se considere sabio "se haga ignorante", porque "la sabiduría de este mundo es ignorancia ante Dios" (1 Corintios 3:18, 19). Esta "locura" continúa en el Evangelio: "No hagan resistencia al hombre malo" (Mateo 5:39). De hecho, presenta la otra mejilla, si has sido golpeado. Dale tu abrigo al que te pide la camisa. Sé como Dios que manda el sol y la lluvia sobre justos e injustos. "Sean perfectos", dice Jesús, "como su Padre celestial es perfecto" (5:48).
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¿USTED QUIERE TENER TODAS LAS OPORTUNIDADES Y BENEFICIOS QUE LA CIUDADANIA PROPORCIONA? DEJENOS AYUDARLE!

FERIA DE CIUDADANIA GRATUITA
 Sábado, 29 de Febrero del 2020 | 10:00am-3:00pm
 Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Gracia
 5011 White Oak Ave, Encino, CA 91316

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

PARA CALIFICAR PARA LA CIUDADANIA USETO DEBE:

- ✓ Tener al menos 18 años.
- ✓ Ser un residente permanente legal y vivir continuamente en los EE. UU. Durante 5 años o 3 años si está casado con un ciudadano de los EE. UU.
- ✓ Hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico o calificar para la exención de idioma.
- ✓ Demostrar que tienes un buen carácter moral.

PARA APLICAR EN NUESTRO TALLER DEBE TRAER:

- ✓ Tarjeta de residencia, tarjeta de seguro social y licencia de conducir/I.D. del estado
- ✓ Dirección e historial laboral / escolar de los últimos 5 años.
- ✓ Lista de TODOS los viajes realizados fuera de los EE. UU. Durante los últimos 5 años
- ✓ Información para TODOS los hijos y cónyuges actuales / anteriores.
- ✓ Cheque o giro postal por \$ 725 pagaderos al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, o califique para una exención de cuotas.

Para calificar para una exención de cuota:

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

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

Para registrarse, llame al: (213) 251-3484 o 818-342-4686 o 818-621-7748.



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. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry

*We give food to
80 or more families a month
We serve about
100 meals a week*

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Canned meat products (beef and chicken)**
- 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**

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve
our neighbors in need.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO FILL THE PANTRY**

**Place food donations in the
St. Vincent de Paul boxes
at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates**

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.

You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.