



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2022

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.

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

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

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. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

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Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

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Karina Villanueva

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Angela Escobar

In Today's Gospel we hear the well-known parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. Both go to the temple to pray. The first prides himself for being rightful, unlike the rest of humanity, and for always practicing the rules of the law. The second, a tax collector, beats his breast, asks God to be merciful of him, and goes home forgiven.

Humility Rewarded

The story teaches us how only humility can bring true reward. In the words of Jesus, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)



James Tissot, **The Pharisee and the Publican** (1886-1894), Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday October 23

- 7:30 a.m. Do Family (Intentions)
- 7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Duc Luat (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:00 a.m. Guillermo Gabriel (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Christy Bartholomeusz (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Melvile Bartholomeusz (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Graciela Mendez (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Ramiro Ramirez (RIP)

Monday October 24

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Alfredo and Milagros Sabillo (RIP)

Tuesday October 25

- 6:30 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Josefina Rubalcava (RIP)

Wednesday October 26

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Ly Do (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Alfonso M. Perez (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Huan (RIP)

Thursday October 27

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Ramon Morales (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Ronald Villagracia (RIP)

Friday October 28

- 6:30 a.m. Thai Do (Thanksgiving)
- 6:30 a.m. Quy Lam (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Saturday October 29

- 8:30 a.m. Rosalina C. Abad Santos (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Fernando D. Catap (Birthday)
- 5:30 p.m. Rodolfo Vazquez Ballesteros (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Tianna Duarte (Birthday)
- 7:00 p.m. Vicente and Adrian Chairez (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Tzuban Family (Intentions)

Sunday October 30

- 7:30 a.m. Phero Pham Van Tieu (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. Anna Dao T. Tam (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Rolando Morales (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Fred Bartholomeusz (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Maria Alvarado (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Eduardo and Maria Rivera (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Have you ever thought about serving at the altar? Now is your chance to serve our community. We are in need of your help. If you are interested, you can print an application from our website.



You Parents, please speak to your child and encourage them to sign up to be trained so that our liturgy can be enhanced with their presence. Thank you for considering this way to serve our community.



PARISH LIFE

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



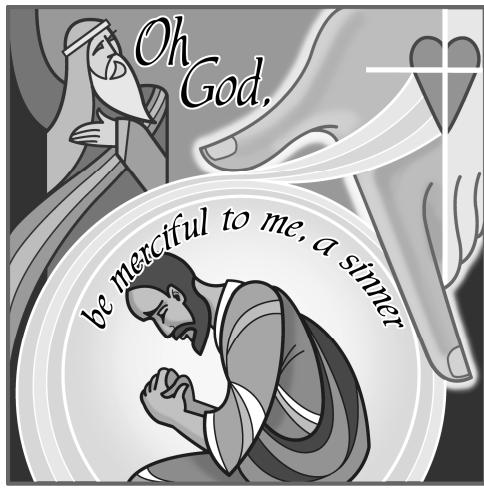
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer invites everyone to join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and every third Thursday is a scheduled healing service.

All are welcome!



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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	10-16-22	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,166	\$11,651	+4.4%

2022 Env \$4,780 (39.3%) E-giving \$2,263 (18.6%)
2021 Env \$5,401 (46.4%) E-giving \$2,388 (20.5%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

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.

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

Gilbert Gonzalez, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia McKee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, John Rath

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 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, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.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 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

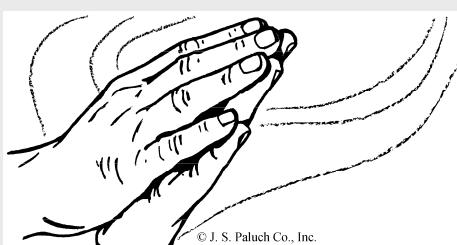
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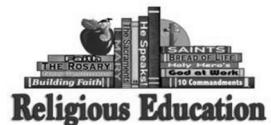


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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Call Karina at (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016
for information.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall)
OR Sunday, November 6, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Jesus Christ, the God-Man and Supreme Teacher"

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall)
OR Sunday, November 20, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity"

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) **OR Sunday, December 11**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Jesus Christ: Our Redeemer"

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) **OR Sunday, October 30**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "The Eucharist & Holy Communion"

Tuesday, November 8, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) **OR Sunday, Nov 13**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Structure of the Mass"

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall)
OR Sunday, December 18, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Reconciliation"

Service Projects & Youth Nights:

Thursday, November 10, 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Youth Ministry Room): "K-Pop Night"

Friday, November 18, 6pm to 9pm (Hall): Thanksgiving Gift Baskets Preparation (St. Vincent de Paul)

Saturday, November 19, 8:30am to 6pm (Hall & Parking Lot): Thanksgiving Gift Baskets Distribution (St. Vincent de Paul)

Saturday, December 17, 8:30am to 6pm (Hall & Parking Lot): Toy Drive and Distribution (St. Vincent de Paul)

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall): Christmas Party & Canned Food Drive

For information contact JP Fernandez (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Have a safe and happy Halloween

With Halloween coming up, here are some safety tips for parents taking little ones trick or treating. Parents should check costumes for safety — be sure that they fit well and will not cause children to trip. Consider adding reflective tape to costumes, shoes, or trick or treat bags to make your children easier to see in the dark. Avoid sharp, long, or otherwise dangerous costume accessories like swords and canes. Also, check candy before children consume it. For more information, read "Halloween Health & Safety Tips" at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.



PARISH LIFE

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

ALL SOULS DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Starting next weekend, you are invited to bring a photo of your deceased loved one in a small picture frame. The altar with the portraits will remain until Sunday, November 20. Please put your name and phone number behind the frame, and remember to take your photos after (SJW is not responsible if the picture gets lost).

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for the period October through December 2022. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 24-10-2022 ĐẾN 30-10-2022

Thứ hai 17-10:

Trang: 1541-1543

Thứ ba 18-10:

Trang: 1544-1546

Thứ tư 19-10:

Trang: 1547-1549

Thứ năm 20-10:

Trang: 1551-1553

Thứ sáu 28-10: Thánh Simon và Giu-đa tông đồ

Trang: 1851-1853

Thứ bảy 29-10:

Trang: 1558-1560

Chúa nhật 30-10: Chúa Nhật XXXI- Mùa Thường Niên

Trang: 1565-1568

IN THE COMMUNITY

ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL MASS

All who are members of the Healthcare Profession are invited to join the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Mission Doctors Association at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels on **Sunday October 23** at 3:30 p.m. for the annual Healthcare Professional Mass. This annual celebration is dedicated to blessing healers and celebrating health. Following the Mass, you are invited to be our guests at the reception that takes place in the Center at Cathedral Plaza, made possible by the generosity of the Dan Murphy Foundation. RSVP at CatholicHealthcare@archdiocese.org

This special Annual Mass is held to honor and bless our dedicated Healthcare Professionals. All physicians, dentists, nurses, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health providers, caregivers, chiropractors, receptionists, administrators, dietary staff, lab workers and all who work to keep our community healthy will be honored at this special Mass as they continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. A blessing of the hands of the healthcare professionals will take place during this Mass.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through **November 6**, the San Fernando Valley will again join other Christians in over 500 cities across the U.S. and other countries around the world for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to peacefully pray and witness during these 40 days outside of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help save lives, please contact Tree O'Toole (631) 682-2338; em-bracelife2love@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES NOVEMBER 19-20, 2022

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS RETURNING AT ST. BERNARDINE CHURCH, WOODLAND HILLS!

Whether you are a crafter, foodie or direct sales person, there is still space for more Vendors. We are currently 50% plus full. If you are interested, email Peggy Pryor – (818) 888-8200; ppryor@stbernardine.org.

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT CENTER

Cook position - Holy Spirit Retreat Center is looking for a person to work in the kitchen. The job involves food preparation, cooking, serving, cleaning the kitchen and dining room, and shopping for food and supplies. The position is full-time and includes working weekends. The salary is \$17.00 to start and includes medical benefits. Some experience in cooking for large groups and some proficiency in English is required. If interested, please contact Maria Simental at 818-385-7831.

Gardener position - Holy Spirit Retreat Center is looking for a gardener. The position is full-time and involves caring for the grounds of the retreat center. Experience in all aspects of gardening, especially correct pruning of trees and shrubs, and knowledge of repairing and maintaining sprinklers and working with PVC is required. The salary is \$18.00 per hour and the position includes medical benefits. If interested, please contact Michael Bray at: 818-815-4481.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 – 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30
Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Sab 11:22 – 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 – 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Que tengan un Halloween seguro y feliz

Con Halloween acercándose, aquí hay algunos consejos de seguridad para los padres que llevan a los más pequeños a pedir dulces. Los padres deben revisar la seguridad de los disfraces: asegúrese de que se ajusten bien y no causen que los niños tropiecen. Considere agregar cinta reflectora a los disfraces, zapatos o bolsas para recoger dulces para que sus hijos sean más fáciles de ver en la oscuridad. Evite los accesorios de vestuario afilados, largos o peligrosos como espadas y bastones. Además, revise los dulces antes de que los niños los consuman. Para obtener más información, lea "Halloween Health & Safety Tips" (Consejos de salud y seguridad en Halloween) en <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Halloween-Safety-Tips.aspx>.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE UNA MISA DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaría 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 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Apartir del próximo fin de semana, se invita a las personas a traer una copia de la foto de sus seres queridos fallecidos en un portarretrato pequeño. Pongan su nombre y número de teléfono detrás del portarretrato (la parroquia no se hace responsable si se pierde). El altar con las fotos permanecerá hasta el día domingo 20 de noviembre. No olvide llevarse sus fotos ese día. Gracias.

HECHO JUSTO ANTE DIOS

Aunque las primeras líneas de la primera lectura de hoy afirman que el Señor "no conoce favoritos" (Eclesiástico 35:15) y no "es indebidamente imparcial con los débiles" (35:16), el resto del pasaje deja claro que el Señor sí pone una atención particular a los débiles, a los oprimidos, a los huérfanos y a las viudas. El salmista reafirma: "El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres" (ver el salmo 34:18). En el Evangelio, Jesús afirma que el recolector de impuestos está más justificado en su oración por misericordia que el fariseo, cuya oración era un relato de sus propias acciones justas. La finalidad de Jesús no podía ser más clara: a los recolectores de impuestos en la sociedad judía durante la época de Jesús no solamente se les consideraba miserables, sino también trámpulos y eran marginados. Recaudaban impuestos para los odiados romanos y, casi con toda seguridad, recolectaban lo suficiente para asegurarse unos generosos ingresos para ellos mismos. Los recolectores de impuestos estaban entre los marginados de la sociedad, ¿no acababa este de admitir su propia pecaminosidad? ¿Cómo podría un recolector de impuestos ser "justificado" (es decir, hacer a una persona justa) ante Dios, mientras que el fariseo no lo era? ¿Por qué iba Dios a escuchar la oración de un recaudador de impuestos? Esto seguramente fue una sorpresa, perturbando las suposiciones típicas acerca de la justicia. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

El Grupo de oración de St Jose Obrero
les invita a una noche de Alabanza y adoración
al Señor Jesucristo redentor. Señor en Ti confío
Ven Cristo te espera.



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