

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon Dn. Quoc Vo

Deacon Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education Karina Villanueva

Business Manager Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary Angela Escobar MARCH 30, 2025









Boundless love and forgiveness

In the Gospel for this Sunday First Scrutiny Mass, we hear the very familiar parable of the Prodigal Son. The father celebrating the son "who was dead and has come to life again, was lost and has been found" (Lk 15:24) is only but a glimpse of how our Heavenly Father is always ready to forgive the truly

forgive the truly repentant. The Lenten reconciliation Service at St.

Joseph the Worker this year is on Thursday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo The Return of the Prodigal Son National Gallery of Art Washington, D.C.

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Parish Center Mailing Address• 19808 Cantlay Street• Winnetka, CA 91306-3005Parish 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 FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 **Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday March 30 Anton Hoang Van Thanh (RIP) 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Joseph Do Cong Thua (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Mathew and Mark Dulay (Birthday) 9:00 a.m. Francis and Norma Fabregas (Birthday) 10:30 a.m. Esguerra Navarro Family (Thanksgiving) 10:30 a.m. Leonardo, Rosita and Joan Esguerra (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Maria Giron (Birthday) 12:00 p.m. Anibal Perez (RIP) Monday March 31 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. Maria Madalina Pham Kim Thoa (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Rosalinda Bernardo (RIP) Tuesday April 1 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) Wednesday April 2 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. Corina Picado (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Asdrubal Jimenez (RIP) Thursday April 3 SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) Friday April 4 SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Katrina and Izabelle Vellian (Birthday) Nguyen Su Phero Maritha Lieu (RIP) 8:30 a.m. April 5 Saturday 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society Irineo Estrada (RIP) 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Geronimo Manio (RIP) 5:30 p.m. Roy Antonio Roa (RIP) SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 7:00 p.m. Sunday April 6 7:30 a.m. Teresa Bui Thi Thi (RIP) 7:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. Leilahi Tah (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Dinh Mich and Vula (RIP) 10:30 a.m. Albert Torralba (RIP) 10:30 a.m. Oscar Lopez (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Felipe Sanchez Regalado (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Robert Lester (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2025

Personal Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exposition: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction: 7:00 p.m. followed by stations Books in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese will be available every Friday for your use if you wish to follow the aroup stations in your own language.

Group Stations:

April 4: Spanish after mass April 11: English

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, March 31	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, April 1	7:00 p.m.
St John Eudes	Wednesday, April 2	7:00 p.m.
St Joseph the Worker	Thursday, April 3	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Monday, April 7	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m.	Multi-Lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m.	English Service
3:00 p.m.	Spanish Service
6:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Service

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.Vietnamese Mass9:00 a.m.English Mass10:30 a.m.English Mass12:00 p.m.Spanish Mass



HOLY WEEK HELP

- We are in need of palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. All kinds and sizes are acceptable. If you are able, please bring them to the northeast end of the schoolyard (closest to the Parish Center back yard) on **Saturday, April 12** by 8:00 a.m.
- Help is also needed to prepare the palms. If you can assist us, please come to the far end of the pavilion area on Saturday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. (Note: this is the same day as our Church Spring Cleaning) Please bring heavy gloves and shears, if possible.
- You can help us decorate the church for Easter by providing an Easter lily or other flowering plant. Please bring them to the church any time during Holy Week.



PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC 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



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and 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, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

Healing Service Dates:

April 24 - Fr. Joy Lawrence Santos, Pastor, St. Genevieve, Panorama City May 15 - Fr. John Ernesto Ma. Cordero, MMHC, Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church, Artesia

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 hand-some 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for April, May and June. 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 in person (exact amount, please). Due to the popularity of Mass Intentions, only one form per family per quarter, with maximum 4 intentions and no duplicate names, to ensure each family has a better opportunity to hear their loved one's name announced at their desired mass. We do not accept phone requests.

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	03/23/25	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,324	\$16,159	-29.9%

2025 Env \$4,051 (35.8%) E-giving \$1,479 (13.1%) 2024 Env \$6,486 (40.1%) E-giving \$1,554 (9.6%)

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

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas

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. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Sundays 12:00 p.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish) Our Lady of Guadalupe Room Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese) St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish) St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available in English and Spanish for parents and godparents, once a month.

Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, March 30, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): "The Church is Holy and Catholic" (pages 109+)

Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

Serve during the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent (after the 7:00 p.m. Benediction inside the Church).

Saturday, April 26 – Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Retreat (Anointed for Mission)

Email: **jpf@sjwchurch.com** for more information.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Teaching your children boundaries

Communities thrive with appropriate boundaries in place. Without them, everyone is left vulnerable, especially children, in an "anything goes" culture. As safe adults, we can empower children by defining and strengthening our own boundaries. Children learn by watching the adults around them. Seeing us make and hold boundaries will teach them this incredibly important skill. To learn more about setting and upholding boundaries, read the VIRTUS[®] article "When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

This is for adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are beginning on **Thursday, April 3**, in the Youth Ministry meeting room in the school building, at 7:00 p.m. Classes are two (2) hours. This is for adults who are baptized and have received First Communion. They must be attending mass, receiving Holy Communion, and confessing regularly. If you have questions, please contact JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com or Bill Sparks at bill@sjwchurch.com, or call (818) 341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.

PARISH LIFE

OCIA NEWS

Today we completed the second Scrutiny. Our Elect are closer to their goal; becoming fully initiated members of this Church. As you know, these Scrutinies are celebrated with the Elect only. We pray for them and through a prayer of exorcism ask the Lord to free them from the temptations that surround them daily, and to keep them from sin. We pray that they are strong in their faith and that through these Scrutinies and our prayers and support they are better able to face daily temptations. We pray for strength in our faith and that through these prayers and Scrutinies we are better able to face our daily temptations. In preparation for these Scrutinies we ask the Elect to tell, "what is their blindness, what is it that draws them away from the light of Christ?" This requires they do some self-examination. We ask them to list these weaknesses and strengths. We then take their lists and include them in the Universal Prayers, which is what you hear in the Universal Prayer (intercessions) read during the mass. It is a time when we can join them in this search. I urge you during this time of Lent take some time to look into yourself and find what is keeping you from forgiveness and loving as Christ directs. I challenge you not to surf the top, I urge you to go deeper; to encounter the light of Christ and allow it to illuminate your life. The third scrutiny will be celebrated next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. mass. The gospel is "The Raising of Lazarus." (John 11:1-45) How is the experience of being Catholic/Christian been an experience of death; of life? Try to answer this for yourself this week and bring that to mass with you on Sunday.

Keep an eye on this space; it is where you will find information about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) here at St. Joseph the Worker. You will learn about the celebrations of the rites and rituals that are part of the Order of the Catechumens. These are great celebrations; I hope they add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. I ask you to please pray for our Elect, and Candidates as they prepare for discipleship and to be fully initiated members of our St. Joseph the Worker community. They are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

Our **Elect** are: Martin Guzman, Jaden Martinez, Yolanda Hernandez and her brothers Christian, Herbin and Gerbert.

Our **Candidates** are: Aileen Mercado, Kayla Abril, and Richard Lazo Rivera.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỦ Lời Chúa trong tuần 31-03-2025 đến 06-04-2025

Thứ hai 31-03: Trang: 294-296

Thứ ba 01-04: Trang: 296-299

Thứ tư 02-04: Trang: 299-302

Thứ năm 03-04: Trang: 302-304

Thứ sáu 04-04: Trang: 305-307

Thứ bẩy 05-04: Trang: 307-309

Chúa nhật 06-04: Chúa Nhật V Mùa Chay Trang: 318-320

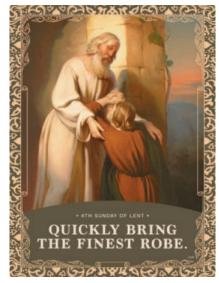
IN THE COMMUNITY ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

Adult Children of Divorced Retreat (Life-Giving Wounds) March 28 – 30, Tustin, CA sponsored by the Dioceses of San Diego and Orange. The retreat may apply to you or to adult children of divorce that have been impacted by the divorce. Journey towards healing in a faith-infused environment focused on healing from family wounds. https://www.rcbo.org/events/life-giving-wounds-retreat-2/ https://www.lifegivingwounds.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 or email:

ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.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.

EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.

4th Sunday of Lent • March 30, 2025

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32 *Escrutinio:* 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: ls 65, 17-21/Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13/Jn 4, 43-54

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16

Miércoles: ls 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/ Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

Sábado: Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12/Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo: Is 43, 16-21/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 3, 8-14/Jn 8, 1-11 *Escrutinio*: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Enseñe límites personales a sus hijos

Las comunidades prosperan cuando hay límites adecuados. Sin ellos, todos somos vulnerables, especialmente los niños, en una cultura de "todo vale". Como adultos de confianza, podemos empoderar a los niños defendiendo y reforzando sus límites personales. Los niños aprenden por observar a los adultos que les rodean. Vernos poner y mantener límites personales les enseñan esta habilidad increíblemente importante. Para saber más sobre de cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" en lacatholics.org/did-youknow/.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION 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.

 Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, AN-TES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
 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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



VIA CRUCIS 2025

Vía Crucis personal: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Bendición: 7:00 p.m. seguido del Vía Crucis

Libros en inglés, español, tagalo y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.



Estaciones en grupo:

4 de abril: En español después de misa 11 de abril: En inglés

EN PREPARACIÓN A LA SEMANA SANTA

. Necesitamos palmas para la celebración del Domingo de Ramos. Todas clases y tamaños son necesarias. Si puede por favor tráigalas al área de las bancas de la escuela el sábado 12 de abril a más tardar a las 8:00 a.m.

. También necesitamos ayuda para preparar las palmas. Si puede ayudarnos, por favor venga el sábado 12 de abril a las 9:00 de la mañana y si tiene traiga guantes y tijeras. Ese mismo día limpiaremos minuciosamente la iglesia.

. Usted puede ayudar a decorar la iglesia para la Semana Santa, proporcionando un lirio de Pascua u otras plantas con flores. Por favor tráigalas a la iglesia durante Semana Santa.

PRESENTACION DE LA PASION Y MUERTE DE JESUS

El **Viernes Santo 18 de abril**, después del servicio, el Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos estará presentando la "Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" en vivo, en el estacionamiento de nuestra parroquia. Vengan a presenciar los momentos que cambiaron el curso de la humanidad donde el amor triunfa sobre el odio y el pecado. Donde Jesús dio su vida por amor a cada uno de nosotros.

También extendemos la invitación a quienes deseen ser parte de esta representación. Los ensayos se realizan los lunes y jueves de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el parqueo de la parroquia.

¡Los esperamos para vivir juntos este momento de recogimiento y fe!

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS PRACTICANTES

Esto es para adultos que aun no han recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación, comienzan el **jueves 3 de abril**, en el cuarto del Ministerio de Jóvenes en el edificio de la escuela, a las 7:00 p.m. Las clases duran dos horas. Estas clases son para adultos que están bautizados y han recibido la Primera Comunión. Deben de estar asistiendo a misa, recibir la Sagrada Comunión y confesarse regularmente. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con JP Fernandez, jpf@sjwchurch.com o Bill Sparks, bill@sjwchurch.com, o llame al (818) 341-6634. Deje el mensaje con su nombre completo, edad, número de teléfono y el mejor momento para comunicarnos con usted.



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 Karen Dundee, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7510; 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

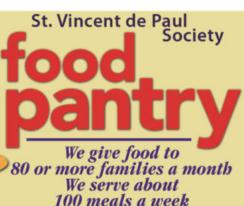
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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 **Bulle**tin 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.



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



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