

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastors

Rev. Eric Mejia

Rev. 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



Lifted on the Cross

While Moses lifting up of the serpent healed, the lifting up of Jesus on the Cross has had the effect of redemption.

This weekend the Church celebrates the True Cross, the real cross of the crucifixion that, according to Christian tradition, was discovered in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. By order of Helena and Constantine, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was then built at the site of the discovery.

The date of the feast marks the dedication of the Church, and its actual consecration on September 13, and when, on the following day, September 14, the cross itself was showed (exalted) so that all could pray before it and venerate it.

Giovanni Battista Cima da Conegliano, **Saint Helena**, National Galleria of Art, Washington, D.C.

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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 FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday September 14

7:30 a.m. Phero Uong Dinh Chi (Intentions)
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9:00 a.m. Linda Dulay (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Lino Mariano (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Carolina Vazquez (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Lupe Cabrera (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)

Monday September 15

6:30 a.m. Cesar Augusto Faugier (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Antonio and Braulia Torrente (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dionisio Llamas (RIP)

Tuesday September 16

6:30 a.m. Jesus Lopez Mendoza (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dominico Philip Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Peter Minh Do (RIP)

Wednesday September 17

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Mari Carmen Iriarte (Get Well)
8:30 a.m. Joan Russo (RIP)

Thursday September 18

6:30 a.m. Manamma Joseph (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jose De Guzman (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Nina Levy (Intentions)

Friday September 19

6:30 a.m. Genaro Alvar (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Tiu - Dia Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Rowena De Guzman (Birthday)

Saturday September 20

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Ernesto Go (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Lidia Dia (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Edgar Rodriguez Mendez (RIP)

Sunday September 21

7:30 a.m. Anna Tu Thi Roan (Intentions)
7:30 a.m. Giuse Uong Tien Thanh (Intentions)
9:00 a.m. Jessica Salazar (Birthday)
9:00 a.m. Marie Campbell (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Baltazar and Leonor Vazquez (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Francia and Simplicio Navarro, Sr. (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Guadalupe Rochin (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Today, we will take up the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** which exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Please be generous.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

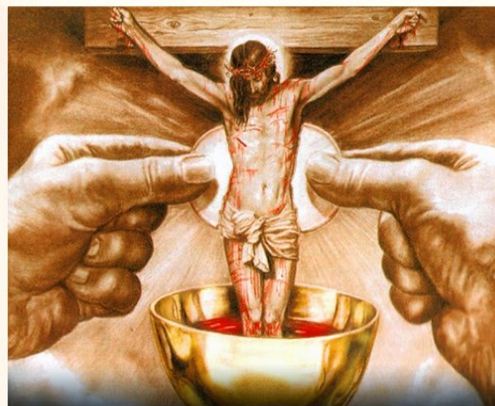
One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for breakthrough "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness - rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

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All are Welcome! Join us ...



Healing Mass with Fr. Bob Garon

(Pastor, St. Didacus Parish)

Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM

LIVE @St. Joseph the Worker Church
19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka CA 91306





PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



September 27, 2025



San Fernando

Regional Congress

Congreso Regional de San Fernando

27 de septiembre del 2025

REJOICE! GOD IS WITH US!

¡ALÉGRENSE! ¡DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS!

REGISTER ONLINE + INSCRIBASE EN LINEA

Cost: \$35 Early-bird registration, \$40 after September 7, 2025
Online registration closes Sept. 21, 2025. Limited on-site registration.
For more information, visit our website archla.org/sfrc2025



Bishop Alemany High School 11111 N Alemany Dr, Mission Hills, CA 91345 Time: 7am - 4pm
+Special Track for Catholic School Teachers Available + All are welcome!+

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	09/07/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,616	\$11,653	+8.3%

2025 Env \$5,214 (41.3%) E-giving \$1,934 (15.3%)
2024 Env \$4,488 (38.5%) E-giving \$1,999 (17.2%)

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, Daniel Argott, Barbara Darcy

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.

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION

This is for all ministers. VIRTUS RECERTIFICATIO is open for sign up. This is for ministers that have been previously trained. The session is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27**, at 9am, in the Parish Hall. This session is presented in Spanish. To sign up please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

The Parent Orientation for new & returning families will be as follows:

ELEMENTARY FAMILIES: **Saturday, September 20th.**

English 9:30am Spanish 11:00am

In the Parish Hall - FOR PARENTS ONLY

MIDDLE SCHOOL: **Wednesday, September 24th.**

6:30pm

Inside the School - FOR PARENTS ONLY

GOOD NEWS!

A few spaces are still available... please call our office (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 **REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Downloading apps

If your child has a mobile phone or tablet, you should be aware of what apps he or she is downloading and using. There are several apps designed to hide photos and videos, that are protected by security features like passwords, fingerprints or face ID. These apps may not be immediately obvious on a device, as they are designed to be hidden. One tip to avoid hidden content or apps is to set up a shared log-in or account which will allow you to prevent anything from being loaded to your child's phone without your knowledge. For more tips and information, read the VIRTUS® article "Do You Know What's Dwelling On Your Child's Phone?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for September, October, November and December. 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.

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.

Join the
CELEBRATION!
of
San Lorenzo Ruiz

"I am a Christian, and this I profess until the hour of my death. If I had a thousand lives, I would give them all to God."

Saturday, September 20, 2025
5:30 - 9:30 pm

FREE!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Featuring Special Guests

Mike Tupaz
DJ/Host

Jake Labado
SJW Cantor

Gabriel Obog
SJW Student

5:30 pm Mass St. Joseph the Worker Church
Dinner & Entertainment
immediately following Mass St. Joseph the Worker Hall

DONATIONS WELCOME -- Please make checks payable to St. Joseph the Worker Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact:
Tessie Millado 818-406-5681 Gaudie Estrada 818-998-3486 Linda Ricatrente 818-943-2482

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IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to host the 53rd Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU!
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!
Saturday, October 18, 2025
Castaway, Burbank

For more information, please contact Edy Bernal
818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

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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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16/Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10/Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo: Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 (ver 1. 7)/1 Tim 2, 1-8/Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Descarga de aplicaciones móviles

Si su hijo tiene un teléfono móvil o una tableta, debe estar al tanto de las aplicaciones que descarga y utiliza. Existen varias aplicaciones diseñadas para ocultar fotos y vídeos, que están protegidas por funciones de seguridad como contraseñas, huellas dactilares o reconocimiento facial. Estas aplicaciones pueden no ser evidentes en el móvil, ya que están diseñadas para permanecer ocultas. Un consejo para evitar contenido o aplicaciones ocultos es configurar un registro o cuenta compartida que evitará que se descargue cualquier contenido inapropiado en el teléfono de su hijo sin su conocimiento. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Sabes qué hay en el teléfono de tu hijo?" (Do You Know What's Dwelling On Your Child's Phone?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

RECERTIFICACION VIRTUS

Esto es para todos los ministros. La inscripción para la RECERTIFICACIÓN VIRTUS está abierta. Es para ministros que ya han recibido capacitación. La sesión está programada para el **sábado 27 de septiembre** a las 9:00 a. m. en el Salón Parroquial. Esta sesión se presenta en español. Para inscribirse, llame al Centro Parroquial, (818) 341- 6634.

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.
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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

Hoy tenemos la Colecta para la Misión Afroamericana e Indígena, cuyo objetivo es ayudar a las comunidades a construir la Iglesia y predicar el Evangelio de Jesús entre los pueblos de Dios afroamericanos, nativos americanos y nativos de Alaska. Por favor, sean generosos.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La Orientación para padres de niños que inician y regresan a la catequesis será en las siguientes fechas:

CATEQUESIS ELEMENTAL **Sábado, 20 de octubre**

9:30am - Ingles 11:00am - Español

En el Salón Parroquial - PARA PADRES SOLAMENTE

CATEQUESIS PARA JOVENES DE SECUNDARIA/MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Miércoles, 24 de septiembre 6:30pm

En la Escuela - PARA PADRES SOLAMENTE

¡Buenas Noticias!

Todavía hay espacio disponible para las sesiones de catequesis. Llame a nuestra oficina para mas información (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016

Registración será con cita solamente.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

"La Cruz es el camino que conduce de la tierra al cielo. Quien se abraza a ella con fe, amor y esperanza se siente transportado a lo alto, hasta el seno de la Trinidad" (Santa Benedicta de la Cruz). También decía en sus escritos: "La Cruz es el símbolo de la transformación de la debilidad en la fuerza". Muchas personas llevan en su pecho una cruz y, muchas veces, la lucen tan solo porque es de oro y luce bonita. Pero, ¿sabes lo que significa? ¿Qué respeto tienes por ella?

"Hoy, 14 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Alguna persona podría preguntarnos: ¿Por qué exaltar la cruz? Podemos responder que no exaltamos una cruz cualquiera, o todas las cruces; exaltamos la cruz de Jesús, porque en ella se reveló al máximo el amor de Dios por la humanidad. Es lo que nos recuerda el evangelio de Juan en la liturgia de hoy: 'Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Unigénito' (3:16). El Padre dio al Hijo para salvarnos, y esto implicó la muerte de Jesús, y la muerte en la cruz. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué fue necesaria la cruz? A causa de la gravedad del mal que nos esclavizaba. La cruz de Jesús expresa ambas cosas: toda la fuerza negativa del mal y toda la omnipotencia mansa de la misericordia de Dios" (Papa Francisco). Por la señal de la santa cruz...

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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.



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