

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 5, 2014**

## 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](http://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

5:30 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. Kevin Rettig

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

### Music and Liturgy Director

Sr. Angela Faustina, CSJ

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

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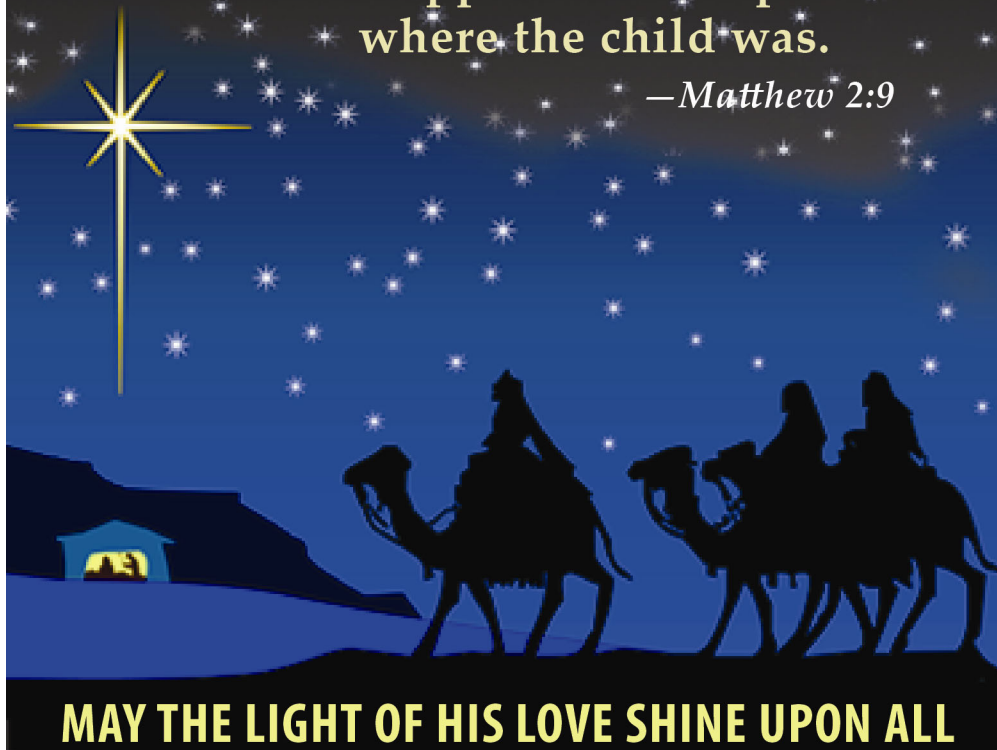
### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# STAR OF WONDER

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

—Matthew 2:9



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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 FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday January 5

7:30 a.m. Patrick Finnegan (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)  
11:30 a.m. Margarita Amor (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. Sabas Miguel (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. World Peace  
7:30 p.m. Pulido Pinzon Family (Thanksgiving)

### Monday January 6

6:30 a.m. Ilies Sehta (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Bagamaspad and Aliangan Families (RIP)

### Tuesday January 7

6:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Sr. (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Adan Valdez (RIP)

### Wednesday January 8

6:30 a.m. Jim and Fatima Bagamaspad (Thanksgiving)  
8:30 a.m. Alphonso Argott Jr. (RIP)

### Thursday January 9

6:30 a.m. Mia Bagamaspad (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Remedios Villagrancia (RIP)

### Friday January 10

6:30 a.m. Msgr. Alfredo Rodriguez (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. O and Kt Nguyen (Anniversary)

### Saturday January 11

8:30 a.m. Michael Joseph Pozen (Birthday)  
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

### Sunday January 12

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
9:30 a.m. Oliver Valencia (Birthday)  
11:30 a.m. Harry Burnelle (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. Pablo Elias (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Cuong Nguyen (Birthday)  
7:30 p.m. World Peace



## PARISH LIFE

### THE LIGHT OF FAITH

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels. This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith. Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

Happy New Year to you all! Looking forward to a banner year in 2014. Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### WHY CATHOLIC?

"Why Catholic? - Journey through the Catechism" The series will guide you through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church," providing a solid faith formation for those that attend these sessions. These sessions continue with "We Believe in life Everlasting", **Sunday, January 12**, at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room. Our Catechist team is prepared to be your guide and take you through this rich resource for knowing and living our faith. Contact Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012 for more information.



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### SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to attend their weekly prayer meetings held every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. starting in January. The SJWCPG has been serving the community since 1993. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, reflection and monthly healing service.

### GIVING RESOLUTIONS

As you make your special Christmas donation to St. Joseph the Worker, please think about your commitment to supporting your parish in 2014. Perhaps you've been giving at the same level for a while. Now is the time to plan an increase in your contributions for the New Year.

#### Already an e-giving subscriber?

- Review your giving history and consider increasing your regular donation
- Schedule special donations
- To update your donation details, go to [www.sjwhurch.com](http://www.sjwhurch.com), click on e-giving

#### Not yet an e-giver?

- E-giving is easy and offers many benefits
- To learn more and enroll, go to the parish website - [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com) - click on e-giving

#### Envelope user?

- Use your weekly offering and special envelopes regularly
- Assess your financial commitment and consider an increase in your donation

#### Need an envelope packet?

- Using the weekly envelope is a way to plan your giving and develop the habit of making a weekly offering
- To request an envelope packet, contact Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager, 818.341.6634, ext.1015.

### 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 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, 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.

### ANOIDING 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

David Nisbet, Jo Grady - Stone, Lisa Grady, Mickie Grady Brozovic, Wendy Pelamati, Jack Samalot, Jeffery Jones, Aida Spadaro, Bobbie Stephens, Jeric Inouye, The Foley Family, Luz Custodio, Sally Tay, Irma LeDuff, Lynn Marfil, Larry Le Vine, Bobina Eden, AnnaMay Shaw, Maria Elena Flores, Jean Louis Outta-Apay, Scott and Teresa Muller, Maryann Goppes, Nelia Evangelista, Virginia A. Kahn, Yvonne Burke, Natasha Minerva Galang, Mario Hernandez, Leonor and Josie Buenviaje, Virginia K. Miller, Frank Hernandez.

*If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.*

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Carlos Aldana, brother of Alex Aldana  
Adan Valdez, parishioner

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

**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)**

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Children 7-12 years (Spanish)**

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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**EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS**

E-mail: [sjwwintk@aol.com](mailto:sjwwintk@aol.com) (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

[saintjosephtheworkerschool.net](http://saintjosephtheworkerschool.net)

**Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service**

St. Joseph the Worker is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and prepares students for the High Schools that have exacting rules for acceptance. Religion is taught in every class, and students attend weekly Class Masses and monthly School Masses prepared by a different class each month. Besides Language Arts (English and Reading), students are taught Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Spelling, Art, Music, and Physical Education. Faculty members are credentialed and most have Masters in Education. Both boys and girls participate in after school Sports Programs that play neighboring elementary schools in Volleyball, Basketball, Girls' Softball and Boys' Football.

**Saint Joseph the Worker School Alumni**

We are trying to improve and update our alumni list. If you are an alum or know the address or e-mail of one, please send it to [sjwwintk@aol.com](mailto:sjwwintk@aol.com) or mail it to: Saint Joseph the Worker School, 19812 Cantlay Street, Winnetka 91306. If you are interested in helping in a leadership position, please indicate that on your information.

**Parish Envelopes**

We are asking any of you who are parents of alumni or a graduate yourself to consider giving a gift to the school at this time of giving. Many thanks to all of you who help support the school with your monthly donations and use of the school envelopes. May you and all Parents and Grandparents who continue to sacrifice to send their children for a High Quality Catholic Education be blessed a hundredfold.

**Foundations**

If anyone has a connection with a Foundation or has had success applying for a grant, please contact the school.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Wishing you all a Blessed & Happy New Year 2014! Thank you for all your support in 2013.

RE Classes will resume as follows:

Wednesday groups – January 8, 2014 - Regular time

Saturday Groups – January 11, 2014 - Regular time

**YOUTH NEWS****Confirmation**

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year One Session: Tuesday, January 7

Year Two Session: Tuesday, January 14

Please note there will be no Confirmation Session on Tuesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve).

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.



## PARISH LIFE

### TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. You may also bring your donations to the Parish Center.

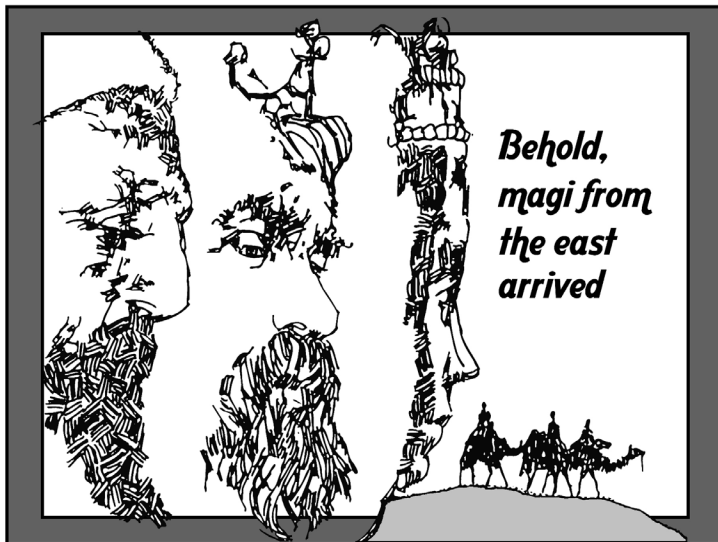
### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

For pick up of heavy items, please call (323) 224-6280. For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### *What can I do as a parent following a trauma?*

Establish a sense of safety and security. It is essential that children feel protected, safe and secure in the aftermath of a trauma. Ensure that all basic needs are met, including love, care, and physical closeness. Spend extra time to let children know that someone will nurture and protect them. Children will need a lot of comforting and reassurance. If you would like a copy of the article "A parent handout for helping children heal," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



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### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

We are now accepting applications online for the fall of 2014. Register online for our High School Placement Preparation Course on December 26 - 28. Our Entrance exam will be offered on **January 25** and **February 1**. Please visit [www.crespi.org](http://www.crespi.org) for more information or to sign up.

#### NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, 13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks. Entrance exam: **Saturday, January 25**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Applicants are required to take the HSPT at Notre Dame.) For information call (818) 933-3600 or visit [www.ndhs.org](http://www.ndhs.org)

#### FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy is a small, Dominican, Catholic, independent, all-girls, college-preparatory, day and boarding high school. We offer a competitive, comprehensive academic program, a strong athletic program and an outstanding fine arts department. We are located in La Cañada Flintridge. Our Admissions process is open and we are currently accepting high school applications. Admissions events are well underway with our Open House coming up on **January 12**, no RSVP required. Please visit [www.fsha.org](http://www.fsha.org) for all other information or look for us on Facebook. If you have any questions please contact the Admissions office at (626) 685-8333.

#### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: **January 25** and **February 1** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by **January 17**. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org).

#### LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Entrance Exam will be administered on **Saturday, February 1**, from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the Louisville campus. Applications are due by Wednesday, January 29. Please contact the school with any questions at (818) 346-8812.

#### REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: [orne-lasdachs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orne-lasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Martes:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14,15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### ¿Qué puedo hacer como padre/madre después de un trauma?

Establezca una forma de seguridad. Es esencial que los niños se sientan protegidos y seguros después de una experiencia traumática. Asegure que todas las necesidades básicas sean cubiertas, incluyendo amor, cuidado y cercanía física. Procure tener tiempo extra para explicar a los niños que alguien los criará y protegerá. Los niños necesitarán mucho consuelo. Si quisiera recibir una copia del artículo “Una guía para padres para ayudar a los niños a sanar”, escriba a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org). Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al (213) 637-7650.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las Iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas. Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines! Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co.



## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### LA LUZ DE LA FE

La primera lectura de hoy nos trae la gloria del Señor que tiene tanta fuerza y pureza que puede inundar a Jerusalén. La lectura es tan gloriosa que los corazones palpitan y rebozan de júbilo. Todos aquellos que pueden venir a Tierra Santa vienen, caravanas repletas de gente a pie y en camellos y otros dromedarios. Esta descripción de una ciudad tan llena de una luz irresistible nos prepara para la historia de los magos. Van guiados por sus propias luces –su estudio de astronomía y astrología– y por la luz de una estrella peculiar. Su estudio les dice que un fenómeno extraordinario en el cielo es señal de un nacimiento extraordinario en la tierra. Determinan averiguar lo acontecido y salen con regalos dignos de un rey. Son bienvenidos a una casita insignificante en Belén, ofrecen regalos dignos de un rey, y reciben el regalo de la fe. Pablo destaca el gran regalo de la fe disponible a los gentiles, representados en los magos. Lo que vieron y creyeron los ha cambiado, igual que cambió a Pablo y a todos los que escuchan su proclamación. Igual que los magos, y que Pablo, estamos invitados a recibir esta vida que está llena de la luz de la fe. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

De parte de todo el personal y equipo de Educación Religiosa les deseamos a todos y cada uno de ustedes un ¡Feliz y Bendecido Año Nuevo! Gracias por todo su apoyo en este 2013!

Las clases de catequesis resumen en las siguientes fechas:

Grupos del día Miércoles – 8 de enero del 2014 – horario regular

Grupos del día Sábado – 11 de enero del 2014 – horario regular.

### ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

El Grupo de Biblia de nuestra parroquia San José Obrero, les hace una cordial invitación para estudiar el curso del Nuevo Testamento. El curso consta de 20 clases. Nos reunimos los jueves comenzando el 9 de enero de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Vengan y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer más la palabra de Dios. Este curso nos enseña la vida de EL Señor Jesús con todos sus apóstoles y discípulos así como sus milagros y parábolas. Las clases son gratis y el cupo es limitado. Para más información comunicarse con Ismael Ramírez (818) 355-4476; Rodolfo Zúñiga (818) 389-6397.

### RETIRO DE INICIACION

#### “Un Nuevo Caminar con Jesucristo”

El Grupo de Oración los invita al Retiro de Iniciación el **sábado 18 y domingo 19 de enero** de 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial con la compañía del padre Julio Ramos y padre Ricardo Campos.

Alabanzas, Predicación, Hora Santa, Celebración Eucarística.

También tendremos cuidados de niños. Para más información comuníquese con Arturo flores al (818) 590-8126.





## 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 H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; [HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org); [www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc](http://www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc).

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](http://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](mailto: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.

# WORLD DAY OF PEACE



On the first day of the New Year, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, the Church celebrates World Day of Peace. In his Message for 2014 World Day of Peace, Pope Francis urges us to open our hearts in a new way to our brothers and sisters affected by poverty, hunger, underdevelopment, conflict, migration, pollution, inequalities, and injustice. When we break free from indifference and see ourselves as members of one human family, we can truly encounter one another and build peace.

## FRATERNITY THE FOUNDATION AND PATHWAY TO PEACE

"In this, my first Message for the World Day of Peace, I wish to offer to everyone, individuals and peoples, my best wishes for a life filled with joy and hope. In the heart of every man and woman is the desire for a full life, including that irreplaceable longing for fraternity which draws us to fellowship with others and enables us to see them not as enemies or rivals, but as brothers and sisters to be accepted and embraced. . . . Without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society and a solid and lasting peace.

Fraternity needs to be discovered, loved, experienced, proclaimed and witnessed to. But only love, bestowed as a gift from God, enables us to accept and fully experience fraternity.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus, help us to understand and live every day the fraternity that springs up from the heart of her Son, so as to bring peace to each person on this our beloved earth."

—His Holiness Francis, December 8, 2013  
For the full text, see  
<http://en.radiovaticana.va/index.asp>