

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 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.

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

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SJW Children's Choir

Young Voices Joyful Hearts

You're Never Too Young to Sing!

Beautiful music enriches our liturgical gatherings. The children of our parish have an active role in our Mass celebrations, sharing their love of music with the worshipping community.

1:30 Spanish Mass Choir

SJW School Knight Singers

Vietnamese Children's Choir

For more about our children's participation in the music ministry, see page 5.

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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 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1
Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday February 9

7:30 a.m. Marlen V. Garzon (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Cristina Gimeno (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Marilyn Hernandez (Get Well)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Lino Jordan (RIP)

Monday February 10

6:30 a.m. Maria Garay Garcia (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)

Tuesday February 11

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jeff Ryan Bagamaspad (Birthday)

Wednesday February 12

6:30 a.m. Juan Carlos Guevara (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Thursday February 13

6:30 a.m. Catalina Lim (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Christopher Magcamit (Birthday)

Friday February 14

6:30 a.m. Segundina Macalino (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Maria Rosel (Intentions)

Saturday February 15

8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Jill Cavanaugh (RIP)

Sunday February 16

7:30 a.m. Madalena Bevilacqua (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Jack Ryan (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Ben Rubia (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Estefania Jordan (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**PARISH LIFE****TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014****"Love your neighbor." — Jesus Christ**

Archbishop Gomez will soon be sending a letter to those who have generously given to the Together in Mission Campaign in the past. If you receive this letter, we ask you to respond generously, as you have in previous years. Together in Mission provides financial support to 35 parishes and 56 schools. Without this assistance, these parishes and schools would likely have to shut down or sharply limit their operations. During the weekend of **February 15 and 16**, we will offer more information about the campaign. We will solicit contributions to *Together in Mission* during Commitment Weekend, which will take place **February 22 - 23**. Archbishop Gomez is asking all of us to pray and reflect on how much we can pledge to this year's campaign. Some questions that might help in our reflection:

- How well do I carry out my duty as a Catholic to help those who are in need?
- Do my contributions to the Church's mission reflect how grateful I am to God for the gifts and blessings He has given me?
- Do I understand that Together in Mission is the primary means for providing support to essential ministries, programs and services in the Archdiocese?

May God bless you for your generous support of this year's Together in Mission appeal.

BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Religious Education office. We will be studying the Parables of the Kingdom. Some of the most memorable teachings of Jesus were delivered as parables and are found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This study explores those parables crafted by Mark, and then turns attention to the same parables as they appear in Matthew with a slightly different twist. You are invited to join us in this most interesting study. This is a great opportunity to look into the bible and see how God is calling and directing us. Studying scripture helps us to learn and know more about God's Word and why, where and for who it was written, thereby helping us to understand how it applies today. Studying the Scriptures leads us to a greater knowledge of Jesus and our faith. You are invited to come and be enlightened. Don't forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting. For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6624 ext. 1012.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

There is a General Meeting for Liturgical Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors) on Sunday, February 16, at 3:00 in the Elizabeth Ann Seton conference room. Please plan on attending. Thank you.

GOD'S SUMMONS

If we are not able to witness concretely to the love of Christ in our lives, then we are truly salt that has gone tasteless. Our flavor and impact are lost. How difficult it is to get them back again. In the late 1940s the Christophers movement began in the United States. The Christophers' motto, "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness," attracted many through the Christophers' effective use of the media, advertising, and the encouragement of its members to proclaim Christ in the workplace. Jesus calls us to be that candle and to set ourselves in the most visible place. Jesus, who brought eternal light to the world, tells us that we, too, are the light of the world. Through our words and actions we must let our light shine in the sight of all so that in seeing our good works, everyone may give praise to God.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CULTURAL OUTREACH PROJECT 2014: EGYPT

Egyptian Cultural Outreach Event Next Sunday!

Please join us for some delicious **Egyptian food**, such as **dolmas** and **babaghanaough**, after all the morning masses on **Sunday, February 16th in the Parish Hall**. We will give a brief presentation on the Coptic Orphans organization and their efforts to help poor and fatherless children in Egypt. You can sign up to sponsor a child and/or contribute monthly towards their education. Thank you and see you then! For questions, please contact sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com.



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REMEMBER THOSE GIVING RESOLUTIONS?

A month into the new year, how are you doing with your "giving resolutions"? As you put your financial house in order for tax-reporting season, this is a good time to revisit your commitment to supporting St. Joseph the Worker in 2014.

Need a Contribution Statement?

- To request a record of your contributions for 2013, simply call the Parish Center. In studying the statement, you may realize that you've been giving at the same level for a while. Now is the time to increase your contributions for 2014.
- E-giving subscribers: to update your donation details, go to www.sjwchurch.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 - click on e-giving.

Need an envelope packet?

- Using the weekly envelope is another 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.

Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

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	2/2/14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,834	\$13,021	+29.3%

2014 Env \$ 10,897 (64.7 %) E-giving \$ 745 (4.4 %)
 2013 Env \$ 9,439 (72.5 %) E-giving \$ 0 (0.0 %)

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.

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

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 soul of:

Victor Esteban Velasquez, father of Luis Velasquez

**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.

YOUTH NEWS**Confirmation**

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

Year One Session: Tuesday, February 18

Year Two Session: Tuesday, February 11

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

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

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

For updated news and activities go to:

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.

School Marketing

After reading the above, if you have a child or know of a student in the area who is not receiving a solid Catholic Academic Education, bring them or refer them to St. Joseph the Worker School. Come for a visit at any time to observe the outstanding students and exceptional teachers in action. After visiting the school, you will join those who do not want to leave. Registrations for next year are in progress.

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 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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Be aware of hints provided by abused children**

Although it has been widely researched that many children do not disclose abuse to anyone until they are adults, researchers have discovered that some children send out “test balloons” to see how their information will be received before they fully disclose. An example of a child’s “test balloon” would be the sudden questioning if “I have to go to uncle’s?” when their parents are getting ready to leave for the evening and will leave the child under the uncle’s care. In every case, the child is looking for a response from parents that indicate an opening for further discussion. As a guardian, be aware of these hints from children. For a copy of the article, “The right reaction can make a difference”, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



FRONT THE FRONT COVER

Beautiful Music from Young Voices, Joyful Hearts

St. Joseph the Worker's Music Ministry is blessed with the participation of the youth of our parish. By having an active role in our Masses and other celebrations, our young people are part of the worshipping community. Through participation in the Music Ministry, they learn to appreciate beautiful music, develop their skills, and enjoy friendships. Children and youth are encouraged to join the Music Ministry. No previous experience is required – and opportunities abound!

SJW Children's Choir: This choir welcomes all children in our parish. Currently, approximately 50 students, grades 1 through 6, participate, coming primarily from our Religious Education program. They sing for our Thanksgiving Day Mass, at the annual Christmas Program, at Christmas Eve Family Mass, Palm Sunday Vigil Mass, First Holy Communion, and occasionally at Saturday Vigil Mass. The choir rehearses Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the School Music room. Sr. Angela Faustina directs the choir, assisted by Gail Bruno and Grace Angus.

Information: Sr. Angela Faustina, CSJ, Director of Music and Liturgy (818) 341-6634, ext. 1010; sjwworship@yahoo.com

1:30 Spanish Mass Choir

The 1:30 Spanish Mass Choir is unique in that it consists of approximately 21 adults, 16 young adults, and 21 young people, ranging in age from their late 50s to 5 years old. The youth come from high school, middle school, and elementary grades. By participating in this truly multigenerational choir, children learn that song is another form of prayer and singing is a way to praise our Lord. In addition to participating in parish celebrations, the group also sings for weddings, quinceañeras, Religious Education and Charismatic Group events, and funeral vigils. Rehearsals take place Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Chapel.

Information: Jorge Durón, Music Director; (818) 425-1331.

Vietnamese Children's Choir

In addition to serving God in the Music Ministry, the Vietnamese Children's Choir (VCC) also serves the Vietnamese community. Formed in 2011, the choir has 45 members, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, and continues to grow. Any child 6 years or older who wishes to have a good time serving God through Vietnamese music may join. Through Vietnamese liturgical music, the children learn a little more of the Vietnamese language, understand more of the Vietnamese traditions, and grow a bit more in faith. The group rehearses Friday night from 7:30 to 9:00. In addition to participating in parish celebrations, the choir sings the second Sunday of each month at the Sunday 5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass.

Information: Rita Nghiem, VCC Director; mailehuyen67@yahoo.com

SJW School Knight Singers

The Knight Singers, St. Joseph the Worker School's afterschool choir, consists of about 60 students from grades 2 through 8. Divided into two practice groups, they meet after school weekly. Based on the belief that every child has talent, the choir program is committed to developing every child's singing voice. The children are exposed to different styles of choral music, while learning the value of sharing God's gift of music with the worshipping community. The Knight Singers sing for school functions and parish liturgies, and as music ministers for the school and parish, they participate in community choral events.

Information: Kristine Ganibe, Choir Director; kganibe@yahoo.com

IN THE COMMUNITY

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Feel blessed by your marriage in the Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For further information contact Candy Metoyer, (213) 637-7250; cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Discover what a life-changing Marriage Encounter Weekend can do for your marital relationship. For more information go to www.memconline.org; memcweekend@gmail.com or contact Winston and Dinah Perez, (818) 527-MEMC.

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and 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) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens.

Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

CELEBRATE! LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS

JS Paluch Co., Inc. proudly provides the opportunity for parishioners, groups and organizations to Celebrate Life's BIG Moments by purchasing space on the back of your parish bulletin. Ad space can be purchased to appear one week or multiple weeks for the low cost: **Single Space Ad of \$25/per week; Spot Color Double Space Ad \$50 per week; Color Four Space Ad \$75/per week** The possibilities are endless for short term announcements, including: In Memory of...; In Honor of...; Graduation Announcements; Anniversaries, Birthdays, Sacraments; Best Wishes; Garage Sales; Space for Rent; Help Wanted. Email customercare@jspaluch.com



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-11ab, 12-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Esté al tanto de claves provistas por niños abusados

Aunque ha sido ampliamente investigado que muchos niños no revelan abuso a nadie hasta que son adultos, investigadores han descubierto que algunos niños envían “globos de prueba” para ver cómo su información será recibida antes de revelar todo. Un ejemplo de los “globos de prueba” de un niño puede ser cuando éste repentinamente pregunta si “¿Debo ir a casa de mi tío?” cuando sus padres están preparándose para salir una tarde y van a dejar al niño al cuidado de su tío. En todo caso, el niño está buscando por una respuesta de sus padres que indique una apertura para mayor discusión. Como guardián, permanezca atento/a a esas pistas provistas por los niños. Para solicitar el artículo “The right reaction can make a difference” (La reacción correcta puede hacer la diferencia), escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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 ayudarlo sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

UNIDOS EN MISIÓN 2014

“Ama a tu prójimo.” —Jesucristo

El Arzobispo Gomez enviará próximamente una carta a quienes generosamente han contribuido anteriormente a la Campaña Unidos en Misión. Si usted recibe esta carta, le pedimos responder a ella generosamente como lo ha hecho en años anteriores.

Unidos en Misión proporciona este año apoyo económico a 37 parroquias y 55 escuelas. Sin esta ayuda estas parroquias y escuelas probablemente cerrarían o drásticamente limitarían sus operaciones.

El fin de semana del **15-16 de febrero** estaremos proporcionando información adicional acerca de la campaña. Solicitaremos las contribuciones a **Unidos en Misión** durante el Fin de Semana de Compromiso, el cual que tomará lugar el **22-23 de febrero**.

El Arzobispo Gómez nos pide a todos rezar y reflexionar acerca de la cantidad con la que podemos contribuir en la campaña de este año. Algunas preguntas que podrían ayudarnos en nuestra reflexión:

- Qué tan bien cumplo mi deber como católico de ayudar a los necesitados?
- Reflejan mis contribuciones a la misión de la Iglesia lo agradecido que estoy con Dios por todo lo que me ha dado y por tanta bendición?
- Comprendo que Unidos en Misión es el medio primordial de financiar ministerios esenciales y servicios en la Arquidiócesis?

Que Dios le bendiga por su generosidad y amor y que Dios le permita alcanzar el éxito a la campaña de Unidos en Misión de este año.

PROYECTO CULTURAL PARROQUIAL: EGIPTO

Cristianos Cóptos: Breve introducción

Este año el proyecto cultural parroquial no sólo está enfocado a recaudar fondos para la organización de huérfanos cóptos sino que también a aprender más sobre nuestros hermanos cristianos, cristianos cóptos, aquí a nivel local y en Egipto. La Iglesia Ortodoxa Copta es una de las iglesias con mayor antigüedad en el mundo, fundada por el apóstol San Marcos. Él llevó el cristianismo a Egipto durante el Imperio Romano. Aunque los cristianos coptos tienen muchas similitudes con los católicos, ellos difieren en que están bajo el liderazgo del Papa de Alejandría. Recientemente, en le 2012 eligieron a un nuevo papa, el Papa Tawadros II, que guía a unos 18 millones de cristianos coptos ortodoxos en todo el mundo.

La Iglesia Ortodoxa Copta Santa María y San Atanasio en Northridge actualmente sirve a la congregación local copta cristiana aquí en el Valle de San Fernando. Por favor, únense a nosotros el **domingo 16 de febrero** en el salón parroquial después de la misa de 1:30 p.m. para conocer más sobre los cristianos coptos y la organización de Huérfanos Coptos. Si tiene alguna pregunta escribanos a sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com ó llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

BAILE CELEBRANDO EL DIA DE LA AMISTAD

El ministerio de música de nuestra parroquia tendrá un baile celebrando el día la Amistad, el **viernes 14 de febrero** de 6:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Amenizará el DJ El Maestro. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que nuestras diferentes comunidades se reúnan. Tendremos venta de comida de sabor internacional. También tendremos rifas y premios. Los boletos están disponibles en la oficina parroquial y a través de los miembros del ministerio de música. Costo: \$10 por adulto, niños gratis.



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; 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. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

Music through the decades
from the '50s to the present

Music by: **THE MIX DJ DREAM**

Valentine's Dance

February 14
(Friday)
7:00 p.m.
Conference
Center Hall



Adults: \$10.00 per person • Children 10 years and under: Free
INTERNATIONAL MENU: American, Vietnamese, Filipino & Hispanic Dishes
FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR PURCHASE

ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND
FOOD OF INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR.

Sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker Music Ministry



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
Pancake mix/Syrup
Oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

St. Vincent de Paul
Society
**food
pantry**

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

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

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

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