

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 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

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### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

## Parish Cultural Outreach Project 2014



# Coptic Orphans

## Transforming Generations

This year, through our Cultural Outreach Project, we will learn about the history and culture of Egypt. Christianity has deep roots in Egypt. The country is home to the Copts, one of the world's oldest Christian communities, dating to the time of Christ. Recent political and social unrest in Egypt has affected the lives of the Coptic Christian minority, leaving thousands displaced and their places of worship destroyed. Amidst this turmoil, Coptic Orphans, an international Christian development organization, is working with vulnerable children to transform their local communities by breaking the cycle of poverty and injustice through literacy, education, advocacy, and mentoring programs.



**INFORMATION SESSION:** After the Sunday morning Masses this weekend in the Hall.

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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:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**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 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)

**Monday February 17**

6:30 a.m. No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Ray and Belinda De Los Santos (Intentions)

**Tuesday February 18**

6:30 a.m. Nenita Dolatre (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Maria Madalena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)

**Wednesday February 19**

6:30 a.m. Anna Mulackal (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Jose Maria Munoz (RIP)

**Thursday February 20**

6:30 a.m. Felicita Bernardez Francisco (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Pantaleon and Alejandra Torralde (RIP)

**Friday February 21**

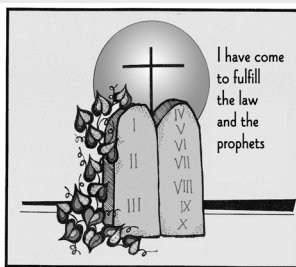
6:30 a.m. Angelica Guevara (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Renato Villagrancia (Birthday)

**Saturday February 22**

8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)  
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**Sunday February 23**

7:30 a.m. Henry Addy Bradley (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Margie Flor Aurelio (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. Manuel Antonio Chinchilla (Intentions)  
5:30 p.m. Meliton Medino (RIP)  
7:30 p.m. Mayra Segovia (RIP)

**PARISH LIFE****TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014****Reflection**

In his pastoral letter, "Witness to the New World of Faith," our Archbishop, José H. Gomez, writes: "Through our love for others, we bear witness to the reality of our God who is love. Through our work to make this a society of truth and love, we make God's love for all men and women a reality in our world."

One way we can make love for our neighbors "real" is through our support of Together in Mission. This year's annual appeal will provide essential financial support for 35 parishes and 56 schools in our Archdiocese.

Your generous contribution to Together in Mission will make a big difference in the lives of tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters. Because of you, the Church will continue to be a force for human dignity and social justice in our communities.

When you receive your *Together in Mission* pledge form in the mail, please fill it out and mail it back or bring it with you to Mass. At all Masses next weekend, we will also be asking for contributions from those who did not receive pledge forms in the mails.

God bless you for your generous gifts to those in need.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

**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. The SJWCPG has been serving the community since 1993. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, reflection and monthly healing service.

**JESUS AND THE LAW**

In today's continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, "You have heard . . ." with the counterpoint, "But I say . . ." He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Center will be closed **Monday, February 17**, in observance of President's Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass.

Have a safe holiday!



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

Watch for statue sales coming up on all Sundays in March. Think First Communion, graduations, weddings and more...

Also St. Joseph's Table is on **Saturday, March 15** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please sign up for food donations, baked goods, salads, casseroles, whatever and however the mood strikes you. All are welcome!

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, dolmas and babagha-naough**, after all the morning masses **today Sunday, February 16** 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](mailto:sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com).

### 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.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.

#### *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	2/9/14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,504	\$14,725	-1.5%

2014 Env \$ 8,737 (60.3 %)      E-giving \$ 785 (5.4 %)  
 2013 Env \$ 10,083 (68.5 %)      E-giving \$ 50 (0.3 %)

### 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, Josie Buenviaje, Virginia K. Miller.

*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. – 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.

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN****Calm is an infectious state of mind**

When a child is out of control, yelling, or hitting, avoid the temptation to react in a similar manner, and instead cultivate composure and respond with a calm, controlled tone of voice. Often, the child will mimic your attitude and begin to calm down as well. For a copy of the VIR-TUS® article, “Yelling and hitting — is there a difference?” email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

**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)**

**Saint Joseph the Worker School Mardi Gras**

**Saturday, March 1 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

This is an important Fundraiser. We are asking for help from Alumni and parishioners, who have children, whether they are in school or not. It will be a fun Saturday for all. There will be all kinds of games for children, grandchildren and adults. Same games and booths as the summer Festival, it will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., \$10 a person, Variety of food will be available.

**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](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.

**YOUTH NEWS****Confirmation**

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

Year One: Tuesday, February 18

Year Two: Tuesday, February 25 (**Sponsor session**)

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.

### 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

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose.

Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring. The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### IGNATIUS VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Ignatius Volunteer Corps is looking for a few good people! If you are semi-retired or retired, your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. There are schools and other local non-profit agencies serving the poor and marginalized in the San Fernando Region that will benefit from your knowledge, skills and compassion. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society and grow deeper in your Christian faith. For more information on becoming an Ignatius Volunteer and sharing in this work contact Anne Hansen at [ahansen@ivcusa.org](mailto:ahansen@ivcusa.org) or call (310) 338-2358.

### 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](http://www.memconline.org); [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:orne-lasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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](mailto:customercare@jspaluch.com)





## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

**Martes:** Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

**Miércoles:** Stgo 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26

**Jueves:** Stgo 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33

**Viernes:** Stgo 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 - 9:1

**Sábado:** 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Domingo:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### La calma es un estado mental contagioso

Cuando un niño o niña está fuera de control, gritando o golpeando, evite la tentación de reaccionar de manera similar, y en su lugar mantenga la compostura y responda con calma, con un tono de voz controlado. Por lo regular, el niño copiará su actitud y comenzará a calmarse también. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Yelling and hitting —is there a difference?" (Gritando y golpeando, ¿existe alguna diferencia?) escriba a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto: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.

## OFICINA CERRADA

Les informamos que la oficina parroquial estará cerrada mañana lunes 17 de febrero por el Día de los Presidentes. También les recordamos que sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 de la mañana.



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# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## UNIDOS EN MISIÓN 2014

### Tiempo de Reflexión

En su carta pastoral, "Testigos para el Nuevo mundo de la fe," el Arzobispo José H. Gomez escribe: "A través de nuestro amor por los demás, damos testimonio de la realidad de nuestro Dios, que es amor. A través de nuestro trabajo para hacer de ésta una sociedad de verdad y de amor, hacemos del amor de Dios por todos los hombres y mujeres una realidad en nuestro mundo."

Una forma en la que podemos hacer "real" nuestro amor al prójimo es a través del apoyo que demos a Unidos en Misión. Esta campaña provee apoyo económico esencial a 37 parroquias y 56 escuelas en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Su generosa contribución a Unidos en Misión marcará una gran diferencia en la vida de decenas de miles de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por usted, la Iglesia continuará siendo una fuerza que trabaja por la dignidad humana y la justicia social en nuestras comunidades.

Cuando reciba en casa la tarjeta de compromiso de **Unidos en Misión**, por favor llénela y envíela por correo o tráigala a la misa el próximo fin de semana. El próximo fin de semana durante todas las misas también estaremos solicitando la contribución de quienes no recibieron tarjetas de compromiso por correo.

¡Que Dios le bendiga por su generosa donación a los necesitados!

## ¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

*¿Por qué ser católico? El Catecismo como camino*  
Nos ayuda a comprender mejor el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y como estas verdades tan importantes de nuestra fe afectan lo que creemos, como vemos el mundo, como nos vemos a nosotros mismos, y como vemos nuestro propósito en la vida.



Nuestro equipo de catequistas está listo para presentarles este recurso para vivir y saber nuestra fe presentando el cuarto libro de la serie "¿Por qué ser católico? El catecismo como camino". Este libro, La Oración del Cristiano: Para Profundizar mi Experiencia de Dios. Los esperamos empezando el **lunes, 24 de febrero** a las 7:30 p.m., en el cuarto de conferencias Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Esta serie consta de doce sesiones que se toman de la cuarta parte del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Muchos católicos hemos heredado nuestra fe sin saber por que somos católicos. No hemos tenido una formación sólida en la fe, fundación que nos brinda el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. ¿Por Que Ser Católico? es un instrumento para compartir la fe, leerla, orar, usar como referencia para apreciar el tesoro que contiene el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información comuníquese con Bill Sparks, (818)341-6634 ext. 1012.

## PROYECTO CULTURAL PARROQUIAL: EGIPTO

Únanse a nosotros **HOY 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](mailto:sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com) ó llame a la oficina de la parroquia (818) 341-6634. ¡Los esperamos!

## LIDERES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Les recordamos que el próximo sábado 22 de febrero es la junta mensual para todos los líderes de la comunidad hispana. Nos reuniremos en el Cuarto de Conferencias Santa Teresa de Lisieux y San Martín de Porres de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. Gracias



## 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](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.

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More Information  
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### 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.**  
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**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**