

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 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

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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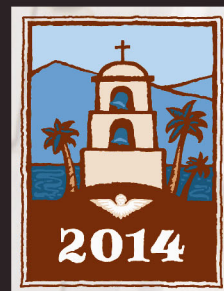
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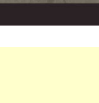
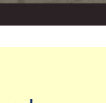
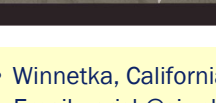
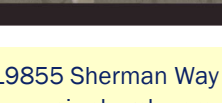
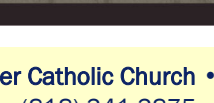
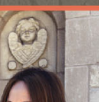
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
**Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

## 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 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)

### Monday February 24

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Jim Pulte (RIP)

### Tuesday February 25

6:30 a.m. Maria Luisa Castro (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. V. Le (Intentions)

### Wednesday February 26

6:30 a.m. Sam Watana (Get Well)  
 8:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)

### Thursday February 27

6:30 a.m. Trinidad Lim (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Jack Ryan (RIP)

### Friday February 28

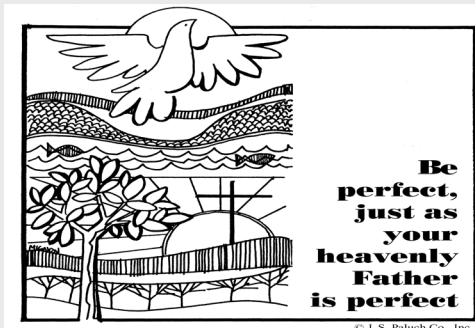
6:30 a.m. Candelaria Alejandro  
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

### Saturday March 1

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society  
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

### Sunday March 2

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Peter Jorgensen (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Encarnacion N. Moso (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Hernandez (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. World Peace  
 7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)



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## 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, March 1 and 2, 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.

### PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Parish Reconciliation Service is on **Monday, March 10**, at 7:00 p.m. Many priests available.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience starting Friday, March 7.

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

### 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.

### GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek." He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.

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## PARISH LIFE

### THANK YOU

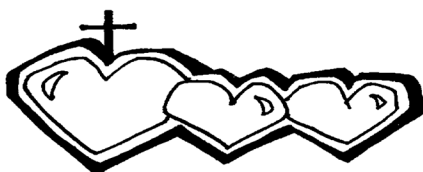
Thank you to all who attended our first information "Meet and Greet" for our Cultural Outreach 2014 to aid Coptic Orphans. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$1,300 in one day! If this is any indication of what is to come, then this year's project will be one of our most successful! My apologies to those who missed out on our delicious hors d'oeuvres. We were blessed with a much larger than anticipated crowd.

For more information on helping us glorify God thru this ministry, please contact us at sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com or at the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. Through each of you, we prove that Saint Joseph the Worker Parish is a powerful force for good both locally and abroad. Thank you and God bless you!

### ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The Gift Shop volunteers look forward to welcoming you to our St. Joseph's Table next **Saturday, March 15** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. This celebration of the Feast of Joseph is a centuries-old Italian tradition, and an annual event here at St. Joseph the Worker. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers - all are welcome! Help make this event a huge success!

Please sign up at the Gift Shop for food donations, baked goods, salads, casseroles, whatever and however the mood strikes you.



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### 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.

### 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	2/16/14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,093	\$15,288	-7.8%

2014 Env \$ 8,902 (63.2 %) E-giving \$ 910 (6.5 %)  
2013 Env \$ 10,163 (66.5 %) E-giving \$ 250 (1.6 %)

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

*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:  
Ronald Richard Tripp, 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.

## 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, March 4

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

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



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

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

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

### 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.

#### *Bundle Sunday - March 2*

Our parish is having a Bundle Sunday on **March 2**. Please bring your usable clothing and household items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot. Help us in our efforts to assist the needy. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Outreach Ministry.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface. Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Ignatian 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 Ignatian Volunteer and sharing in this work contact Anne Hansen at [ahansen@ivcusa.org](mailto:ahansen@ivcusa.org) or call (310) 338-2358.

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2014

Join us as we peacefully march down Ventura Blvd. on **Saturday, March 15**. Opening ceremony begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 9:30 a.m. This event is open to the entire family! There will be food trucks and refreshments. Our goal is to have over 2,000 in attendance. Let us show that we are increasing in numbers and that our unborn brothers and sisters have a voice! We will meet at Cyril of Jerusalem Catholic Church, 15520 Ventura Blvd., Encino. You can visit [www.lamarchforlife.org](http://www.lamarchforlife.org) or contact John Riordan for more information, (818) 231-2229.

### 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 contact Winston and Dinah Perez, (818) 527-MEMC; [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org); [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.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 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29  
**Martes:** Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37  
**Miércoles:** Stgo 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40

**Jueves:** Stgo 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50  
**Viernes:** Stgo 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12

**Sábado:** Stgo 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16

**Domingo:** Is 49:14-15; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

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

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Aún lo recuerdo, estaba viajando en el metro de la ciudad de Roma cuando subieron dos mujeres con niños. Vestían como si fueran a una fiesta de disfraces. Noté que todas las personas las evitaban. Eran gitanas, esas a las que mi mamá y mis tías me iban a dar si no me portaba bien. Los gitanos no tienen una buena reputación entre las naciones. Tienen la misma reputación de los pastores de Palestina que vivieron en tiempos de Jesús. Se piensa que son ladrones e inmorales, gente a la que hay que tenerle miedo. Sin embargo, decimos que Jesús es nuestro Buen Pastor. En Jesús, todas las personas que jamás creeríamos capaces de alcanzar la santidad, lo logran. Tal es el caso del Pelé o Zeferino Jiménez, un gitano que en 1936 fue fusilado por militares españoles. El motivo de su muerte fue la enseñanza y difusión de la fe en Cristo. Su muerte fue la cumbre de una vida de fe como franciscano seglar. El ejemplo de vida que este gitano nos dio, logró hacer que los españoles lo respetaran y olvidaran sus prejuicios en contra de su gente. Además de eso, evangelizó a sus hermanos gitanos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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 domingo 2 de marzo 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 7:00 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.

### ES MEJOR DAR QUE RECIBIR

Las palabras de Jesús continúan contrastando la practica y Ley judía con los seguidores de las enseñanzas de Jesús. El Evangelio de hoy continúa con una ligera variación de la frase "Ustedes han oído que se dijo. . ." y "yo les digo que. . ." Las antiguas leyes de venganza se escribieron para mitigar las represalias severas y vengativas tan comunes entre los pueblos que rodeaban al pueblo guerrero de Dios. Aquellas personas que querían ser seguidores de Jesús también estaban rodeadas por personas empeñadas en vengarse. Por lo que Mateo presenta a Jesús pidiendo a sus seguidores que si alguien los golpea en una mejilla que pongan la otra. Él les pide a las personas que lo escuchan que den más de lo que alguien les pida. Jesús nos pide amar y orar por nuestros conciudadanos y los extranjeros, a los que amamos y a quienes nos odian. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## 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.

# REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.



You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.

Hope: A World Afire!

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March 13-16 (Youth Day March 13)  
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More Information  
**Karina Villanueva, Religious Education Coordinator**  
**Parish Center – 818.998.4166**