



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 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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A Sign of Who We Are

ASH WEDNESDAY is that day of the year when everyone can see that we are Catholic. Many people keep the cross on their forehead all day long, at work, at school, in the stores, etc. It is a reminder to us that we are entering the preparation season for the holiest day of the year: Easter. But it is also a reminder to the rest of the world that there still are people who dare to be different, people who are not embarrassed to be followers of Christ. Let us always be identifiable as believers in the God of Love, not merely once a year with our dirty foreheads, but every day with our loving hearts. Let this be the grace we receive on this great day.

—Fr. Kevin

*Ash Wednesday
is
March 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 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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)

Monday March 3

6:30 a.m. Ana Wolf (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Tuesday March 4

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Leonor Valdivia de Palomino (RIP)

Wednesday March 5

6:30 a.m. Lilian Guillermo (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Imbag (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (RIP)
6:45 p.m. Grayce Putzier (RIP)
8:00 p.m. Morton Loeb (RIP)

Thursday March 6

6:30 a.m. Myra Cadano (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Maria Vut Thi Ty (RIP)

Friday March 7

6:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Josie Buenviaje (Get Well)

Saturday March 8

8:30 a.m. Julia Bellagamba (Get Well)
5:30 p.m. Vincent Faustina (Birthday)

Sunday March 9

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Manuel de Jesus Sacerio (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. Endah Darma (Get Well)

**PARISH LIFE****ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5**

Ashes will be distributed during each Mass and Liturgy of the Word. All services are in the church except for the **8:00 p.m. Spanish Liturgy of the Word** which will be held in the Conference Center Hall.

6:30 a.m. English Mass
8:30 a.m. English Mass
Noon English/Spanish Liturgy of the Word
5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
6:45 p.m. English Mass
8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
8:00 p.m. Spanish Liturgy of the Word (Hall)

**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

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

HOLY WATER

We would like to remind you that during Lent, our Baptismal font is empty and there will be no holy water available at the doors of the church until after the Easter Vigil service. Thank you.

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please make a note in your calendar and reserve Friday mornings for St. Joseph the Worker Church Daytime Bible Study. Study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's "Gospel According to John" We meet at 10:00am in the Parish Center dining room. Don't forget to bring your bible, all are welcome.

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.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Create a plan to escape from fire, and practice with your children

According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), fires result in about 3,500 American deaths and more than 18,000 injuries each year. Once a fire is detected in the home, there is a short window of time to successfully escape before the smoke becomes overwhelming. Consequently, it is important for parents and caregivers to not only create a plan for escape, but also practice that plan with their children. If you would like a copy of the article, "A new study sounds the alarm on children and fire safety -What can you do?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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	2/23/14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,703	\$14,817	+ 6.0%

2014 Env \$ 10,084 (64.2 %) E-giving \$ 445 (2.8 %)
 2013 Env \$ 9,686 (65.4 %) E-giving \$ 0 (0 %)

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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, Julia Bellagamba.

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

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

Javier Sandoval, parishioner
 Rosalinda De Leon, parishioner

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

Schedule of Classes**Elementary Grades 1–5 English**

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA**(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes**Adults (English)**

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

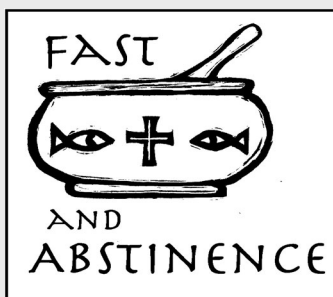
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (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

Thank You to those of you who have used the Parish envelopes designated for the school, and given us generous contributions. It has helped us significantly in meeting this year's expenses. 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.

YOUTH NEWS**Confirmation**

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

Year One: Tuesday, March 4

Year Two: Tuesday, March 11

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



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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 - TODAY

Our parish is having a Bundle Sunday **today, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.



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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 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 or contact John Riordan for more information, (818) 231-2229.

TALK BACK TO SOCRATES! 2014

This summer, wake up your intellect. Join the Integral Curriculum of Liberal Arts at Saint Mary's College of California to read and discuss works by some of the world's greatest thinkers and writers: Plato, Sophocles, Shakespeare, Goethe, Austen, T.S. Eliot. Learn to pursue the truth by conversing with the greatest minds, and try your thoughts in the fire of disciplined and passionate discussion. If you are in high school and will have completed your Junior year by this June, please consider attending on the beautiful campus of Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Visit: <http://www.integralprogram.org/academics5924d/summer-institute>

There will be some financial aid available. Students may attend either or both week-long session: **July 27 to August 3; August 3 to 10**. The deadline for applications is July 1, but we will consider applications as they come in.

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 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27

Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Cree un plan de escape a incendios y practíquelo con sus hijos

De acuerdo a la Oficina Administrativa de Incendios de Estados Unidos (USFA, por sus siglas en inglés), los incendios dan lugar a casi 3,500 muertes en Estados Unidos y más de 18,000 heridos cada año. Una vez que se detecta el fuego en la casa, existe un corto tiempo para escapar con éxito antes que el humo sea irresistible. Consecuentemente, es importante que los padres de familia y guardianes no sólo creen un plan de escape, sino que además lo pongan en práctica con sus hijos. Si desea una copia del artículo en inglés, "A new study sounds the alarm on children and fire safety –What can you do?" (Un Nuevo estudio suena la alarma en relación a niños y seguridad contra incendios, ¿qué puede hacer?), por favor escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

DIOS ES UN PADRE AMOROSO

Algunas partes de las Escrituras requieren de conocer ciertos antecedentes históricos, prácticas culturales, etc., para entender su mensaje. Pero eso no pasa con el texto del Evangelio de hoy, una continuación del Sermón de la Montaña. Aquí tenemos las frases de Jesús diciendo cómo Dios cuida de nosotros. Por ejemplo, las frases: "Nadie puede servir a dos amos" y "Miren las aves del cielo" se usan tan frecuente en nuestra cultura. Quizá son tan populares. Jesús enfatiza una cosa tan sencilla, si ponemos nuestro corazón en cosas importantes, Dios proveerá el resto. La forma cómo Jesús relaciona cosas de la naturaleza, pájaros, flores, hierba, hicieron eco en los oídos de quienes lo escucharon entonces y de quienes hoy lo escuchan. El pasaje breve de Isaías, que está tomado de un texto más amplio que trata de la restauración de Sión, utiliza una imagen femenina para mostrar el cuidado de Dios por nosotros. Así como una madre cuida a su hijo, así de atento está Dios por nuestras necesidades. Juntando la historia del Evangelio, la imagen del amor paterno de Dios; no es de extrañarse que san Pablo en su carta a los corintios tiene más confianza en la forma cómo el Señor lo juzgara en lugar de los juicios humanos. Para aquellas personas que tienen puestas sus esperanzas en Dios, el tiempo del juicio lo único que puede traer son cosas buenas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

5 de marzo

Nuestro horario de misas y servicios donde se distribuirá la ceniza es el siguiente:

6:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)

8:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)

12:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (Bilingüe)

5:30 p.m. Misa (Vietnamita)

6:45 p.m. Misa (Inglés)

8:00 p.m. Misa (Español)

8:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (Español) en el Salón Parroquial



¿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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Empezó nuevamente la Cuaresma, este tiempo annual en que recordamos y celebramos los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, donde fue tentado por Satanás. El mismo nombre "Cuaresma" recuerda la importancia del número 40 en la tradición judeocristiana. Cuarenta fueron los días del diluvio, los días en que Moisés y Elías pasaron en la montaña de Dios, y los años que el pueblo de Israel caminó por el desierto a la tierra prometida. El número 40 en la Biblia simboliza las pruebas y dificultades de la vida terrenal. Cuarenta es el número de la preparación para algo importante y de crecimiento en la vida.

La Cuaresma cristiana que se remonta hasta el siglo IV no sólo conmemora los días que Jesús pasó en el desierto, sino que debe ser un tiempo para reflexionar acerca de nuestra propia vida con sus pruebas y dificultades. El Papa León Magno describe la Cuaresma como un retiro durante el cual los fieles, recordando el ejemplo de Jesús, se preparan para celebrar la Pascua con un corazón purificado y la práctica perfecta de la vida cristiana. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, 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.

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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.



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