



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2015

### WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com).

### MASSES

#### Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

#### Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

#### Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

**First Friday:** 7:30 p.m., Spanish

#### Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

#### Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

#### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

#### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

#### School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

#### Music and Liturgy Director

Nicholas Calzada

#### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

#### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

#### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

#### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

#### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# GOD'S BELOVED SON

*"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

—Mark 1:11



### Baptism of Christ

1502-1505

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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:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday January 11**  
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Joaquin and Remedios Villagrancia (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Michael Pozen (Birthday)  
 1:30 p.m. Otto Gruber (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. O-Nguyen (Intentions)  
 7:30 p.m. Maria de Jesus Chajas (Intentions)

**Monday January 12**  
 6:30 a.m. Harry Burnelle (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Cuong Nguyen (Birthday)

**Tuesday January 13**  
 6:30 a.m. Erlindo Divina (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Pedro Borlaza (RIP)

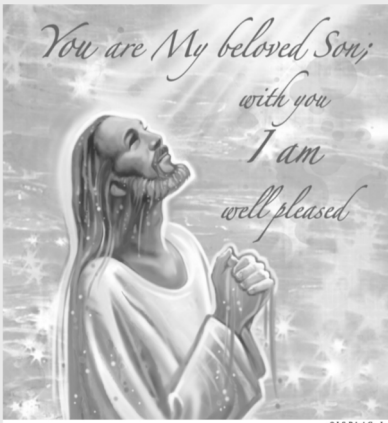
**Wednesday January 14**  
 6:30 a.m. Eileen Doorly (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Terry Magallanes (Intentions)

**Thursday January 15**  
 6:30 a.m. Erlinda de Guzman (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

**Friday January 16**  
 6:30 a.m. Benedicto Torres (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Dr. Leo G. Tan (RIP)

**Saturday January 17**  
 8:30 a.m. Emil Witkowski (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Erlinda de Guzman (RIP)

**Sunday January 18**  
 7:30 a.m. Moises Trujillo (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Juan De Paz (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Magdalena Pariente Cohen (RIP)



## PARISH LIFE

### INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Everyone is welcome to the celebration of the 9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on **Saturday, January 31**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. We'll see you then.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the Infant Jesus of Prague 9-Hour Novena on **Saturday, January 31**, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Conference Center Hall and the 3:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in the Rectory Chapel. Please use the Cantlay St. entrance.

### THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called "extreme unction," from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the "extreme unction" name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived.

As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

We wish you all a Happy and Blessed New Year and we thank you for your patronage. The lovely Petit Point Winter Scene was won and delivered to Marie Reilley on Sunday, January 4. She was so excited, surprised and pleased and had to hold back the tears. Congratulations Marie!

Remaining Christmas items one more week at 20% discount.

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### 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 and leave a message.

### 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. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

### BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we gather on Friday mornings for St. Joseph the Worker Church Daytime Bible Study. Study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's "Second Corinthians" We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center dining room. Study materials are available at the meeting. Don't forget to bring your bible, all are welcome.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2014, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

### 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	1-4-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,740	\$15,211	+10.1%

2014 Env \$10,593 (63.3 %)      E-giving \$ 1,100 (6.6%)  
 2013 Env \$ 9,545 (62.8 %)      E-giving \$ 978 (6.4%)

**Quick Fact:** Christmas offerings as of 1-4-15 are \$28,791 vs. \$26,669 vs. same period last year, up 12.6%.

### 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

Josie Buenviaje, Karina Flores, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Leo Tay, Luca Torterolo, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Oropeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Jorge Borrás, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Yvonne Burke.

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

Elba M. Hernandez, parishioner  
 John Huy Minh Nguyen, parishioner  
 Graciano Sandoval, husband of Maria Sandoval  
 John Christopher, parishioner  
 Leonard "Buck" Lagoy, former parishioner  
 Elena Veluz, mother-in-law of Edna Veluz  
 Athena Tiongson, sister-in-law of Minda Galang  
 Luisa Rivas, cousin of Jesus Escobar  
 Romer Perez, brother of Lita Perez



## 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

### Help children game safely online

Thousands of children and young people received game consoles for Christmas. Parental involvement is critical when it comes to helping children online game more safely. Take an active interest in the games that your child plays alone or with others. You can research games' ratings and content on [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org). This website is maintained by the Entertainment Software Rating Board which rates thousands of games each year. Another tip is to know which safety features are available on the gaming equipment that your child uses—a headset may have voice-masking features. For information visit on using gaming sites go to: <http://www.netsmartz.org/Gaming>.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

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

For updated news and activities go to:

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

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

**Registration 2015-16**

**Grades Pre-K Through 8**

If you are not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker School, we are inviting you to think of the opportunities for your child(ren) in a Catholic School. Daily religion classes, and the opportunity to attend Mass are important for growth in faith and knowledge of God's part in their life now and in the future. Besides growing in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith, they will improve academically with our emphasis on a strong curriculum presented by experienced certified teachers. Besides the academic classes, the students have Art, Music and P.E, which have been eliminated in some Public Schools.

#### Pre-School

SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the other from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The sessions are academic, and have been successful during the past fourteen years of preparing students for Kindergarten. Day Care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. We are still accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year.

#### Parish Envelopes for School – Other Donations for School

Many thanks to all of you who help to 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.

## DONUTS AND COFFEE

The school parents are inviting you to help us by sharing donuts and coffee before or after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Thank you.

## YOUTH NEWS

### 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.

#### Confirmation

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

**Year 1 Tuesday, January 20**

**Year 2 Tuesday, January 13**

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



## PARISH LIFE

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our schedule of Healing Masses is as follows:

Thursday, January 15	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bill Adams
Thursday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bill Delaney
Thursday, March 19	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Ramon Valera
Thursday, April 16	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob Garon
Thursday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Charles Lueras
Thursday, June 18	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jerry Thompson

Hope you can join us.

### SJW WEBSITE: NEW LOOK, NEW FEATURES

If you haven't visited our parish website in a while, do so now - you will find much new content and many new features. The improved design, streamlined navigation, and expanded coverage of parish programs and activities make it easy for you to find what you're looking for. The homepage now includes feature stories and a list of upcoming parish events. There are links to:

- Selected video and audio recordings of Fr. Kevin's homilies and a complete list of DVDs and CDs available for purchase in the Gift Shop
- Weekly bulletins, both current and archived
- Parish forms for downloading and printing
- Archdiocese news and events
- Expanded "Catholic Links" to leading publications and digital resources

The web team welcomes your feedback, comments, and suggestions for improvement. <http://www.sjwchurch.com>

### LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2015

The Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us March 12, (Youth Day), March 13 - 15, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend! The Congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment.

We offer 310 workshops, covering topics of interest from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis - there is a topic of interest for you. In addition to workshops, participants will enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noon time and evening concerts. Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the book on line and register by visiting [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). To obtain a Registration Guidebook contact Karina Villanueva at the Parish Center or call the RECongress information line at (213) 637-7348 to request your own copy of a Registration Guidebook.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### 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 information contact Winston and Dinah Perez, (818) 527-MEMC; [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org); [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com).

#### LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM JANUARY 31, 2015

The Entrance Exam will be administered on **Saturday, January 31**, from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the Louisville campus. Applications are due by **Wednesday, January 28**. Please contact the school with any questions at (818) 346-8812.

#### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Chaminade College Preparatory Middle School located in Chatsworth is accepting applications until **Friday, January 16**. Entrance Examination will be on **Saturday, January 24**. For information contact Barbara Willick (818) 363-6907 or [bwillick@chaminade.org](mailto:bwillick@chaminade.org).

#### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Chaminade College Preparatory High School Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: **January 24 and January 31** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 16. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org).

#### NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, 13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks. Application deadline: **Friday, January 16**. Entrance exam: **Saturday, January 24**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We highly recommend that applicants take the HSPT at Notre Dame. For information call (818) 933-3600 or visit [www.ndhs.org](http://www.ndhs.org)

#### CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

##### YOU WILL ACHIEVE

Every young man who chooses Crespi Carmelite is received into a unique, lifelong brotherhood of both current and former students. This brotherhood, this bond, quite literally lasts forever. We look forward to seeing what your son will achieve. Entrance Exams are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on **Saturday, January 24, and Saturday, January 31**. For information, or to schedule a personal tour, call (818) 654-1329; [kgreenberg@crespi.org](mailto:kgreenberg@crespi.org)



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20  
**Martes:** Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28  
**Miércoles:** Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39  
**Jueves:** Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45  
**Viernes:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12  
**Sábado:** Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17  
**Domingo:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Ayude a sus hijos a jugar con seguridad

Miles de niños y jóvenes recibieron consolas de juegos para la Navidad. Muestre interés en los juegos que sus hijos quieren jugar o comprar. Puede hacer una investigación de la calificación de estos juegos y sus contenidos en [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org). Este sitio web es manejado por la Junta Directiva para Calificar el Software de Entretenimiento, que califica miles de juegos cada año. Aquí se ofrecen unos consejos: Aprenda qué características de seguridad están disponibles en los equipos de juego que su hijo usa, un audífono puede tener características para enmascarar voces. Para más información visite <http://www.netsmartz.org/Gaming>.

## PRESENTACIONES DE NIÑOS

Si usted desea presentar a su niño/a durante la misa dominical, por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar en la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003.

## LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina. Solamente una intención por misa, la donación es de \$10.



# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad. Para más información comunícate con Luis Manuel al (818) 441-3813.

## ESTUDIO BIBLICO

El grupo de biblia de nuestra parroquia, les hace una cordial invitación a estudiar el curso del Antiguo Testamento. El curso consta de 20 clases comenzando el **jueves 15 de enero** de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el salón de Santa Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Entre los temas a desarrollar se encuentran: La Creación, Abraham, Moisés, Reyes, Los Profetas. Aprendan la importancia del Antiguo Testamento y encuéntrense con su Dios a través de su palabra. ¡No pierdan esta gran oportunidad! Para más información comuníquense con Ismael (818) 355-4476 ó Rodolfo Zúñiga (818) 389-6397

## LAS AGUAS BAPTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto "teje" el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se "teje" a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejió a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada.

Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en tí y vive tu Bautismo.

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



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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.

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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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— ENGLISH —

**Monday Evenings**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Religious Education Office,  
School Building

**Friday Mornings**  
10:00 a.m. - Noon  
Parish Center Dining Room

**Information, English Groups**  
Bill Sparks  
Faith Formation Director  
Parish Center  
818.341.6634, ext. 1012

— SPANISH —

**Thursday Evenings**  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Meeting Room  
Conference Center Hall

**Information, Spanish Group**  
Ismael Ramirez  
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