



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 18, 2015**

**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

**Deacon**

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Dinh Phan

**Religious Education**

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**Parish Secretary**

Angela Escobar

# The Beloved Community

Throughout his ministry Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of the "Beloved Community," a term first coined by the nineteenth-century American philosopher Josiah Royce. For Dr. King the creation of the Beloved Community was a way to peace based on principles of social justice, reconciliation, nonviolence, and equality. King offered a vision of a society based on love and justice, goodness and compassion, where people are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.



**Martin Luther King Jr.**  
January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

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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 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## 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 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)

### Monday January 19

6:30 a.m. No Mass

8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

### Tuesday January 20

6:30 a.m. Jules J. Diamond (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Maria Pomposo (Intentions)

### Wednesday January 21

6:30 a.m. Corina Picado (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Renato Villagrancia (Birthday)

### Thursday January 22

6:30 a.m. Jose Omar Alloy

8:30 a.m. Maria Rosel (Intentions)

### Friday January 23

6:30 a.m. James and Martha Alexander (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Judy Pol (RIP)

### Saturday January 24

8:30 a.m. For the victims of the terror attacks in France

5:30 p.m. Agapita Lopez de Ventura (RIP)

### Sunday January 25

7:30 a.m. Teodora Marrufo (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)

11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

1:30 p.m. Silvia Chavez (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Refugio Lopez (RIP)

7:30 p.m. Paul A. Gonzales (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.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed **Monday, January 19**, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass.

### WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true "last rite."

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul? —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

Another year, another dollar, come spend it with us. See merchandise you may have missed before. We have a good variety of chains. Prices from \$4 to \$32, we also have McVann's "lifetime warranty" chains with crucifixes and medals.

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.

### BIBLE STUDY

Save the date - **Monday February 9, at 7:00pm**, in the Religious Education office, we will be studying the "The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus." This is an ideal study as we enter the season of Lent; it compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels. Examining these events, the core of our faith, will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. This is your invitation to join us in this most interesting study. Scripture study helps us to learn and know more about God's Word; why, where and for who it was written, thereby helping us to understand how it applies in our lives today. Studying the Scriptures leads us to a greater knowledge of Jesus and our faith. You are invited to come and be enlightened. Don't forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting.

For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.

### MORNING 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	1-11-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,798	\$16,965	- 12.8%

2015 Env \$ 8,070 (54.5 %) E-giving \$ 2,296 (15.5%)

2014 Env \$ 9,736 (57.4 %) E-giving \$ 1,023 (6.0%)

### DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

#### Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

#### Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

#### Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.

*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:  
Marion Schulte, former parishoner



## 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

### Pornography Consuming Our Children

The largest consumers of Internet pornography are children between the ages of 12-17. More than half of boys and a third of girls have seen pornography before their teenage years. Thirty-five percent of young teenage boys (13-14 years old) say that they have seen pornography "more times than I can count." By the age of 18, more than nine out of 10 boys, and six out of 10 girls have seen pornography online.<sup>2</sup> The best defense against allowing pornography to reach our children is to stop it before it begins or to address it immediately. For complete VIRTUS® article with tips for parents and caring adults 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)

**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 27**

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, 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 suggested 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

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend February 6-8 in Ventura. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker (805) 648-4244; [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org). We help make good marriages better.

#### 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.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

March 6 - 8, Duarte, California

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. The cost per person is \$215. For registration or more information please call (866) 272-2435; [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

#### 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.

#### 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 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22  
**Martes:** Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10; Mc 2:23-28  
**Miércoles:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6  
**Jueves:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración  
**Viernes:** Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19  
**Sábado:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21  
**Domingo:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### La pornografía está consumiendo a nuestros hijos

Los mayores consumidores de pornografía por Internet son los menores de 12 a 17 años. Más de la mitad de los varones y una tercera parte de las niñas han visto pornografía antes de llegar a los años de la adolescencia. Treinta y cinco por ciento de los varones adolescentes (de 13 a 14 años) dicen que han visto pornografía “más veces de las que se pueden contar.” Al llegar a los 18 años, más de nueve de cada 10 niños y seis de cada 10 niñas han visto pornografía en línea.<sup>2</sup> La mejor defensa para impedir que la pornografía alcance a nuestros niños es detenerla antes de que comience o abordarla de inmediato. Para el artículo completo de VIR-TUS® con consejos para los padres y adultos que cuidan, manden correo electrónico a: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org)

## 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.

## EN BÚSQUEDA DEL MESÍAS

El relato del Evangelio de hoy en el que Juan y sus discípulos ven y siguen a Jesús, suena tan sencillo e informal, que fácilmente pasan desapercibidos los importantes actos de fe que ocurren.

Juan señala a Jesús: “Miren”, les dice, “este es el Cordero de Dios”. La fe de Juan en Jesús es evidente, tan evidente que los discípulos de Juan inmediatamente se van de su lado y siguen a Jesús.

Los dos discípulos a su vez hacen un acto de fe. Ellos siguen a Jesús, pasan tiempo con él, y no demoran en compartir la buena nueva de su descubrimiento: “Hemos encontrado al Mesías”.

Es fácil olvidar que las expectativas de generaciones, las esperanzas de muchos siglos de fieles se estaban cumpliendo en estos sencillos actos de fe. El Cordero de Dios, el Mesías, anunciado por los profetas, finalmente había llegado. Prácticamente todo el mundo en el pueblo judío estaba a la búsqueda del Mesías en esa época; ¿quién de nuestra sociedad busca señales de la presencia del Mesías hoy día?

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Uno de los muchos títulos dados a Jesús en los evangelios es el de *Agnus Dei* (Cordero de Dios). La imagen de un cordero no era extraña en la Palestina del primer siglo cristiano, pues se encontraban ovejas y pastores por todas partes. El cordero es la oveja de menos de un año. Es reconocido como símbolo de mansedumbre e inocencia en muchas culturas.

Fue Juan Bautista quien le dio ese extraño título a Jesús (Juan 1:36). La imagen del cordero despertaba en los judíos, incluidos Jesús, Juan Bautista y los discípulos, la memoria de los célebres eventos del Éxodo.

Cada año las familias judías escogían un corderito y lo preparaban para sacrificarlo en la Pascua. La mitad de la carne del sacrificio se ofrecía a Dios y la otra mitad se la comía la familia, de esta manera establecían una comunión con Dios. Designar a Jesús como *Agnus Dei*, era reconocer que él quitaría el pecado y que con su propia carne establecería una comunión entre Dios y la humanidad.

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## OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del centro de conferencia estarán cerrados el lunes 19 de enero por el feriado de Martin Luther King Jr. Volveremos a abrir el martes 20 de enero a las 8:00 a.m. Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.



### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org; www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

### PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

### REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

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

### BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela\_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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**MORE INFORMATION  
Karina Villanueva,  
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