



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 25, 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

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Karina Villanueva

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### Parish Secretary

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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25 — January 31

## St. Joseph the Worker School

*A Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service*



**Visit Us This Week See page 4 for schedule of activities**

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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:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## 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 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)

### Monday January 26

- 6:30 a.m. Flora C. Del Rosario (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Cruz Family (Thanksgiving)

### Tuesday January 27

- 6:30 a.m. Primo R. Custodio (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Ben and Pearly Samaranyake (RIP)

### Wednesday January 28

- 6:30 a.m. Maya Gulati (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

### Thursday January 29

- 6:30 a.m. David Engman (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

### Friday January 30

- 6:30 a.m. Mia Bagamaspad (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Pacillas (RIP)

### Saturday January 31

- 8:30 a.m. Manuel Marquez (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Al Diaz (Thanksgiving)

### Sunday February 1

- 7:30 a.m. Arthur and Nina Tayag (Anniversary)
- 9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 5:30 p.m. Yvonne Burke (RIP)
- 7:30 p.m. Jesus and Sylvia Garcia (Intentions)



# 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.

## CULTURAL OUTREACH PROJECT 2015

Over the past few years, our parish has supported various charitable programs that help those in need throughout the world. Our goal has been to identify needs in countries where many in our parish have ties to by working with specific charities. This has provided opportunities for us to learn more about the many cultures that make up Saint Joseph the Worker parish.

India is the focus of this year's Cultural Outreach Project. We have partnered with St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church here in San Fernando to learn more about the people and culture of this South Asian country. India is the second largest country in the world (over 1.2 billion people), after China. It is the birthplace of four of the world's major religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. Today Christians constitute 2.3 percent of the population, and the Catholic Church is the largest Christian church in India.

This year, together with the leadership of St. Alphonsa, we have identified a humanitarian program worthy of our support, the DILASA Bhavan. The DILASA Bhavan is a care and rehabilitation center for the HIV/AIDS infected orphaned boys, girls, widows and psychiatric women started by the Sangli Mission Society which is the Maharashtra regional center of the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle. The main functions of the Bhavan are to provide accommodation, treatment, nutrition, education, rehabilitation, moral spiritual teaching, counseling and extracurricular activities for these HIV/Aids infected orphans.

Currently there are eighty beneficiaries enjoying the accommodation of the Dilasa Bhavan. There are 58 children, thirty two girls and twenty six boys, along with widows and psychiatric patients. The daily running and maintenance of the center including food, accommodation, medicine, education and nursing care per person at the Dilasa Bhavan is about 5,000 Rupees, which is about \$100.00 US dollars, per month.

Over the coming months, we will announce parish events to celebrate the culture of India and to help raise money to support the Dilasa Bhavan. We ask for your support for this very worthwhile program. If you are interested in helping out with the Cultural Outreach Project please send an email to [sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com).

## CHANGE OUR LIVES

In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil. Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away." He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

"January" leaving soon. Come, buy something special for Valentine's Day, for your friend, your mom or that certain someone.

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 7:00 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	1-18-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,822	\$12,343	+ 12.0%

2015 Env \$ 8,844 (64.0 %)      E-giving \$ 845 (6.1 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,449 (68.5 %)      E-giving \$ 305 (2.5 %)

### 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, Catalina Alas.

*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:

Yvonne Burke, long time parishioner  
Toni Copsey, former parishioner  
and long time Parish Secretary  
Maria Guadalupe Escobar, 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.



## 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

#### National Catholic Schools Week - January 25 – 31

To begin this special week the St. Joseph the Worker School Students assisted with the liturgy and the school choir provided the music for the 9:30 Mass today. There will be special activities in all Catholic Schools this week to display the quality of the Catholic Schools. Thursday, you and your family and friends are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner (\$7.00 per person) at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It will be followed by an Open House exhibiting the high caliber of work achieved by all of the classes. It is a great time to find out what your children are missing in faith formation, academic excellence, and dedication to service.

If you are not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker School (Pre- K through 8th Grades) 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 grow academically with the 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-Kindergarten

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 p.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. Apply now for next year to reserve a place.

### 2015 SJW SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Each year during Catholic Schools Week we host our Scholastic Book Fair, which is held in the school library. This fundraiser is a great opportunity to help our school and encourage all children to read. It gives school families AND parishioners an opportunity to shop for themselves and/or donate a book to a classroom library.

Everyone is welcome!

#### Dates and Time:

Monday, January 26 through Friday, January 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p. m.

Also, during Thursday's Open House, January 29) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Confirmation

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

Year 1 Tuesday, February 3

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.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### *Instagram: Photo and Video Posting Dangers for Young People*

Teens and tweens frequently post photos online using their cell phones. One of the most popular mobile applications (apps) for photo sharing is called Instagram...Instagram allows members to digitally edit, upload and share photos and short videos with other members through the Instagram website, email, and other social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumblr, and Flickr—all with a single click. The biggest danger for young people is that the photos and videos that they are posting on Instagram are accessible to countless unintended viewers...which means the images can be viewed by anyone in the world. For complete VIRTUS® Article with helpful tips email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

### 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.



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## 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)

### REACHING TOGETHER

A monthly social gathering offered the second Tuesday of each month to the blind and visually impaired. There is no charge to attend. Canoga Park Lutheran Church (Bible Study room) 7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park, Ca 91303. If you have any questions please call (818) 348-5714. Lunch will be served with entertainment and brief devotions. Caregivers are also welcome.

### 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.



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:22-30

**Martes:** Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35

**Miércoles:** Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25

**Viernes:** Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;

1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**Instagram: peligros para jóvenes al colocar fotos y videos en internet**

Los adolescentes y preadolescentes publican a menudo fotografías en línea empleando sus teléfonos celulares. Una de las aplicaciones más populares para compartir fotografías en los dispositivos móviles se llama Instagram. Instagram permite que los miembros editen, descarguen y compartan digitalmente fotografías y videos cortos con otros miembros por medio del sitio web de Instagram, correo electrónico y otros sitios de los medios sociales como Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumbler y Flickr, todo con un solo clic. El mayor peligro para los jóvenes es que a las fotografías y los videos que publican otros jóvenes en Instagram puede tener acceso un sinnúmero de espectadores a los cuales no se destinan...lo que significa que cualquier persona del mundo puede ver las imágenes. Para el artículo completo de VIRTUS® con consejos para los padres y adultos que cuidan, manden correo electrónico a: : [vienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vienna@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, El 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.

## GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

**"Nueva Generación"**

(Mayores de 21 años)

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton del Centro de Conferencias. Para información comunícate con Oscar Lima (818) 425-5263 ó Guadalupe Martínez (818) 855-3782.

## CAMBIEMOS NUESTRAS VIDAS

En la primera lectura de hoy, Jonás, enviado por Dios a dar advertencia al pueblo, atraviesa Nínive como un huracán, asustando grandemente a los ciudadanos. ¡Y funcionó! Ellos se arrepienten antes de que Jonás cruzara menos de la tercera parte de la ciudad, y Dios ve "por sus obras" que se han arrepentido del mal.

Luego oímos a Pablo que le dice a los corintios que "este mundo que vemos es pasajero". El les hace un llamado al cambio de corazón. Aunque no llega a decirles que cambien su vida cotidiana, sí les insta -un tanto misteriosamente- a vivir como si no hicieran lo que hacen de costumbre.

Finalmente, Jesús se detiene a la orilla del lago y grita, "¡El reino de Dios ya está cerca!" Los futuros apóstoles abandonan sus redes y le siguen. Así es que en todas las lecturas oímos una invitación a un cambio inmediato y radical de nuestras vidas.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En los años 70 y 80, Cesáreo Gabaráin compuso un sinnúmero de cantos bellísimos, para, mediante ellos, glorificar a Dios e instruir a los fieles. Entre sus cantos más famosos se encuentra "Pescador de hombres" (1979). Mezclando el llamado de los primeros discípulos, Gabaráin nos enseña en sus versos, que todos los cristianos somos llamados no sólo a seguir a Jesús, sino también a ser pescadores de personas para Cristo.

El famoso llamado de Pedro, Santiago, Juan y Andrés (Marcos 1:16-19; Mateo 4:18-22) se complementa con la pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11). Los discípulos escuchan la voz del maestro y abandonan todo para seguirlo. Al poco tiempo se encuentran pescando de nuevo, pero sin éxito. Otra vez aparece Jesús y les indica dónde echar las redes. Seguramente pensarían: "Y este carpintero, ¡qué sabe del oficio de pescar!" Pero echaron las redes, tal vez para comprobar que no había peces, o tal vez porque deseaban creer. Aún así, Jesús les llenó las redes, y de nuevo les llamó a la pesca de seres humanos para el Reino de su Padre. Y ellos dejaron todo a la orilla para seguirlo.

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### 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.

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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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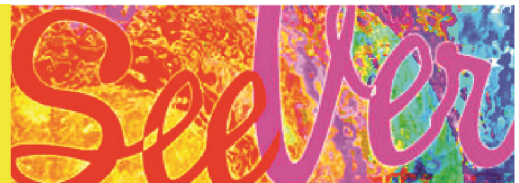
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