



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 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.

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

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



ESTUDIO BIBLICO
Jueves, 7:00 p.m.
Salón Santa
Elizabeth Ann Seton
Centro de
Conferencias

The Gift of the Word

"Para mis pasos tu palabra es una lámpara, una luz en mi sendero."

—Salmo 119:105



BIBLE STUDY

Monday, 7:00 p.m.,
beginning February 9

Religious Education
Office

School Building

Friday, 10:00 a.m.
Dining Room
Parish Center



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St. Joseph the Worker School • 19812 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005 • Phone (818) 341-6616 •
www.saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

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



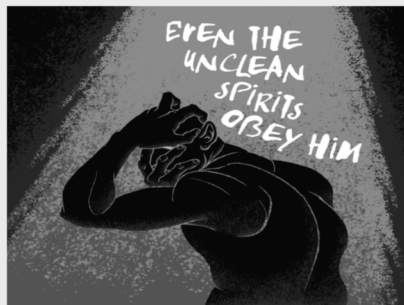
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday February 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)
- Monday February 2**
 - 6:30 a.m. Armando C. Gonzales (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Micaela Marquez (RIP)
- Tuesday February 3**
 - 6:30 a.m. Tristan Bagamaspad (Birthday)
 - 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Wednesday February 4**
 - 6:30 a.m. Domingo and Maria Aliangan (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Thursday February 5**
 - 6:30 a.m. Fred and Pascuala Bagamaspad (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Isidoro Aliangan (RIP)
- Friday February 6**
 - 6:30 a.m. Rufino Aliangan (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Faustino and Eliza Cruz (RIP)
- Saturday February 7**
 - 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 - 5:30 p.m. Franco Cometa (RIP)
- Sunday February 8**
 - 7:30 a.m. Teresa Santos Tabtab (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Manalo Family (Intentions)
 - 11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. Jose Isabel Arciniega (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 7:30 p.m. Sara Candia (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAVE THE DATE

The annual St. Joseph the Worker Parish Festival will be held this year on **June 12, 13, and 14**, one week after Corpus Christi and one week before Father's Day. In addition to all those rides and attractions that we know and love, our festival will also offer live entertainment.

Please save the date. Your participation and attendance will help make this year's festival the most successful festival ever, while helping our parish thrive in all of those ministries that we offer.

Please contact Jaime Mencia (2015 festival chairperson) at (818) 648-1078 for more information or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you and may God bless you.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Great service— a smile with every purchase. Take a look at our silver and black crucifixes, stand up or horizontal.

Pennies are always welcome.

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	1-25-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$ 15,344	\$ 14,216	+ 7.9%

2015 Env \$ 9,031 (58.9 %) E-giving \$ 1,015 (6.6 %)

2014 Env \$ 7,987 (56.2 %) E-giving \$ 630 (4.4 %)

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, 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, Francis Mendoza.

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:

Ann McGlade, 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)

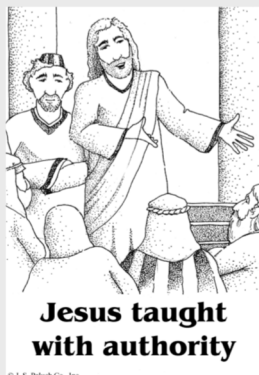
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Registration for a Quality Catholic Education

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

Call the school for an appointment between 9:00 and 2:00 for registration information and to observe the class that you are interest in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

Pre-Kindergarten

SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 to 11 :00 and the other from 11:45 to 2:45. 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 to 11:45 and from 2:45 to 6:00. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. Apply now for next year to reserve a place.



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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, February 3

Year 2 Tuesday, February 10. Sponsor session

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

Learn the basics of Internet safety

Children use a variety of online services, and each of these services can have different safety concerns. However, there are some basic tips which you can employ no matter how your children use the Internet: Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home; establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long; remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, and laptops; surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online; know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, emailing, online gaming, and using webcams. For more information visit: <http://www.netsmartz.org/InternetSafety>.

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. 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

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

Are you interested in being a volunteer at the Pregnancy Counseling Center? Do you have an ear for listening? Do you have a compassionate heart to being a counselor to "our moms"? Nurses are needed. Would you be interested in helping out with our mailings or Baby Bottle Drives? Our next training session will be in the Fall. For more information or if you have any questions please call Edy Bernal at (818) 895-2500 or email at edy@pregnanthelp4u.org.

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

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.



NEED A BREAK? STOP IN FOR FAITH!

Breakaway day for young men & women - dive into your faith through sharing, adoration, fellowship. **BREAKAWAY DAY - FOR FAITH**

For additional information email sdshnov@verizon.net

Saturday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
with lunch at the Sacred Heart Sisters House,
10480 Winnetka Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311
(818) 831-9710



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 9-11; Mc 6:7-13

Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Aprenda lo básico de la seguridad en Internet

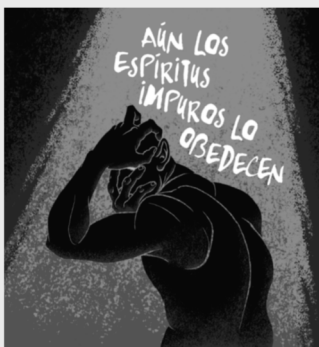
Los niños usan una variedad de servicios en línea y cada uno de estos servicios pueden ir acompañados de distintas preocupaciones sobre seguridad. Sin embargo, hay algunos consejos básicos que usted puede usar sin importar cómo sus hijos usan la Internet: Mantenga la computadora en un área de su casa con alto tráfico de personas; establezca los límites de cuales sitios en línea pueden visitar los niños y por cuanto tiempo; recuerde que la tecnología de Internet puede ser móvil, así que asegúrese de monitorear teléfonos celulares, aparatos de juego y laptops; navegue la Internet con sus hijos y deje que ellos les muestren lo que les gusta hacer en línea; esté al tanto de quien se conecta con sus hijos en línea y ponga reglas para el uso de redes sociales, mensajes instantáneos, correo electrónico, juegos en línea y uso de cámaras web. For more information visit: <http://www.netismartz.org/InternetSafety>.

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.



AUTORIDAD DE DIOS

De acuerdo a Moisés, el pueblo decidió que no quería ya más oír la voz directa de Dios. Era demasiado aterradora. ¿Por qué no les podía Dios enviar a maestros o profetas humanos? Dios aceptó pero con una advertencia. El pueblo debía escuchar a estos maestros, puesto que hablaban en nombre de Dios.

Ese acuerdo, sin embargo, resultó en otros problemas, para ellos y para nosotros. ¿Cómo sé si este maestro es en realidad de Dios? Y si el maestro es de Dios, ¿están todas las partes de su enseñanza dirigidas a mí? Tenemos la Iglesia y la Sagrada Escritura para ayudarnos con todas estas preguntas, pero así y todo siempre quedan algunos cabos sueltos.

Ese es el poderoso significado de la frase en el Evangelio de hoy: "Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas". El pueblo sabía que este Jesús era auténtico -verdaderamente un maestro enviado por Dios. Lo sabían con sólo escucharle. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos suelen encender una velita de cera ante una imagen de Jesús, María u otro santo. Esa velita representa un recuerdo de la oración hecha por el cristiano y suele quedarse encendida varios días. Hoy, muchos templos han reemplazado la vela de cera con luces eléctricas que imitan el fuego de la velita. A muchos no les gusta y se resisten al concepto. No los culpo, ya que hay algo muy especial en la acción ritual de encender una vela. Sin embargo, hay que recordar que lo importante es la oración y no la velita. Hoy se enciende la vela eléctrica, en tiempos pasados la vela de cera, pero en el primer milenio cristiano se encendía una lámpara de aceite de olivo. Según la historia pasaron varios siglos antes de que la Iglesia aceptara la vela de cera en lugar de la de aceite. Los cristianos del siglo XIII se negaban a aceptar lo que hoy consideramos tradicional, la vela de cera. Hay que aceptar que nuestras tradiciones cambian al correr del tiempo. No importa si quemamos aceite, cera o electricidad. Lo que importa es velar en oración. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, 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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry

*We give food to
80 or more families a month
We serve about
100 meals a week*

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Canned meat products (beef and chicken)**
- Chunky soups and stews**
- Beef and bean chili**
- Canned tuna**
- Macaroni and cheese**
- Spaghetti and sauce**
- Boxed mashed potatoes**
- Peanut butter and jelly**
- Canned fruits**
- Rice, beans**
- Cereal, oatmeal**
- Soap, detergent**
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes**

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve
our neighbors in need.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO FILL THE PANTRY**

**Place food donations in the
St. Vincent de Paul boxes
at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates**

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m, SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday 6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”

Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church

Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)

Fourth Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations