

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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 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.

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

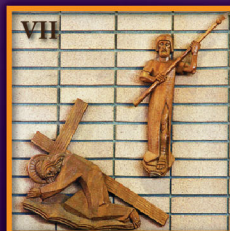
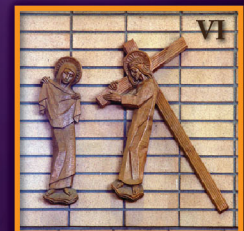
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



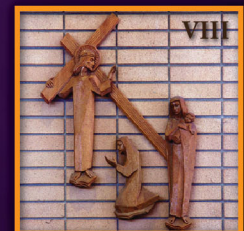
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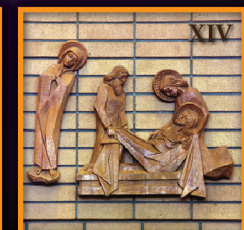
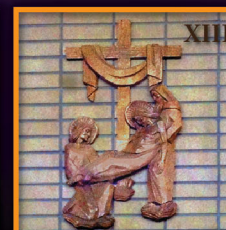
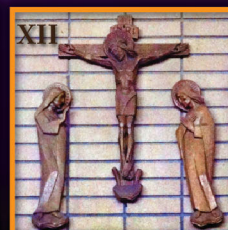
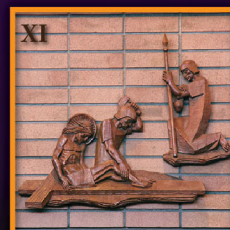


THE WAY OF LOVE

A prayerful meditation on the passion of Jesus, from his sentencing to the laying of his body in the tomb.



See back cover for schedule.



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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



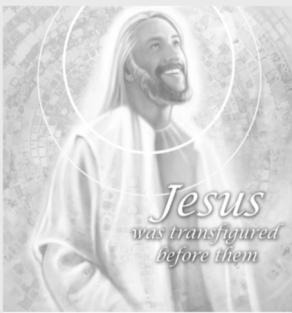
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday March 1**
7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Jeff Kennedy (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Carlos Humberto Perez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)
- Monday March 2**
6:30 a.m. Frank Sacco Jr. (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ben and Veronica Rosete (Intentions)
- Tuesday March 3**
6:30 a.m. Peter Jorgensen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ana Wolf (Birthday)
- Wednesday March 4**
6:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Thursday March 5**
6:30 a.m. Haime I. Hilao (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Rosario and Pablo Peña (RIP)
- Friday March 6**
6:30 a.m. Porfirio L. Hernandez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Xavier Aguilar (Birthday)
7:30 p.m. Eutimio Ausencio Gomez (Intentions)
- Saturday March 7**
8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Tessie Atangan (RIP)
- Sunday March 8**
7:30 a.m. Jim Pulte (RIP)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Khah Van Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Maria Alejandra Frias (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

The weekend of March 14 and 15 our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Envelopes will be in the carts.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Parish Reconciliation Service is on **Monday, March 9**, at 7:00 p.m. Many priests available.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every Friday during Lent in the church.

- 6:00 p.m. English
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish
- 8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. John Eudes	Wednesday, March 11	7:30 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Tuesday, March 17	7:45 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Wednesday, March 18	7:30 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday, March 19	7:15 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Monday, March 23	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Monday, March 23	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (@ St. Francis De Sales)	Tuesday, March 24	7:00 p.m.
St. Francis De Sales	Tuesday, March 24	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, March 24	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, March 25	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, March 26	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, March 31	7:00 p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that those who are not bound by the obligation to abstain are held to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fasting- In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bundle Sunday - TODAY

Sunday, March 1 is Bundle Sunday for our parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in great need of all types of furniture and large appliances. For large items including furniture and appliance, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1 for a special free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our schedule of Healing Masses is as follows:

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The Gift Shop volunteers look forward to welcoming you to our St. Joseph's Table next **Saturday, March 21** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm. This celebration of the Feast of Joseph is a centuries-old Italian tradition, and an annual event here at St. Joseph the Worker. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers - all are welcome! Help make this event a huge success! Please sign up at the Gift Shop for food donations, baked goods, salads, casseroles, whatever and however the mood strikes you.

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	2-22-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,103	\$15,703	- 3.8%

2015 Env \$ 9,316 (61.7 %) E-giving \$ 985 (6.5 %)

2014 Env \$ 10,084 (64.2 %) E-giving \$ 445 (2.8 %)

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, Luz Custodio, Josephine Vitanza, Maria and Karina Flores.

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:

Ignacio Diaz, father of Christina Diaz

Margarita Sacramento, mother of Nilus Sacramento



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)

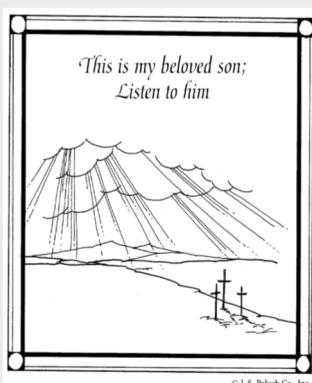
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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 (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.

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, March 3

Year 2 Tuesday, March 10

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Child abduction: taking action

A recent study of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® revealed that 83% of children who escaped their would-be abductors kicked, yelled, and pulled away to escape. Teach your child these and other abduction prevention skills, such as: Asking for permission before changing plans; asking for permission before approaching or getting into vehicles with anyone; recognizing the tricks would-be abductors use, such as offering rides or asking for help; telling a trusted adult whenever anything or anyone makes them uncomfortable. When it comes to keeping your child safe, YOU are your child's best resource. The more you know about abduction prevention, the better protected your child will be. Use your knowledge to make conversations about personal safety a regular part of your family's routine. For more information, visit: <http://www.kidsmartz.org/ChildAbduction>.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

We began Lent on Ash Wednesday; now some of our catechumens and candidates, the people that are dismissed and leave mass every Sunday after the homily, are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation for which they have been preparing. We have discerned with them and have determined some of them are ready. On the first Sunday of Lent we celebrate a Rite of Enrollment of Names and the Rite of Sending. These rites have special meaning and purpose in the Church. For the Rite of Enrollment of Names; they signed the Book of the Elect, -- this book will be on display in the church during Lent. For the Rite of Sending; when Fr. Kevin was satisfied they are ready he along with the community sent them to the Archbishop to be recognized as being elected by God to receive the sacraments. Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, at the 9:30am mass we celebrated those rites. That afternoon they celebrated the Rite of Election with our Archbishop Gomez; this celebration took place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. After the Rite of Election our Catechumens will now be called our "Elect." They will appear on the screens in the church before and after mass, they will also be in the bulletin.

Through the Rite of Election our Elect have entered the period of preparation called the period of Purification and Enlightenment. This is a time of more intense spiritual preparation consisting more in interior reflection and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the Elect as they search their own conscience and do penance. This period includes the celebration of the scrutinies and the presentations.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover all that is weak, defective and sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out all that is strong, upright and good in them. The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver our Elect from the powers of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. These rites are meant to complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to love God above all. There are three scrutinies and they will be celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

The presentations are the presentation of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, these ancient text that have always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's faith and prayer. The Church loving entrusts these texts to the Elect as they complete their formation.

Next Sunday at the 9:30am mass and the 1:30pm mass we will celebrate the first scrutiny and the presentation of the Creed.

Keep an eye on this space; it will be bringing you information about the RCIA here at St. Joseph the Worker. I will be telling you when we will be celebrating rites and rituals and give information about those that are in the Order of the Catechumens here at St. Joseph the Worker. I hope these celebrations add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. Please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the rites called for in the RCIA during the coming weeks.



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

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A DEACON?

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday April 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe, 5801 Kanan Road, Westlake Village, CA 91362. For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at (213) 637-7383; CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Secuestro de menores: tomando acción

Un reciente estudio del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados reveló que 83% de niños que escapan de sus secuestradores patearon, gritaron y se alejaron para escapar. Enseñe a su hijo estas y otras habilidades para prevenir el secuestro, como: Pedir permiso antes de cambiar planes; pedir permiso antes de aproximarse o meterse en vehículos con alguien; reconocer los trucos que posibles abductores usan, como ofrecer llevarlos o pedir ayuda; decirle a un adulto de confianza cuando algo o alguien los hace sentir incómodos. Cuando se trata de mantener seguro a su hijo(a), USTED es el mejor recurso para él o ella. Mientras más usted sabe cómo prevenir la abducción, mejor protegido estará su niño(a). Use su conocimiento para que las conversaciones sobre seguridad personal sean parte de la rutina familiar. Para más información, visite <http://www.kidsmartz.org/ChildAbduction>.

ESCUCHA Y SIGUE

“Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”. Y sí que lo escucharon. Desde ese momento, Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron sus ardientes seguidores, desechándolo todo para seguir las huellas del Maestro. Tal como proclama el salmista, “Señor, he aquí tu servidor”, los tres discípulos se comprometieron a vidas de increíbles penurias e indescriptible gozo. Después de ese día en la montaña, nunca más dudaron de la vocación escogida. Aunque nuestras pruebas no sean tan severas como la de Abraham, ni nuestros momentos sublimes tan dramáticos como la Transfiguración, todos confrontamos los retos cotidianos de caminar “en presencia del Señor en el país de la vida”. Mientras seguimos nuestros diversos llamados a amar y servir, seamos confortados por lo que Pablo les recuerda a los romanos: “Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?”

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

Dentro de un par de semanas nuestra parroquia realizará una colecta para “Catholic Relief Services”. Esta colecta financia a seis agencias católicas que benefician a millones de familias y de individuos vulnerables, desplazados y empobrecidos en todo el mundo. Los fondos provenientes de esta colecta marcan la diferencia en muchas vidas alrededor del mundo ya que sirven para prestar servicios humanitarios directos, ayudar a las víctimas del tráfico humano y a reunificar familias. **¿Los ayudará?** Por favor, apoye a la colecta de “Catholic Relief Services” ya que estará ayudando a **Jesús con otro rostro**. Los sobres se encontrarán en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **lunes 9 de marzo** es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús se transfiguró sobre la cima de un monte, Pedro, reconociendo que algo sagrado ocurría en ese lugar quiso construir tres chozas. Como si buscara hacer un santuario, un lugar santo, donde Dios se manifestara de manera particular. El santuario puede ser el lugar entero o sólo parte de un edificio. En nuestras iglesias, el santuario es el presbiterio donde se encuentra el altar mayor, donde son consagrados el pan y el vino. Iglesias antiguas como las Basílicas romanas tienen un segundo santuario que es la capilla donde se reserva el Santísimo Sacramento en el tabernáculo o sagrario.

Los santuarios más importantes de la cristiandad se encuentran en Palestina. Europa tiene varios santuarios como la tumba de Santiago en Compostela, España. Algunos santuarios famosos de América son los de Guadalupe (México), Teresa de los Andes (Chile), Señor de los Milagros (Perú), Cristo Negro de Esquipulas (Guatemala), Montserrat (Colombia) y el de la Divina Misericordia (Chicago). Todo santuario es un lugar donde se une el recuerdo y la vivencia contemporánea de la fe, son lugares donde la Iglesia institucional y la religión popular conviven y se enriquecen mutuamente.

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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.

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

LENTfood drive

Let us open our hearts to those in need

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Tuna
- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Rice and beans
- Canned fruit
- Evaporated milk
- Dry cereal and oatmeal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
- Cooking oil
- Toiletries

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time before Easter Sunday. Non-perishable food products ONLY

Cash/check donations welcome. Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in the pews and place in the collection basket.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LENT at St. Joseph the Worker

Make our hearts like yours

Parish Reconciliation Service
Monday, March 9
7:00 p.m., in the church

Stations of the Cross – Via Crucis
Every Friday during Lent, in the church
6:00 p.m., English
7:00 p.m., Spanish
8:00 p.m., Vietnamese

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Rite of Sending and Enrollment of Names, February 22, 9:30 Mass
Rite of Election, February 22, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 3:00 p.m.
Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion, March 1, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 3:00 p.m.
First Scrutiny and Presentation of the Creed, March 8, 9:30 Mass
Second Scrutiny, March 15, 11:30 Mass
Third Scrutiny and Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, March 22, 9:30 Mass