

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 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

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Nicholas Calzada

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Bill Sparks

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Dinh Phan

Religious Education

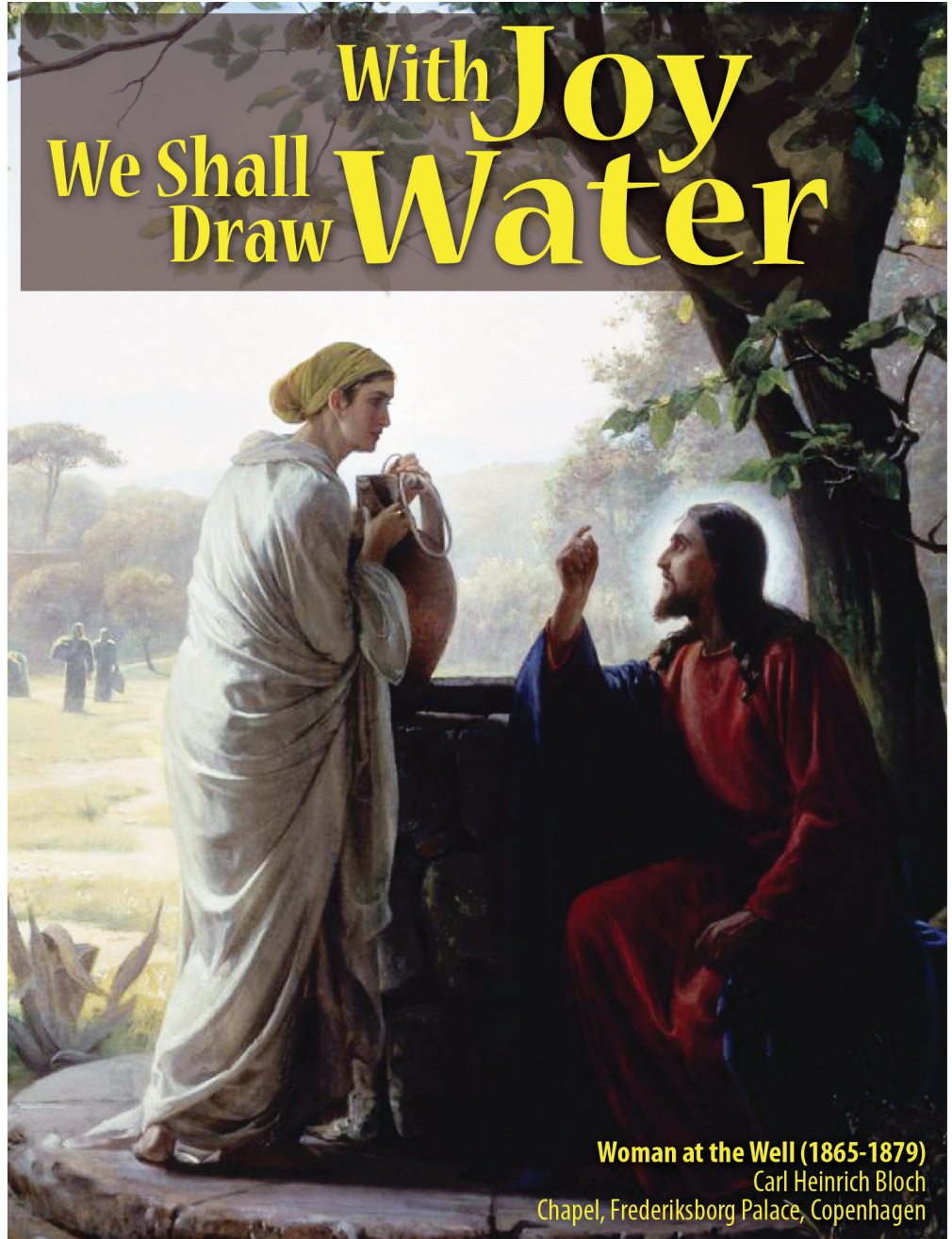
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Woman at the Well (1865-1879)

Carl Heinrich Bloch
Chapel, Frederiksborg Palace, Copenhagen

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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



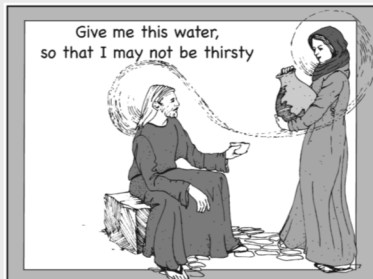
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21. *Alternate readings (Year A):* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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 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)
- Monday March 9**
 - 6:30 a.m. Francisco Mejia (Birthday)
 - 8:30 a.m. Rafael and Belinda De Los Santos (Intentions)
- Tuesday March 10**
 - 6:30 a.m. Edgar Ladrillono (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Vikki Bayani (RIP)
- Wednesday March 11**
 - 6:30 a.m. Simon and Elena Felecan (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Nestor and Carol Seballos (Intentions)
- Thursday March 12**
 - 6:30 a.m. Jose and Cristiana Baltazar (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Ernst Preschler (RIP)
- Friday March 13**
 - 6:30 a.m. Andres and Juana Gabriel (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (RIP)
- Saturday March 14**
 - 8:30 a.m. Anthony Gentile (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday March 15**
 - 7:30 a.m. June Cory (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 - 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 1:30 p.m. Isidoro Aucalla (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. Enda H. Darma (RIP)
 - 7:30 p.m. Manuel Antonio Chinchilla (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next weekend, 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

We have special Lenten items and reading materials. Putting out new items all the time!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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'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.

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.

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



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.

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 17

Year 2 Tuesday, March 10

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Start a discussion with your child about Internet safety

Use the following discussion starters to get an Internet safety conversation going with your children. The more often you talk to them about online safety, the easier it will get, so don't get discouraged if they don't respond immediately!

- Could you show me your online profile(s)?
- Do you use your real name or age when communicating with others online?
- What kinds of things do your post on your page?
- How do you decide who to add as a friend?
- Would you feel comfortable if I checked your profile?

For more information, visit:

<http://www.netsmartz.org/SocialNetworking>.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Today at the 9:30am mass we celebrated the First Scrutiny with our Elect. What are "The Scrutinies"? 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 also welcome the loving presence of God, bringing light and encouraging full life. The focus of the Scrutinies is toward life, freedom and salvation. The Scrutinies take seriously the profound love of God and the desire of God to bring all people to full freedom and salvation; these rites are celebrated with our Elect only. As the awareness of God's gracious gift of love grows in each of our Elect they become more sensitive to sin and evil, the obstacles that keep this love from changing life. The Scrutinies help to shine the light of Christ through the soul that we might see where we are weak and need to bring change. This light shines on our strengths that we might see our gifts and use them in service to God and others.

The Scrutinies are not just for the Elect, but for us all, that we might recognize and become more sensitive to the obstacles that keep us from encountering Christ and experiencing true change, finding new life, new freedom, and the salvation that is the resurrection.

Our Candidates went to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels last Sunday afternoon where they joined with all the baptized people that will be receiving sacraments this coming Easter season. Archbishop Gomez recognized them as being ready to receive Sacraments of Initiation this year. Congratulate them when you see them around the parish. These are some of the people that are dismissed after the homily each Sunday. They are great bunch!

The second Scrutiny will be celebrated next Sunday at the 11:30am, mass. The third Scrutiny will take place the following Sunday, March 22, at the 9:30am mass.

Keep an eye on this space; it is where you will find information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at St. Joseph the Worker. You will learn about the celebrations of the rites and rituals that are part of the Order of the Catechumens. These are great celebrations; I hope they add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience here. I ask you to please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to be fully initiated members of our St. Joseph the Worker community. They are appearing on the screens in the church, please choose one or more and pray especially for them.

Elect: Tammie Bunpalumlert, Jacob Chavez, Alexander Cortez, Iris Cun, Carlos Lazo, Sabrina Le, Alex Mejia, Elvin Ramos, and Hayde Cecelia Jimenez Salinas

Candidate: Mayra Archila, Oscar Gonzalez, Sergio Gonzalez, Norma Hamireno, Monica Stephanie Hernandez, Rudy Rivas, and Jose Rodriguez.



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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 Spring. 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.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC "The Surfer Priest", his radical conversion as A Witness to Mercy and Mary's Intercession. *Magnificat-A* Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal, **Saturday, March 28th** at 10:00 a.m., Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$26 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After March 18, \$30. Questions? Teri Thompson (805) 527-3745; www.magnificatsfv.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their charity St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Dinner at 7:00 p.m., on **Saturday, March 14** at the Canoga Park Council Hall, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park. Live band and door prizes. \$25 per person. Couples and singles welcome. Free parking! For reservations call Angelo at (818) 577-6719

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: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147 (146):12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6;

Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21; *Lecturas alternativas (Año A):*

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Comience una discusión con su hijo(a) sobre la seguridad en Internet

Use los siguientes puntos para comenzar una plática sobre seguridad en Internet con sus hijos. ¡Mientras más a menudo usted sostenga conversaciones con ellos sobre seguridad en línea, será más fácil, así que no se desanime si ellos no responden inmediatamente! • ¿Me puedes mostrar tus perfiles en Internet?

- ¿Usas tu propio nombre o edad para comunicarte con otros en línea?
- ¿Qué tipo de cosas pones en tu página?
- ¿Cómo decides a qué amigos agregar?
- ¿Te sentirías cómodo(a) si yo viera tu perfil? Para más información, visite

<http://www.netsmartz.org/SocialNetworking>.

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.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

La próxima semana 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 ayudarás?** 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.

SED DE UNIDAD

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús siente sed y va al pozo a buscar agua. Se encuentra con una samaritana que anticipaba ser tratada con desprecio mal por él. ¡Pero que sorpresa! Él le habla con respeto e interés como si fuera un ser humano. ¿Y qué sucede? Pues que muy pronto todo el pueblo salió a escucharle. Muchos siglos antes, los israelitas, ambulando en el desierto, sintieron sed. No tenían agua. Sólo tenían una mala disposición. Se quejaron a Moisés: “¿Por qué nos has hecho salir de Egipto?” ¡Pero que sorpresa! Dios les dio agua de la roca; sin hacer preguntas. Todos los pueblos de la tierra viajamos juntos en este planeta; todos tenemos sed, todos con nuestros propios temores de los demás. Pero Dios —amoroso padre— nos trata con cuidado generoso y compasión. Somos una familia. Podríamos darnos una sorpresa mutua. Podríamos recordar que somos uno. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065). Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una Buena preparación. La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo.

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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

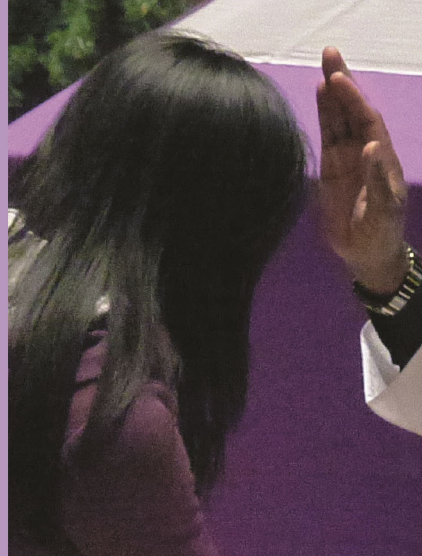
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Celebrating the Mercy of God



- Gather as a community
- Hear the Word of God and of God's abundant love
- Examination of conscience and act of contrition
- Individual confession and absolution
- Give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and peace

Monday, March 9 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)



St. Joseph's Table

A celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph

Delicious Italian meal
Wonderful breads and sweets
Traditional altar in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 21
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

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All ages!

