



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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 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

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First Holy Communion

“ DO THIS
IN MEMORY OF ME.”



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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



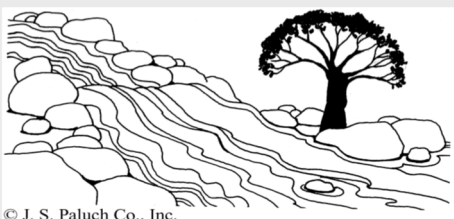
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday May 17**
 7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 1:30 p.m. Anthony Escobar (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. Phero Kieu Nguyen (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Carmen Rocabado (RIP)
- Monday May 18**
 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Jaime J. Hilao (RIP)
- Tuesday May 19**
 6:30 a.m. Nicholas and Kristine Calzada (Anniversary)
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)
- Wednesday May 20**
 6:30 a.m. Mary Dabu Maristela (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rodriguez Family (Intentions)
- Thursday May 21**
 6:30 a.m. Gilda Mendoza (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Benedict Sales (Birthday)
- Friday May 22**
 6:30 a.m. Birgit Wilmes (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Jacinto Alejandro (RIP)
- Saturday May 23**
 8:30 a.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Benjamin and Eusebia Anglo (RIP)
- Sunday May 24**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Kimberly Escobar (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Anita and Greg Hart (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Alberta Veleros (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Tue (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Jorge Torres Calderon (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our schedule of Healing Masses is as follows:

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.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Our pantry is running very low. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time.

For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

Bundle Sunday

On **June 7** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your useable clothing and useable household items on this day. Their truck will be here at our church. Please help them in their efforts to assist the needy.

They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for free pick up of large items.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Amelia Luna, mother of Larry Carrillo
 Maria Aracely Rivera, mother of Ana Galvez
 Josephine Avancena, sister of Bunny Santos
 Louis Minerva, brother of John Minerva
 Minh Huynh, brother of Cathy Vu
 Rita Marie Sanderson, sister of Don King
 Elmo Navaroli, parishioner
 Evan Traub, son of Luella Traub
 Evan Thompson, nephew of Sister Angela
 Luz Lopez, parishioner
 Giuseppe Fragomeno, former parishioner
 Manuel Mercado, brother of Vic Mercado
 Fermina Leviste, parishioner

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, Maria and Karina Flores, Birgit Wilmes, James Whitehead.

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.





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)

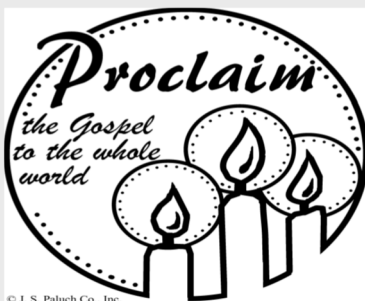
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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 p.m. 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.

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Child molesters look like everyone else

They do not look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. They do live with their families and in our neighborhoods. An important way to assure the safety of children is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Some of these signs include: 1. Wanting to be alone with children. 2. Allowing children to do things their parents would not permit. 3. Being more excited to be with children than with adults. 4. Discouraging others from participating in activities involving kids. For information about the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention programs contact: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or go to www.virtus.org.



PARISH LIFE

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.

DONUTS AND COFFEE

The school parents are inviting you to help us by sharing donuts and coffee before or after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

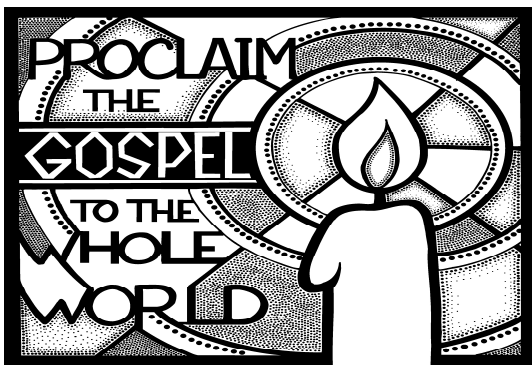
Thank you.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,
 You called chosen men
 To be with you, to preach the
 Good news of salvation and to
 Have authority over the powers
 Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
 Upon the men you have chosen
 For the priestly ministry. May they
 Answer your call and follow you
 With generous hearts.
 Amen

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



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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.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 June 27-28 at St. Jude In Westlake Village or July 10-12 In Chatsworth. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
 Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b ó Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los abusadores sexuales parecen gente normal

Ellos no tienen una apariencia asustadora que llevaría a cualquiera a querer evitarlos. Por el contrario, viven con sus familias y en nuestros vecindarios. Uno de los medios más importantes para garantizar que nuestros niños estén seguros es conocer las señales de alarma de aquellos adultos que son un riesgo y pueden lastimar a los niños. Algunas de esas señales pueden ser: 1. Siempre quiere estar a solas con los niños. 2. Permite a los niños hacer cosas que sus papás no aprobarían. 3. Se siente más a gusto con niños que con adultos. 4. Impide a otros que participen en actividades con niños. Para más información sobre los programas para la prevención de abuso sexual infantil VIRTUS®, escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o visite www.virtus.org.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

PROCLAMA EL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos uno de los dogmas de nuestro Credo: que el Señor ascendió a los cielos. Del Evangelio de san Marcos escuchamos las últimas palabras que Jesús les dirigió a sus discípulos momentos antes de ascender a los cielos. Fueron palabras con un encargo, no menos real para nosotros que para los discípulos de entonces. Jesús nos encarga: “Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda criatura”. Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, esto significa que proclamamos el Evangelio con el testimonio de nuestra vida diaria. Cuando tratamos a otros con dignidad y respeto, ayudamos a los menos afortunados que nosotros, actuamos corresponsablemente con los muchos dones que hemos recibido, y nos reunimos como familia de Dios para adorar y alabar al Padre –todas estas son señales de que el Evangelio ha echado raíces en nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

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.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Después de los eventos del Viernes Santo los discípulos se encerraron en el Cenáculo porque tenían mucho miedo. Estaban precisamente ahí, donde habían celebrado la Última Cena con Jesús. Según los relatos que nos presentan los evangelios, Jesús se les aparecería en ese mismo lugar. De hecho, cuarenta días después de su muerte, Jesús ascendió al cielo. Luego de que Jesús ascendiera al cielo, los discípulos se quedaron atónitos viendo hacia arriba. El famoso “Himno a la alegría” nos invita a ver “más allá de las estrellas”. Sin embargo, los ángeles le dicen a los seguidores de Cristo que dejen de ver las nubes y se pongan a trabajar (Hechos 1:11).

Al regresar a su Padre, Jesucristo envió su Espíritu sobre la comunidad cristiana primitiva haciéndolos testigos de su resurrección. De esta manera dieron inicio a la canción que dice: “Que esperan un nuevo día”, y esperando van cantando el mensaje de aquel que estando en el cielo puede vivir en el corazón de los que le aman.

—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.



2015 SJW World Fair
June 12, 13, 14
3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

PRE-SALE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$12.00 per strip
20 tickets per strip
Ticket price is \$1.00/ticket at the Fair
That's an \$8.00 savings!

On sale at the Gift Shop, Parish Center, School Office, and Religious Education Office (School Building)

Join the fun and celebrate our World!



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