



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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 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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Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

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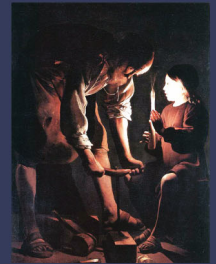
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Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

DIGNITY inWORK



"Work is part of God's loving plan. . . . Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use a metaphor, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts (Jn 5:17); it gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation."

—Pope Francis, General Audience, Saint Peter's Square, May 1, 2013

On this Labor Day weekend, let us reflect on the gift of work and honor the dignity of workers everywhere.

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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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday September 6**
 7:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Javier Ramirez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Maria Flores (RIP)
- Monday September 7**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
- Tuesday September 8**
 6:30 a.m. Ilene Coonrod (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Wednesday September 9**
 6:30 a.m. Linda Tjaden (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Emile Erard Jr. (RIP)
- Thursday September 10**
 6:30 a.m. Ray Silva (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Josefina Avanceño (RIP)
- Friday September 11**
 6:30 a.m. Bernardo Mora Jr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Thomas Tham Huynh (RIP)
- Saturday September 12**
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Trinh Hoan (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday September 13**
 7:30 a.m. Glenn Bagamaspad (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Elsa Gomez (Thanksgiving)

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed **Monday, September 7**, in observance of Labor Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday!

PARISH LIFE

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, “Be strong, fear not!”

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of “this holy and sinful Church, which we love.” We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, “We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer.”

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.



PARISH LIFE

MINISTRY FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION SERIES

- Dismissal Catechesis 101: The Heart of the RCIA
November 24, 2015, Eileen Richards and Catherine Shaddock
- Unfolding the Mysteries: A Mystagogical Retreat for Initiation Teams
April 24, 2016, Fr. Ronald Oakham, O. Carm.

All sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donohue Center, Mount Saint Mary's University, Doheny Campus
(Downtown LA, on Adams, between Hoover and Figueroa).

For more information visit MSMU.edu/Ecclesia

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to attend the weekly prayer meetings held every Thursday at the parish church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, bible reflection and monthly healing service.

Fr. Kevin Rettig, our pastor, will be celebrating the healing masses on September 17, October 15 and November 19.

Up and coming is our Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) to be held the weekend of **October 10 and 11**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration is FREE. Contact Agnes Valera at (818) 300-5133 to register. All are welcome!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child

Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: www.missingkids.com.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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	8-30-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,708	\$13,712	-0.03%

2015 Env \$ 8,735 (63.7 %) E-giving \$ 1,195 (8.7 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,463 (61.7 %) E-giving \$ 677 (4.9 %)

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, 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, Karina Flores, Birgit Wilmes, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Shirley Dougherty, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran.

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:

Marcos Menjivar Garcia, brother in law of Jesus Escobar
Josefina Mendez Gutierrez, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (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 a.m. 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.

THE LORD RAISES UP
THOSE WHO WERE
BOWED
DOWN



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Orientation for New Families

Saturday, September 12

9:30 a.m. – English – Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. – Spanish – Parish Hall

At least one parent is required to attend.

Last Chance to Register

Some spaces are still available, you are required to attend the Parent Orientation and register immediately after. Please call our office, (818) 998-4166 to find out if we have space for your child. First come, first serve!

Did you know that our parish offers Religious Education classes for students who have already celebrated the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion as well as Special Education classes for children/youth with special needs?

Now you know... Share it with someone and help us spread the Joy of the Gospel!

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.

Any questions, please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.



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 NEWS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a fund raiser on **Sunday, September 20** after the morning Masses in the West Pavilion. Food and gifts will be available for sale. Please support our efforts to serve the needy in our parish.

Bundle Sunday

On **September 13**, 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.

Donations

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Our pantry is running very low. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. Also, when making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The Saint Vincent de Paul Society*.

For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

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.

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (arrival time 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino. Contemplative Prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift it will profoundly affect our lives and relationships: with God, others and our world. This workshop is the first part of the Introductory series and will continue with a follow up session on October 3. For more information and to register call (818) 784-4515, ext. 3870. Fee: \$35 (includes the cost of the continuation session on October 3)

IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend November 14-15 at St. Jude, Westlake Village or November 20-22 at the Best Western Canoga Park. 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

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.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

Los Angeles, CA Pregnancy Counseling Center in the San Fernando Valley is in need of compassionate nurses to offer help, hope and truth to women in unplanned pregnancies. We will facilitate training for qualified candidates to perform pregnancy tests and/or limited obstetrical ultrasounds. If you would like to be a part of making a difference in someone's life, please contact Christie at (818) 895-2500; Christie@pregnanthelp4u.org

ENGLISH CLASSES

St. John Eudes parish in Chatsworth offers a free beginning English class for adults with no prior knowledge of English as well as level two and three classes for those who have studied a bit but are not proficient. A new class in beginning English is being offered on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Levels 2 and 3 are also accepting students and will also meet on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. For more information about registration please contact either Jose Schnaider at (818) 469-9040 or Mary Ann Cummins Prager at (828) 394-8806. Students are required to purchase a text book for \$15 but there is no other cost. Class size is limited so call soon.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
Martes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12): 6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42
Sábado: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Stgo 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Siempre Tenga Una Fotografía Actual de Sus Hijos

Una fotografía actualizada y en buenas condiciones es una de las herramientas más importantes que las autoridades pueden utilizar en el caso de un niño perdido. La fotografía del niño debe ser reciente, de cabeza a hombros, la cara bien visible y a color. Debe tener la calidad de un “retrato escolar”, y el fondo debe ser claro o de color oscuro para que no distraiga del sujeto. Si es posible, la fotografía debería estar disponible no solamente en papel, sino también en forma digital y en un disco compacto (CD). Esto disminuirá considerablemente el tiempo necesario para cambiar el tamaño, copiar, y corregir el color de la fotografía antes de entregarla a las autoridades. La fotografía debe ser actualizada por lo menos cada seis meses para los niños menores de 6 años, y después una vez al año o cada vez que los niños cambian de aspecto. Para más información, visite la página de internet: www.missingkids.com. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: “¡Ánimo! No teman.”

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

CURSO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



Este Curso Básico de Formación en la Fe es patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis, dura 45 horas, más las horas requeridas para alguna especialización, y cubre los requisitos necesarios para quienes:

- Desean formarse y entrenarse como catequistas
- Desean renovar su certificado de catequistas
- Para ministros de la liturgia, líderes de grupos, o fieles que desean conocer y profundizar en su fe católica.

El contenido de este curso incluye temas de Cristología, Mariología, Sacramentología, Sexualidad Humana, Moral Cristiana, Catequesis y Liturgia, y otros más.

Las personas que buscan su certificación como catequistas tendrán que cumplir con todos los requisitos de este curso, completar tareas por cada tema y no tener más de 2 faltas durante el tiempo que dura el curso.

“Vayan, entonces, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos...” Mateo 28,19

Cuarto San Elizabeth Ann Seton

Lunes, 14 de septiembre, 2015

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

La cuota de \$40.00 incluye materiales de formación. El equipo está conformado por Cesar y Miriam Padilla, Martha Aviles

Llame a la oficina para registrarse, (818) 341-6634



NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La sesión de orientación para familias nuevas se llevará a cabo el **sábado 12 de septiembre** a las 11:00 a.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Esta sesión es para padres de familia nuevos en el programa.

Las familias del segundo año recibirán la orientación el primer día de clase. Toda la información les llegará por correo.

Ultima oportunidad para registrarse

Todavía hay algunos espacios disponibles para las clases del sábado en inglés y español. Si desea registrar a su hijo/a por favor llame a la oficina y asista el sábado 12 de septiembre a la orientación. Las inscripciones se llevarán a cabo antes o después de la orientación. Debe traer las actas de bautismo y nacimiento.

¿Sabía usted que el programa de catequesis ofrece clases para niños que ya celebraron su Primera Comunión y clases de Educación Especial?

Por favor pase la voz y colabore anunciando la alegría del Evangelio. Para más información comuníquese con Karina en la oficina de Educación Religiosa (818) 998-4166.

OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del Centro de Conferencia estarán cerrados el **lunes 7 de septiembre** por el Día del Trabajo. Volvemos a abrir el martes 8 de septiembre a las 8:00 a.m. Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m. Disfruten del feriado.



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.

SJW GIFT SHOP

THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Greeting Cards • Books • Jewelry
Fr. Kevin's Homily CDs • Choir CDs
Rosaries • Religious Articles and Crucifixes
Sacramental and Devotional Items
At the Sherman Way entrance to the church
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

food pantry

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

**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**



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