



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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 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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Rev. Kevin Rettig

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Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

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Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2015



Today we honor our catechists, the women and men whom we have entrusted with forming the faith of young people and adults in our parish. Our catechetical team includes volunteer catechists in the Religious Education Program, Vacation Bible Camp, Confirmation, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Bible Study, Baptism Preparation, and the staff of St. Joseph the Worker School.



Parents, the primary catechists of their children, prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On this special occasion, we recognize not only the work of our catechists, but also the role of parents and guardians in making their households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 20
 7:30 a.m. Socorro Marquez (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Mario Rodriguez (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Josie Almanzor (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioner (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Tham Huynh (Birthday)
 7:30 p.m. Juan Manuel Ruano (RIP)

Monday September 21
 6:30 a.m. Bridget McNally (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Harry Burnelle (RIP)

Tuesday September 22
 6:30 a.m. Jens Jorgensen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rosete Family (Thanksgiving)

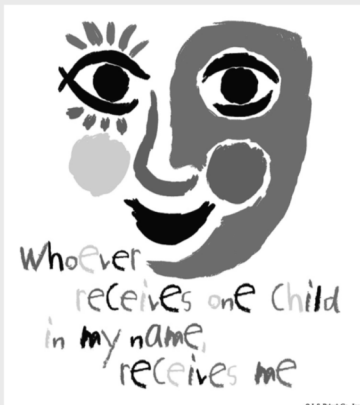
Wednesday September 23
 6:30 a.m. Jose Maria Hernani Tarrosa (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Thursday September 24
 6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Celia Bautista (RIP)

Friday September 25
 6:30 a.m. Greg and Lou Johnson (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Imelda Tecson (RIP)

Saturday September 26
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Egon Biederman (RIP)

Sunday September 27
 7:30 a.m. Cecil Nyein (Thanksgiving)
 9:30 a.m. Vidiamor Morales Jr. (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Constantino Diaz (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Daniela Martinez (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

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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

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 **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!

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Welcome and celebrate with us the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, **Saturday, September 26**, 5:30 p.m. Mass. Reception to follow immediately in the Parish Hall. Donations are welcome.

San Lorenzo Ruiz

San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, was a layman, married, with two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in the early 1600s of a Chinese father and Tagala mother, he was raised a devout Catholic. He worked as a calligrapher for the Dominican parish of Binondo, where he transcribed baptismal, confirmation, and marriage documents.

In 1636 Ruiz was implicated in a murder. He sought help from his Dominican superiors who believed in his innocence. In order to escape what they believed would have been an unjust prosecution, the Spanish friars immediately sent Ruiz on a missionary expedition outside of the Philippines. Initially, Ruiz thought he was being sent to Taiwan, where he believed his Chinese roots would enable him to start a new life. Little did he know that he and his fellow missionaries were actually headed for Nagasaki, Japan, where feudalism was fanning the flames of Christian persecution. Ruiz was arrested almost immediately upon his arrival and subjected to intense torture by Japanese captors who tried to convince him to renounce his faith. Ruiz refused, declaring, "I am a Christian and I will remain a Christian even to the point of death. On September 22, 1637, Ruiz and his companions were led up a hill overlooking the bay of Nagasaki to agonizing punishment and death. Ruiz died on September 29, 1637.

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.

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	9-13-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,117	\$13,840	-19.7%

2015 Env \$ 7,127 (64.1 %) E-giving \$ 682 (6.1 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,248 (60.0 %) E-giving \$ 1,333 (9.6 %)

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:

Marvin Guevara, nephew of Karina Villanueva
Maria Concepcion Benavides, parishioner
Myriam Torrales, aunt of Eileen Wandel



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Back to school: it's important to meet school staff

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. In the morning before school starts walk your children into the building to meet teachers and staff. Ask the teachers and administrators to explain how they plan to keep students safe, including monitoring of remote areas of the school. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org <<mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org>>.

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 interested in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

St. Joseph The Worker School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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

Year 1 Tuesday, September 22. Mandatory meeting for parents at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall. You may attend only if the candidate and parent have completed the interview.

Year 2 Thursday, September 24. Mandatory meeting for parents at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall.



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 **today, Sunday, September 20** after the 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Masses. Hamburgers and hot dogs, food and chips will be on sale along with hand made knitted goods. Please plan on stopping by and supporting our efforts to help those in need.

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.

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

MENS RETREAT

The men of our parish will make their annual retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **October 2 - 4**. In the quiet setting of the foothills of San Gabriel mountains the Passionist fathers will guide you in a renewal of your faith and a new perspective on your life and problems. Private room and bath, five nutritious meals, outdoor stations, Masses and devotions, private meditation, and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Make your reservations by calling Ron Pauckert at (818) 348-4123 or Ben Buenviaje at (951) 319-8137.

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.

LEARN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Discover a safe, healthy and effective way to plan your family. Encouraged by the Church, Natural Family Planning is based on modern scientific research and can help married couples to avoid, postpone or achieve pregnancy. It can be used by all women throughout their fertile years, regardless of cycle regularity. Among couples who use NFP, many find that it brings a new dimension to their relationship, making an already good marriage even better. A course will be offered at Our Lady of Grace, Encino, starting **September 24**. For more information, please call (818) 994-2110 or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org.

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

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN FALL FESTIVAL

St. Bridget of Sweden Parish and School is having their 57th Annual Fall Festival from **September 25 to 27**. Come and enjoy the great food, games, rides and join in the many raffles and Bingo. For more information please call (818) 785-4422.

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: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Num 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Stgo 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

De regreso a la escuela: es importante conocer el personal de la escuela

Ya que regresan a la escuela, los padres deben tomar un rol activo en conocer a los maestros que cuidarán y educarán a sus hijos. En la mañana antes de empezar la escuela, camine con su hijo al edificio para conocer los maestros y personal de la escuela. Pide a los maestros y administradores que expliquen cómo ellos mantienen seguros a los estudiantes, incluso como vigilan áreas remotas de la escuela. Para más sugerencias sobre la seguridad para el regreso de la escuela y para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® escriba a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org <<mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org>>.

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.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

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



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VIDA PARROQUIAL



EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.

Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús hablaba de sí mismo, muchas veces lo hizo en tercera persona, refiriéndose así mismo como: “El Hijo del Hombre”. En hebreo, la expresión hijo de hombre se escribe *ben Adam* (hijo de Adán/hombre) o *kibar anash* (hijo del humano). Normalmente pensamos que con este título Jesús se está identificando con nosotros quienes somos *ben Adam*. No obstante, el Nuevo Testamento prefiere *Huios anthropos* que se encuentra en el libro de Daniel 7:11-14. En Daniel, el Hijo del Hombre no es un simple ser humano, es un ser glorificado que llega en las nubes y Dios le otorga dominio, honor y gloria.

En la época de Jesús se esperaba que el Hijo del Hombre sería el pobre y oprimido que, rescatado por Dios, recibía el derecho de juzgar a sus opresores. El Hijo del Hombre sabe lo que es sufrir, por eso, en lugar de vengarse, es misericordioso. Jesús es este “Hijo del Hombre” que se identifica con los hijos e hijas de Adán, especialmente con las personas más débiles y abusadas. Vendrá para juzgar a vivos y muertos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REGISTRACIÓN 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.

Income: \$1,104,839.89
Expense: \$1,108,257.01
Deficit: -\$3,417.12

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

2014-2015 Financial Report

(July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)

By the Numbers 2014-2015

PARISH COMMUNITY

4,400 Registered families
 3,555 Average Mass attendance per weekend
 270 St. Joseph the Worker School enrollment

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2.38% Decrease compared with 2013-2014
 36.7% Donated up to \$1.00 per week
 \$14,471 Weekly average. Goal: \$20,000 per week
 853 Families account for 97% of the Collection

SACRAMENTS AND LITURGIES

32 New Catholics (RCIA)
 211 Baptisms
 102 Confirmations
 292 First Communions
 22 Marriages
 38 Funerals
 3 Quinceañeras

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

486 Elementary, middle school, and special education Religious Education students (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)
 87 Participants in Vacation Bible Camp
 85 Participants in Vietnamese Youth program

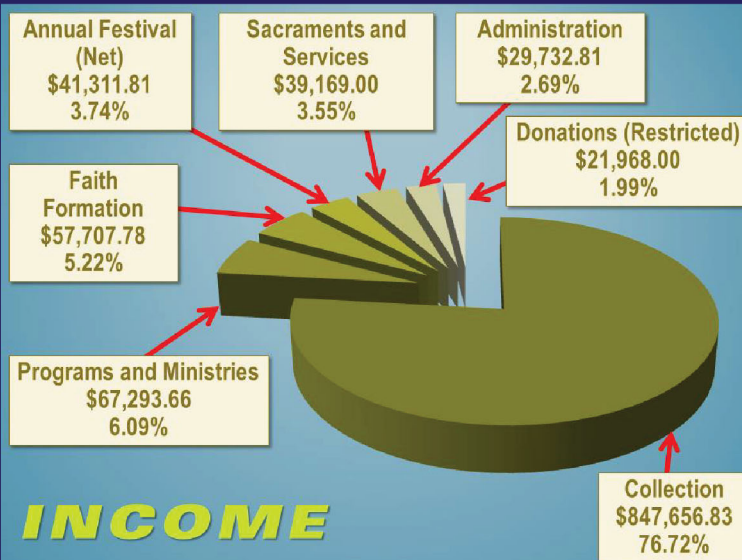
OUTREACH

50 Cans of tuna per month to the Catholic Worker Hospitality Kitchen, Skid Row
 Food and financial assistance for the needy (St. Vincent de Paul Society):
 2,283 bags of groceries to 778 families
 150 lunches per week (Lunch for the Homeless Program)
 75 Thanksgiving meals for the hungry
 104 Thanksgiving food baskets
 82 Christmas baskets, including toys for 220 children
 \$25,951 for rent, utilities, gas, furniture, transportation

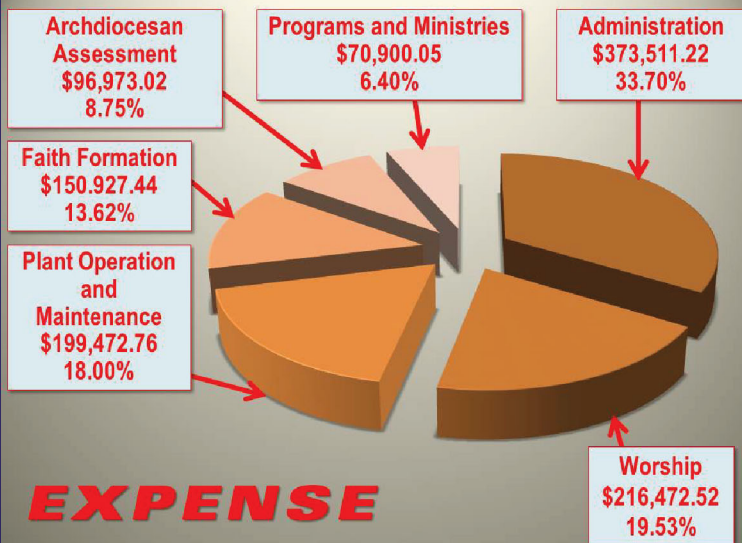
\$11,701.56 to Coptic Orphans (Cultural Outreach Project)
 \$10,061.95 to Nepal earthquake recovery
 \$2,440.82 to Get On The Bus
 \$84,354.69 Together in Mission goal achieved

MAJOR PLANT REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

Installed exterior church security cameras
 Installed new transformer in hall
 Replaced church shade motor
 Repaired leaks in sacristy and choir loft
 Repaired air conditioning in Parish Center and rectory
 Replaced sidewalk in front of church and exterior brick planters
 Plumbing repairs and painting throughout buildings and grounds



Collection: Sundays, holy days, Easter, Christmas
Programs and Ministries: Gift Shop; English and Spanish prayer groups; 9:30 choir; Hispanic, Vietnamese, and Filipino Councils; Cultural Outreach Project; special events
Faith Formation: Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study
Sacraments and Services: Baptisms, marriages, funerals, quinceañeras, Mass intentions
Administration: Property rental (net), bank interest
Donations (Restricted): Donations for specified purpose



Administration: Parish Center and rectory salaries/benefits, operations, equipment; lay retirement; taxes and insurance; auto expense
Worship: Priest salaries, stipends, benefits, retirement plan; choir/musicians; church supplies
Plant Operation and Maintenance: Salaries, utilities, supplies, building and equipment repairs; new equipment
Faith Formation: Salaries/benefits; Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study program expense
Archdiocesan Assessment: 10% of previous fiscal year's ordinary income
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