



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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

Faith Formation Director

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Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

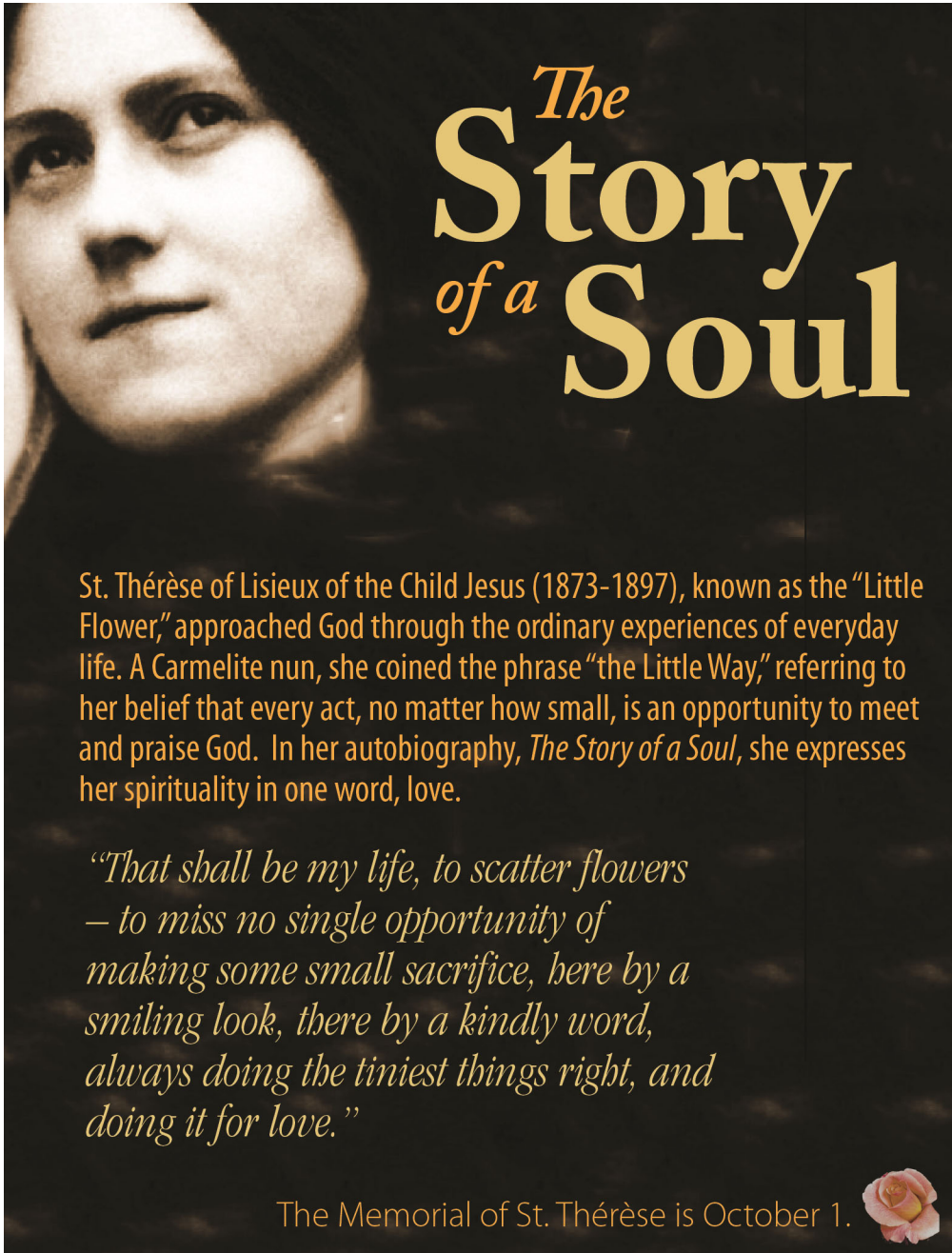
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The Story of a Soul

St. Thérèse of Lisieux of the Child Jesus (1873-1897), known as the "Little Flower," approached God through the ordinary experiences of everyday life. A Carmelite nun, she coined the phrase "the Little Way," referring to her belief that every act, no matter how small, is an opportunity to meet and praise God. In her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, she expresses her spirituality in one word, love.

*"That shall be my life, to scatter flowers
— to miss no single opportunity of
making some small sacrifice, here by a
smiling look, there by a kindly word,
always doing the tiniest things right, and
doing it for love."*

The Memorial of St. Thérèse is October 1.



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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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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 27
 7:30 a.m. Cecil Nyein (Thanksgiving)
 9:30 a.m. Vidiamor Morales Sr. (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)

Monday September 28
 6:30 a.m. Nicanor and Mercedes Sunga (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mum Saha (RIP)

Tuesday September 29
 6:30 a.m. Lydia Masangray RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Grimalda Garcia de Auccalla (Birthday)

Wednesday September 30
 6:30 a.m. James Bucher (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Belinda De Los Santos (Intentions)

Thursday October 1
 6:30 a.m. Donna Nguyen (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Evan Traub (RIP)

Friday October 2
 6:30 a.m. Than and Mai (Anniversary)
 8:30 a.m. Luka Mulackal (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Ma. Amparo Velazquez (RIP)

Saturday October 3
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday October 4
 7:30 a.m. Jaime Farrales (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. John Dang Dinh (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Jose and Micaela Nava (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord’s table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ’s body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

—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

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!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Back to school: keep communicating

School starting may make it harder to have family time, but it is important to keep the lines of communication open during the rush of sports, activities and schoolwork. Ask your kids about their day - who they talked to and what they did. Your kids should know there's nothing too embarrassing or scary to share with you. One easy way to start a conversation with your child is by talking to them in the car - they can be brief, private and sometimes avoiding eye contact can help kids open up. To get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back to School - Talking With Your Kids" email:

jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

2016 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass intention book for 2016 will be available on Thursday, October 1. 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.

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	9-20-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,909	\$13,205	+12.9%

2015 Env \$ 8,470 (56.8 %) E-giving \$ 1,713 (11.5 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,215 (62.2 %) E-giving \$ 418 (3.2 %)

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, Elizabeth Sanchez.

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 soul of:

Aristeo Rodriguez, 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.

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Sessions are on Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Conference Center Hall.

Year One Session: Tuesday, October 6

Year Two Session: Tuesday, October 13



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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are getting ready to welcome all our new and returning families. First day of session for all students registered in the Religious Education program 2015 – 2016 will be as follows:

- *Saturday students: October 3*
9:00 a.m. – Meet in the Parish Hall
- *Wednesday students: October 7*
4:00 p.m. - Elementary grades 1 to 5 - Meet in the church
5:30 p. m. - Special Education – Meet in the school library
7:00 p.m. - Middle school grades 6 to 8 - Meet in the church

Parents orientation for all **returning** families will take place on the first day of class. Make plans to attend.

New families that missed the Parent Orientation on September 12, must attend the orientation as well.



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

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.

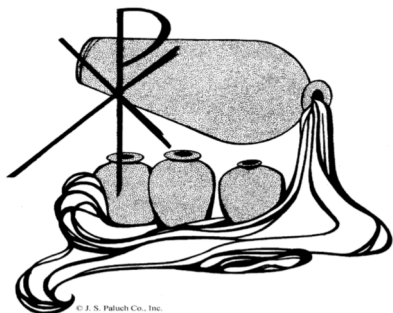
All sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on Friday, October 23, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Bishop Amat. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@chaminade.org.

FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, a Catholic, Dominican, college-preparatory school, educates young women for a life of faith, integrity and truth. Come Visit!

8th Grade Visiting Days. RSVP required

October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29

November 2, 18, 19

December 1, 3

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(626) 685-8333 • admissions@fsha.org

PROVIDENCE IN ACTION

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school in Burbank will be hosting "Providence in Action," an interactive workshop for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on **Saturday, October 24** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Students are invited to experience high school life at Providence High School as they participate in three "mini classes" facilitated by our faculty. Participate in our award winning Cinema Arts, Medical and Technology Focus programs. Art, Math, Science, Drama, Athletics and Religious Expression will round out the "hands on" activities planned for a fun filled morning! Please register through our website www.providencehigh.org/admissions under Admissions events or through the Admissions office at (818) 846-8141, ext 14501 by October 15.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Attention vendors: Are you looking for a Holiday Boutique to participate in? St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills is looking for vendors for their November 21 and 22, Holiday Boutique. If you are interested please call Janet Svolos at (818) 335-1121 or email Peggy Pryor at p Pryor@stbernardine.org. We already have Avon, Mary Kay, Origami Owl & Cookie Lee aka VIVI and a few others. We are looking for vendors who either hand-make specialty items and/or sell gift baskets. Tables rent for \$125-150 for the weekend. Thank you!



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

De regreso a la escuela: mantengan la comunicación

El regreso a la escuela puede hacer que el tiempo para la familia sea más difícil, pero es importante mantener las líneas de comunicación abiertas durante el ajetreo de participar en deportes, actividades y hacer la tarea escolar. Dígale a su hijo que le cuente lo que él o ella hizo y con quien hablo durante el día. Su hijo debe saber que puede decirle todo a usted y no debería tener miedo ni pena de compartir sus pensamientos. Una manera fácil de iniciar una conversación con su hijo es hablar cuando están en el coche - puede ser algo breve y privado. A veces, evitar el contacto visual ayuda a los niños a sentirse más propensos a hablar. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® escriba a 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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Jesús dice a sus discípulos: "Les aseguro que no quedará sin recompensa el que les dé de beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que ustedes pertenecen a Cristo" (Marcos 9:41). De esta manera Jesús muestra ser un buen judío. Existe una vieja tradición hebrea que relata que Dios premia no sólo a sus santos, los profetas, sino también a los discípulos del santo, y a quienes ayudan y alimentan a los profetas o sus discípulos. Así mismo, Dios abre las puertas de su generosidad con los santos y quienes de una manera u otra están relacionados con dicho profeta.

Nuestro Dios es un Dios generoso, por tal motivo, ama a quien da con alegría. Los cristianos somos receptores de la generosidad del Dios de Israel, ya que éste no nos negó a su propio Hijo. Desde el principio del cristianismo la generosidad de tiempo, talento y dinero han sido la señal palpable de nuestro amor fraterno. Jesús promete que esta generosidad será premiada en esta vida y en la vida eterna. Seamos generosos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NUESTRO DIOS PRÓDIGO

Nos toca volver a aprender una y otra vez cuán pródigo es nuestro Dios. Es como si Dios no pudiera decir "no". Por supuesto, que estamos de acuerdo cuando Dios es pródigo conmigo—rico en misericordia y perdón, generoso con su gracia. Pero cuando se trata del otro —¿el enemigo, el pecador, el hereje, el excluido? Pues entonces queremos que Dios sea tan tacaño con esa persona como yo soy.

Moisés y Josué también querían un mundo así de conveniente. Se preguntaban cómo es que el espíritu de Dios se había posado sobre los dos que no se aparecieron a la reunión —la Iglesia de hoy. Y los apóstoles en el Evangelio se quejaron porque habían unos haciendo milagros que en definitiva no eran seguidores de Jesús. La extensa y libre generosidad de Dios los confundió a todos. Que así sea, dice Jesús. Por su parte, ustedes que guían a otros, continúen siendo dignos de su vocación. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Nos estamos preparando para dar una cordial bienvenida a las familias nuevas y las que regresan. El primer día de clases para todos los estudiantes registrados en el programa de Educación Religiosa 2015 - 2016 será en las siguientes fechas:

Estudiantes inscritos los sábados inician el **3 de octubre**

Clases en inglés - Reunirse a las 9:00 a.m. en el salón parroquial.

Clases en español:

- Familias nuevas - reunirse a las 10:30 a.m. en el salón parroquial
- Familias que regresan - reunirse a las 11:30 a.m. en el salón parroquial

Estudiantes inscritos los miércoles inician el **7 de octubre**

Clases en inglés:

- Elemental (grados 1 to 5) - reunirse a las 4:00 p.m. en el templo
- Educación Especial - reunirse a las 5:30 p.m. en la biblioteca de la escuela
- Jr. High (grados 6-8) - Reunirse a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo

La orientación de padres para familias que regresan se llevará a cabo el primer día de clases. Por favor asegúrese que este presente. Familias nuevas que NO asistieron a la orientación el día 12 de septiembre deben asistir a esta orientación también.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa, (818) 998-4166.

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.



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.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.

You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.

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