



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2015

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.

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

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Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



A CHURCH IN DIALOGUE

THIS MONTH the Church commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most significant documents produced by the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). *Nostra Aetate* (Latin: “In our time”), the Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, was issued on October 28, 1965, by Pope Paul VI. The shortest of the sixteen Council documents, the Declaration established a beginning point for contemporary interreligious dialogue for Catholics. It opened the door to a new way of thinking about the relationship of the Church to other faith traditions, notably Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. *Nostra Aetate* announced that the Church “rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions.”

Fifty years since its publication, *Nostra Aetate* challenges Christians and people of other beliefs to work together to create a world where religion is a source of peace and collaboration, rather than a reason for violence and division. The vision of *Nostra Aetate* remains as relevant today as it was half a century ago—perhaps even more so.

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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: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday October 25
 7:30 a.m. Lilia Sodusta (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Crispin Jimenez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Paul and Karl Johnson (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Erick Omar Cabrera Laguan (RIP)
Monday October 26
 6:30 a.m. Ashley Jayasinha (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
Tuesday October 27
 6:30 a.m. Pressy and Mamerto Pascual (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Beckey Bayani (Birthday)
Wednesday October 28
 6:30 a.m. Lorena Castro (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Luisita Veloso Cruz (RIP)
Thursday October 29
 6:30 a.m. Dennis Freeman (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Shirley Helgeson (Birthday)
Friday October 30
 6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Donna Nguyen (Get Well)
Saturday October 31
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Celia Bautista (RIP)
Sunday November 1
 7:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Harry Major (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Rev. Arturo Adame (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Felipa Aguinaldo (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Rufina de Jesus Monge (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

TRUE BLINDNESS

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tangled but fascinating history of penance in the Church, the Irish “tariff” system helped us survive the collapse of the old system of public canonical penance and prepared the way for a new system that emerged in the twelfth century. The old form was unrepeatable, public, dealt with serious community matters, and regulated by the bishops as chief reconcilers. The new form had a more intimate setting of penitent and confessor, was extremely repeatable, and applied to everyone. The old canonical form was closed to children, who were hardly capable of the very grown-up sins listed, or their demanding remedies. The old form was likewise closed to clerics, who were protected in a sense by the very nature of the discipline.

In the new Irish form the penitent directly named sins, or answered direct questions by the priest. Sometimes, the penitent would recite a long formula accusing him- or herself in a general way of all sorts of sins, even from the distant past. Next, priest and penitent together would lie prostrate before the altar and recite several of the psalms with penitential themes. Finally, the priest would pronounce a judgment, deciding what form and duration the penance should take, normally insisting that the person return for reconciliation once the penances were completed.

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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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish is recruiting children in grades 5 - 8, to help at Mass as Altar Servers. We will offer training and formation beginning **Sunday, November 8**. Pick up an application at the Parish Center office or download one from our website.

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 a healing mass on **November 19**.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Trick-or-treat safely

Halloween is a great night to go out, dress up, have fun, and eat treats. Halloween is also an important time to go over safety rules. Tell your kids to stay with the adults when they're trick-or-treating, and to keep with the group when they go up to neighbors' doors. If you are the adult responsible for the group, make sure you know exactly who is in your group, and what they're wearing. For more Halloween safety tips, visit <http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips>.

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	10-18-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,522	\$16,518	- 24.2%

2015 Env \$ 7,400 (59.1 %) E-giving \$ 858 (6.9 %)

2014 Env \$ 10,052 (60.9 %) E-giving \$ 563 (3.4 %)

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, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, 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, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa.

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:

Marco Antonio Pocasangre, cousin of Jesus Escobar
Carlo Nepomuceno, brother of Carla De Leon



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)

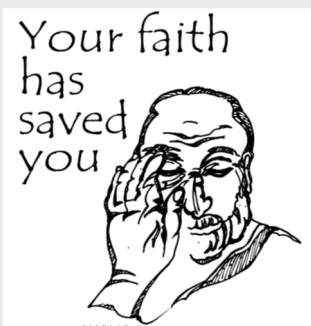
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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.

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

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

Year One Session: Tuesday, November 3

Year Two Session: Tuesday, October 27

Registration applications for Year 1 will be accepted until Saturday, October 31. Please pick up the form in the Parish Center.



PARISH LIFE

BAZAAR

Our Bazaar is today, **Sunday, October 25**, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Conference Center Hall. We have all kinds of beautiful items for your holiday shopping. We've brought in vendors with a wide array of gifts and decorations, and the Gift Shop is selling lunch and having a bake sale. Shop early and enjoy the day.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. 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*.

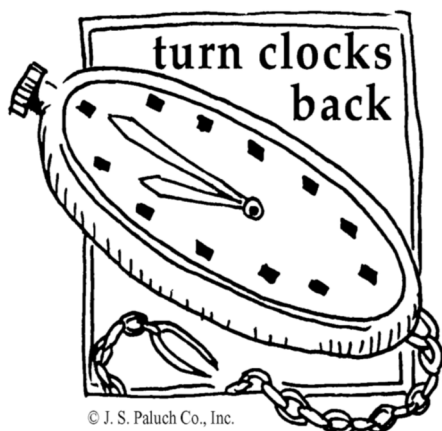
For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

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.

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA 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 ppryor@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!



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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.

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

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.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, November 15** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade's Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.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 27, 29

November 2, 18, 19

December 1, 3

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(626) 685-8333 • admissions@fsha.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Sal 109 (108):21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Un seguro 'trick-or-treat'

La noche de Halloween es perfecta para salir, vestir un disfraz, y comer dulces. Halloween es también un momento perfecto para repasar algunas reglas de seguridad. Dígale a sus niños que se mantengan cerca del grupo de adultos que son responsables para acompañarlos al 'trick-or-treat'. Si usted forma parte de este grupo, asegúrese de saber exactamente quién hace parte de su grupo, y que están vistiendo como disfraz. Para más datos en seguridad para la noche de Halloween, visite: <http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips>

REGISTRACION 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.

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.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

MISA DE PRIMER VIERNES

Les recordamos que el **6 de noviembre** es nuestra misa mensual de Primer Viernes. Comenzamos con el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

DIA DE RECORDAR A NUESTROS FIELES DIFUNTOS LUNES 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

El Ministerio de Duelo invita a todas las personas que han perdido a un ser querido a traer una foto en un portaretrato 4x6 el día lunes 2 de noviembre, Día de Los Fieles Difuntos. La misa en honor de nuestros seres queridos será a las 7:00 p.m.

Habrà un altar para colocar las fotos. Favor de llegar temprano para colocarlas en el altar antes de que de inicio la misa. Al final, no olviden recogerlas.

VERDADERA CEGUERA

Bartimeo causó tremenda conmoción. Por lo regular él estaba sentado al borde del camino siendo un "buen mendigo ciego". Pero un buen día pasó Jesús cerca de ahí. Bartimeo se puso de pie en un salto y le gritó a Jesús. Nos podemos imaginar como se daba vuelta en dirección al ruido y la conmoción. Probablemente tenía los brazos extendidos al gritarle al hijo de David.

Los que lo conocían se sentían azorados de sus gritos. Trataron de hacerle callar y que se volviera a sentar al borde del camino. Sus acciones decían mucho: "Bartimeo, tú no eres digno de Jesús". Pero sí estaba bien que ellos y otras personas "con vista" siguieran a Jesús. En las lecturas de hoy, aprendemos que la verdadera ceguera no es una condición de los ojos sino del corazón.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En varias ocasiones, Jesús le declara al recién sanado: "tu fe te ha salvado" (Marcos 10:52). Todos los cristianos deseamos ser salvados. Y, ¿qué es la salvación? La palabra "salvación" viene del latín *salus* que también significa "salud". La salvación es el bienestar en todas sus formas. Es el estar bien con Dios, con las demás personas, con la creación y consigo mismo. Los hebreos le llaman *shalom* y los árabes llaman *salam* que quiere decir: "paz y bien". Por siglos y hasta el presente, el saludo de los pueblos semitas es: "La paz sea contigo". Se responde "Y también contigo".

Según Jesús este *shalom*, *salam*, *salus*, salvación, paz y bien se consigue por medio de la fe. Hay que tener un deseo profundo de tenerlo, para así pedirlo: "Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí" (Marcos 10:47). La salvación no llega a quienes la esperan sentados en una iglesia, más bien, llega a los que se mueven y obran por ella.

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

PROCESO DE CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES

Aun estamos aceptando aplicaciones para la preparación al Sacramento de la Confirmación para jóvenes en "High School". Pase por la oficina para recoger la forma. El último día que se aceptarán es el sábado 31 de octubre. Gracias



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.



SAINTS BY OUR SIDE

A Family Celebration of All Saints Day

Saturday, October 31 • 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Free admission! All are welcome!

Children – Come as your favorite saint or hero character

Prizes for the best, most original costumes!

Games, crafts, house bouncer, raffles,
children's parade, altar of the dead

Food, refreshments, and more!

Free goodie bag to the first 100 children!

Sponsored by Religious Education

818.998.4166

Karina Villanueva: karina@sjwchurch.com

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.