



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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 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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Associate Pastor

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Our Beloved Departed

*During the month of
November, we
remember those we
knew and loved.*

Dimitrio Almero

May Andres

Catalina Arias

Lorenzo Arteaga

Josefina Avancero

Ghattas Awad

Maria Benavides

Larry Boydston

Yvonne Burke

Krissia Calderon

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Ramona David

Daniel Di Marco

Martin De Mesa

David Di Giovanni

Ignacio Dias

Valerie D'uniam

Maria Escobar

Dennis Fisher

Marianna Flores

Giuseppe Fragomeno

Dennis Freeman

Betti Galbraith

Sachiko Gasaway

Isabel Gonzales

Rito Gonzalez

Perfecto

Anne Gordon

Marvin Guevara

Elba Hernandez

Beth Hise

Hue Thi Ho

John Hopley

Virginia Horowitz

Minh Huynh

Alicia Jabboury

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Frank Knybel

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Antonio Ramos

Celia Reade

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Aristeo Rodriguez

Raphael Rojas

Margarita Sacramento

Rita Sanderson

Graciano Sandoval

Richard Sansone

Charles Santori

Crescencio Santos

Marion Schulte

Elisa Stange

Raymundo

Sumampong

Nancy Sweeney

Evan Thompson

Sophie Thompson

John Tierney

Athena Truongson

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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: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcd-e, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 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)
- Monday November 2**
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Huynh Family (RIP)
- Tuesday November 3**
 6:30 a.m. Marium Kuruvilla (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
- Wednesday November 4**
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Thursday November 5**
 6:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Jr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
- Friday November 6**
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Yasangi and Antoinette Jayasinha (Birthday)
- Saturday November 7**
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. All Souls Novena
- Sunday November 8**
 7:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 11:30 a.m. Gladys Hunziker (Birthday)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Jose Almaguer (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eight hundred years ago, the church's practice of penance underwent major revision as theologians, called scholastics, reflected on the practice of their day. By then, penance was normally a very secret rite, celebrated completely apart from the community. Public penance had mostly disappeared behind the walls of monasteries and the cloister grills of convents. The scholastics trimmed penance down to bare essentials, even sweeping aside age-old traditions like a laying on of hands and prayers of absolution. All that was left was the confessor's simple statement, "*Ego te absolvo*," "I absolve you."

In 1614 a new ritual book tried to make penance more public and solemn. It suggested, but did not require, that the priest wear a surplice and stole, and hear the confession in a confessional. For the first time, we have the directive that the priest be separated from the penitent by a screen, a rule that some bishops applied very strictly. By the 1940s, large numbers of Catholics availed themselves of the sacrament of confession every Saturday, and most people thought confession was a prerequisite for Communion. In some urban parish churches, confessionals were staffed, usually by the junior priest, for several hours every day, even during the celebration of Mass. It is remarkable how quickly things changed, but as we have seen, the system has collapsed before and what often comes next is an impulse of the Spirit, new life, and a fresh start. —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

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**.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

Our All Souls Novena begins today, **Monday, November 2**, and continues through **Tuesday, November 10**. Remember your family and friends, with nine days of Masses. Novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.

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

Father Kevin and the SJW 8th grade students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses.

We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete's coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water.

All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

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	10-25-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,215	\$12,974	+ 25.0%

2015 Env \$ 9,528 (58.8 %) E-giving \$ 1,662 (10.3 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,003 (61.7 %) E-giving \$ 923 (7.1 %)

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, Efen Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Jeff and Janet Gehl.

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:

Mamood Moustafa, 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.

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, November 10

Just to remind you to turn in the registration forms for Year 1 as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Dinh Phan at (818) 341-6634 ext. 1018.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Please help us make this a joyful holiday for families in need by providing the items listed below. Bags will be in the church starting next week and the food may be dropped off at the church or parish hall by November 19. The following items are requested:

Turkeys	Canned Vegetables any kind
Chicken Broth and Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Cake Mix	Cooking Oil
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams	Evaporated Milk
Flour & Sugar	Jello or Pudding
Stuffing	Dry Cereal / Oatmeal
Canned Soup / Dry Soup - any kind	Dry Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Rice & Beans	
Canned Meat - Spam, Corned Beef, etc.	

May God bless you for your support.

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!



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

November 18, 19

December 1, 3

440 St. Katherine Drive • La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011 • www.fsha.org

(626) 685-8333 • admissions@fsha.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (2):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre las Misas para los difuntos

Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Sal 27 (26):1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

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.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

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. Habrá 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.

También les recordamos que nuestra novena de misas en honor a nuestros difuntos empezará el **lunes 2 de noviembre** y continuará hasta el **martes 10 de noviembre**. Recuerde a sus familiares o amigos durante nueve días de misas que serán celebradas por ellos. Los sobres se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias.

ANHELAMOS VER EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

“Esta es la raza de los que buscan tu rostro Señor”. Esta antifona para el salmo responsorial de hoy brinda el tono de las lecturas de hoy. Cuando en la tierra celebramos la victoria de todos los santos, de los que están canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia y de los sinnúmero que también han llegado al cielo, no sumamos nada a su gloria. Sino que recibimos un motivo más para tener esperanzas. Nosotros, también, anhelamos ver el rostro de Dios y creemos que un día podremos estar entre aquellos cuyas túnicas, como nos dice Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, han sido lavadas y blanqueadas “con la sangre del Cordero”.

El pasaje de la primera carta del apóstol San Juan nos garantiza que somos hijos de Dios y un día veremos a Dios tal cual es. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos hace pasar del anhelo y la certeza a la acción. Jesús nos dice claramente qué debemos hacer para estar entre los santos. Debemos ser pobres de espíritu, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, tener hambre y sed de justicia y trabajar por la paz. Entonces, nosotros también veremos el rostro de Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el Evangelio de san Mateo se encuentra el sermón mas largo de Jesucristo. Abarca tres capítulos y contiene una serie de instrucciones para quienes desean ser sus discípulos. El famoso Sermón de la Montaña, es para Jesús y los cristianos lo que los Diez Mandamientos son para Moisés y los judíos. Jesús proclama la nueva Ley. La Ley de Israel se sintetiza en los Diez Mandamientos, mientras que la ley cristiana se resume en ocho bienaventuranzas.

Estas bienaventuranzas son algo extrañas ya que unen cosas completamente opuestas a la felicidad, y las beatifica. Es decir, son cosas aparentemente contradictorias: “Dichosos los que lloran”; “felicidades los pobres”; “bendito tú cuando te calumnien por causa mía”. Jesús toma lo que la sociedad maldice y lo convierte en camino de bendición, porque nuestros caminos y pensamientos no son los de Dios. Dios ve mucho más de lo que podemos ver o imaginar. Por eso las bienaventuranzas son ocho y no diez, porque más que una ley para cumplir, las bienaventuranzas son la esperanza de un nuevo día. Son la promesa de un nuevo inicio para la humanidad, gracias a Dios.

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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.

Gratitude Transforms the Torment of Memory into Silent Joy



There is nothing that can replace the absence of someone dear to us, and one should not even attempt to do so. One must simply hold out and endure it. At first that sounds very hard, but at the same time it is also a great comfort. For to the extent the emptiness truly remains unfilled one remains connected to the other person through it. It is wrong to say that God fills the emptiness. God in no way fills it but much more leaves it precisely unfilled and thus helps us preserve – even in pain – the authentic relationship. Furthermore, the more beautiful and full the remembrances, the more difficult the separation. But gratitude transforms the torment of memory into silent joy. One bears what was lovely in the past not as a thorn but as a precious gift deep within, a hidden treasure of which one can always be certain.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945), German theologian, pastor, and advocate for peace.

