

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

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

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

A Tradition for Our Time

St. Joseph's Table

Sponsored by the Gift Shop volunteers

Saturday, March 19

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Conference Center Hall



We will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) in a special way this year, with our annual St. Joseph's Table. This tradition honors St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and patron of the Universal Church.

Legend tells us that in medieval Sicily, during a time of severe drought, the people prayed to St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family, for help, and their prayers were answered. When the clouds opened, delivering the desperately needed rain, the famine came to an end. After the harvest, to show their gratitude, the people prepared a table of thanksgiving with their finest crops and special foods to honor their patron saint and to share with the poor.

Come and enjoy a delicious Italian meal!

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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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday March 13

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Vikki Bayani (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Saul Diaz (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Lam Hoang Trong (Birthday)
7:30 p.m. Juana Epifania Lopez Pena

Monday March 14

6:30 a.m. Ruben Valenzuela (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Femmy Cramer (Intentions)

Tuesday March 15

6:30 a.m. Leandro M. Aguirre (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Danan Family (Intentions)

Wednesday March 16

6:30 a.m. Liberato Ricafrente (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Rodolfo Romero (RIP)

Thursday March 17

6:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Friday March 18

6:30 a.m. Enrique and Perla Tarrosa (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Saturday March 19

8:30 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday March 20

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Rosete Family (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Lam Family (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Sylvia and Jesus Garcia (Intentions)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Easter, the Sunday bulletins for March 27 and April 3 have to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in those bulletins, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, March 14** at noon.

PARISH LIFE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience during Fridays of Lent.

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

TODAY our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Envelopes are in the carts.

LIFE FROM DEATH

Lent is about Easter, and Easter is about life after death. As we draw closer to Easter, the Sunday readings become more and more explicit about this.

In a rather dry, matter-of-fact way, today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans teaches that our "mortal bodies" will be raised to life. But in a far more gripping way, the Lord shouts at us through the prophet Ezekiel, "O my people, I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you . . . I have promised, and I will do it." When Jesus saw the people weeping over the death of Lazarus, he was troubled in spirit and moved by the deepest emotions. Approaching the tomb, Jesus himself began to weep. He loved Lazarus.

In fact, Jesus loved Lazarus so much that he snatched him out of his tomb, back to life. That's how God loves us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from "Benedict" to "Francis," we named a "treasure" in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or presbyters. That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men "stood in" for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church's unity around its bishop.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

HOLY WEEK HELP

We are in need of palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. All kinds and sizes are acceptable. (We will do the sorting!) If you are able, please bring them to the northeast end of the schoolyard (closest to the Parish Center back yard) on **Saturday, March 19 early morning**.

Help is also needed to prepare the palms. If you can assist us, please come to the far end of the pavilion area on **Saturday, March 19**, at 9:30 a.m. Please bring heavy gloves and shears, if possible.

You can help us decorate the church for Easter by providing an Easter lily. Please bring them to the church any time during Holy Week. Intention papers in memory of a loved one can be found in the basket in the choir area.

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. Sign-up lists are posted in the sacristy during regular Mass hours.

GIFT SHOP

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

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Bernardine of Siena	Tuesday, March 15	7:30 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Tuesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.
St. Francis De Sales	Tuesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, March 16	7:30 p.m.
St. Mel	Wednesday, March 16	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, March 17	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, March 22	7:00 p.m.

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites each and everyone to attend the healing mass every Third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. following praise and worship.
Our celebrant for our scheduled healing mass this coming March 17 is Fr. Bob Garon. All are welcome!

SJW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 10, 11 and 12, 2016

MORE NEWS TO COME!

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	03/06/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$18,764	\$14,429	+ 30.0%

2016 Env \$ 10,662 (56.8%) E-giving \$ 1,367 (7.3 %)

2015 Env \$ 8,910 (61.8%) E-giving \$ 1,224 (8.5 %)

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

Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, The Foley Family, Irma LeDuff, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, 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, Jeff and Janet Gehl, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan.

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:

Generoso Ambrosini, husband of Irma Ambrosini



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

Fire safety starts at home

When families have fire plans in place, they are much more likely to escape the dangers should a fire occur. Because a fire can separate parents from their children, it's important that everyone knows how to get out of the house safely and where to go. Teaching your kids to be resourceful in dangerous situations can help them in every aspect of their lives. For more information from the American Red Cross about fire escape planning email 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 interest in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Family Movie Night

In Preparation for Easter

St. Joseph the Worker Religious Education

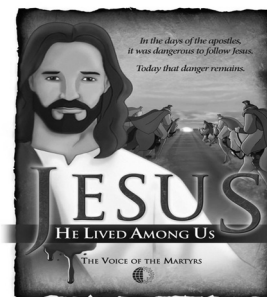
Proudly presents an inspiring film for children and adults

"Jesus, He Lived among us"

His Life, Miracles and Glory

Join us for a special MOVIE PRESENTATION retelling the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the last surviving apostle : John Journey with Jesus and discover His power and love for each of us and why his followers risked all to carry His message to the ends of the earth.

**Saturday, March 19
6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall**



ENGLISH PRESENTATION with Spanish Subtitles

Recommended for all the family. Approx. 90 minutes

Followed by age appropriated crafts in preparation for Holy Week & Easter.

FREE ADMISSION - SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

YOUTH NEWS

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, March 15**

Year Two Session: **Tuesday, March 29.** Sponsor session

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan at the Parish Center.



RCIA

Today we completed the Scrutinies with the Third Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. masses.

Now, raised up by our example and prayers, our Elect are ready to complete their journey to the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation. The three gospel readings for the past three Sundays are very important in the RCIA process and to the Church. They bring the message of conversion; to change life. The woman at the well becomes a disciple who brings the living water of the good news to the town. The man born blind is born with original sin and then, in the waters of Siloam it is washed away. Because of his newfound vision, his belief, he becomes a disciple of Christ. Christ who orders the stone removed brings Lazarus to life and then orders them to untie him and set him free; resurrection and new life. All who witnessed this miracle; their lives are changed and they are freed. This is a time to focus on God's love and forgiveness, not on our sinfulness. As we reflect on these Scriptures look for changes within ourselves. Where do you have to change for the living water to flow, to have new vision, to bring resurrection and new life into your life? We focus on the freedom of being called a child of God, and anything that keeps us from living that vocation to its fullest. Who do I have to go to for forgiveness and whom do I have to forgive? How can I be a good steward of forgiveness?

Holy Week begins next Sunday; it is Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms are laid before him and the people celebrate. On Palm Sunday we take palms and go in procession into the church, celebrating and singing. The gospel reading is the Passion of Christ, and so Holy Week begins.

On Palm Sunday you will be able pick up palms at the door of the Conference Center Hall nearest the Sherman Way parking entrance. Join us there to start our Palm Sunday celebration. The palms will be blessed and we will process along Sherman Way and enter the church through the Sherman Way doors. The bigger the crowd the better the celebration. This year we have put the Gospel on the screens in the church. Pay attention to the screens, follow along as the Gospel is dramatized and proclaimed by our able lectors and the presider. There are parts for you, the people gathered, to read aloud. We do not often get to participate in proclaiming the Gospel, please participate and add your voice to this proclamation with vigor, do not be afraid, let it be heard!

Please pray for our Elect and Candidates, they are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

Elect: Tin Van Dinh, Jackie CT Duong, Nen Cong Huynh, Michael Mosley, Paola Munoz, Anh Pham, Heily Ramos, Stephany Ramos, Emily Rodriguez, Axel Rodriguez, Dan Cam Tran.

Candidate: Dario Alcaraz, Mindy Ambriz, Alexis Curiel, Jeanette de los Santos, Ana Gonzalez, Herminia Gonzalez, Kristina Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Wendy Gonzalez, Bryant Janssen, Julio Meza-Leon, Steven Leon, Brenda Machorro, Jennifer Monterrozo, Phung Ngoc Nguyen, Van Anh Hoang Phan, Thanh Dat Hoang Phan, Francisco Rodriguez, Jose Segura, Hermilo Vasquez-Silva, Isaac Velazco.

I will put
my spirit in you
that you may
live



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IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

St. Bernardine of Siena, 24410 Calvert St, Woodland Hills, invites you all to join us in our St. Patrick's Celebration on **Saturday, March 19** in the Monsignor Richard Murray Parish Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$27/person, or \$25/person for 2 or more tickets. Your ticket includes a festive Irish meal, entertaining Irish dancers, followed by a DJ and dancing for everyone. For more information, contact Peggy Pryor (818) 426-6539.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

April 1-3, 2016

Duarte, CA

Cost: \$215. per person

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.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

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (23):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La seguridad contra incendios comienza en casa

Cuando las familias tienen planes contra incendio, tienen más probabilidades de escapar de los peligros en caso que ocurra un incendio. Debido a que un incendio puede separar a los padres de sus hijos, es importante que todos sepan cómo salirse de la casa y dónde ir. Enseñar a sus hijos a ser ingeniosos en situaciones de peligro puede ayudarles en todos los aspectos de sus vidas. Para más información de la Cruz Roja Americana sobre planeación de un escape en caso de incendio, envíe un correo electrónico 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; Guadalupe Martínez (818) 855-3782.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Colecta Arquidiocesana

HOY, nuestra parroquia realizará la colecta para "Catholic Relief Services". Esta Colecta financia a seis agencias católicas que benefician a millones de familias y de individuos vulnerables, desplazados y empobrecidos en todo el mundo. Los fondos provenientes de esta colecta marcan la diferencia en muchas vidas alrededor del mundo ya que sirven para prestar servicios humanitarios directos, ayudar a las víctimas del tráfico humano y a reunificar familias. **¿Los ayudará?** La próxima semana, por favor, apoya la colecta de "Catholic Relief Services" ya que estarás ayudando a **Jesús con otro rostro**. Los sobres se encuentran en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

LA VIDA VIENE DE LA MUERTE

La Cuaresma es sobre la Pascua, y la Pascua es sobre la vida después de la muerte. Al acercarnos a la Pascua, las lecturas dominicales son más y más claras sobre este punto. Viviremos para siempre.

De manera seca, sin rodeos, la lectura de la carta de san Pablo a los romanos nos enseña que nuestros "cuerpos mortales" resucitarán. Pero de manera más dramática, el Señor nos grita por boca de Ezequiel, "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros... les infundiré a ustedes mi espíritu... yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí". Cuando Jesús vio a la gente llorando por la muerte de Lázaro, sintió una gran tristeza y se conmovió mucho. Se acercó a la tumba y empezó a llorar. Jesús amaba a Lázaro.

En verdad, Jesús amaba a Lázaro tanto que lo rescató de la tumba y le devolvió la vida. Es así como Dios nos ama.

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NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Noche de película en familia

En preparación a la Pascua, el programa de Educación Religiosa presenta **"Jesús, Vivió entre Nosotros"** Vida, Milagros y Gloria de Jesús

Una película inspiradora para niños y adultos.

Acompañenos a una **PRESENTACION ESPECIAL** del recuento animado de la vida de Jesús vista a través de los ojos del apóstol Juan, último sobreviviente. Descubra su poder y amor por cada uno de nosotros. Comprenda porque sus seguidores arriesgaron todo por pregonar su mensaje hasta los confines de la tierra.

Sábado, 19 de Marzo

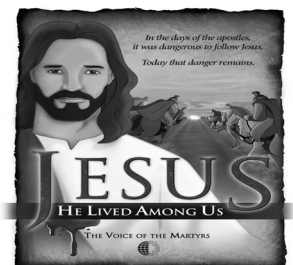
6:00 p.m.

Salón Parroquial

Presentación en inglés con subtítulos en español. Recomendada para toda la familia. Dura aproximadamente 90 minutos.

Después de la película tendremos manualidades para los niños en preparación a la Semana Santa y Pascua.

ENTRADA GRATIS. Venta de golosinas y refrigerios.





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.

Let's celebrate the Glory of Easter!

JESUS LIVES!

FREE

A special event for parish children ages 5-11

EASTER
EGG
HUNT

GAMES

SNACKS

BIBLE
STORIES

CRAFTS

MORE...

Saturday, March 19
10:30 a.m. – Noon
School Pavilion

Register by
Wednesday, MARCH 23,
to participate!
Religious Education Office
818.998.4166
Or visit the Parish Center

Parishioner donations encouraged:
Plastic eggs, candy, small toys
DELIVER TO THE PARISH CENTER BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23



ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Tuna
Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Rice and beans
Canned fruit
Evaporated milk
Dry cereal and oatmeal
Peanut butter and jelly
Macaroni and cheese
Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
Cooking oil
Toiletries

St. Vincent de Paul
Society

LENTfood drive

Let us open our hearts to those in need

Place food donations in the
St. Vincent de Paul boxes
at the church entrances any time
before Easter Sunday.
Non-perishable food products ONLY

Cash/check donations welcome.
Use the St. Vincent de Paul
envelope found in the pews and
place in the collection basket.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY