

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016

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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Come, Holy Spirit



PENTECOST is that great day when we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, filling them with many extraordinary gifts. It is an appropriate time to reflect on the place of the Spirit of God in our own life. Many of our young people have just received the Spirit in a very special way in the sacrament of Confirmation, and we congratulate them on this beautiful life-changing event. Confirmation, however, is not the first time the Holy Spirit comes to us. Already at our baptism we receive God, who continues living inside us, permeating and inspiring our every good action through what we refer to as the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Each time we pray, it is the Spirit who prays in us; each time we face a challenge, it is the Spirit who gives us strength; each time we love, it is the Spirit who moves us to do so. May the Divine Spirit be seen in us by all those we encounter! May our own spirit become ever more united to the Holy Spirit of God!

—Fr. Kevin

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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: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday May 15

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Joseph Trinh Van Suy (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

1:30 p.m. Francisco Arellano (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:30 p.m. Antonia Rubio (RIP)

Monday May 16

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

8:30 a.m. Camille Sales (Birthday)

Tuesday May 17

6:30 a.m. Anthony Escobar (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Ruth Gosting (RIP)

Wednesday May 18

6:30 a.m. Enma Elias Ramos (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Wilfredo M. Tolentino (RIP)

Thursday May 19

6:30 a.m. Ralston Perera (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Theresa Marando (RIP)

Friday May 20

6:30 a.m. Arturo Gonzales (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Carlos Hector Milan (Get Well)

Saturday May 21

8:30 a.m. Benadict Sales (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. Gisela Ramirez (Birthday)

Sunday May 22

7:30 a.m. Carmen Rocabado (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Benjamin and Eusebia Anglo (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Maria Cruz Gonzalez (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Ferdinand Morales (Get Well)

5:30 p.m. Virginia Morabito (RIP)

7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



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PARISH LIFE

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one

Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Order" and "presbyter" are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and "priest" usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the "order of deacons," "the order of presbyters," and even "the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents," and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an "order" in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The "kiss of peace" is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly "ordained," not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

—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

GIFT SHOP

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

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. 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.

2016 SJW WORLD'S FAIR

June 10,11 AND 12

Our annual summer fundraising festival event theme for 2016 is, "A weekend in Winnetka, Celebrating Diversity United by Faith." The festival will be held this year on June 10,11, and 12, with such a diverse parish and community, the idea of the theme seems only right.

The financial success of the World's Fair is absolutely necessary for the running of our parish. All of the funds raised will be used to support St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, our school, and our many ministries, allowing us to continue spreading the Gospel.

We invite you, your family, and/or your business to become a sponsor of the SJW World's Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the parish and its ministries, as well as promoting your family spirit or your business in the local community. Sponsorship contribution form, indicating levels and methods of sponsorship is available on our parish website.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

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	05/01/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$18,244	\$15,691	+16.3%

2016 Env \$ 10,118 (55.5%) E-giving \$ 1,692 (9.3%)

2015 Env \$ 9,426 (60.1%) E-giving \$ 1,150 (7.3%)

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

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 Wuerth, 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, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady.

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:

Pauline Franklin
Toñita Castro
Brigett Chouest

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1042.

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.



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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

Now accepting applications for 2016-2017 school year.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
COMING UP TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

VBS 2016 is “farm-tastic!” In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! They’ll look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him, now and forever. Registration will begin in June and will continue until classes are full.

WANTED!**Parent & Teen Volunteers for VBS 2016**

We need adult/parent and teen volunteers (16 and over). Join in the fun of VBS! You can help with crafts, snacks, or classroom activities. Plus, it's a great way to earn your volunteer or Christian Service hours. Our team meeting is coming up soon, please call and sign up to volunteer.

Questions? Please contact: Karina Villanueva (818) 341- 6634, ext. 1042; karina@sjwchurch.com

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Tips for preventing abduction**

Teaching children about abduction safety is important, but the ultimate responsibility lies with trusted adults. One thing you can do is use role-playing scenarios to help children learn how to recognize and respond to risky situations. To learn more about abduction and how to better protect your child please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a fact sheet from KidSmartz.org<<http://kidsmartz.org>>.



PARISH LIFE

THANK YOU!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks Mr. Ruc Hung for his generosity and hard work in refurbishing our food pantry. Thanks to his efforts, the pantry is cleaner and more efficient, allowing us to help more people. May God bless you Mr. Hung.

MINISTRY FORMATION CENTER

Are you pursuing certification as a Catechist, a Youth Minister, a Confirmation Team Member, an Initiation Team Member, or a Liturgical Minister; are you seeking adult faith enrichment? This course will fulfill the basic requirements of the Theological Phase toward catechist certification. Others are also welcome to attend.

Dates are:

Module I June 17, 18, 25

Module II July 8, 9, 16

Module III August 12, 13, 20

Fee: \$20.00 per Module or \$50 in advance (early registration) before June 10, \$60 after.

To register go online to: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/office-of-religious-education>. For more information contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012.

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 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. following praise and worship.

May 19 Fr. Ismael Robles

June 16 Fr. George Reynolds

July 21 Fr. Budi Wardhana

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) to be held on Friday, June 17 from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 18 from 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Admission is FREE! All are welcome!

For more information, contact Mile Tupaz (818) 268-9381; Deacon Gus Mora (818) 404-7794.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The weekend of May 28 and 29 is the Feast of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate our faith in the Holy Eucharist. We will hold our annual Corpus Christi procession on **Saturday, May 28**, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. It will be a very solemn affair, processing through the streets with the Blessed Sacrament, and we would like all the groups and organizations of our parish to participate with their members and their banners, as a great testimony to our Eucharistic unity. All who have ever taken part in a procession like this know what a great inspiration it can be. If you are from a different country, please come proudly in national dress and let us show the beauty of our multicultural parish, all united in the Eucharist. Following the procession there will be fellowship in the parish hall. We hope to see all of you there.

IN THE COMMUNITY

NOTRE DAME SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp is a great way for children ages 6 -12 to spend their summer hours involved in fun physical activity. Our camps not only provide instruction and games in a wide variety of sports, we also put great emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. We offer both Day Camps as well as Advanced Camps. Visit our website at www.ndhs.org/sportscamp for more information and to register your child.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend workshop for Widowed, Divorced and Separated

June 3 to 5, 2016 - A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This weekend workshop helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For more information or registration, contact Peg Setti at (818) 767-1007, or in Spanish, call Maria Rojas at (909) 592-7719, or by email at beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com.

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.

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Stgo 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Stgo 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Stgo 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Stgo 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Consejos para prevenir el secuestro

Es importante educar a los niños sobre la seguridad contra el secuestro, pero la mayor responsabilidad está en los adultos de confianza. Algo que se puede hacer es usar escenarios donde se jueguen roles para ayudar a los niños a aprender cómo reconocer y responder en situaciones de riesgo. Para aprender más sobre secuestro y cómo proteger mejor a sus hijos, por favor escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org; llame al (213) 637-7227 para recibir una hoja de datos de KidSmartz.org

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.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

HONRANDO A NUESTRAS MADRES

Todos los domingos del mes de mayo, estaremos honrando a las madres difuntas en las misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m.

El ministerio de Duelo invita a los familiares de madres difuntas a traer una foto de ella en un portaretrato pequeño. Habrá un altar especial para colocarlas antes del inicio de cada Celebración Eucarística. No olviden llevarselas al final.



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LA PLENITUD DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

La Iglesia se despierta esta mañana con un asombroso mensaje. Mira a tu alrededor a ver quién ha sido llamado. Escucha las voces de los que proclaman que Jesús es el Señor. Encontrarás que ningún pueblo ni raza ha sido excluido; ningún idioma del mundo es incapaz de proclamar la gloria de Dios. Decimos que el Domingo de Pentecostés es el "cumpleaños de la Iglesia". En diversas maneras, la Iglesia todavía está naciendo. Sólo cuando todos conozcan la paz que Jesús ofrece en el Evangelio de hoy es que de veras conoceremos la plenitud del Espíritu Santo.

San Pablo nos asegura en la segunda lectura de hoy que "a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu". Cuando pasamos nuestra mirada por la Iglesia, deberíamos de ver a todos. Pero no es así. Todavía no, ¿qué barrera nos impide abrazarnos en un solo Cuerpo de Cristo? ¿Cuándo vamos a reconocer que nuestras diferencias son manifestaciones de un mismo Espíritu Santo?

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la Pascua de Pentecostés. Esta es una de las tres Pascuas que celebramos los cristianos. Las otras dos son la Pascua de Resurrección (o Pascua Florida) y la Pascua del Nacimiento de Jesús. Estas tres solemnidades cristianas celebran tres momentos claves en el plan de salvación: la Encarnación del Verbo Divino (Jesús), su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección y el descenso de su Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Pascua viene siendo el nombre de la principal solemnidad del calendario Judío y recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud. Los cristianos hemos tomado ese nombre por reconocernos como descendientes de Abraham y porque en nuestras tres pascuas celebramos que Jesús viene a salvarnos, o sea, a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias tanto personales como sociales. En muchas partes el título de Pascua se ha dejado para hablar de la fiesta de la Navidad y la fiesta de Pentecostés. Esto es una lástima ya que el recordar la Pascua debe impulsar al cristiano a obrar por la liberación de todos para que el mundo se salve por Jesucristo.

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



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.

Walk with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our Winnetka neighborhood



ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Saturday, May 28 • After 5:30 p.m. Mass

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reception in the Conference Center



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**