

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 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

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

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Karina Villanueva

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Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation

For many of us summer brings a change of pace – days at the beach, barbecues, trips, special activities. What doesn't change are the challenges the most vulnerable in our community face each day to have enough to eat.

Our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers prepare lunch for those in need of a meal every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, year-round. Lunch is served in a comfortable shady patio adjacent to the Conference Center.



Information/Volunteer: Outreach Section of the Parish Website at www.sjwchurch.com

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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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday July 24

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Eliel Pascual (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Calixto Quiñones (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. Veronica Arellano (Birthday)

Monday July 25

6:30 a.m. Rosalia Freer (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Edward Sales Jr. (Birthday)

Tuesday July 26

6:30 a.m. Sally Vibar (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Anna May Shaw (Birthday)

Wednesday July 27

6:30 a.m. Romulo Arancon Sr. (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jay Erard (RIP)

Thursday July 28

6:30 a.m. Guillermo Muñoz Perez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Shirley and Kenny McManus (Intentions)

Friday July 29

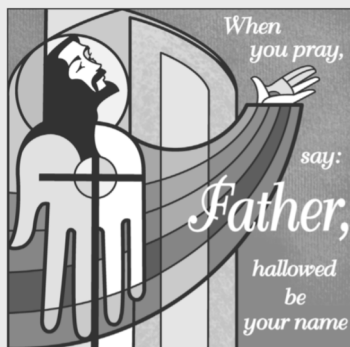
6:30 a.m. Felipe Valentin Castillo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Florencio E. Galban (RIP)

Saturday July 30

8:30 a.m. Bob Mueller (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Albert and Marie Johnson (Intentions)

Sunday July 31

7:30 a.m. Arlene Concha (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Dionicia Salazar (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. Trinidad and Maria Luisa Colin (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an “ordinary.” A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a “see,” a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of “titular sees” assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

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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

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 NEWS - BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, August 7**, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for our St. Vincent De Paul thrift stores. The truck will be in our parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Remember to bring any useable items that will help needy individuals. We need your support! For large items including furniture, large appliances and vehicles, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pick ups.

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.

ADULT FORMATION

Last module of Ministry Formation is still available for those of you seeking adult faith enrichment

Dates are:

Module III August 12, 13, 20

Fee: \$20.00 for this Module

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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you ready to grow? You are all invited to attend our Growth Series, a follow-up to the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Thursday night at the parish church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. following praise and worship.

July 28 - Prayer Life

August 4 - Maturing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Our healing mass schedule is as follows:

July 21 - Fr. Budi Wardhana

August 25 - Fr. Lou Cerulli

All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,
You called chosen men
To be with you, to preach the
Good news of salvation and to
Have authority over the powers
Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
Upon the men you have chosen
For the priestly ministry. May they
Answer your call and follow you
With generous hearts.
Amen

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

Luz Custodio, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efrén Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marro, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David and Luann Nisbet, Ian Fabregas.

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

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**

(818) 341-6616

<http://www.sjwschool.net>

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service

St. Joseph the Worker School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and employs Credentialed Teachers for our new full day Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grades. In addition to daily Religion and core academic subjects, Music, Choir, Physical Education, Library, Computer and Art classes round out our curriculum which have been eliminated in many schools. An active and competitive Sports program is also available for students in grades 5-8.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are being accepted for qualified students in all grades. Please call the school office to make an appointment for information and a tour during the summer months. We begin school, Wednesday, August 31. Information and applications are also available on our website.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Parents should be wary of online solicitation**

A study on online victimization found that approximately one in five children receive sexual solicitation from a stranger over the internet. Given today's reliance on online contact, imagine how much that number has grown over the last several years. Children who use the internet cannot be totally safe from dangers, because the internet is open to all, but parents should monitor activity and sites visited to ensure that their kids aren't being contacted by predators. Talk to your child about internet safety and appropriate vs. inappropriate communication. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "An Overview of 'Online' Problems and Risks," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Vacation Bible School 2016

August 1 - 5

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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.

Fees:

\$ 60.00	One child
\$ 90.00	Two children (siblings)
\$ 120.00	Three children (siblings)

(Fee includes: Camp T-shirt, daily snacks, craft materials and more...
Music CD with camp song NOT INCLUDED this year)



Our Parish needs YOU, pray about it and join our team

Urgently needed catechists for our English Elementary and Middle school levels for the New Religious Education year 2016-2017. Training available, contact Bill or Karina at (818) 341-6634.

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist:

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
- Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
- You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
- You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Religious Education Classes

The next registration date for the New Religious Education year and Vacation Bible Camp will take place on **Saturday, July 30** from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office of the school building.

Registration Forms and information are available in the Parish Center.

Family Movie Nights

All are invited to our Free Family Movie Nights!

Fridays, August 5 and 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Presenting: Zootopia and Inside Out.

Snacks and refreshments for sale! Free candy or popcorn to First 25 children. FUN... FUN... FUN..

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IN THE COMMUNITY

SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED MINISTRY

The Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry Announces an event at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: **Saturday, July 30**, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Workshop: "Healing Through Doing." Mass celebrant: Msgr. Jim Gehl, and workshop presented by Lorraine Watkins MFT. The purpose of the workshop is to gain insight into your new life with forty-seven tips and techniques to regain your balance after separation, divorce or death of a spouse.

Cost \$25.00; RSVP by Monday, July 25. For more information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org for registration form.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading today we are told "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **July 30 - 31** at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. 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

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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Martes: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Jueves: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Viernes: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 ó Lc 10:38-42

Sábado: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Domingo: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los padres de familia deben ser cautelosos con solicitudes en línea

Un estudio sobre victimización en línea encontró que aproximadamente uno de cada cinco niños recibe solicitudes sexuales de un extraño a través de Internet. Dada la dependencia actual en contactos en línea, imagínese cuánto ha crecido esa cantidad de solicitudes en los últimos años. Los niños que usan Internet no pueden estar totalmente seguros ante algunos peligros, porque la Internet está abierta para todos, pero los padres de familia deben monitorear la actividad y los sitios visitados por sus hijos para asegurar que ellos no sean contactados por depredadores. Platique con su hijo/hija sobre la seguridad en Internet y la comunicación apropiada versus la inapropiada. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "An Overview of 'Online' Problems and Risks" (Un resumen de los problemas y riesgos 'en línea'), escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

SIGUE REZANDO

Santa Mónica, cuya fiesta celebramos en agosto, se conoce generalmente como "la madre persistente". Ella vio como su hijo mayor, Agustín, le daba la espalda a su fe cristiana. Mónica estaba exasperada. Durante años se dio por vencida de hablar directamente a su hijo siguiendo el consejo de un obispo de la región que le dijo que era mejor hablar con Dios sobre Agustín que con Agustín sobre Dios.

La madre nunca dejó de rezar por su hijo. Finalmente, Agustín abandonó su rebeldía, fue bautizado y luego ordenado y nombrado obispo de Hipona. San Agustín se convirtió en uno de los eruditos más importantes de la Iglesia. Las lecturas de hoy destacan la importancia de la oración persistente. Abraham, a pesar de temer molestar al Señor, continúa preguntándole sobre el destino de Sodoma y Gomorra. Jesús, en el Evangelio según san Lucas, le dice a sus discípulos "pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá" (Lucas 11:9). Esta es nuestra tarea: seguir rezando.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

El movimiento familiar cristiano está lleno de herramientas para tener un mejor matrimonio, nos ayuda a nosotros como pareja y como padres. Nuestro objetivo es que los matrimonios sean más sólidos y que a pesar de los problemas estemos siempre dispuestos a luchar por tener un mejor hogar. Es un grupo donde todos aprendemos de todos, donde nuestros hijos pueden acompañarnos a las reuniones y también convivir en un ambiente familiar. Para más información comunicarse con José y Marycruz de Marcos al (818) 742-8170.



NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Campamento Bíblico de Verano

Todos los niños de la parroquia de edades de 5 a 11 años están invitados al Campamento Anual Bíblico de Verano a realizarse del **lunes 1 al viernes 5 de agosto**, todos los días de 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Los niños participarán de divertidas actividades MUSICA Y CANTO - MANUALIDADES - HISTORIAS BIBLICAS - JUEGOS - DIVERTIDAS OBRAS TEATRALES Y DEMAS...

Registraciones para Clases de Catecismo

La próxima fecha de registración para todas las familias interesadas en el programa parroquial de Catequesis para Niños y Campamento de Verano será el **sábado 30 de julio** de 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. en el edificio de la escuela. Las formas de registración e información están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por siglos, Latinoamérica ha desarrollado una larga tradición religiosa con mitología espléndida. La palabra "religión" del verbo latín *religere* significa "atar" o "enlazar". Su función es unir seres humanos, los unos con los otros, con lazos de caridad y justicia. Una vez enlazados en comunidad, la religión los une al poder divino que rige el universo.

Entre las culturas andinas se encuentran mitos religiosos que muestran la importancia de este enlazamiento. Según la mitología Inca el universo está compuesto por tres mundos: el cielo (Janan pacha), la tierra (Cay pacha) y el bajo tierra (Ucu pacha). Estos tres mundos están unidos por dos grandes serpientes, Yacú-mama (ríos) y Sacha-mama (árboles), símbolos de la fecundidad.

Muchos piensan que los mitos son leyendas cuya función es el entretenimiento. En realidad los mitos no son fábulas, son historias que explican la verdad profunda del universo. Nos muestran como unirnos y enlazarnos para vivir una vida fecunda. En esta época de secularización, los cristianos no podemos olvidar ni la religión ni la mitología si queremos dar fruto como Jesús nos lo pide.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, 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 Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

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.

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DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday 6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”

Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church

Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)

Fourth Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations