

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 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.

MASSSES

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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Associate Pastor

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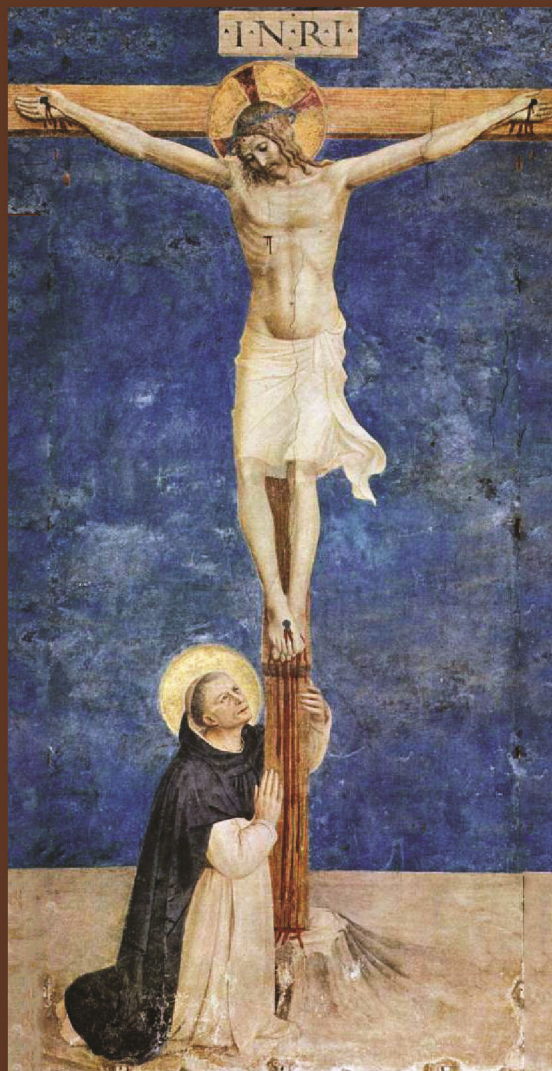
Mike Stafford

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ST. DOMINIC

TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH



Dominic Guzmán, born in Castille, Spain, in 1170, founded the Order of Preachers (or Dominicans, as they came to be known). Like their contemporaries the Franciscans, the Dominicans traveled on foot and without money, preaching the gospel on the open road. Dominic identified with the missionary apostles and urged his friars to study theology and to become experts in communication. Dominic died among his brethren in 1221 and was canonized in 1234 by Pope Gregory IX. The Church celebrates the life of St. Dominic on August 8.

Fra Angelico

St. Dominic Adoring the Crucifixion
(1441-1442)

Fresco

Dominican Friary of San Marco, Florence.

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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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday August 7

7:30 a.m. Maria Soledad Luna Andrade (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Aurelio P. Francisco Sr. (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Vidiamor Morales Jr. (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Martha Alexander (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Maria Rita Morales (RIP)

Monday August 8

6:30 a.m. Leandro M. Aguirre (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Johannes Janteng and Josephine Maria (RIP)

Tuesday August 9

6:30 a.m. Cherry Angeli Corpus (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Reynaldo Alejandro (RIP)

Wednesday August 10

6:30 a.m. Dolores Guerzon Pomares (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Nichollai Merencillo (Birthday)

Thursday August 11

6:30 a.m. Benjamin Pomares Sr. (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Tania Seneviratne (RIP)

Friday August 12

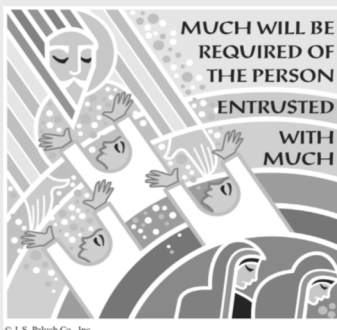
6:30 a.m. Reynaldo Carlos (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Saturday August 13

8:30 a.m. Mary Bui Thi Dam (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Albert Clifton and Mae Bell Johnson (RIP)

Sunday August 14

7:30 a.m. Laurea N. Viernes (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Onie and Miles Mora (Thanksgiving)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. For the Victims of Abortion
7:30 p.m. Vicente and Juanita Corral (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE**OUR FATHER IN FAITH**

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the sea-shore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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

Today, **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 looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the Saint Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, group sharing, bible reflection, and a monthly healing service. This month's healing mass will be on **August 25**, Fr. Lou Cerulli will be the celebrant.

To deepen your prayer life, join our Intercessory Ministry meets every Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Chapel.

All are welcome!

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.

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)

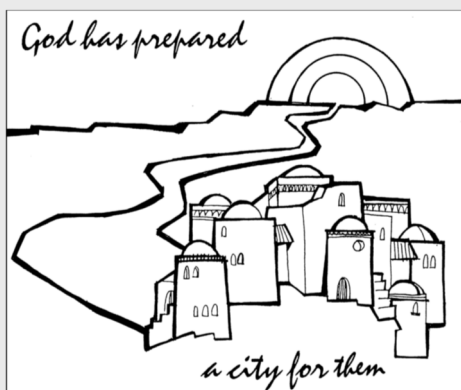
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Summertime, safe time

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And, make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents.



PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



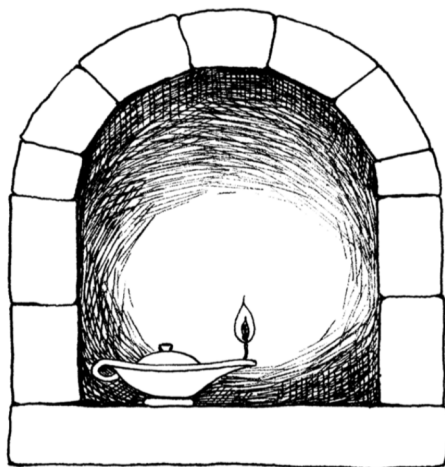
Our Parish needs YOU, pray about it and join our team
Urgently needed catechists for our English Elementary and Middle school levels for the New Religious Education year 2016-2017. Training available, contact Bill or Karina at (818) 341-6634.

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."

Family Movie Nights

All are invited to our Free Family Movie Night!
Friday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Presenting: 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

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Paciano and Molly Diaz, (310) 729-5890 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; MollyandPaciano@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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Tiempo de verano, tiempo seguro

Todos los maestros, empleados y voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis deben someterse a verificación de antecedentes penales y huellas digitales. Actualmente las normas de la Arquidiócesis y los programas de entrenamiento en la prevención del abuso ponen énfasis en la importancia de que los padres deben saber quién tiene acceso a sus hijos en la escuela y cuando participen en actividades patrocinadas por la Iglesia. El verano ya está aquí y los padres deben mantenerse vigilantes con respecto a quien tiene acceso a sus hijos. Asegúrese de que los consejeros del campamento hayan sido sometidos a una verificación de antecedentes penales. Y, asegúrese de saber cuál es la "rutina diaria" del campamento. En particular, asegúrese de que ninguna actividad del campamento resulte en que ningún niño se quede a solas con un adulto. Todas las actividades deben ser supervisadas por más de un adulto y el campamento debe estar abierto a que los padres visiten el campamento sin previo aviso.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi 2000 años, Jesús declaró que "los zorros tienen guaridas, y las aves del cielo sus nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde reclinar la cabeza". Lamentablemente en las calles y callejones del mundo este dicho se realiza diariamente en tantos abandonados por la sociedad que viven sin techo ni hogar. Por los años de 1940 el santo jesuita, Alberto Hurtado de Chile quiso darle al Hijo del hombre un lugar donde reclinar su cabeza recogiendo a los niños y a los adultos indigentes. Su ejemplo llamó la atención de otros cristianos que se unieron a sus esfuerzos y así en 1944 fundaron la asociación benéfica "Hogar de Cristo". Este hogar se dedica aun todavía a acoger, educar y rehabilitar a los necesitados dándoles las herramientas necesarias para poder depender de si mismos. También vela por sus almas dándoles una formación total de cuerpo, alma y espíritu. En fin, el Hogar de Cristo se dedica a difundir la realidad de los pobres por medio de nuestro llamado bautismal a la responsabilidad que tenemos en darle al Hijo de hombre un lugar para reclinar su cabeza.

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

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.



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 ayudarlo sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

NUESTRO PADRE EN LA FE

La *Carta a los Hebreos* hoy canta un himno de alabanza a Abraham y a su fe, sobre la cual se fundan la religión judía, la cristiana y la mahometana. Abraham es llamado "padre" de la fe por más personas en el mundo que cualquier otro; numerosas como la arena de la playa o las estrellas del cielo. La *Carta a los Hebreos* nos dice que esta fe firme lo impulsó a obedecer el llamado de Dios cuando lo envió a buscar una tierra desconocida y le dijo que sería padre de una raza poderosa, aunque consideraba su matrimonio infecundo. Pero la fe de Abraham, nos dice el autor de la *Carta a los Hebreos*, le permitía poseer lo que esperaba y conocer lo que no podía ver. ¿Cuántas veces nos vemos en simples sucesos cotidianos de nuestra vocación cristiana llamados a un sitio desconocido o enviados a hacer algo que no creemos poder hacer? ¡Qué afortunados somos por tener a nuestro padre Abraham como nuestro guía y ejemplo!

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NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

¡Noche de película!

El programa de Educación Religiosa estará patrocinando una vez más, noche de película familiar el **viernes 12 de agosto**. La presentación inicia a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. La admisión es GRATIS. Presentaremos la película Inside Out. Para más información comuníquese con Karina, ext. 1016.



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.

A Parish Celebration



Our Lady of La Vang

Sunday, August 14

5:00 p.m. — Our Lady of La Vang Procession of Prayer and Song

5:30 p.m. — Mass (Vietnamese)

Dinner reception
with music and entertainment
Conference Center Hall
following Mass

All are invited to participate in the procession, Mass, and dinner reception. The celebration commemorates the Feast of Our Lady of La Vang and the anniversary of the Vietnamese community in our parish.



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THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Greeting Cards • Books • Jewelry
Fr. Kevin's Homily CDs • Choir CDs
Rosaries • Religious Articles and Crucifixes
Sacramental and Devotional Items

At the Sherman Way entrance to the church
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

