

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14, 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. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

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J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

A Parish Celebration **OUR LADY OF LA VANG**

This 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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www.sjwschool.net

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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: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 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)

Monday August 15

6:30 a.m. Ricafrente Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Hector Welde

Tuesday August 16

6:30 a.m. Judy Pol (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Ariel and Jennifer Imbag (Intentions)

Wednesday August 17

6:30 a.m. Mike Ward (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Thursday August 18

6:30 a.m. Blanquita Anglo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Friday August 19

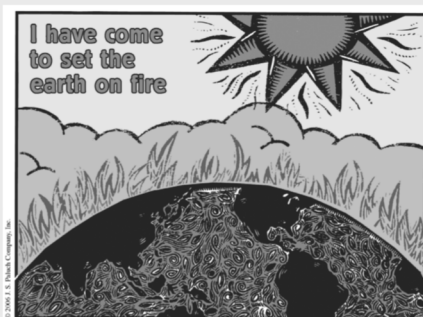
6:30 a.m. Francisco Rocas (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Luis G. Reyes (RIP)

Saturday August 20

8:30 a.m. William Mc Caslin (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Ghaith Altehsh (Get Well)

Sunday August 21

7:30 a.m. Ruth Toadvine (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Hector Walde (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Vivian Hughes (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Jose Gutierrez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Samouil Yamin (Get Well)



PARISH LIFE

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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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!

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.



PARISH BULLETINS

While we love sharing the good news of all we do at St. Joseph the Worker, please do not distribute bulletins to the neighbors without their permission. We have heard about our bulletins being left in mailboxes and front porches. We have been requested to ask anyone who has been doing this to kindly stop. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!

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

Weekly Goal	05/22/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,302	\$14,368	- 0.5%

2016 Env \$ 8,607 (60.2%) E-giving \$ 1,522 (10.6%)

2015 Env \$ 8,999 (62.6%) E-giving \$ 1,143 (8.0%)

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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: JP Fernandez, 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

Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efrén Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amilpao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerth, 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, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin.

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:

Aaron Matias, parishioner

Martha Porras, mother of Carolina Gomez



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

The weather outside is beautiful, and one of the best places to play is the park. However, parents should start every visit to the park with a discussion with their kids about safety plan. Kids should know what to do if a stranger were to approach them, and who to go to if they feel uncomfortable or threatened. Public parks are a great place to play, but they are exposed to the public. Having a safety plan in place can help parents and kids feel secure and play safely this summer. For a copy of the TODAY.com article, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

DID YOU KNOW THAT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

IS STILL ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS

(GRADES TK–8)

FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR?



WE INCORPORATE OUR FAITH INTO ALL
ASPECTS OF OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING TO
DEVELOP WELL-INFORMED STUDENTS WHO
WILL SERVE OTHERS AS JESUS CHRIST
TAUGHT US TO SERVE.

PLEASE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, TAKE A TOUR,
AND BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL!

PHONE – (818) 341-6616

EMAIL – MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!
TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE



PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Attention: All parish Catechists and Teachers - Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, SJW School

Save the date and join us for a Parish Catechetical In Service Workshop for all those serving this 2016-2017 year and those interested in teaching.

Saturday September 3

10:00am – 1:00pm

Parish Hall

Please RSVP to your coordinators or to Karina Villanueva at karina@sjwchurch.com

Religious Education Last Day of Registration

Wednesday, August 31st.

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center

Limited spaces – Baptism and Birth Certificates required.

Become a Catechist

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."**

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: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28. Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Mantenga a sus hijos seguros en los parques este verano

El clima en el exterior está bello y uno de los mejores lugares para jugar es el parque. Sin embargo, los padres de familia deben comenzar toda visita al parque con una plática con sus hijos sobre un plan de seguridad. Los niños deben saber qué hacer si un extraño se les acerca, y a quien ir si ellos se sienten incómodos o amenazados. Los parques públicos son un gran lugar para jugar, pero están expuestos al público. Contar con un plan de seguridad puede ayudar a los padres de familia y a los niños a sentirse seguros y a jugar seguros este verano. Para una copia del artículo de TODAY.com, escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org ó llame al (213) 637-7508.

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.



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.



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 Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

GRUPO DE BIBLIA

El Grupo de Biblia de nuestra parroquia, les hace una cordial invitación a estudiar el curso de la "Historia de la Iglesia". El curso consta de 14 clases, comenzamos este **jueves 18 de agosto** de 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. en el cuarto de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton del Centro de Conferencias. En la "Historia de la Iglesia" estudiaremos acontecimientos desde el año 33 hasta el presente. Abarcaremos los Concilios, los Cismas de la Iglesia, Las Cruzadas, introduciremos documentos del Vaticano II y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, recordaremos los Sacramentos y las bases importantes de nuestra fe Cristiana.

Inscríbete y adquirirás más conocimiento de tu fe. Para más información comunícate con Ismael Ramírez al (818) 355-4476 ó Rodolfo Zúñiga (818) 389-6397.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Atención: Catequistas de la parroquia

Todos los catequistas (Educación Religiosa, RICA, Confirmación) que participarán en cualquier área de formación en la fe en la parroquia este año 2016-2017 y personas interesados en ser parte de cualquier equipo de formación, están invitados a un Taller de Formación y Catequesis el sábado 3 de Septiembre de 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Para confirmar su participación notifique a su coordinador o llame al (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016; karina@sjwchurch.com

Ultimo Día de Registración para Clases de Catecismo

Miércoles 31 de agosto

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Centro Parroquial

Espacios Limitados. Se requieren los certificados de nacimiento y bautismo.



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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Register Now! Deadline - August 31!

*Learning, sharing, serving,
fellowship, spiritual growth, and fun!*

Open to all high school youth

A two-year process

Expand your knowledge of the Catholic faith

Learn how to serve God as an active disciple of Jesus Christ

Grow in your personal relationship with God

Registration

- Visit www.sjwchurch.com and download the appropriate forms or
- Pick up registration forms at the Parish Center
- Deliver completed forms, required documents, and applicable fees to the Parish Center.

INFORMATION

JP Fernandez, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Coordinator
Parish Center • 818.341.6634, ext. 1018 • jpf@sjwchurch.com



Become a Catechist

As more families come to enroll their children, some are turned away because we do not have enough catechists to open more classes.

FUN AND REWARDING

- Teach about the wonders of God
- Grow stronger in your faith by sharing it with others
- Weekly classes October through May
- Elementary or middle school levels
- No prior experience required
- Training and resources available
- Curriculum materials provided
- Support and mentoring from fellow catechists
- Congresses, workshops, and retreats

GETTING STARTED IS EASY



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