

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 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

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

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Eileen Wandel

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

YOUTH MINISTRY

Empowering young
people to live
as disciples
of Jesus Christ
in today's world

WELCOME JP FERNANDEZ, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Coordinator!

JP has served in Youth Ministry and has managed the Confirmation process in various locations in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles since 1993. As a member of our pastoral staff, he will lead a new, comprehensive approach to Youth Ministry, which includes the Confirmation process. JP and his ministry team will work to implement a vision of Youth Ministry that promotes the participation of youth in parish life and that fosters the spiritual maturity of each individual.

*For more about JP Fernandez,
Youth Ministry, and
Confirmation, see page 5.*



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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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-
14; Lk 17:5-10

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday September 25

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Egon Biedermann (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Vicente B. Chairez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Lam Hoana Thang (Birthday)
7:30 p.m. Carla and Zulema Gonzales (Birthday)

Monday September 26

6:30 a.m. Sandra Gonzalez (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Tuesday September 27

6:30 a.m. Ana Delia Velez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Raymund Avelino (RIP)

Wednesday September 28

6:30 a.m. Veronica Pomposo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Belinda De Los Santos (Intentions)

Thursday September 29

6:30 a.m. Maria and Carponio Manriquez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Kuruvilla Thomas (RIP)

Friday September 30

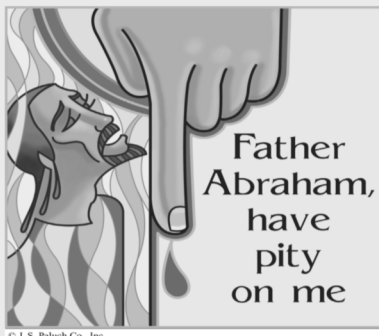
6:30 a.m. Anibal Perez (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Artemio Esmeralda (RIP)

Saturday October 1

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Luke Mulackal (RIP)

Sunday October 2

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Egon Biedermann (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Vicente B. Chairez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Lam Hoang Thang (Birthday)
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PARISH LIFE

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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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

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.

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.

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass intention book for 2017 will be available on **Saturday, October 1**. If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

SJW 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 SJW Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, bible reflection, group sharing and a monthly healing service. The healing mass schedules are as follows:

October 20 - Fr. Kevin Rettig

November 17 - Fr. Roberto Rueda

All are welcome!

MEN'S RETREAT

The men of our parish will make their annual retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 30-October 2**. In the quiet setting of the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains the Passionist fathers will guide you in a deepening of your faith and a new perspective on your life and problems. Private room and shower, five nutritious meals, outdoor stations, Masses and devotions, private meditation, and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Individual counseling is available. Make your reservation by calling Ron Pauckert at 818-348-4123 or Ben Buenviaje at 951-970-7724.

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	09/11/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,590	\$14,909	+ 11.3%

2016 Env \$ 9,857 (59.4%) E-giving \$ 1,892 (11.4%)

2015 Env \$ 8,470 (56.8%) E-giving \$ 1,713 (11.5%)

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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

Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, 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, 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 soul of:

Joan Carranza, cousin of Donna McGee

Ted Arseneault, parishioner

**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**Bystander engagement is critical to combat child abuse**

There are far too many cases in which a child is too scared to report abuse, and the adults around him or her do not understand the signs of abuse or too afraid to speak up. Bystanders have more power than they know, especially when it comes to reporting abuse and protecting children. Young adults don't always have the opportunity or the courage to speak up for themselves, and the adults around them have a duty to help out when they can. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort," 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

SJW 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, medical condition, 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

We are still accepting applications for the High School Confirmation year 1 & 2. Please pick up an application from the Parish Office or download from the Parish website.

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation year 1 Candidate / Parent orientation. (Parish Hall)

Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Year 2 Candidate / Parent / Sponsor orientation. (Parish Hall)

Feel free to contact JP Fernandez at the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018 or email at jpf@sjwchurch.com



FROM THE FRONT COVER

A NEW LOOK AT YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation sessions for our high school students will resume in October, under the leadership of a new member of our pastoral staff, JP Fernandez, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Coordinator. He succeeds Dinh Phan, who served as Confirmation Coordinator since June 2006. We are grateful for Dinh's commitment to the sacramental preparation of the youth of our parish and are pleased he will remain active in other ministry roles.

JP has extensive training in the area of Youth Ministry and Confirmation. He holds the National Certificate in Comprehensive Youth Ministry from the Center for Ministry Development and the Catechist/Confirmation Coordinator Certificate from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He is a member of the National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders. He also holds bachelor of science degree in business management from the University of Phoenix. In addition to his parish employment, JP is Team Manager, Casualty, for Kemper Insurance.

"The Confirmation process," JP explains, "is one aspect of a comprehensive approach to Youth Ministry. This broader framework incorporates advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, and prayer and worship. Confirmation is part of the catechetical component."

JP looks forward to introducing the parish to a new way of thinking about Youth Ministry. "It's not 'Youth Group'," he cautions. "It is the response of the parish community to the needs of its young people. Not all young people have the same interests or knowledge. Sometimes we don't even know what their needs are. It is the responsibility of the Youth Ministry team to find out. We ask questions. We see what their talents and skills are and reach out to them through the eight components I mentioned."

Confirmation is one component of Youth Ministry and is just the beginning of a comprehensive parish effort to:

* Empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world

* Draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community * Foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person

INFORMATION: JP Fernandez
Youth Ministry/Confirmation Coordinator
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PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GOOD NEWS! A few spaces still available in ALL grade levels, hurry up call our office, (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 for more information. Classes begin soon!

Religious Education 2016-2017

will begin on the following dates:

Saturday Sessions: October 1 - 9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Spanish

Gather in the parish hall for our opening prayer.

Wednesday Sessions: October 5 - 5:30 p.m. Special Education
Gather in the School Library

4:00 p.m. English Elementary
7:00 p.m. English Middle School

Gather in the church for our opening prayer

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on **Friday, October 7**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Loyola. Please RSVP at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@chaminade.org.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LIFE CHAIN

It will be held on **Sunday, October 2**, at Devonshire and Sepulveda Blvd, in Mission Hills, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join us at this Pro-Life event, where we will stand in a legal, peaceful protest against abortion. Signs will be provided.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 30 - October 2 in Winnetka or November 5 - 6 at St. Jude Parish in Westlake Village. 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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El involucramiento de testigos es importante para combatir el abuso infantil

Hay demasiados casos en los que un niño está tan asustado/a para reportar abuso, y los adultos a su alrededor no entienden las señales de abuso o tienen mucho temor de hablar. Los espectadores tienen más poder de lo que ellos mismos creen, especialmente cuando se trata de reportar abuso y proteger a los niños. Los adultos jóvenes no siempre tienen la oportunidad o la valentía de hablar por sí mismos, y los adultos a su alrededor tienen la obligación de ayudar cuando puedan. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort" (Involucramiento de espectadores, prevención primaria de distinto tipo) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelenz@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

CADENA DE VIDA DEL VALLE DE SAN FERNANDO

Domingo, 2 de octubre de 2:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. en la intersección de Sepulveda y Devonshire en Mission Hills. Participe con nosotros orando legalmente contra el aborto. Se proveerán letreros.

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.

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 comuníquese con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡BUENAS NOTICIAS! Todavía hay algunos espacios disponibles en todos los grados y niveles para familias nuevas. Apresúrense y llamen a la oficina, (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 para detalles e información. Las clases inician pronto.

El nuevo año de Educación Religiosa 2016-2017 (Catequesis para niños) inicia en las siguientes fechas:

Clases del día sábado: Inician el 1 de octubre

9:00 a.m. Inglés

11:00 a.m. Español

Reúnanse en el salón parroquial

Clases del día miércoles: Inician el 5 de Octubre

5:30 p.m. – Educación Especial

Reúnanse en la biblioteca de la escuela

4:00 p.m. – Elemental inglés (grados 1-5)

7:00 p.m. – Secundaria inglés (grados 6-8)

Reúnanse directamente en el templo.

MIRAR MÁS ALLÁ DE NOSOTROS MISMOS

El mensaje de las lecturas de hoy es una vieja historia. El Ciudadano Kane, Papi Warbucks y el Rey Midas son sólo unos pocos de los familiares personajes ficticios que pensaban que con una enorme fortuna podrían comprar la felicidad y la completa satisfacción. Papi Warbucks admite haber pisoteado a algunas personas en su ascenso a la cumbre. Kane trató de comprar la palabra impresa y el estrellato para su joven esposa, mientras que el Rey Midas conjura inmensa fortuna y tragedia sólo con su toque.

Aprendemos claramente en las lecturas de hoy que nada de esto es posible. Alcanzamos la verdadera felicidad cuando nos interesamos en los demás. Cuando practicamos las virtudes que Dios describe a Timoteo: fe, amor, mansedumbre, piedad, rectitud y justicia. El Evangelio nos recuerda que no osemos ignorar las necesidades de los demás, actuando como si no notáramos su sufrimiento. El llamado de Dios a nosotros es demasiado claro para ignorarlo ni un solo día más.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel.

Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de latinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: "Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes."

—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 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.



REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.

You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.



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