

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 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

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Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

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Feast of the GUARDIAN ANGELS

In this earthly life, when children have to make their way along a path beset with obstacles and snares, their fathers take care to call upon the help of those who can look after them and come to their aid in adversity. In the same way our Father in heaven has charged his angels to come to our assistance during our earthly journey which leads us to our blessed fatherland...

—Pope John XXIII,
*Meditation for
the Feast of the
Guardian Angels, 1959.*



Guardian Angel, German postcard, 1900

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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: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
 Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday October 2

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Thanh and Mai Nguyen (Anniversary)
 11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Ma. Amparo Velasquez (RIP)

Monday October 3

6:30 a.m. Vidiamor Morales Jr. (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)

Tuesday October 4

6:30 a.m. Guillermo E. Morales (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Phillip Thiet (RIP)

Wednesday October 5

6:30 a.m. Margarita Becerra (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Thursday October 6

6:30 a.m. Jaime Farrales (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)

Friday October 7

6:30 a.m. Elena Castellanos Garay (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Ben Rosete (Birthday)
 7:30 p.m. Quintina Argadoña Anaya (RIP)

Saturday October 8

8:30 a.m. Artemio Esmeralda (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday October 9

7:30 a.m. Johnson Varghese and family (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Sr. (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Ignacio Martinez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral pall over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well. In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

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 is now available. 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!

WERE YOU HERE AT THE BEGINNING?

This year our parish celebrates its 60th anniversary. For several months after the parish was established in May 1956 - before the temporary church (now the parish hall) was built - Masses were held at Sutter Jr. High School and Lorenzen Mortuary. Some of you will remember those days!

To commemorate our 60th anniversary, we would like to know who among the early parishioners is still a member of our parish - 60 years later! If you have been here since the beginning and attended Masses at those off-site locations, please call Colleen Trujillo (818) 421-5295 or send her an email (colleenht@yahoo.com) with your name, phone number, and the year you began worshipping here at St. Joseph the Worker.

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	09/25/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,663	\$15,704	- 0.3%

2016 Env \$ 8,535 (54.3%) E-giving \$ 1,503 (9.6%)

2015 Env \$ 9,204 (58.6%) E-giving \$ 1,353 (8.6%)

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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

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**

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Know the signs of sex trafficking**

Young sex trafficking victims could be hiding in plain sight, in youth groups, schools, and sports teams. Adults should be aware of signs that could indicate abuse: a teen has suspicious injuries that can't be explained, or is afraid to be away from an older adult "friend" for extended periods of time. In these cases, taking the time to ask questions can make a huge difference in allowing a potential victim to open up or seek help. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Steps to Preventing Teen Sex Trafficking Part Two," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH NEWS

The registration for our youth Confirmation process is still open and 8th graders are now eligible to participate. Therefore applications for Confirmation are still being accepted at the Parish Office during business hours.

October Schedule:

Tuesday, October 4 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 1 : Safeguard the Children Presentation to Candidates

Saturday, October 8 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Church
Confirmation 1 & 2: Rosary Rally. Open to all Candidates, Family & Sponsor

Tuesday, October 11 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 2 : Safeguard the Children Presentation to Candidates

Tuesday, October 18 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 1 : Regular Session

Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 2: Regular Session

ROSARY RALLY

The Rosary Groups for Jesus and Mary cordially invites you to their 33rd Annual Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 8** at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 220121 Gault St., Canoga Park.

This year's theme is: *"Honoring Mary as Our Mother of Mercy!"*

Eucharistic Mass, Living Rosary, Procession,
Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Flower offering, Fellowship

For more information please contact Nestor Casino (818) 882-3841 or Gaudie Estrada (818) 998-3486

Increase Our Faith Increase



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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.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

CCPH is hosting its annual 8th Grade Step-up day "The Chaminade Experience" on **Friday, November 4** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that Chaminade has to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at www.chaminade.org. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355.

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

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.

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: Gal 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Gal 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Gal 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Gal 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Gal 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Conozca las señales de tráfico de sexo

Las víctimas jóvenes del tráfico de sexo pueden estar escondiendo a simple vista, en grupos de jóvenes, escuelas, y en equipos de deportes. Los adultos deben estar alerta de estas señales que pueden indicar abuso: un adolescente que tenga heridas sospechosas inexplicables, o que le asusta estar lejos de un "amigo" adulto mayor por largos períodos de tiempo. En estos casos, tomar el tiempo para hacer preguntas puede hacer una gran diferencia para permitir que una víctima potencial se abra o busque ayuda. Para una copia del artículo en VIRTUS® "Steps to Preventing Teen Sex Trafficking Part Two" (Pasos para prevenir el tráfico de sexo de adolescentes, parte dos) envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o llame al 213-637-7227.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas del próximo año está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina a llenar la forma. Solamente una intención por misa, la donación es de \$10.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

CONFÍA MENOS EN TI Y MÁS EN DIOS

Muchos programas de doce pasos usan la frase "Confía menos en ti y más en Dios". En toda su simplicidad, estas cinco palabras son el corazón de las lecturas de hoy. Para personas que luchan con alguna conducta adictiva, estas palabras nos recuerdan de manera categórica que no podemos manejar, controlar ni manipular ciertas áreas de nuestras vidas. ¿Cuántas veces podemos mirar hacia nuestro pasado y encontrar evidencia de algún plan elaborándose, diferente al nuestro? Estos son los momentos cuando, por cualquier razón, permitimos a alguien superior que nosotros que implemente el plan. En ese momento, incluso si nos dimos cuenta de que estábamos dejando ir algo, pero en retrospectiva, vemos las manos y la amorosa presencia de Dios. Es nuestra conciencia de esos momentos lo que nos da el valor y la iniciativa para dejar ir algo más tarde. Son el valor y la iniciativa resaltados en las lecturas de hoy. A esto lo llamamos "fe".

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde el siglo XVII, el 2 de octubre la Iglesia ha celebrado la conmemoración de los Santos Ángeles Custodios. Muchos de nosotros conocemos la imagen de un niño y su hermanita caminando por un puente tembloroso y podrido. Sobre ellos está en vigilante una bella criatura halada, su ángel protector. Esta imagen de seres con alas es una que los cristianos tomamos de los paganos romanos y griegos, ya que bíblicamente hablando la mayor parte de los ángeles no tienen alas.

Últimamente los ángeles se han puesto de moda entre los no cristianos, pero no debemos dejarnos llevar por sus doctrinas *new age*. Muchos de ellos buscan poner a los ángeles a su propio servicio pidiéndoles dinero, su pareja y otras cosas. Los ángeles no existen para enriquecernos. Más bien hay que saber que los ángeles están para glorificar y servir a Dios y cuidar a los humanos marginados. Jesús mismo nos dice que hay que cuidarnos de despreciar a los pequeños (gente pobre y oprimida) "porque les aseguro que sus ángeles en el cielo están constantemente en presencia de mi Padre celestial" (Mateo 18:10-11).

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

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



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.

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)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations



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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