

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 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

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CJ Kruska

Music and Liturgy Director

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

SHARING FAITH AND LIFE

On the third Sunday of the month in our Vietnamese community, the Catholic Mothers Guild and the Sacred Heart Group meet to praise God, hear the Word of God, and share faith and life experience.



Sacred Heart Group



Catholic Mothers Guild

For more about these devotional groups, 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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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 16

7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Maria and Mauro Abijay Sr. (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Teresa Lozano (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Nha and Elizabeth Non Huynh (RIP)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday October 17

6:30 a.m. Louie Guerrero Lopez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Vernon Tabery (RIP)

Tuesday October 18

6:30 a.m. Paul Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Frank Romero (RIP)

Wednesday October 19

6:30 a.m. Dante Paz (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Rafael Antonio Rivas (RIP)

Thursday October 20

6:30 a.m. Laura Gonzales (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Friday October 21

6:30 a.m. Artemio Esmeralda (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mary Bui Thi Ra (RIP)

Saturday October 22

8:30 a.m. Alodia and Vitalino Hermosa (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday October 23

7:30 a.m. Carmen Vivanco E. (RIP)
9:30 a.m. John Dang Dinh (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Rafaela Lares (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Paul Due and Martha Than Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Efren Macias (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22 AND 23

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures. No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands. We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years. In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a "quinquennial" (meaning "once in five years") report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means "to the threshold," and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called "mission territories," which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called "Propagation of the Faith." This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change. —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 SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Please help us make this a joyful holiday for families in need by providing the items listed below. The food may be dropped off at the church or parish hall **before November 18**. The following items are requested:

Frozen Turkeys	Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Broth and Gravy	Cake Mix
Canned Vegetables of any kind	Flour & Sugar
Cooking Oil	Evaporated Milk
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams	Jell-O or Pudding
Dry Cereal / Oatmeal - any kind	Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Soup / Dry Soup - any kind	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Dry Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce	Stuffing
Canned Meat - Spam, Corned Beef, etc.	Rice & Beans

May God bless you for your support.

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 schedule is as follows:

October 20 - Fr. Kevin Rettig
November 17 - Fr. Roberto Rueda

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 beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	10/09/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$18,477	\$16,537	+ 11.7%

2016 Env \$ 11,024 (59.7%) E-giving \$ 1,788 (9.7%)

2015 Env \$ 9,890 (59.8%) E-giving \$ 1,678 (10.2%)

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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, Maria Romero.

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:

Florencio Garrardo, father of Estuardo Garrardo

**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**A media agreement can help the family relief tensions**

Parenting isn't easy and it may sometimes feel overwhelming. Throw in the internet, social networks, computers and mobile devices – and things can often seem impossible. A family media agreement can help your family navigate the digital world. The media agreement may help establish: guidelines and expectations for media use, appropriate behavior online and a checklist to help discuss various topics. For a template family media agreement visit <http://www.faithandsafety.org>, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**All Saints Celebration**

All are invited to our annual All Saints Celebration on **Saturday, October 29** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Children: Come as your favorite Saint, hero... Prizes for the best, most original costumes!

Crafts, games, house bouncers, raffles, candy, prizes, food sale and much more...

Free goodie bag for all those who attend!

Free admission



FROM THE FRONT COVER

Vietnamese Community Groups Share Faith and Life

The Catholic Mothers Guild and the Sacred Heart Group (pictured on the front cover) are among the ministries in our Vietnamese community devoted to serving God and our parish. Both groups meet the third Sunday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In addition to the monthly meeting, the members of each group visit, support, and comfort the elderly and sick and strive to become role models for their families and children. They visit the homes of those who have lost a loved one and pray for the deceased family member. The members also gather in the chapel every First Friday at 8:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Mothers Guild (Trang My Pham, group leader) prepares the food for the Lunar New Year celebration, the Feast of Our Lady of La Vang, the annual community picnic, and the Vietnamese booth at the parish festival. They also cook for fundraising events to help the poor, generally twice a year. The Sacred Heart Group (Can Phu Pham, group leader) assists and accompanies the Mothers Guild with community events, especially with the facility setup, and designs and builds the parish outdoor Nativity each year.

PARISH LIFE

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation process

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.

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

Youth Rosary Rally

Some members of our SJW Youth Ministry, Confirmation Candidates, family and sponsors recently participated in our Youth Rosary Rally last Saturday, October 7 in the Church. The background of this devotion was discussed, including the Creed, prayers and Gospel readings that related to the Joyful Mysteries. As always, all youth are invited to participate in our youth ministry activities. Please contact JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information or opportunities.

BAZAAR

Our Bazaar will be on **Sunday, October 30**, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Conference Center Hall. We'll have all kinds of beautiful items for your holiday shopping. We've brought in vendors with a wide array of gifts and decorations, and the Gift Shop will be selling lunch and having a bake sale. So mark the dates on your calendar. Shop early and enjoy the day.

Also, if you can donate homemade bakery items, please go to the Gift Shop and sign up. Thank you!

DONUTS AND COFFEE

The SJW students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete's coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water. All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 4** from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online on the Admissions page at www.louisvillehs.org or call us at (818) 346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

PROVIDENCE IN ACTION

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school in Burbank will be hosting "Providence in Action" on **Saturday, October 22** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to experience high school life at Providence High School as they participate in three "mini classes" facilitated by our PHS faculty. Participate in our award winning Cinema Arts, Medical and Technology Focus Programs. Art, Math, Science, Drama, Athletics and Religious Expression will round out the "hands on" activities planned for a fun filled morning! Please register through our website www.providencehigh.org under Admissions Events or through the Admissions Office at (818) 846-8141 x 14501 by October 14.

"PROVIDENCE PREVIEW DAY"

Not your typical Open House!

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, nationally recognized, college-preparatory high school, will be hosting their annual Providence Preview Day for prospective students and their families on **Saturday, November 19** from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. with greetings and presentations in our gym. Parents and students will have an opportunity to learn about our Merit Scholarships and financial assistance and online application process. Become an active participant in classroom lessons taught by our faculty and take a guided tour of the campus. Providence is located at 511 S. Buena Vista St. in Burbank. For additional information visit www.providencehigh.org. or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 14501.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9

Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9

Domingo: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación puede aliviar tensiones

La crianza de niños no es fácil y algunas veces puede sentirse abrumador. Agregue la Internet, redes sociales, computadoras y aparatos móviles, y la tarea casi siempre parece imposible. Un acuerdo familiar respecto a los medios de comunicación puede ayudar a su familia a navegar en el mundo digital. El acuerdo de comunicación puede ayudar a establecer: instrucciones y expectativas para uso de los medios, conducta apropiada en Internet y una lista de asuntos a tratar que ayude en la discusión de varios temas. Para un ejemplo de un acuerdo familiar de uso de medios de comunicación, visite <http://www.faithandsafety.org>, 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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muy popular entre los latinos es la monjita francesa santa Teresita, con sus rosas y crucifijo en mano. No cabe duda que ella fue una gran mujer, pero no podemos olvidar otra monja carmelita, la Teresota, o sea santa Teresa de Jesús (de Ávila).

En 1970, esta hispana fue la primera mujer nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia gracias a sus profundos escritos. Teresa vivió en el siglo XVI, una época de mucha reforma. Después de haber pasado varios años como religiosa, se dio cuenta que su vida personal necesitaba conversión. Así fue que se puso a orar y practicar el recogimiento del alma. Ella confiesa que pasarían casi 15 años antes de que estas prácticas dieran fruto. Ella no se dejó vencer durante esos quince años y siguió insistiendo en la oración hasta que Dios le concedió visiones y visitas celestiales. Su mística llena de gozos celestiales nunca la separó de la tierra. Ella no se escondía en la oración, mas bien salía de la oración para luchar en el mundo. Ella inspiró la reforma carmelitana y sigue inspirándonos hoy con sus escritos.

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

VIDA PARROQUIAL

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

La próxima semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Su tema este año es "La Misericordia Cambia al Mundo." El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las jóvenes diócesis misioneras de África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y algunas partes de Latinoamérica y Europa, en donde sacerdotes y líderes religiosos y laicos sirven a algunos de los más pobres entre los pobres. Por favor incluyan a las Misiones en sus oraciones y sean generosos con la colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

VISITA DE LAS IMAGENES PEREGRINAS DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE Y SAN JUAN DIEGO

Tendremos el honor de darles la bienvenida a las imágenes peregrinas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego durante las misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. el **domingo 23 de octubre**. Después de misa de 1:30 p.m. tendremos un "Potluck Multicultural", les invitamos a traer algún platillo de su país para compartir y usar trajes típicos.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Celebración de Todos los Santos

Todos los niños de la parroquia están invitados a un día de diversión familiar en celebración del Día de Todos los Santos el **sábado 29 de octubre** de 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Invitamos a los niños a vestirse de su Santo o héroe favorito. Se otorgarán premios a los 3 mejores y más originales vestuarios.

Manualidades, juegos, concursos, brincolín, dulces, venta de comida, altares e historia de los santos, rifas y más...

¡Todos los niños recibirán una bolsita con sorpresas!

Entrada gratuita

DEPENDIENDO DE DIOS

"Llegar con la ayudita de nuestros amigos" no es una idea que comenzara con los Beatles. Ciertamente la idea de "Llegar con la ayudita de Dios" se remonta por lo menos a la época de la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Éxodo. Cómo obtenemos esa ayuda, sin embargo, es la clave de las lecturas de este fin de semana.

Sin importar lo incapaz que se sentía para las tareas que Dios le había encomendado, Moisés perseveró -aunque con ayuda de las personas que lo rodeaban. Los israelitas dependieron especialmente de Dios para su libertad. La mujer del Evangelio, desesperada y desvalida, no tenía de quién depender, pero aun así no se rindió. No tenía con qué sobornar al inescrupuloso juez, pero lo molestó hasta el cansancio, por lo que finalmente éste cedió a sus demandas.

A veces necesitamos acudir a otros para que nos ayuden en momentos difíciles; pero si siempre acudimos a Dios, no quedaremos defraudados; el Salmo asegura que nuestra ayuda proviene del Señor.

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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.



HALLOWEEN • THANKSGIVING • CHRISTMAS

Ornaments • Quilts • Decorations

Gifts • Candles • Jewelry

Jams & Jellies • Handmade Items

October 30 — 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Center Hall

Bake Sale • Raffle • Light Lunch for Sale

**Bring a can of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
and get a FREE raffle ticket**

**TO BAKE FOR THE BAKE SALE OR
VOLUNTEER TO HELP,
SIGN UP AT THE GIFT SHOP**

**To participate as a vendor,
call Veronica (818) 644-1359,
or email at vrosete@socal.rr.com**

SJW GIFT SHOP

THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

**Greeting Cards • Books • Jewelry
Fr. Kevin's Homily CDs • Choir CDs
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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.**

