

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2, 2017

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

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

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Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Resurrection Hope



Nicolas Froment, **The Raising of Lazarus**
Triptych, central panel, wood, 1461
Uffizi Gallery, Florence

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday April 2

7:30 a.m. Joseph Pham Huu Tuan (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Maria Khan Dinh (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Jose and Cristina Baltazar (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Phero Kieu (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Amada Garrido (RIP)

Monday April 3

6:30 a.m. Bob Roos (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguuyen (Intentions)

Tuesday April 4

6:30 a.m. Wayne Bowman (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (Birthday)

Wednesday April 5

6:30 a.m. Damilo Rogero (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Maria Araceli Rivera (RIP)

Thursday April 6

6:30 a.m. Danilo de Dios and Family (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Friday April 7

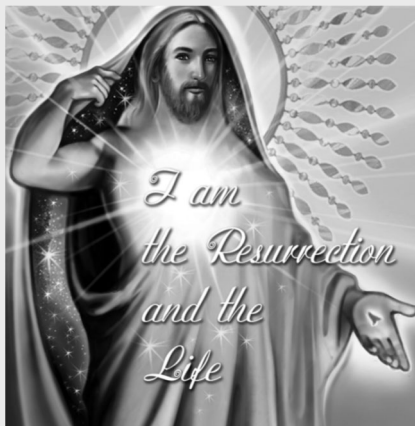
6:30 a.m. Jamie Horrell (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Agatha Man and Phillip Thiet (RIP)

Saturday April 8

8:30 a.m. Alfonso Lecaros (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Rita Sanderson (RIP)

Sunday April 9

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Laura and Richard Parfatt (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Luisa Nieves (RIP)
5:30 p.m. John Baptist Bang (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Francisca Sanchez (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

HOLY WEEK HELP

- We are in need of palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. All kinds and sizes are acceptable. If you are able, please bring them to the northeast end of the schoolyard (closest to the Parish Center back yard) on **Saturday, April 8** by 9:30a.m.
- Help is also needed to prepare the palms. If you can assist us, please come to the far end of the pavilion area on **Saturday, April 8** at 9:30 a.m. (Note: this is the same day as our Church Spring Cleaning) Please bring heavy gloves and shears, if possible.
- You can help us decorate the church for Easter by providing an Easter lily or other flowering plant. Please bring them to the church any time during Holy Week. Intention papers in memory of a loved one can be found in the basket in the choir area.
- Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. Sign-up lists are posted in the sacristy.

USHERS NEEDED

We have an urgent request! We need help during Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil mass. Need people that can help guide and direct the traffic and crowds those evenings in the parking lot and during the processions into the church. There will be a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 12** in the Hall. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 and leave your name and number. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Bernardine of Siena	Tuesday, April 4	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, April 5	7:30 p.m.
St. Mel	Wednesday, April 5	7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, April 7	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, April 10	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, April 11	7:00 p.m.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the Holy days the Sunday bulletin for Easter Sunday, April 16 have to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in that bulletin, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, April 3**.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS - BUNDLE SUNDAY

Sunday, April 2 is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent De Paul truck will be here from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring usable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture and appliance, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1 for a special free pick up at your home. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail (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.

SIW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 9, 10 and 11, 2017

MORE NEWS TO COME!

SIW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 PM 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.

Healing mass schedule:

April 20 - Fr. Bill Adams

May 18 - Fr. Charles Lueras

CULTURAL OUTREACH DINNER DANCE

Please join us for our Haitian Cultural Outreach Dinner Dance which will be on **Saturday, May 6** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. Tickets are on sale now after masses. Tickets are also available at the Parish Center and at the School office. Adults: \$25, Children 5-15 are \$15.

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	3/26/2017	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$18,717	Easter	N/A

2017 Env \$ 8,909 (47.6%) E-giving \$ 1,824 (9.8%)

2016 Env N/A Easter E-giving N/A Easter

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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. (SIW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SIW 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. (SIW 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

Noel Columbres, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Giselle and Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Jean Ewing, Lucia Guerrero, Oscar Marroquin, Marcia Permentilla, Lynne Williams, Evangelina Espinoza, Joshua S. Alvarez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., John D. F. Black, David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Bob Zemke, Herminigildo Villanueva, Clara Hurtado, Joyce Masloski, Dwight Ramos, Maxim Razuan, Maria Melanie Martinez.

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:

Clara Hurtado, parishioner

Maria del Rosario Rosales Alvarado, 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

Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

As we begin April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors, and their families, heal and find peace. If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 for help and support.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



NEW Summer Knights Academy



AM Learning Labs

8:00am - 11:00am → *Summer Knights Learning Labs (pick 2)* build on what students learn during the regular school year. These labs help students master skills necessary for academic success, including note-taking, close reading, active listening, and active reading.

Entering K - 2nd grade

- ★ Tiny Knights Morning Session

Entering 3rd - 5th grade

- ★ Rockin' Reading & The "Write Stuff" Intermediate Edition
- ★ Math Attack Intermediate Edition

Entering 6th - 8th grade

- ★ Rockin' Reading & The "Write Stuff" Junior High Edition
- ★ Math Attack Junior High Edition
- ★ Spanish for Beginners
- ★ Spanish for Spanish Speakers
- ★ Knight Fitness

PM Enrichment Electives

12:00pm-3:00pm → *Summer Knights enrichment classes (pick 2)* are for students from all over the valley. Enrichment courses K-8 are offered in areas such as art, music, science, math, reading and writing, languages, cooking, and technology, along with outdoor sports and fitness classes.

Tiny Knights K - 2nd grade

Coding Gamer's Club 3rd-5th grade

Knightly News 3rd-5th grade

Chess Etc. 3rd-5th grade

Just Keep Cooking 3rd-5th grade

Marching Percussion Ensemble 3rd-8th grade

Film Production 6th-8th grade

Attack of the Drawing! 6th-8th grade

Computer Boot Camp 6th-8th grade

CSI: SJW 6th-8th grade

Offseason Flag Football 6th-8th grade

Offseason Volleyball 6th-8th grade

Open to ALL students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade

Registration:

- ★ *Early Registration* - \$40 non-refundable by Friday - May 12th
- ★ *Registration* - \$50 non-refundable registration fee for Summer Knights, due by Friday, June 2nd

Fees:

- ★ Full-Day: \$500 (save \$100)
 - Morning Only Session: \$300
 - Afternoon Only Session: \$300
- ★ Knight Academy Daycare (3-6p): \$250

Students registered by June 2nd receive a Summer Knights Academy t-shirt!

For more information, please contact the St. Joseph the Worker School's office:

(818) 341-6616 or cjkuska@la-archdiocese.org

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



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

Friends in Christ,

Today we completed the Scrutinies with the Third Scrutiny at the 9:30am and 1:30pm masses. Now, raised up by our example and prayers, our Elect are ready to complete their journey to the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation. The three gospel readings for the passed three Sundays are very important in the RCIA process and to the Church. They bring the message of conversion; to change life. The woman at the well becomes a disciple who brings the living water of the good news to the town. The man born blind is born with original sin and then, in the waters of Siloam it is washed away. Because of his newfound vision, his belief, he becomes a disciple of Christ. Christ who orders the stone removed brings Lazarus to life and then orders them to untie him and set him free; resurrection and new life. All who witnessed this miracle; their lives are changed and they are freed. This is a time to focus on God's love and forgiveness, not on our sinfulness. As we reflect on these Scriptures look for changes within ourselves. Where do you have to change for the living water to flow, to have new vision, to bring resurrection and new life into your life? We focus on the freedom of being called a child of God, and anything that keeps us from living that vocation to its fullest. Who do I have to go to for forgiveness and whom do I have to forgive? How can I be a good steward of forgiveness? Holy Week begins next Sunday; it is Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms are laid before him and the people celebrate. On Palm Sunday we take palms and go in procession into the church, celebrating and singing. The gospel reading is the Passion of Christ, and so Holy Week begins. On Palm Sunday you will be able pick up palms at the door of the Conference Center (Hall) nearest the Sherman Way parking entrance. Join us there to start our Palm Sunday celebration. The palms will be blessed and we will process along Sherman Way and enter the church through the Sherman Way doors. The bigger the crowd the better the celebration. This year we have put the Gospel on the screens in the church. Pay attention to the screens, follow along as the Gospel is dramatize and proclaimed by our able lectors and our presider. There are roles for you to play, the people gathered, to read aloud. We do not often get to participate in proclaiming the Gospel, please participate and add your voice to this proclamation with vigor, do not be afraid, let it be heard! Please pray for our Elect and Candidates, They are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

Elect: Michael Daniel Roa Adán, Francisca López Alexandra, Elizabeth Chávez, Dianne Dinh, Mi Do, Guariola González, Vilma Isabel González Hernandez, Thi Ly, Ryan Ochoa, Roció Péñate, Oscar Romero, Eduardo Sánchez, and Yashira Almanza Valer.

Candidates: Florinda Savina Lopez Ajpop, Sharon Carlos, Andy Bladimir Chicas, William Cornejo, Natalia Gonzalez, Jason Kobe Hernandez, Javier Navas, Ligia Navas, Phu Minh Nguyen, Kaytie Isabel Pine, Hoa Quang, Anahi Salazar, Mayra De La Torre, Jose Pedro Tellez, Daniela Berenice Tellez.

In Christ,

Bill Sparks, Adult Formation Director

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Calling those of you that have not received Confirmation. We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving confirmation for adults. These classes begin **Thursday, April 6**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe meeting room. This is for those adults that have not been Confirmed and desire to complete their initiation and are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion. Please sign up for this by calling or coming to the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 and leaving your name and telephone number and a good time when you can be reached.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Tired of the side effects of contraception? Try Natural Family Planning!

Did you know that the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning is safe, healthy, and effective? It is as effective as artificial methods without any of the side effects. Natural Family Planning is also promoted by the Church as an acceptable way of planning your family, because it respects the dignity of both husband and wife. Couples who use NFP report that they find it has a positive impact on their marriage. The Couple to Couple League will be offering a course in Spanish beginning April 8, at Our Lady of Grace in Encino. To learn more or to register for a class call Melisa at (818) 645-6054.

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 Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; EngagedEncounter@verizon.net

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.

REFORMATION COMMEMORATION RESOURCE NOW AVAILABLE

Together with our Lutheran sisters and brothers, we commemorated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a two-part event: a symposium (Sunday, March 5) on the roots and consequences of the Reformation and an ecumenical prayer service (Wednesday, March 8) celebrating fifty years of Lutheran-Catholic dialogue. There were numerous requests for access to Sunday's PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Lisa Dahill, Associate Professor of Religion, California Lutheran University. Dr. Dahill has agreed to make the PowerPoint available to those who are interested. If you would like to receive the PowerPoint file, please contact Colleen Trujillo: colleenht@yahoo.com.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Al comenzar el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis quiere reiterar que sigue comprometida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a sanar y encontrar la paz. Si usted cree que usted, o alguien que usted conoce, es víctima de abuso sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia o un voluntario, comuníquese para ayuda y apoyo con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, de la Arquidiócesis, al (213) 637-7650.

RESUMEN DEL MINISTERIO DE JESÚS

El relato de cómo Lázaro revivió de entre los muertos es el relato más largo (además de la Pasión) en el Evangelio según san Juan. En él encontramos un resumen de la mayor parte del ministerio de Jesús. Vemos su naturaleza humana cuando se conmueve con la tristeza de Marta y de María y cuando él mismo llora frente a la tumba de Lázaro. Es la sabiduría de la Palabra de Dios hecha carne cuando le explica a sus seguidores que la muerte de Lázaro servirá como una señal de la gloria de Dios. Corona los milagros que obra en el Evangelio según san Juan (que comenzó con el milagro más “humano” de hacer más vino en la boda de Caná) reviviendo a Lázaro de entre los muertos; un “avance”, por así decirlo, de su propia muerte y resurrección por venir. Este retrato de Jesús nos recuerda, mientras estamos cerca del fin de nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, que él está con nosotros, nos conoce, nos comprende en cada momento de nuestra vida. Conoce la alegría de nuestras celebraciones humanas, conoce la tristeza de nuestro llanto. Mientras nos preparamos para caminar con él en los días de Semana Santa, tenemos fe de que –por Cristo– la gloria de Dios estará con nosotros a cada momento de nuestra vida y –con Cristo– en nuestra vida eterna.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

EN PREPARACIÓN A LA SEMANA SANTA

- Necesitamos palmas para la celebración del Domingo de Ramos. Todas clases y tamaños son necesarias. Si puede por favor tráigalas al área de las bancas de la escuela el **sábado 8 de abril** a más tardar a las 9:30 a.m.
- También necesitamos ayuda para preparar las palmas. Si puede ayudarnos, por favor venga el sábado 8 de abril a las 9:30 de la mañana y si tiene traiga guantes y tijeras. Ese mismo día limpiaremos minuciosamente la iglesia.
- Usted puede ayudar a decorar la iglesia para la Semana Santa, proporcionando un lirio de Pascua u otras plantas con flores. Por favor tráigalas a la iglesia durante Semana Santa. Las tarjetitas de intención en memoria de un ser querido están en una cesta en el área del coro.
- Necesitamos Ministros de Eucaristía, ujieres y servidores del Altar para el Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Vigilia Pascual. Las listas de inscripción están publicadas en la sacristía.

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

NECESITAMOS UJIERES

¡Tenemos una petición urgente! Necesitamos ayuda durante el Jueves Santo y la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Necesitamos personas que puedan ayudar a dirigir el tráfico y a las multitudes esas tardes en el estacionamiento y durante las procesiones en la iglesia. Habrá una reunión a las 7:00 p.m. el **miércoles, 12 de abril** en la salón parroquial. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaría ayudar llame al centro parroquial (818) 341-6634 y deja su nombre y número. Gracias

COLECTA DE VIERNES SANTO

El Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia hará una colecta para la Tierra Santa. Le pedimos que sea generoso. Su contribución apoyará el trabajo de la Comunidad Católica en el Medio Oriente y protegerá los lugares Santos en los Templos Cristianos.

PRESENTACION DE LA PASION Y MUERTE DE JESUS

El Viernes Santo, después del servicio de las 3:00 p.m., el Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos estará presentando la “Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo” en vivo, en el estacionamiento de nuestra parroquia. Vengan a presenciar los momentos que cambiaron el curso de la humanidad donde el amor triunfa sobre el odio y el pecado. Donde Jesús dio su vida por amor a cada uno de nosotros.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a la Semana Santa, el boletín del 16 de abril, Domingo de Pascua será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio en esas fechas, por favor comuníquese con Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar mañana **lunes 3 de abril**. Gracias.



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.

VIA CRUCIS | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) or Way of the Cross (Via Crucis), invites us to put on Christ's sandals and walk prayerfully from station to station, placing ourselves in the events of his crucifixion, from his being condemned to his burial.

*Every Friday
during Lent in the church*
6:00 p.m., English
7:00 p.m., Spanish
8:00 p.m., Vietnamese



ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Tuna
Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Rice and beans
Canned fruit
Evaporated milk
Dry cereal and oatmeal
Peanut butter and jelly
Macaroni and cheese
Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
Cooking oil
Toiletries

St. Vincent de Paul Society

LENT food drive

Let us open our hearts to those in need

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time before Easter Sunday.
Non-perishable food products ONLY

Cash/check donations welcome.
Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in the pews and place in the collection basket.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**