

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

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. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

A Parish Celebration Our Lady of La Vang

TODAY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

An opportunity to experience the beauty of the liturgy and cultural traditions of the Vietnamese community.

5:00 p.m. — Our Lady of La Vang Procession of Prayer and Song

5:30 p.m. — Mass (Vietnamese)

Dinner reception with music and entertainment in the Conference Center Hall following Mass.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

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

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday August 13

7:30 a.m. Marie O'Dwyer (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Ivan Ordóñez (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Blas García Nieves (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. María Clara De La Cruz (RIP)

Monday August 14

6:30 a.m. Holly Horrell (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Onie and Miles Mora (Thanksgiving)
6:30 p.m. World Peace

Tuesday August 15

6:30 a.m. Ricafrente Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Hector Welde (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Yonatan Orellana (RIP)
6:45 p.m. Ariel and Jennifer Imbag (Thanksgiving)
8:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Wednesday August 16

6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Judy Pol (RIP)

Thursday August 17

6:30 a.m. Ador Manabat and family (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Laureta N. Viernes (Birthday)

Friday August 18

6:30 a.m. Blanquita Anglo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Trinh Nguyen (Birthday)

Saturday August 19

8:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Maria del Rosario Leal (RIP)

Sunday August 20

7:30 a.m. Marie O'Dwyer (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Williams McCaslin (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vivian Hughes (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Raul Ferruzo (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of obligation. Please refer to the mass schedule on the front of the bulletin for the times of masses.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Many Catholics have inherited their faith without knowing why they are Catholic. They have never been exposed to the solid faith formation provided by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “¿Por Que Ser Católico? El Catecismo Como Camino” offers a tool to reference, read, pray over, and treasure the rich resources of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our Spanish team of Catechists are ready to introduce you to this resource for living and knowing our faith by presenting the second book in “¿Por Que Ser Católico? “El Catecismo Como Camino” series. This book is the Celebration of the Christian Ministry: Sacraments. Join us beginning **Monday, September 11** at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room. This series is twelve sessions taking us through the second part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012 for more information.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970. In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the Saint Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, group sharing, bible reflection, and a monthly healing service.

To deepen your prayer life, join our Intercessory Ministry that meets the second, third and fourth Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Chapel. All are welcome!

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.

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	8-06-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,437	\$14,302	+ 7.0%

2017 Env \$ 7,950 (51.5%) E-giving \$ 1,743 (11.3%)

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

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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

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, Alyssa Vasquez, Noel Columbres, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Paul Davis, Ceferino Navarro, Maria Dolores Rivas, Harvey Hunziker, Meilani H. Sandan, Nina Rosales, Sandy Gregory.

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:

Yonatan Orellana Guardado, son of Martha Guardado

**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.

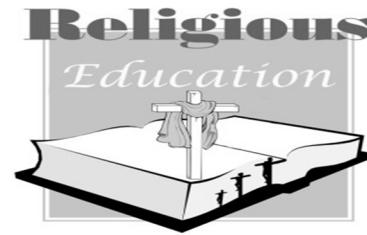
Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Talk to your teens about dating**

High school may be a time when teenagers begin to think about dating, making communication between teens and their parents even more important. Consider having an open, honest conversation with your teen about dating and appropriate relationships. Talk about what they want out of a relationship, and what their values are. Make sure they know how to communicate what they feel comfortable with, and what makes them uncomfortable. Talk with them about Catholic morals, and make sure they know you are always available. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safety" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

August Registration dates for the Religious Education Program for NEW and RETURNING Families

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 24

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office – School Building

REQUIRED:

Baptism, Birth certificates and fee

\$70 x 1 child; \$105 x 2 children; \$130 x 3 children (siblings only)

Hurry up, spaces are filling up quickly.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

YOUTH NEWS**Confirmation Registration**

Our Parish is now accepting candidates for our Teen Confirmation Process. Candidates must be in the 8th grade to 12th grade in the upcoming school year, already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion and is ready to complete the 2 year process for Confirmation. Guarantee your spot by picking up a registration form and schedule at the Parish Office during business hours, and return the completed forms, documents and fee as soon as possible (seats are limited). You may contact JP Fernandez at (818)341-6634 x 1018 or email him at jpf@sjwchurch.com should you have any questions.

SJW Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth. Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

Youth Mass: Every Sundays at 11:30am

Tuesday, August 22 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Returning Candidates & Parent Interviews (Year 2)

Tuesday, August 29 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall Room

-Beginning Candidates and Parent Interviews (Year 1)

-Deadline to register for First Year Confirmation.

Tuesday, September 5 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Beginning Candidates and Parent Orientation (Year 1)

Tuesday, September 12 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Returning Candidates/Sponsor & Parent Meeting (Year 2)

Tuesday, September 19 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Safeguard the Children Minor's Training (Year 1)

Tuesday, September 26 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Safeguard the Children Minor's Training (Year 2)



PARISH LIFE

LOOKING FORWARD TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

Here is a great opportunity:

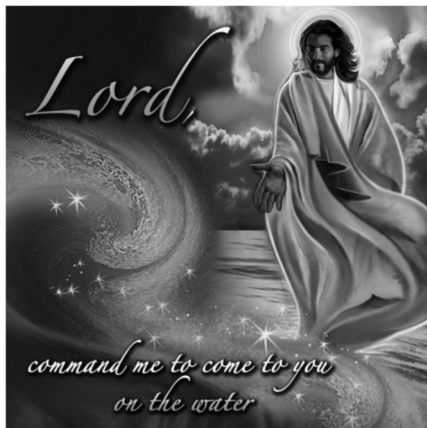
becoming a
catechist

What is a Catechist? A catechist is more than just a CCD teacher. The root of the words "catechesis" and "catechist" means to echo, and so the task of a catechist is to re-echo the teachings of Jesus Christ, which come to us through the official teaching of his Church. Catechists participate in the divine calling to teach as Jesus did and to witness to the truth of the faith.

Our Parish needs YOU! Pray about it and join our team. Urgently needed catechists for our English Elementary and Middle School levels for the New Religious Education year 2017-2018. Classes are offered Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Training available. Contact Bill or Karina at (818) 341-6634 for more information

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist:

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: **Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."**



IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **September 29 - October 1** in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. 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

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.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132(131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Hable con sus hijos/hijas adolescentes sobre novios/novias

La preparatoria puede ser un momento en que los adolescentes comienzan a pensar sobre novios, por lo que la comunicación entre los adolescentes y sus padres es aún más importante. Considere tener una conversación abierta y honesta con su adolescente sobre citas y relaciones apropiadas. Hable sobre lo que quieren de una relación, y cuáles son sus valores. Asegúrese de que sepan cómo comunicar con lo que se sienten cómodos, y lo que los hace incómodos. Hable con ellos sobre la moral católica, y asegúrese de que sepan que ustedes, sus padres, siempre están disponibles. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safety" (Hablando con su adolescente acerca de la seguridad del noviazgo) escriba a bmelenandez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Próximas fechas de inscripción para el programa de catequesis de niños son el miércoles 16 y jueves 24 de agosto de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa Edificio en el edificio de la escuela.

Debe traer:

Los certificados de nacimiento y bautismo más la cuota de inscripción: \$70 x 1 niño; \$105 x 2 niños y \$130 x 3 niños (hermanos solamente)

¡Apresurece a registrarlos, los espacios son limitados!

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Nuestra parroquia está aceptando aplicaciones para nuestro proceso de Confirmación para adolescentes. Los candidatos deben cursar del 8vo al 12vo grado en el próximo año escolar, haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Eucaristía y estar listos para completar el proceso de 2 años para la Confirmación. Garantice su lugar recogiendo un formulario de inscripción y horario en la oficina parroquial. Devuelva los formularios, documentos y cuota completos lo mas antes posible (cupó limitado). Comuníquese con JP Fernández al (818)341-6634 x 1018; jpf@sjwchurch.com, si tiene alguna pregunta.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION DE MARIA

Les recordamos que la Fiesta de la Asunción es el día martes 15 de agosto, día de precepto. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Muchos católicos hemos heredado nuestra fe sin saber por que somos católicos. No hemos tenido una formación sólida en la fe, fundación que nos brinda el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? es un instrumento para compartir la fe, leerla, orar, usar como referencia para apreciar el tesoro que contiene el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Nuestro equipo de catequistas está listo para presentarles este recurso para vivir y saber nuestra fe presentando el segundo libro de la serie "¿Por Qué Ser Católico? El Catecismo Como Camino". Este libro es la Celebración del Ministerio Cristiano: Los Sacramentos. Únanse a nosotros empezando el **lunes 11 de septiembre** a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de Sta. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Esta serie consta de doce sesiones que se toman de la segunda parte del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información comuníquese con Bill Sparks, (818)341-6634 ext. 1012.

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. "Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo", fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspié o nos hundamos, basta gritar "¡Señor, sálvame!" para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia. Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno. En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

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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.

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- Pick up registration forms at the Parish Center
- Deliver completed forms, required documents, and applicable fees to the Parish Center.

INFORMATION

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

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 6:00 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