

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 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

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Bill Sparks

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Karina Villanueva

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JOYFUL SIMPLICITY

Francis Bernadone (1182-1226) was born into a wealthy family of Assisi. Destined for a life of privilege, one day he was riding through the countryside and came upon a leper. He dismounted, gave the man his cloak, and kissed his ravaged face. From this encounter, Francis's

life began to change. He embarked on a life of radical material poverty and service to the poor. Slowly people began to follow Francis, forming the Order of Friars Minor, the Franciscans. Among them was Clare Offreduccio (1193-1253), who joined Francis in his life of simplicity and service. Theirs was one of the richest friendships in history. Clare of Assisi eventually founded her own community, known today as the Poor Clares. The feast of St. Clare of Assisi is August 11 and that of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4.

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THE MEETING OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CLARE

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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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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 1

7:30 a.m. Harris and Jeanne Pauh (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Conrado M. Arcalas (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Ma. Amparo Velasquez (RIP)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)

Monday October 2

6:30 a.m. Thanh and Mai Nguyen (Anniversary)

8:30 a.m. Luka Mulackal (RIP)

Tuesday October 3

6:30 a.m. Jamie Horrell (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Pilar Bayani (RIP)

Wednesday October 4

6:30 a.m. Natividad, Gil, Eulalio and Myrna Tanquilut (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Jaime Farralles (RIP)

Thursday October 5

6:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Friday October 6

6:30 a.m. Elena Castellanos (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Alejandro C. Hilao (RIP)

Saturday October 7

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

5:30 p.m. Ben Rosete (Birthday)

Sunday October 8

7:30 a.m. Rosario and Pablo Peña Sr. (RIP)

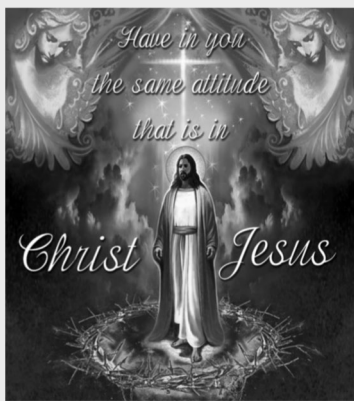
9:30 a.m. John Dang Dinh (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Anthony Ramsaran (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Rosario C. de Galimberti (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)

7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

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



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. 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 7:00-9:00 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:

October 19 - Fr. Archie Guiriba

November 16 - Fr. Roberto Rueda

All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

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. The 2018 book will be available on Monday, October 2.

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	9-24-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,037	\$15,664	- 4.0%

2017 Env \$ 7,983 (53.1%) E-giving \$ 1,681 (11.1%)

2016 Env \$ 8,535 (54.5%) E-giving \$ 1,503 (9.6%)

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 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

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, Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr.

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:

Rita Martino, long-time parishioner

Gerardo Lopez Vargas, brother of Francisco Lopez



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

Background checks

With school starting again, it's likely that your children are participating in a variety of after-school activities. Many school sports and club programs are run by volunteers, often parents with kids of their own in the school. It's important that the school or program takes measures to protect all students, but as parents, it's critical that you follow up and confirm that the proper checks have been done. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles uses fingerprinting as its core background check. All persons, whether paid or volunteer, who have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults are fingerprinted. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW SCHOOL NEWS

Who are the Knights of St. Joseph the Worker School?

Our Mission

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

A St. Joseph the Worker Student:

- Is a Catholic Christian who lives in peace with God, the "dear neighbor," and the earth.
- Has a responsibility to promote social justice.
- Is a life-long learner.
- Respects the human body as created by God.
- Appreciates the arts and the beauty of God's creation.

For more information, please contact:

Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal

Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org

Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

October 2017 Schedule

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR
Sunday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)
-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Personal Uniqueness, Promise & Pain

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR
Sunday, October 22, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)
-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Identity, Looking for the Real You

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR
Sunday, October 29, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)
-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Guided & Strengthened by the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR
Sunday, October 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)
-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Pentecost, Gift of the Spirit

Special Activity:

Saturday, October 14, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Church)
-Youth / Family Rosary & Bake Sale.



PARISH LIFE

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

- October 1 Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Slattery
St. Kateri Tekawitha Catholic Church, Santa Clarita
- October 2 Rev. Christopher Crispin Thiel, O.F.M. Cap.
St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge
- October 3 Rev. Arturo Valadez
St. Didacus Catholic Church, Sylmar
- October 4 Rev. Joseph Vicentini, C.S.
St. Charles Scalabrini House, Sun Valley
- October 5 Rev. Boniface Willard, O.P.
St. Dominic Catholic Church, Los Angeles
- October 6 Rev. Doan Hoang, S.J.
St. Finbar Catholic Church, Burbank
- October 7 Rev. Gabriel Kang
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, Santa Clarita

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.



IN THE COMMUNITY

2017 ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

Celebrating the 100-Year Anniversary of Fatima

To be held on **October 14** at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist De La Salle Church, Granada Hills. Please come and join this big and joyous celebration. There will be a Living Rosary, Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Flower Offering, Holy Mass, and Procession. Hospitality immediately after the celebration. For additional information about the rally, please call Elisa Pazirandeh at (818) 389-0194 or Imelda Manantan at (818) 970-5247.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LIFE CHAIN

Will be held on **Sunday, October 1**, at Devonshire & Sepulveda Blvd, in Mission Hills, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join us at this Pro-Life event, where we will stand in a legal, peaceful protest against abortion. Signs will be provided.

ST. MEL SCHOOL PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

All parochial, private & public 7th and 8th grade students are invited to St. Mel's Annual High School Night on Thursday evening, **October 5**, at 7:00 p.m. sharp (St. Mel School, 20874 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills). Take advantage of this informative evening to meet with representatives from local Catholic high schools: Louisville, Crespi, Marymount, Loyola, Alemany, Notre Dame, Providence, and Chaminade. Each school will give a brief presentation and answer any questions you might have. Come and meet with the schools of your choice. Best wishes in the selection of your high school!

CHAMINADE FAMILY SPIRIT NIGHT

It is being held on **Friday, October 20**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm 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 Alemany. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@chaminade.org.

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal

Saturday, October 28 at 10 a.m. - Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Guest speaker-Terry Barber, co-host "The Terry & Jesse Show", author, and Catholic evangelist. In addition to being heard on Immaculate Heart Radio in Los Angeles, Terry founded St. Joseph Communications and the Catholic Resource Center. Hear how the Lord has used him to build the Kingdom and faith lessons we can learn for our daily lives. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After October 10, \$31. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsf.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

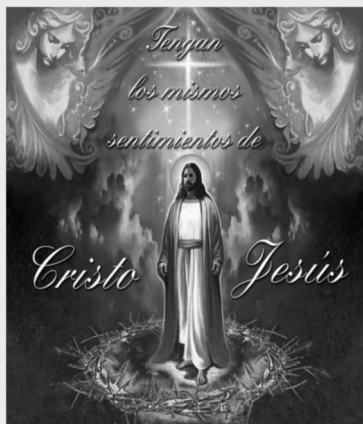
PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Verificación de antecedentes

Con el regreso a clases, es probable que sus hijos estén participando en una variedad de actividades después de la escuela. Muchos deportes escolares y programas de clubes son dirigidos por voluntarios, a menudo padres de familia con hijos propios en la escuela. Es importante que la escuela o el programa tome medidas para proteger a todos los estudiantes, pero como padres, es crítico que usted siga y confirme que se hayan realizado los chequeos apropiados. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles usa huellas dactilares como su verificación de antecedentes principal. Se toman las huellas dactilares de todas las personas, pagadas o voluntarias, que tienen contacto regular con menores o con adultos vulnerables. Para obtener más información, visite <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

CLASES DE INGLES

Aprenda bien el idioma de su país adoptivo para progresar en esta cultura diversa y poder participar con confianza en esta sociedad americana. La parroquia de San Juan Eudes los invita a nuestras clases de ESL (inglés como segundo idioma) que se llevan a cabo los sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en el Salón Grill Hall A/B/C, sin costo. Solamente se pide que compren su libro de texto. Para más información comuníquese con José Schnaider al (818) 469-9040 ó por email: jose.schnaider@gmail.com o simplemente lleguen este próximo sábado. Entren por el estacionamiento de Mason Ave. La parroquia de San Juan Eudes está ubicada en el 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth 91311.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, "No es justo el proceder del Señor" (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La práctica de usar nudos en una cuerda para contar oraciones tiene una larga trayectoria en la fe cristiana. Originalmente un cordón con 150 nudos o piedritas se usaba para contar la recitación de los 150 salmos encontrados en la Sagrada Escritura. Con el tiempo, visto que mucha gente no podía leer o recitar de memoria los salmos, se sustituyeron por el uso de 150 Padrenuestros. A finales de la Edad Media muchos sustituyeron los Padrenuestros con el saludo del ángel Gabriel a María. En el siglo XVI se formuló lo que hoy reconocemos como el Ave-maria, y en el año 1569, el Papa Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma y uso actual.

En 1592 un fraile dominico mandó hacer una imagen de la Virgen del Rosario para su convento en Guatemala. Según la leyenda, María viajaba por América con su Hijito y éste se quedó dormido en Guatemala, por lo cual se quedaron allí. En 1821 los independistas guatemaltecos tomaron a la Virgen del Rosario como protectora y en 1833 fue nombrada patrona oficial de Guatemala.

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

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.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas del próximo año estará disponible en la oficina parroquial el lunes 2 de octubre. 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.



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.



We pray the rosary year-round, Monday through Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

All are welcome!

The HOLY ROSARY

Praying the rosary prepares our hearts to receive God's grace and allows us to make room for God, to make him truly present in our lives.

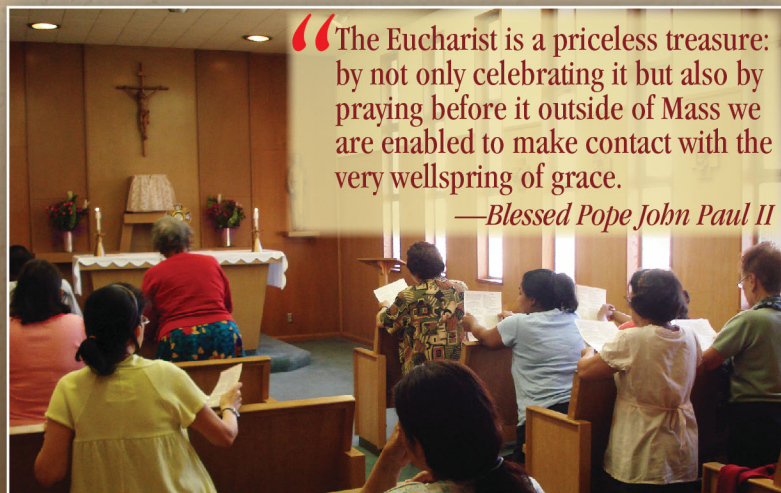
The rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus

- the joyful mysteries surrounding his birth
- the luminous mysteries of his ministry of teaching and healing
- the sorrowful mysteries of his passion and death
- the glorious mysteries of his triumph and resurrection

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**SJW Chapel in the Parish Center: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
First Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.

—Blessed Pope John Paul II