

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018

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. Beto 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

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

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Drum Major for Justice

FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS SPRING, Dr. Martin King, Jr. was assassinated while in Memphis, Tennessee, to support a strike by the city's predominantly African American sanitation workers. On April 4, 1968, outside of room 306 at the Lorraine Motel, Dr. King was shot and killed. Two months before his death, on February 4, King preached "The Drum Major Instinct" from the pulpit of Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church.

In that sermon, he told the congregation what he would like said at his funeral. Dr. King asked to be remembered as one who "tried to give his life serving others" and for his attempts to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort prisoners. "Yes," he said, "if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness."



Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15, 1929
April 4, 1968

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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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday January 14
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Victor Abijay (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Socorro Marquez (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Maria Antonia Castro (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Mary Gonzalez (RIP)
Monday January 15
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday January 16
 6:30 a.m. Leandro Marquez Aguirre (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Anna May Shaw (Intentions)
Wednesday January 17
 6:30 a.m. Ellen Hernandez (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
Thursday January 18
 6:30 a.m. Liberato Ricafrente (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
Friday January 19
 6:30 a.m. Josiah Chiong Ang (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Shifano (RIP)
Saturday January 20
 8:30 a.m. Henedina Abad (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
Sunday January 21
 7:30 a.m. Micaela Marquez (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Corina Picado (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Graciela Peña (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Teresa Doan Thi Tong (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Manuel Mora (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Everyone is welcome to the celebration of the 9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on **Saturday, January 27**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. We'll see you then.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the Infant Jesus of Prague 9-Hour Novena on **Saturday, January 27**, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Conference Center Hall and the 3:30 p.m. Confessions will be cancelled. Thank you.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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



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

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank the many generous parishioners who donated toys during our Christmas toy drive. Thanks to you we were able to provide toys to over 50 families in the parish. May God bless you.

Do you like to cook?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of volunteers to help with hot lunches for those in need. We serve on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, but are particularly in need of people for Saturdays. If you are interested, please leave a message on our call line (818) 773-1864 and we will get back to you with more information.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2017, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

BIBLE STUDY

Daytime Bible Study

Join us as we gather on Friday mornings for St. Joseph the Worker Daytime Bible Study. The study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's, Old Testament, "The Book of EXODUS". We meet Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center dining room. Study materials are available at the meeting. Don't forget to bring your bible.

Monday Evenings Bible Study

Join us as we gather on Monday evenings for St. Joseph the Worker Bible Study. The study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's, Old Testament, "The Book of PSALMS I". We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school. Study materials are available at the meeting. Don't forget to bring your bible. 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	01-07-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,372	\$19,049	- 19.3%

2018 Env \$ 7,681 (50.0%) E-giving \$ 1,862 (12.1%)

2017 Env \$ 10,639 (55.9%) E-giving \$ 1,095 (5.8%)

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

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 Columbus, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Paul Davis, Ceferino Navarro, Maria Dolores Rivas, Meilani H. Sandan, Nina Rosales, Sandy Gregory, Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar, Irene, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidlamor Morales.

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:

Oscar Sandoval, son of Maria Sandoval
Jose Wilfredo Cortez, parishioner
Lucy Urquiza, sister of Cecilia Zarate
Joe Triviño, nephew of Charlie De La Peña
Teresa Doan Thi Tong, 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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

OPEN HOUSE



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL



COME BY AND VISIT THE CLASSROOMS

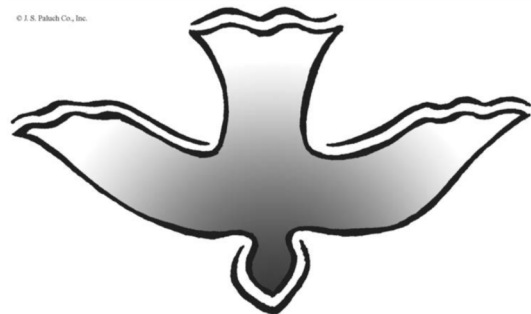
AFTER A SPECIAL STUDENT MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

9:30 AM SPECIAL STUDENT MASS

11 AM - 1 PM OPEN HOUSE

LEAD - LOVE - LEARN



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Ask kids open-ended questions

Communication is key for making sure you are up to date with your kids' lives, especially as they grow older and you can't be with them every step of the way. One way to keep communication strong is to ask your kids open-ended questions. Kids may not spontaneously tell you things that would be important for you to know, so you have to consider how to phrase questions that draw them in and allow them to share their thoughts and experiences. When you do ask open-ended questions, make sure you are patient in waiting for the answers. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

NEWS & SCHEDULE

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.

We are looking for Youth Volunteers for the following opportunities:

- Altar Servers – Especially for Saturday Morning and Vigil Masses, 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
- Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – Must be at least 16 years of age, practicing Catholic, Completed the Sacraments of Initiation.

Orientation and training will be on **Friday, January 19**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Church. Please email JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com or call (818) 341-6634 x 1018 for more information.

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, January 14 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year 1 Session: Revelation, Coming To Know Our God
Confirmation Ritual of Promise (Candidates and Sponsors) 11:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 23 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR

Sunday, January 28 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Jesus's Identity is Revealed

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, January 16 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR

Sunday, January 21 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year II Session: Christian Service, Witnessing to God's Justice

Confirmation 2 Ritual of Affirming (Candidates & Sponsors). 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday, January 30 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR

Sunday, February 4 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year II Session: The Sacraments of Initiation

Youth Ministry Special Activities:

Santo Niño Service Projects:

Friday, January 26 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Parish Hall and Church

Saturday, January 27 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Church

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites everyone to join us every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and healing service.

The first healing service for 2018 is scheduled on January 18 with Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC as our celebrant.

All are welcome!

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade College Preparatory High School Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: **January 20 and 27** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by **January 12**. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, **January 27**. Your application for admission reserves a seat for you on our campus to take this test. We will be hosting a family barbeque immediately following the test. Please visit our website for more information: www.louisvillehs.org

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

Ever wonder what a person who has had a loss after a pregnancy goes through? Do you ever feel like you don't know what to say when someone shares this loss? Join Sharon St. Pierre at **12 noon** in the **Parish Center at Our Lady of Grace** to learn about disenfranchised grief and how to offer support to those who are in need of healing. Learn what you can say and not say, as well as receive resources you can share. Help spread the word of compassion and love to those who hurt in silence, who may feel unforgiven, lost or empty. Refreshments will be served. **No minors please.** For questions call Sharon at (714) 743-5834.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center has some great opportunities for:

Volunteers – Join us at our 2018 PCC Volunteer Training which begins on January 26. Please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director at (818) 895-2500 or e-mail norma@pregnanthelp4u.org to find out how you can receive your Volunteer Application Packet!

Volunteer Nurses – We are also needed (LVN or higher) to perform pregnancy tests and provide education regarding pregnancy options. Training will be provided. We would love to hear from you!

RESPECT LIFE

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

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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21

Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Hágale preguntas abiertas a los niños

La comunicación es la clave para estar seguros de que usted está al día de lo que sucede en la vida de sus hijos – a medida que van creciendo y usted no puede estar con ellos en todo momento. Una de las claves para mantener los medios de comunicación abiertos con sus hijos es hacerles preguntas abiertas. Algunos niños no se abren fácilmente ni sueltan ningún detalle. Usted debe tener en cuenta, como hace la pregunta para que su hijo se acerque y comparta sus pensamientos y experiencias. Cuando usted hace preguntas abiertas, tenga en cuenta que debe ser paciente para esperar una respuesta. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® visite a <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

El Grupo de Biblia de la parroquia los invita al curso que acaba de iniciar. Estudiaremos el Libro de Hechos de los Apóstoles, las 21 Cartas y el Libro del Apocalipsis, los cuales se encuentran en el Nuevo Testamento, escritos que hoy en día siguen vivos como hacen 2000 años. El mismo Espíritu que animó y sostuvo a aquellas primeras comunidades cristianas sigue presente y operante en la iglesia de hoy. Las clases se impartirán todos los jueves de las 7:00 p.m. a las 9:00 p.m. en el salón Santa Elizabeth del centro de conferencias. El curso es totalmente gratis y todos son bienvenidos. Para más información comuníquense con Ismael (818) 355-4476 o Mayela al (818) 310-3867.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

CORDERO DE DIOS

“Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Escuchamos esta frase todos los domingos en la Misa pero es muy probable que muchos católicos no sepan quién la pronunció originariamente en la Biblia. La frase aparece en el Evangelio de Juan, en los labios de Juan Bautista a quien dice dos veces. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Juan proclama que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios y entonces dos de los discípulos de Juan siguen a Cristo. Un poco más tarde Andrés, quien escuchó a Juan y siguió a Jesús, lleva a su hermano Simón para que reciba un nuevo nombre: Kefás, es decir Pedro. Si estudiamos a fondo estos versículos de la Biblia vemos la misión de todos los bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo: Siempre debemos proclamar nuestra fe en Cristo, para que otros lo sigan. Quizás no sepamos de qué manera la voluntad de Dios obrará en los que llevamos a Cristo, pero eso no es lo importante. Lo que importa es que nuestra misión constante como Iglesia es llevar a otras personas a Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nació el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalistas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.

Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa.

Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los previos.

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

¿NO TE HAS CASADO POR LA IGLESIA?

¡Si tú y tu pareja no están casados por la Iglesia aquí tienen una oportunidad!

El **sábado 28 de abril** el Padre Roberto celebrará **MATRIMONIOS EN GRUPO** para todas las parejas que deseen arreglar su situación y acercarse a los sacramentos



Requisitos:

- Boletas de Bautismo y Confirmación (copias recientes)
- Preparación matrimonial
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Si no son feligreses, carta de permiso de su parroquia
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto

Para más información comuníquese con Angela al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003



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.

9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague

Saturday, January 27 — 6:45 a.m. in the Church

Presentations by invited speakers, concluding with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist



A joyous day of prayer and reflection open to all!

- Understanding and Accepting the Physically and Developmentally Disabled and the Elderly
- Understanding and Accepting Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transsexuals, and Questioning
- Understanding and Accepting Different Religions, Atheists, and Agnostics
- Understanding and Accepting Immigrants
- Communion-Unity in Diversity
- Pope Francis: Who Am I to Judge?

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At the Sherman Way entrance to the church
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Sundays: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

