



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

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. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Lent 2018

THE CHALLENGE

Entering into the season of Lent requires a commitment and decision on our part. We commit ourselves to change and decide to strive to become the person God wants us to be.

"Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the LORD, your God."

With these words we are challenged by God through the prophet Joel. Will you decide to take up the challenge? Will you commit yourself to your Lenten practices?

Whether you "give something up" for Lent or choose to work on a personal improvement, at the conclusion of Lent, you will be closer to fulfilling your commitment and decision to become the person God calls you to be.

Let us journey together and pray for one another.

—Fr. Beto, Pastor

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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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday February 18

7:30 a.m. Cipriano Cabalinan (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Jolla Family (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Manuel Marquez (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Jose Isabel (RIP)
5:30 p.m. For the Victims of Natural Disasters
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday February 19

6:30 a.m. No Mass
8:30 a.m. Anna Luka (RIP)

Tuesday February 20

6:30 a.m. Wayne Emerson (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. All Souls and Guardian Angels

Wednesday February 21

6:30 a.m. Felecita Francisco (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)

Thursday February 22

6:30 a.m. Domingo Yalung (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dinh Phan (Birthday)

Friday February 23

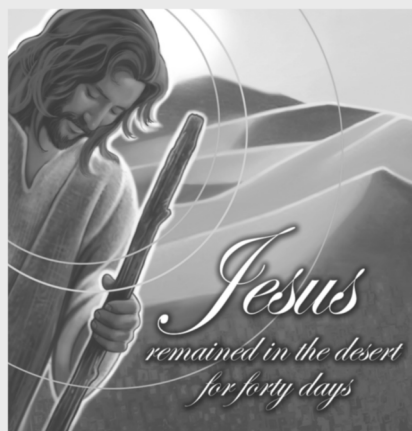
6:30 a.m. Renato Villagrancia Sr. (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Patricia Le Coffman (RIP)

Saturday February 24

8:30 a.m. Virgin Mary Pray For Us
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday February 25

7:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Henry Addy Bradley (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Ezequiel De Luna (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. Gregoria Jimenez (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018 **Together in Mission** Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise the **PARISH GOAL** of \$93,625. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience starting Friday, February 16.

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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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

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.

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.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Calling those of you that have not received Confirmation. We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving confirmation for adults. This is for those adults that have not been Confirmed and desire to complete your initiation and are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion. Please sign up for this by calling or coming by the Parish Center and leave your name and telephone number and a good time when you can be reached.

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	02-11-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,429	\$15,616	-1.2%

2018 Env \$9,598 (62.2%) E-giving \$1,920 (12.4%)

2017 Env \$8,184 (52.4%) E-giving \$2,014 (12.9%)

2018 Together in Mission Goal: \$93,624 vs. \$84,800 last year (+10.4%)

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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 6:00 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

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, 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, David Nisbet, Celia Garcia.

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:

Catalino Hilo, sister of Tessie Millado
Ricardo Ortiz, husband of Susana Ortiz
Thomas Hastings, husband of Joyce Hastings
Amber and Jacob Hill, daughter and son in law of
Joyce and Thomas Hastings
Madison Hastings-Saxelby, granddaughter of
Joyce and Thomas Hastings



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

Establishing boundaries

Helping children understand that they have the right to establish boundaries if anyone tries to hurt them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable is an important, but sometimes difficult, task. Establishing boundaries around touch is integral to keeping kids safe. Having regular, open conversations about safety is one of the best ways to help keep kids safe. Remind children that their bodies are their own, encourage them to talk about their concerns and listen respectfully when they do. For more information from kidsmartz.org visit, http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf.

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 Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)

- 1 - By building our community through service.
- 2 - By demonstrating love and respect for our local and global communities.
- 3 - By living as stewards of God's Creation.

Faith-Filled (LOVE)

- 1 - By following Jesus as our model.
- 2 - By caring for "our dear neighbor".
- 3 - By actively participating in prayer and service.

Committed to Academics (LEARN)

- 1 - By embracing persistent curiosity.
- 2 - By attempting their best work with integrity.
- 3 - By demonstrating a strong foundation in academics.

For more information, contact: Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal
Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION NEWS & SCHEDULE

Youth Ministry / Teen Confirmation

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

Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR
Sunday, February 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Parables & Miracles, Jesus Teaches & Heals

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR
Sunday, March 4, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year II Session: The Eucharist, Nourished Through the Holy Spirit



PARISH LIFE

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites everyone 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.

All are welcome!

NEW ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

The Advent and Christmas seasons were a prayerful and joyful time for our parish family. You can view new video presentations of the various Masses and celebrations at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Click on "Parish Life in Pictures" on the right side of the homepage. In addition to the new items, there are links to presentations of parish programs, special observances, and celebrations going back to spring 2015.

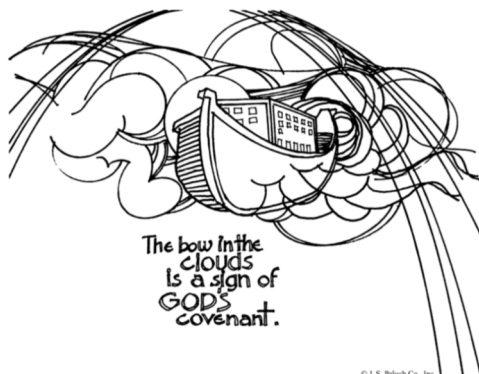
SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

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.

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP

April 13-15

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For more information/registration, contact Peg Setti at 818.767.1007, Brenda Mikhail at 818.352.5265 or (if you need info in Spanish, call Maria Rojas at 909.592.7719. Our email is beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend on February 23-25 call: (661) 257-7980 or email: carlosandcaroline@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER MEAL

Saturday, March 10 @ 10a.m. Odyssey Restaurant,
15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills, CA

Guest speaker, LaChita Calloway – Modern Day "St. Monica", mother of Fr. Don Calloway, MIC the "surfer priest". Hope for families in distress.

LaChita Calloway will be making her first solo speaking engagement in California. Recognized as a "modern day St. Monica", LaChita bore the sufferings of seeing her son, now priest, Fr. Don Calloway, go through drug addiction, incarceration and ultimately to a miraculous conversion. Hear her message of God's Divine Mercy, hope and healing for families.

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After February 28 \$31. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

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: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Estableciendo los límites

Ayudar a los niños a comprender que tienen derecho a establecer límites si alguien intenta lastimarlos o tocarlos de una manera que los haga sentir incómodos es una tarea importante, pero a veces difícil. Establecer límites alrededor del tacto es esencial para mantener seguros a los niños. Tener conversaciones abiertas y regulares sobre la seguridad es una de las mejores maneras de ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros. Recuérdeles a los niños que sus cuerpos son suyos, anímelos a hablar sobre sus preocupaciones y escuche respetuosamente cuando lo hagan. Para obtener más información, visite kidsmartz.org, http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmarzt/ResourceDocuments/KidSmarzt_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf.

VIA CRUCIS

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

"RETIRO FAMILIAR"

La Familia bajo la bendición de Dios
"Salmo 128"



"Hora Santa"



Rev: Roberto Rueda



Información:
Juan Garrido
818-983-3395
Arturo Flores
818-590-8126

"Entrada Gratis"
Habrá cuidado de niños
Comida. Donación \$5.00

Sábado 3 y Domingo 4 de Marzo del 2018
8am-5:30pm
En el Salón Parroquial
Iglesia San José Obrero
19855 Sherman Way St.
Winnetka Ca, 91306



Desde Guatemala:
Teologo y predicador
Pedro Guzman



En concierto Hna:
Yasenia Flores
cantante autora Católica

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION

El fin de semana pasado, el Arzobispo Gómez invitó a todos los católicos a hacer su compromiso anual con la Campaña Unidos en Misión del 2018. Este año, se le ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que recaude la META PARROQUIAL de \$93,625. Si usted y su familia no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer su promesa, le pido que llene una tarjeta de compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o haga su promesa en línea visitando archla.org/give. Sus regalos a Unidos en Misión aseguran que cada católico viviendo en la Arquidiócesis tenga una parroquia para celebrar su fe y acceso a una educación escolar católica. Estás viviendo tu fe a través de tus acciones cuando apoyas a Unidos en Misión.

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, 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

Próxima reunión miércoles 7 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el Cuarto de Santa Elizabeth.



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

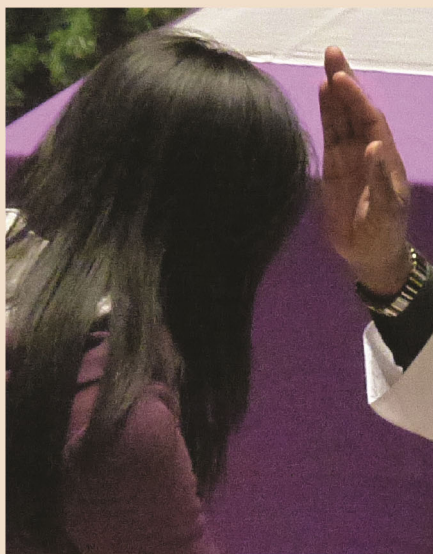
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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.

Lenten Penance Service

*Celebrating
the Mercy of God*



- Gather as a community
- Hear the Word of God and of God's abundant love
- Examination of conscience
- Individual confession and absolution
- Give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and peace

Monday, March 12 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)

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

