

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 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

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

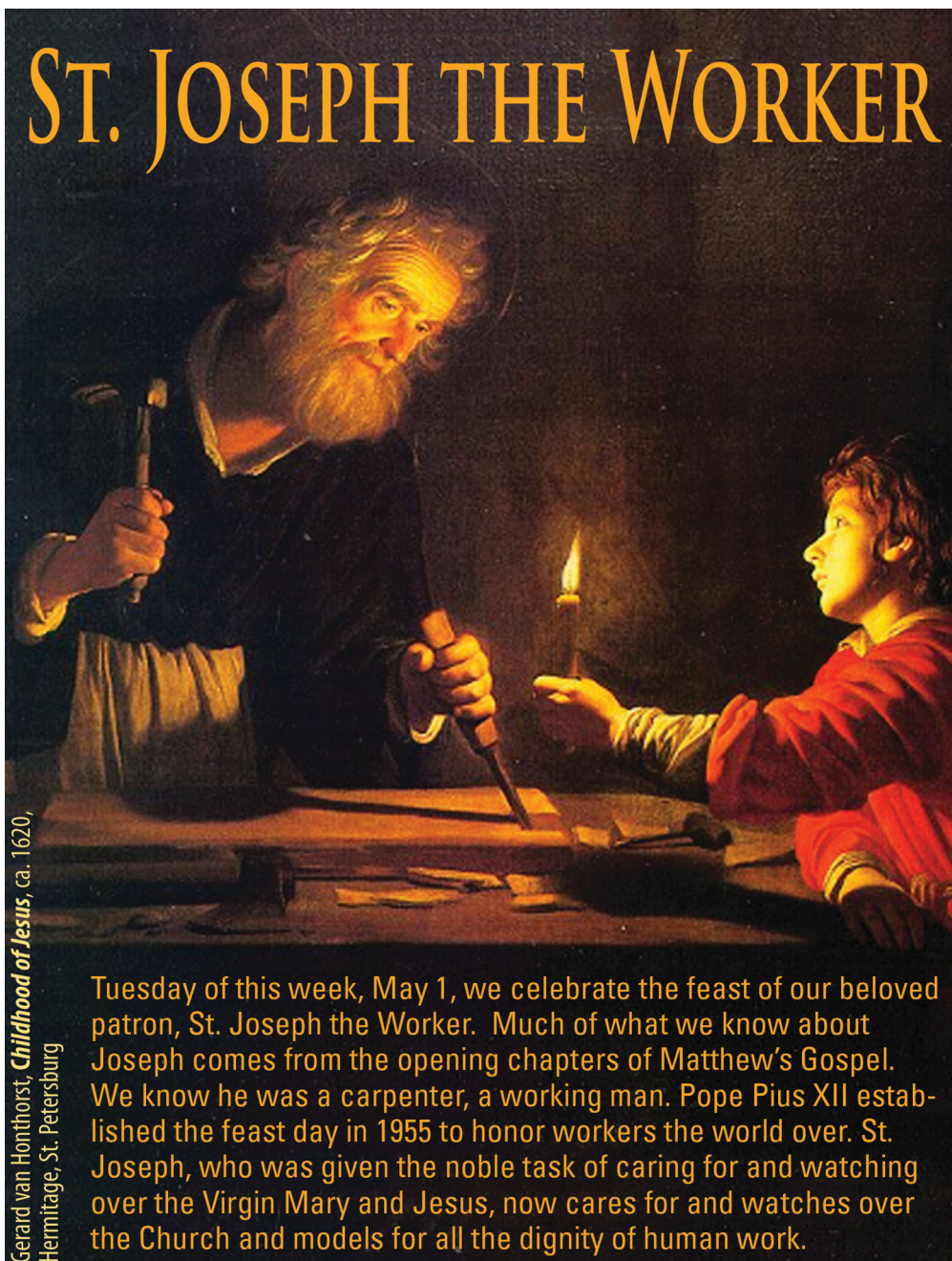
Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



Gerard van Honthorst, *Childhood of Jesus*, ca. 1620, Hermitage, St. Petersburg

Tuesday of this week, May 1, we celebrate the feast of our beloved patron, St. Joseph the Worker. Much of what we know about Joseph comes from the opening chapters of Matthew's Gospel. We know he was a carpenter, a working man. Pope Pius XII established the feast day in 1955 to honor workers the world over. St. Joseph, who was given the noble task of caring for and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

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: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday April 29

7:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Tomilloso (Thanksgiving)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Lina Sarmiento Alora (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Cruz Nieves de Garcia (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Anphonso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)

Monday April 30

6:30 a.m. Maria Tran's Family (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Oscar Sandoval (RIP)

Tuesday May 1

6:30 a.m. Ricardo Galing (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Alex Sabillo (Birthday)

Wednesday May 2

6:30 a.m. Gian Bantaxita Bang Tran (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Maria Cruz Gonzalez (RIP)

Thursday May 3

6:30 a.m. Anphonso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Evan Traub (RIP)

Friday May 4

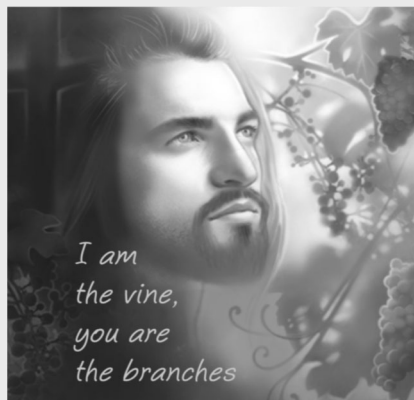
6:30 a.m. Olarte's Family (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Jennelle Sabillo (Birthday)

Saturday May 5

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Agustin Bayani (RIP)

Sunday May 6

7:30 a.m. Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Jenny Lynn and Eliel Pascual (Anniversary)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Antonia Castro (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Jesse Viemas Jr. (Birthday)



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PARISH LIFE

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Today is our Parish Collection Sunday for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special fund has helped those in crisis situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Your contribution goes directly toward meeting emergency needs of children, adults, and families.

You are their hope. Your gift provides one-time emergency help such as food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be in the carts by the side doors.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin **Sunday, May 13**, and continue through **Monday, May 21**. Remember your mother, living or deceased, with nine days of Masses celebrated for her and her intentions.

Novena cards and offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.



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LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas. —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

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 998-6512.

Also, 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.

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.

"THE PASSION OF CHRIST" ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

We have posted a video of "The Passion of Christ" on the parish website - www.sjwchurch.com. The performance, held every year on Good Friday in the parking lot, is a production of the Hispanic Young Adults (Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Nueva Generación"). You can also view a video of other Lent-Holy Week services. In addition to the new items, there are links to presentations of parish programs, special observances, and celebrations going back to spring 2015. Simply click on "Parish Life in Pictures" on the homepage.

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	04-22-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,398	\$17,815	-8.0%

2018 Env \$8,100 (49.4%) E-giving \$1,402 (8.6%)

2017 Env \$9,677 (54.3%) E-giving \$1,574 (8.8%)

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

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, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Manansala

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



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

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph the Worker School

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

A St. Joseph the Worker Knight is...

A Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)

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

Faith-Filled (LOVE)

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

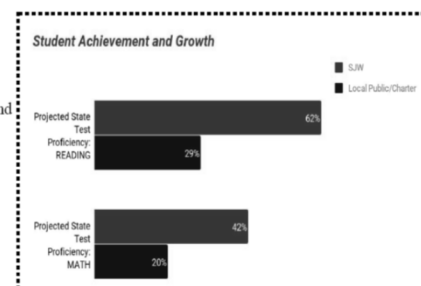
Committed to Academics (LEARN)

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

LEAD - LOVE - LEARN

School Info At A Glance:

- Average a 18/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- New Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Play Yard Surface
- New LED Lighting
- Knight Academy - After school Enrichment and Study Skills Program
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes
- New Security Door
- STEM Expo - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Outdoor School - 4 Day Science Camp Trip
- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- New Spanish classes - Grades 3-5
- Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Swim, and (NEW) Dance
- Campus Clubs: Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club



STAR Testing - High SGPs for all grade levels with an average increase of over 20 percentile points from August 2016 to August 2017!!



Want to join our awesome school?

Call us for a tour! (818) 341-6616

Accepting applications for 2018-2019

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YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 2

Sunday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. Mass - Church - Ritual: Commitment to the Journey

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hall & then Church
Candidate / Sponsor Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 11, 6:00 p.m. Hall & Church - Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) - Post Discipleship Session (new Confirmed only)

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hall
Homecoming Dinner / Fellowship (Potluck - Bring Food from your own culture to be shared). Presentation of the Confirmation Certificates and photos. Open to the newly Confirmed, family and sponsors.



PARISH LIFE

MEET FR. PROSPER

Since late December 2017, our parish has been the temporary home of Fr. Prosper Hedagbui, from Ghana. While visiting here, he has presided at weekday and Sunday Masses. Fr. Prosper is an alumnus of St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Cape Coast, Ghana, and was ordained in the diocese of Jasikan on July 18, 2009, as a diocesan priest.

Following his ordination, Fr. Prosper served as the Associate Priest at the St. Peter Claver Cathedral for one year. He was later appointed the Pastor of St. Michael parish in Kete-Krachi, and also served as the Vocations Director of his diocese. Following his service at St. Michael parish in Kete-Krachi, his bishop sent him to Rome in 2014 for a Licentiate in social communications at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

How is it that Fr. Prosper finds himself at St. Joseph the Worker? During summer break (2016) from the "Greg," he was able to arrange, through a Ghanaian priest, who is a friend of Fr. Beto, to visit the U.S. and spend the summer at Fr. Beto's former parish, Nativity, in El Monte. After his studies in June 2017, he returned to the U.S. and served at the Holy Innocents parish in Manhattan, New York, from July to December 2017.

In December 2017, Fr. Beto invited him to his new parish and with the approval of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Fr. Prosper will be here through June. For the first couple of months in our parish, he simply observed, seated among the assembly. He observed that "the parishioners are amazing, devoted, loving and welcoming. You can see on their faces that they are here to be closer to their God."



SJW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 8, 9 and 10, 2018

MORE NEWS TO COME!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

Healing service schedule:

May 17 Fr. Joshua Alvero

June 21 Fr. Bill Adams

Mass starts at 7:30 p.m. immediately following praise and worship.

All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,
You called chosen men
To be with you, to preach the
Good news of salvation and to
Have authority over the powers
Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
Upon the men you have chosen
For the priestly ministry. May they
Answer your call and follow you
With generous hearts.
Amen

5th Sunday of Easter • April 29, 2018

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL

Where is your son or daughter going to High School? If you would like your child to be a part of an "Ideal Catholic School Community" Come visit!

St. Genevieve High School

"Where Character and Academics Meet"

Contact: Juan Jasso, Admissions Director (818) 894-6417 x103. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Financial Assistance Available!

RETRouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped 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 call: (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelas-dachs@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

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Palmdale or November 2-4 in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

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: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a o (por el conmemorativo) Gn 1:26 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Entrenamiento continuo sobre prevención del abuso sexual de niños

El Artículo 12 de los Obispos de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos Estatuto para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes llama para que todas las diócesis mantengan "programas para un ambiente seguro." A través de VIRTUS® programas de prevención del abuso sexual de niños, la Arquidiócesis continúa cumpliendo este compromiso. Desde 2002, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha entrenado a 329,000 adultos para proactivamente proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual de niños, y ha capacitado a más de 1.4 millones niños y jóvenes para protegerse ellos mismos contra el abuso sexual. Para más información, visite www.archla.org/protecting.

VIRTUS ENTRENAMIENTO Y RECERTIFICACIÓN

El entrenamiento de VIRTUS sera el sábado 26 de mayo. Este entrenamiento es obligatorio para todos aquellos que trabajan con niños (los niños son menores de 18 años) en cualquier ministerio parroquial. Si no ha asistido a uno de estos entrenamientos, esta es la mejor oportunidad para hacerlo.

También tendremos una recertificación de Virtus, aquí en la parroquia el mismo sábado 26 de mayo. Se requiere una recertificación cada cuatro años. Esta es una gran oportunidad.

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 con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO DEL CARDENAL MCINTYRE PARA LA CARIDAD

La próxima semana es nuestra colecta anual parroquial para el Fondo del Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad. Desde 1951, este fondo ayuda a las personas que están atravesando situaciones muy difíciles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles (condados de Santa Bárbara, Ventura y Los Ángeles). ¡Usted es su esperanza! Su contribución provee ayuda de emergencia para comida, pago de alquiler y utilidades, transporte, gastos médicos, asistencia en funerales. Encontrará los sobres respectivos en los carritos localizados en el lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

NOVENA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a las madres empezará el **domingo 13 de mayo** y continuará hasta el **lunes 21 de mayo** del presente. Recuerde a su madre, viva o difunta, con un regalo especial, nueve días de misas celebradas por ella o sus intenciones. Las tarjetas para la novena y el sobre de donación los encontrará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias.

HONRANDO A NUESTRAS MADRES DIFUNTAS

El día 13 de mayo en las misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. estaremos recordando a las madres difuntas. Les invitamos a traer una foto en un portaretrato. Habrá un altar para ser colocadas. No olviden llevárselas al final de la misa. Les invita el Ministerio de Duelo.

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

8, 9 Y 10 de junio

Más detalles en las próximas semanas



SARMIENTOS VIVOS

El Evangelio y la segunda lectura para este Quinto Domingo de Pascua hacen hincapié en la necesidad de que permanezcamos en Cristo y él permanecerá en nosotros. Esta vida compartida está representada en la imagen de la vid que tiene muchos sarmientos. Nos convertimos en sarmientos vivos de la vid, en miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo por el Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación, por los sacramentos que nos hacen compartir la vida de Dios. La primera carta del apóstol san Juan describe el fruto de esta vid como el amor activo al prójimo: "Y este es su mandamiento: que creamos . . . y que nos amemos unos a otros" (1 Juan 3:23).

En la primera lectura de los Hechos contamos con un ejemplo de una persona que participa de la vida de Cristo en la persona de san Pablo. El audaz testimonio de Pablo, incluso a riesgo de perder su propia vida, es prueba para todos de que el Espíritu del Señor resucitado verdaderamente lo llena de vida y da fruto en él.

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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.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.



You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

food pantry



*We give food to 80 or more families a month
We serve about 100 meals a week*

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
- Chunky soups and stews
- Beef and bean chili
- Canned tuna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned fruits
- Rice, beans
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Soap, detergent
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve our neighbors in need.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE PANTRY

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates