

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13, 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

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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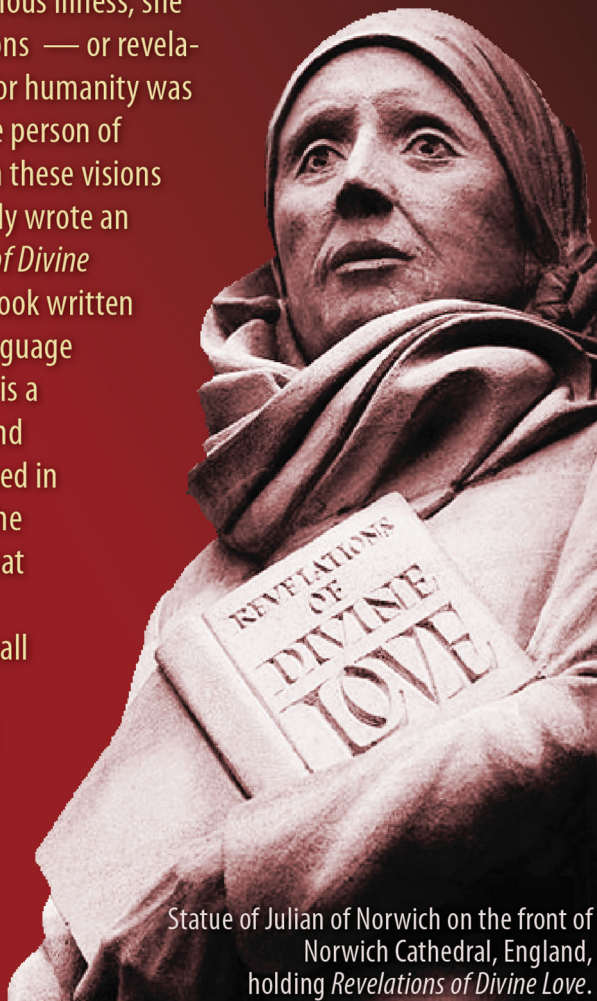
Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

ALL SHALL BE WELL

Today is the feast day of a famous fourteenth-century Benedictine mystic and theologian, Julian of Norwich. In 1373, probably on May 13, after recovering from a serious illness, she experienced some fifteen visions — or revelations — in which God's love for humanity was made clear to her, through the person of Jesus Christ. She meditated on these visions for twenty years and eventually wrote an account of them, *Revelations of Divine Love*, believed to be the first book written by a woman in the English language (still in print today). Her book is a meditation on God's eternal and all-embracing love, as expressed in the Passion of Christ. During the visions, Our Lord said to her that whatever God does is done in love, and therefore that "all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." This became the signature teaching of Julian of Norwich, quoted by preachers, poets, and popes to this day.



Statue of Julian of Norwich on the front of
Norwich Cathedral, England,
holding *Revelations of Divine Love*.

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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: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday May 13

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

9:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)

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

1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

5:30 p.m. Anphonso Danh Nguyen (RIP)

7:30 p.m. Jose Rafael Flores (Intentions)

Monday May 14

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

8:30 a.m. Camille Sales (Birthday)

Tuesday May 15

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

8:30 a.m. Rosario Cataneo Galimbertti (RIP)

Wednesday May 16

6:30 a.m. Jaime J.R. Hilao (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Thursday May 17

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

8:30 a.m. Anthony Escobar (Birthday)

Friday May 18

6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Saturday May 19

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

5:30 p.m. Suy Trinh Joseph (RIP)

Sunday May 20

7:30 a.m. Carmen Rocabado (RIP)

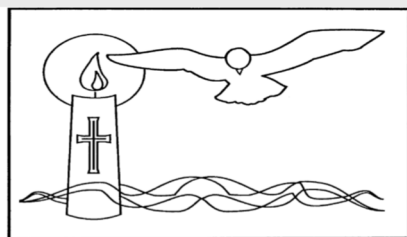
9:30 a.m. Lina Sarmiento Alora (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

1:30 p.m. Alberto Veleros (RIP)

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

7:30 p.m. World Peace



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PARISH LIFE

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

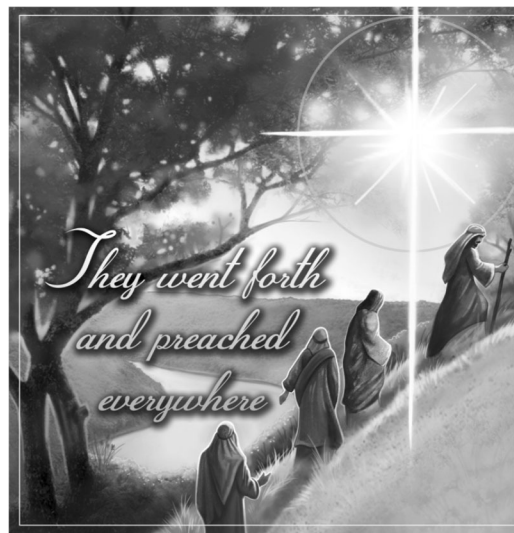
Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—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.

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

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

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	05-06-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,220	\$18,595	-12.8%

2018 Env \$8,065 (49.7%) E-giving \$1,652 (10.2%)

2017 Env \$9,868 (53.1%) E-giving \$2,448 (13.2%)

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

Know the signs of abuse and talk to your children about them

Some signs of abuse are too obvious to hide. Unexplained bruises and injuries may indicate abuse at home, and children who are close to a victim may notice these injuries more quickly than an adult, because they spend more time together. Children also share secrets with each other, and if a child is being abused, he/she may be more comfortable confiding in a close friend than an adult. It is important to talk to children about the signs of abuse, and encourage them to talk to you. To watch a video on this topic go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISlj8Ws>.

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.

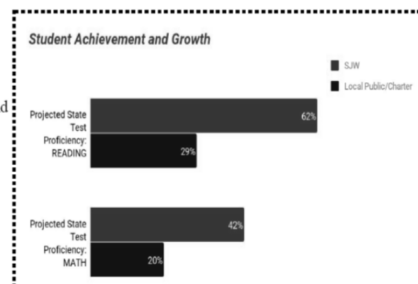
Committed to Academics (LEARN)

- 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

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

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 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and healing service.

Healing service schedule:

May 17, 2018 - Fr. Joshua Alvero

June 21, 2018 - Fr. Bill Adams

July 19, 2018 - Fr. Ramon Valera

Mass starts at 7:30 immediately following praise and worship.
All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion

Congratulations to all the students who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday at our parish!

May this be the First of many more to come.

Registrations

Registration for New Religious Education Year 2018-2019 BEGINS IN JUNE. More details and information to follow...

Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Save the date

July 30, 31 & August 1, 2, 3

Daily from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. daily. Registration begins June 1.

WANTED! PARENT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS - First meeting coming up soon!

We need adult/parent and teen volunteers. That's right, you too can join in the fun of VBS! You can help with crafts, snacks, music, games, décor' and other activities.

This is a great way to earn Volunteer Service Hours or Service projects.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karina Villanueva (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 or via email karina@sjwchurch.com



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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 1:15-27, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b ó Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Conozca los signos de abuso y hable con sus hijos sobre ellos

Algunas señales de abuso son demasiado obvias para ocultarse, especialmente si un niño está tratando de encubrir evidencia. Los moretones y lesiones inexplicables pueden indicar abuso en el hogar, y los niños que están cerca de la víctima pueden notar estas lesiones más rápidamente que un adulto, porque pasan más tiempo juntos. Los niños también comparten secretos entre sí, y si se está abusando de un niño, él/ella puede sentirse más cómodo/a confiando en un amigo cercano que en un adulto. Es importante hablar con los niños sobre las señales de abuso y alentarlos a hablar con usted. Para ver un video acerca de esta tema visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISlj8Ws>.

VIRTUS ENTRENAMIENTO Y RECERTIFICACIÓN

El **entrenamiento** de VIRTUS sera el sábado 26 de mayo en el salon parroquial de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. 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. Llame al centro parroquial para registrarse o hagalo en el www.virtus.org

Tambien tendremos una **recertificación** de Virtus, aquí en la parroquia el mismo sábado 26 de mayo de 1:00 p.m. a 2:30 p.m. Se requiere una recertificación cada cuatro años. Esta es una gran oportunidad. Llame al centro parroquial para registrarse o hagalo en el www.virtus.org

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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

8, 9 Y 10 de junio

Más detalles en las próximas semanas

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



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DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su elección de los discípulos para que continuaran su misión en el mundo. Primero escuchamos la descripción de Lucas de dichos acontecimientos en los primeros versículos de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Luego escuchamos palabras de aliento y consejo en la carta a los efesios. Por último, escuchamos el relato de Marcos de la Ascensión, que predice las poderosas palabras y obras que la comunidad cristiana hará en nombre de Jesús.

Juntas, estas lecturas nos brindan una visión de la misión de la Iglesia de Jesucristo, una especie de declaración de misión. Como las declaraciones de misión de nuestras parroquias y empresas, esta declaración de misión puede ayudarnos a establecer prioridades y enfocar nuestras actividades. Puede guiarnos y apoyarnos mientras luchamos por continuar la misión mesiánica de Cristo en la tierra.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura.

Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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Your contribution supports our worship, faith formation, and outreach programs and helps fund the maintenance of the church, rectory, convent, Conference Center, Parish Center, school building, landscaping, and parking lot.

The **Sponsorship Opportunities** form describes the various giving options. Visit the parish website — www.sjwchurch.com — to download and print the form. Return the completed form no later than May 29 to:

St. Joseph the Worker
19808 Cantlay Street
Winnetka, CA 91306

Or email the completed form to: Michael Stephens,
Festival Chair, mobiusmichael@yahoo.com