



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

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. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

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Parish Secretary

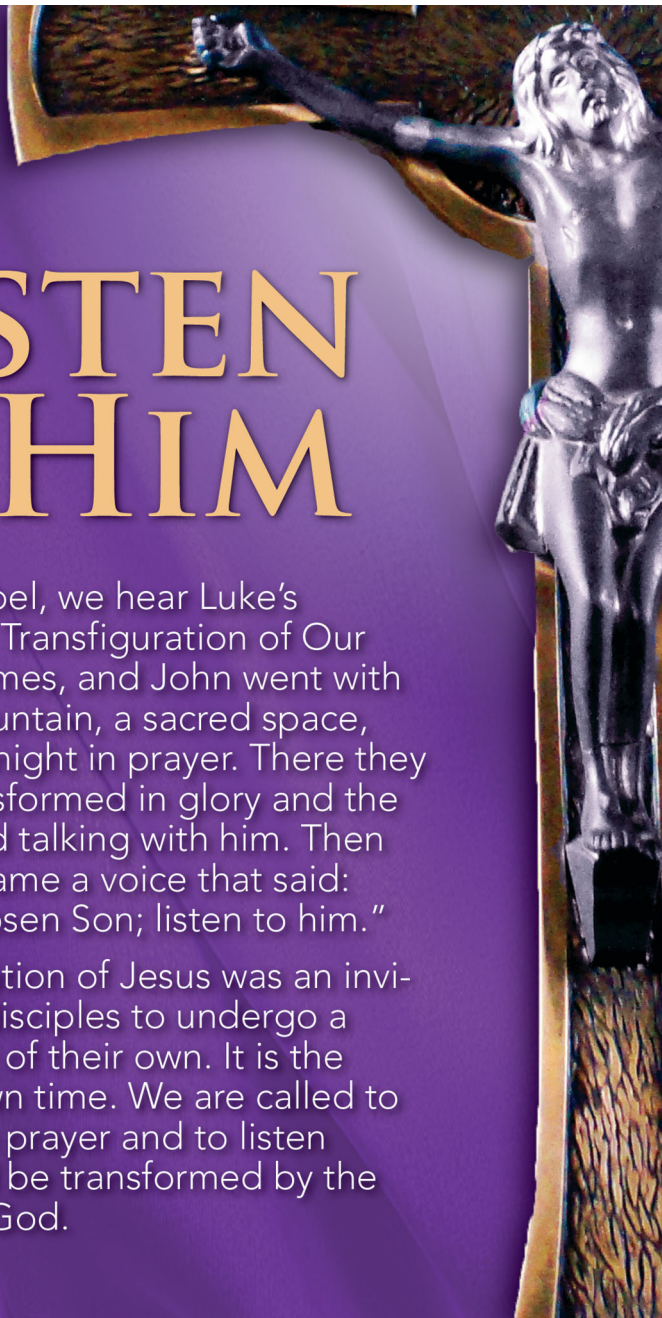
Angela Escobar

Lent

“LISTEN to HIM

In today's Gospel, we hear Luke's account of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Peter, James, and John went with Jesus up a mountain, a sacred space, and spent the night in prayer. There they saw Jesus transformed in glory and the prophets of old talking with him. Then from a cloud came a voice that said: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

The transfiguration of Jesus was an invitation for the disciples to undergo a transformation of their own. It is the same in our own time. We are called to be steadfast in prayer and to listen attentively and be transformed by the living word of God.



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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 OF THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday March 17**
 7:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Rita Subagio (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Gregorio Protacio Sr. (RIP)
 SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Pablo Partida (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Anton and Agatha Nguyen Van Lam (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Bertha Alicia Gutierrez (RIP)
- Monday March 18**
 6:30 a.m. Kimberly Nguyen's relative (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Teodora Marrufo (RIP)
- Tuesday March 19**
 6:30 a.m. Giuse and Maria (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)
- Wednesday March 20**
 6:30 a.m. Lucila Pun San Martin (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Birthday)
- Thursday March 21**
 6:30 a.m. For the Ancestors
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Birthday)
- Friday March 22**
 6:30 a.m. Lucila Pun San Martin (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Katie Lambert (Get Well)
- Saturday March 23**
 8:30 a.m. Socorro Marquez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Bayani Family (RIP)
- Sunday March 24**
 7:30 a.m. Rosete Family (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Fathalla, Samira and Bosayna Bishay (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Daisy Masangkay (Thanksgiving)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Bertha Alicia Gutierrez (RIP)

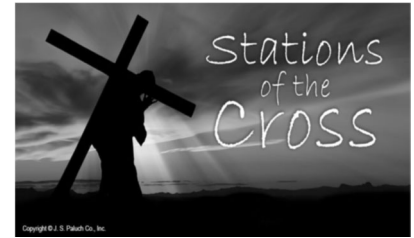


PARISH LIFE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every Friday during Lent

- 6:00 p.m. English
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish
- 8:00 p.m. Vietnamese



DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Joseph the Worker	Monday, March 18	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, March 19	7:30 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.
St John Eudes	Wednesday, April 10	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, April 11	7:30 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, April 12	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, April 16	7:00 p.m.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the April, May, and June 2019 Ministers' schedule, please email the dates you are NOT available to serve to Leo Nevada at LeoForEwan@yahoo.com, and please reply by **March 17**. Those who do not have email, please call or text Leo at (818) 633-3926.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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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!

SAN VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul phone number used to leave messages is changing. The new number is (818) 213-1067. If you have a request for assistance please use the new number going forward.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you confirmed? Have you not completed your initiation? We are calling those adults that have not received Confirmation to come to the Parish Center dining room on the evening of **April 4** to start preparation for Confirmation with our bishop. We are presenting sessions for preparation for receiving Confirmation. The sessions are for those adults that are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion, have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to complete their initiation.

To sign up call (818)341-6634 or come by the Parish Center, leave your name and telephone number and a good time of day when you can be reached.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Know who is most vulnerable to abuse

All children are vulnerable to potential sexual abuse, but predators look for situations and circumstances to manipulate that may make some children more susceptible than others. Many studies show that a higher percentage of young girls are vulnerable to sexual abuse than young males. Child abuse is a societal problem, and we must be aware of signs that indicate vulnerability or potentially troubling circumstances – inappropriate relationships between an adult and a young child, a child demonstrating signs of abuse by his or her behavior. All children are our responsibility. To read the full VIRTUS® article “Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse?” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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	03-10-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,689	\$17,807	- 6.3%

2019 Env \$8,242 (49.4%) E-giving \$1,817 (10.9%)
2018 Env \$9,324 (52.4%) E-giving \$2,327 (13.1%)

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

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 Mansala, Bob Zemke, Giordano Bruno, Samoila Yamin, Maria Romera, Angelica Markosian, Antony Jawiche, Nahle and Tony Yamin, Negme and Ilie Setha, Salustia and Paul Maxim, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan, Patrick Ennis, Zerafin, Patricia de Guzman Flores, Angelita Flores.

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 soul of:
Thao Van Pham, 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.

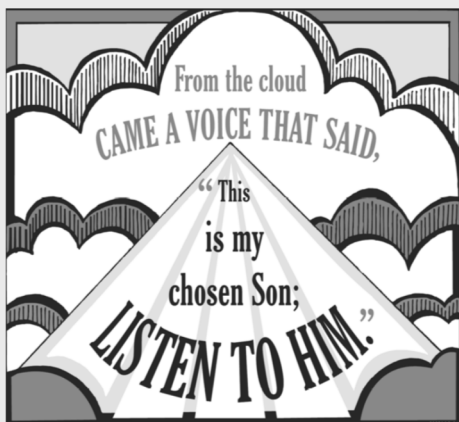
Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

Early Bird 2019-2020 Registration Discount

**\$50 OFF
PER STUDENT!
IT'S TIME
TO
REGISTER!**

MARCH 11TH-29TH \$50 DISCOUNT PER CHILD
ONLY \$450 REGISTRATION FEE
DISCOUNT ENDS AT 3:00 PM ON MARCH 29TH

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LEAD - LOVE - LEARN

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Community Building

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Anaheim Convention Center): Archdiocesan Youth Day with Archbishop Gomez.

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, March 31, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Jesus Christ

Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth):

Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, at the 9:30 a.m. mass we celebrated a couple of rites. The Rite of Sending was celebrated for both the Catechumens (the unbaptized), and the Candidates (the baptized). Last Sunday afternoon the Catechumens celebrated the Rite of Election with Archbishop Gomez; this celebration took place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. After the Rite of Election, our Catechumens are now called our "Elect." Their names will appear on the screens in the church before and after mass. Watch for them and please pray for them. This Sunday the Candidates the people that are one with us through their baptism will go to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to celebrate the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversation. This is so that Archbishop Gomez recognizes them as being ready to complete their initiation. They will still be known as Candidates and they will complete their initiation one Sunday during Easter. They will continue to be present at dismissal and they will continue to attend RCIA sessions. Since they are baptized people they do not have to participate in the Scrutinies as do the Elect. Although they will have to confess themselves in order to complete their initiation. They will be involved in more intense preparation as they are prepared to receive sacraments.

Next Sunday at the 9:30am mass we will celebrate the first scrutiny and the presentation of the Creed with our Elect. You are asked to participate in these rites. How? By praying in silence during the scrutiny and for the presentation of the Creed to extend your hands in a gesture of giving or handing on; we will recite the Creed together with our Elect at the same time. In this way we are handing on this ancient text that has always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's belief. I hope these rites help to increase your experience of Church.

Keep an eye on this space; it will be bringing you information about the RCIA process here at St. Joseph the Worker. I will be telling you when we will be celebrating rites and rituals and give information about those that are in the Order of the Catechumens here at St. Joseph the Worker. My hope is that these celebrations add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. Please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the rites called for in the RCIA during the coming weeks.

Our Elect are: Gustavo Hernandez, Marvin Lima, Hung Giang, Trinh Tao, Tuan Hoang, Duy Vu.

Our Candidates are: Maria Caranza, Guadalupe Castillejo, Jessica Church, José Luis Gonzalez, Estela María del Carmen Martínez, Nelson Pivaral, Michael Reyes, Jeremy Rodríguez, María José Hernández Zaragoza, Jordan Adrián López Zaragoza.

Bill Sparks

Faith Formation Director



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IN THE COMMUNITY

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

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

We are so excited to be hosting the movie "Unplanned" before its official release date!

"UNPLANNED" www.unplannedfilm.com/trailer

Date: Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Place: Theatre to be announced (S.F. Valley)

Call Edy (818) 895-2500 to reserve your complimentary tickets. More information will be coming soon.

This is a PCC fundraiser and we thank you in advance for donations received that evening.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants to be part of your marriage and bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **April 26-28** in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. 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.

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VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/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) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36

Martes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Cómo saber quién es más vulnerable al abuso

Todos los niños son vulnerables a posibles abusos sexuales, pero los depredadores buscan situaciones y circunstancias para manipular el entorno y hacer que algunos niños sean más susceptibles que otros. Muchos estudios demuestran que un mayor porcentaje de niñas jóvenes son más vulnerables al abuso sexual que los hombres jóvenes. El abuso infantil es un problema de la sociedad, por lo que debemos estar conscientes de los signos que indican vulnerabilidad o circunstancias potencialmente problemáticas, como relaciones inapropiadas entre un adulto y un niño pequeño, o con un/a niño/a que muestra signos de abuso por su comportamiento. Todos los niños son nuestra responsabilidad. Para leer el artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse" (¿Quién es el más vulnerable al abuso sexual potencial?), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita todos 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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)
"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con Guadalupe Martínez al (818) 855-3782.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, empezando el 8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El lunes 18 de marzo es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.



MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice "muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "¡manténganse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma nos llama a la conversión, a la cual deberíamos estar dedicados todo el año. En muchas parroquias latinas la Cuaresma también es tiempo de misiones. De niño recuerdo haber participado cada año en las misiones de mi parroquia. Escuchábamos a los predicadores con curiosidad, ya que aparecían solo una vez al año y luego se regresaban a lugares lejanos y desconocidos. Nunca imagine que algún día yo también estuviera como predicador de misiones. Me gustaría darles un resumen del mensaje que he sembrado en varias parroquias.

Las misiones no son para repetir doctrina, sino para evangelizar a los bautizados. Con cinco temas se puede evangelizar a los bautizados recordándoles los cinco puntos claves del Evangelio cristiano: 1) Dios nos ama y nos hizo para él; 2) Nosotros hemos pecado y sufrimos las consecuencias; 3) Dios nos manda a su Hijo para librarnos del mal; 4) Jesús desea formar parte de nuestras vidas personales, ¡invitémoslo! y 5) Jesús llena nuestro corazón con el poder y la presencia de su Espíritu. Este mensaje es uno de conversión y esperanza.

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

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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.

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

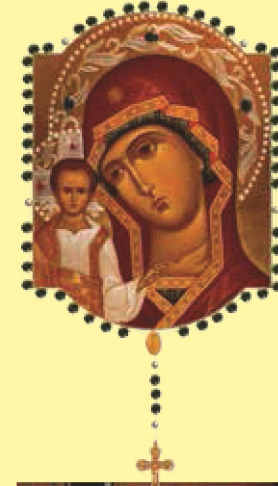



The HOLY ROSARY

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

The rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!