

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

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

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Associate Pastor

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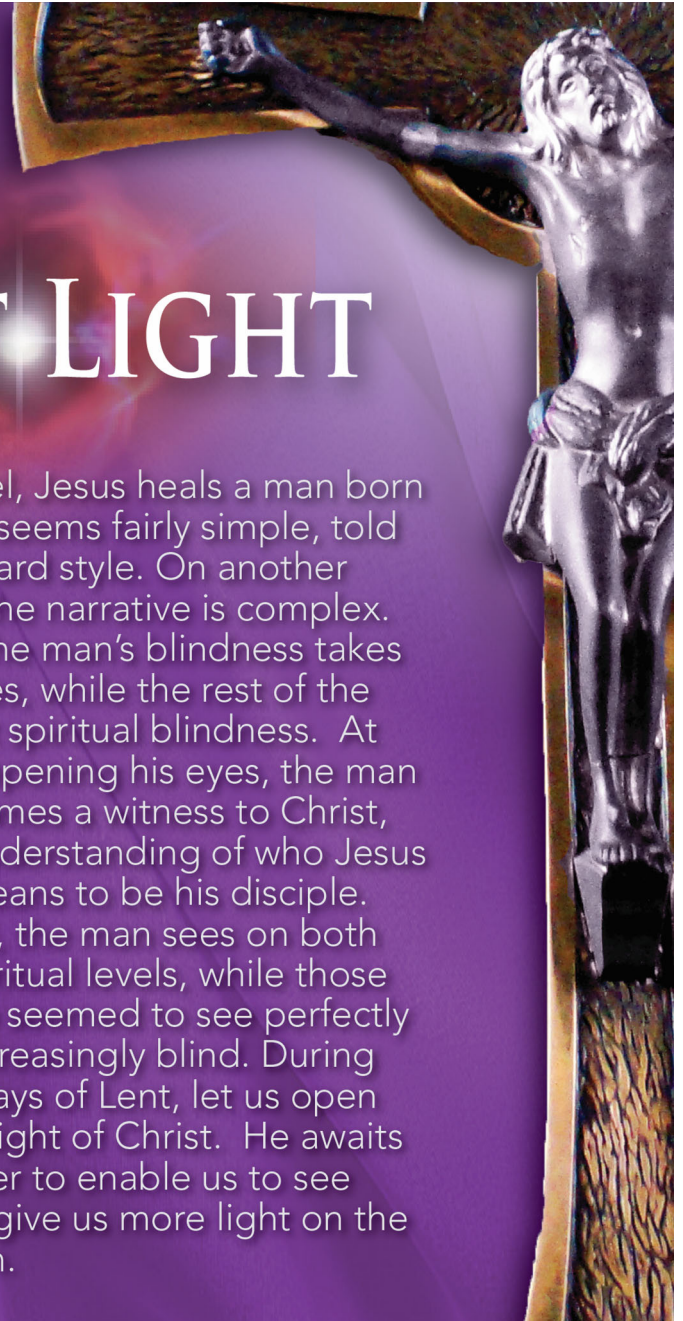
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Lent

FIRST LIGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind. The story seems fairly simple, told in a straightforward style. On another level, however, the narrative is complex. The healing of the man's blindness takes up but a few lines, while the rest of the reading is about spiritual blindness. At first light, after opening his eyes, the man born blind becomes a witness to Christ, coming to an understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple. Blind since birth, the man sees on both physical and spiritual levels, while those around him who seemed to see perfectly well become increasingly blind. During the remaining days of Lent, let us open our eyes to the light of Christ. He awaits us always in order to enable us to see more clearly, to give us more light on the path toward Him.



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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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8;

Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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 31

7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Gordon Hunt (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Juanita Corral (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Ana Maria Zeron (RIP)

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

7:30 p.m. Adelaida Salinas (Get Well)

Monday April 1

6:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Anna May Shaw (Intention)

Tuesday April 2

6:30 a.m. Maria (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Lucia Nguyen (RIP)

Wednesday April 3

6:30 a.m. Francisco Aguilar De Vela (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Michael and Rosemary Barnes (Anniversary)

Thursday April 4

6:30 a.m. Jaime Narvasa Mozo (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)

Friday April 5

6:30 a.m. Lucila Pun San Martin (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Athol Hunt (RIP)

Saturday April 6

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

5:30 p.m. Rita and Mike Sanderson (RIP)

Sunday April 7

7:30 a.m. Maria Aracely Rivera (RIP)

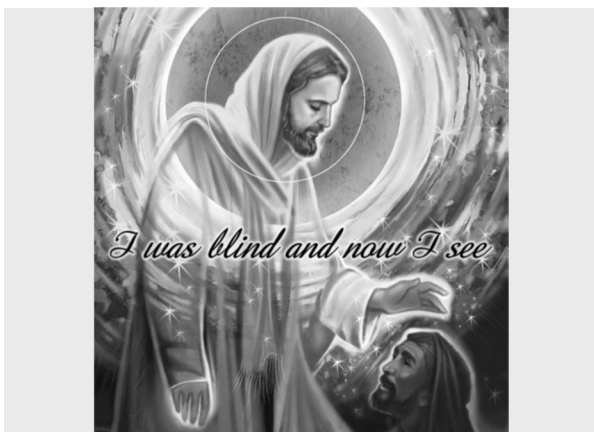
9:30 a.m. Maria Khan Dinh (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Soan (Intentions)

1:30 p.m. Blas Garcia (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Gioan Baotixita Bang (RIP)

7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Archdiocesan Collection

Today, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Today, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

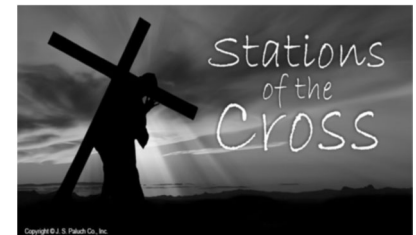
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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. 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.

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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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.

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	03-17-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,651	\$15,214	+2.9%

2019 Env \$7,829 (50.0%) E-giving \$1,615 (10.3%)

2018 Env \$7,661 (50.4%) E-giving \$1,112 (7.3%)

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, Samoil 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, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez.

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:

Pedro Hernandez, parishioner

Gilda Mendez, mother of Manuel Mendez

Heriberto M. Maldonado, father of Melissa Rivas



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

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics and Service for Over 60 Years!

For more information, contact: Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal

Mail: cjkuska@la-archdiocese.org

Phone: (818) 341-6616

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Use creative problem solving to find new ways to protect children

In the Protecting God's Children program, adults learn how to identify potential signs of abuse and how to pick up on red flag behaviors that indicate a potential predator, even before abuse happens. Another tool in the arsenal of child protection is creative problem solving, where adults learn to think outside the box when it comes to finding solutions for protecting children. One very effective creative problem-solving tool is to refocus the group's thinking, turning it away from the perceived "problem" and productively more toward a collaborative solution. Consider the challenge of how to deal with registered sex offenders whose children attend the school or participate in religious education at the parish. Rather than discuss the topic, the leader might ask participants to finish the following sentences, "Wouldn't it be awful if..." and "Wouldn't it be wonderful if..." Once everyone has provided responses, the group can look through the answers to find connecting themes that may provide a previously untried solution. For more information from the VIRTUS® article "Creative Problem Solving — How Can it Help?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

YOUTH NEWS

SJW Youth Ministry Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth. Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

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

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): "When Did My Journey Begin?" – Baptism, Your Initiation Into God's Family

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Choice Or No Choice – Are You Ready?

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Hall) – Candidate & Sponsor Interviews (Discernment)

Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth):

Fridays of Lent & Lenten Soup Service, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Palm Collection & Organization

Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.: Holy Thursday- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper & Procession

Sunday, April 14, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Masses: Palm Sunday (Distribution of Palms).

Saturday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Platform Set Up.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Today we completed the second Scrutiny. Our Elect are closer to their goal; becoming fully initiated members of this Church. As you know, these Scrutinies are celebrated with the Elect only in front of the altar. We pray for them and through a prayer of exorcism ask the Lord to free them from the temptations that surround them daily, and to keep them from sin. We pray that they are strong in their faith and that through these Scrutinies and our prayers and support they are better able to face daily temptations. We pray for strength in our faith and that through these prayers and Scrutinies we are better able to face our daily temptations.

In preparation for these Scrutinies we ask the Elect and Candidates to tell, "what is their blindness, what is it that draws them away from the light of Christ?" This requires they do some self-examination. We ask them to list these weaknesses and strengths. We then take their lists and include them in the Universal Prayers, which is what you hear in the Universal Prayer (intercessions) read during the time they are kneeling. It is a time when we can join them in this search. I urge you during this time of Lent take some time to look into yourself and find what is keeping you from forgiveness and loving those around you. I challenge you not to surf the top, I urge you to go deeper; to encounter the light of Christ and allow it to illuminate your life.

The third scrutiny will be celebrated next Sunday at the 9:30am mass. The third scrutiny looks at life, as we hear of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. (John 11:1-45) How has the experience of being Catholic been an experience of death; of life? Try to answer this for yourself this week and bring that to mass with you on Sunday.

Keep an eye on this space; it is where you will find information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at St. Joseph the Worker. You will learn about the celebrations of the rites and rituals that are part of the Order of the Catechumens. These are great celebrations; I hope they add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. I ask you to please pray for our Elect, and Candidates as they prepare to be fully initiated members of our St. Joseph the Worker community. They are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

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

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

Bill Sparks,
Formation Director



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Holy Week the Sunday bulletin for April 14 has to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, April 1**

4th Sunday of Lent • March 31, 2019

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR THE PUBLIC

Each spring, St. John's Seminary invites the Catholic community of our Archdiocese to an Open House for the public. This year's Open House will be on **Saturday, April 27**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Seminary invites you to see its beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo. In a tour led by our Archdiocese's seminarians, guests will have the opportunity to spend time in the Seminary's chapel, see its newly restored stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, view its historic library and – most importantly – visit with seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes. The event is free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. The Seminary is located at 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo 93012. If you have questions or would like to let them know you're attending, please email open-house@stjohnsem.edu or call 805-482-2755, ext. 1105. RSVPs are not required. Since opening its doors in 1939, the Seminary has prepared more than 1,200 priests for service to our Catholic community. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your prayers help prepare young men to be good and holy priests for our Archdiocese.

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. For information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729; www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

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

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; ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net; HelpOurMarriage.com

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: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

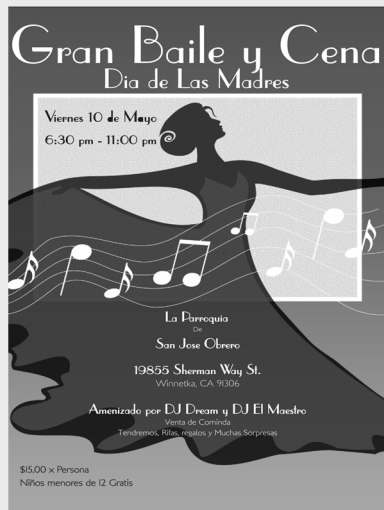
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11. Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La técnica de “resolviendo problemas” puede ser una forma creativa de protección

En el programa Protegiendo a los niños de Dios, los adultos aprenden cómo identificar posibles signos de abuso y cómo detectar comportamientos que indiquen la existencia de un posible depredador, incluso antes de que ocurra el abuso. Otra herramienta preventiva de protección infantil es la solución creativa de problemas, donde los adultos aprenden a pensar de manera innovadora cuando se trata de encontrar soluciones para proteger a los niños. Una herramienta creativa muy efectiva es reenfocar el pensamiento del grupo, alejándolo del “problema” percibido y orientándolo productivamente hacia una solución colaborativa. Considere el desafío de cómo tratar con los delincuentes sexuales registrados, cuyos hijos asisten a la escuela o participan en la educación religiosa en la parroquia. En lugar de discutir el tema, el líder podría pedirles a los participantes que terminen las siguientes oraciones: “¿No sería horrible si ...” y “¿No sería maravilloso si ...” Una vez que todos hayan respondido, el grupo puede revisar las respuestas para encontrar temas de conexión que pueden proporcionar una solución no probada anteriormente. Para obtener más información sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® “Creative Problem Solving — How Can it Help?” (Solución creativa de problemas: ¿cómo puede ayudar?), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Colecta Arquidiocesana

Hoy nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta proporcionarán comida a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados que han sido desplazados y llevarán el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el exterior. Hoy, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la Colecta de CRSC. Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará? Infórmate más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

VIA CRUCIS

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

HIJOS DE LA LUZ

El futuro rey, David, en la primera lectura de hoy, es un ejemplo de un tipo de personaje presente a lo largo de las escrituras hebreas. Es el hijo que nace fuera de lugar (no es ni el mayor ni el preferido) pero a fin de cuentas recibe la promesa de la alianza. El espíritu de Dios lo llena con su unción. En esto, se parece al hombre que nació ciego del Evangelio de hoy. La familia de David y la comunidad del ciego no esperaban que la gracia milagrosa del amor de Dios obrara por medio de ellos. Quizás ellos, también, estaban “ciegos” por las expectativas y suposiciones de los que los rodeaban. Sin embargo, luego de ser tocados por Dios, ambos “vieron” la presencia de la voluntad de Dios para ellos. Ambos se convirtieron en mensajeros de la voluntad de Dios. Ese mismo Espíritu de unción de Dios nos llenó en nuestro bautismo; se nos dio un cirio como símbolo de que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Luz de la Luz. Nuestra vocación, entonces, es cumplir esa iluminación, esa unción, como se nos dice en Efesios, viviendo como “hijos de la luz”. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE UNA MISA DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligres de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de quinceañera.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200.00 para reservar la fecha

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, el boletín del 14 de abril será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Angela (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 1ero de abril al mediodía.



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



ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Tuna
Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Rice and beans
Canned fruit
Evaporated milk
Dry cereal and oatmeal
Peanut butter and jelly
Macaroni and cheese
Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
Cooking oil
Toiletries

St. Vincent de Paul Society

LENT food drive

Let us open our hearts to those in need

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time before Easter Sunday. Non-perishable food products ONLY

Cash/check donations welcome. Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in the pews and place in the collection basket.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY