



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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 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

Pastor

Rev. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Effiong Bassey

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

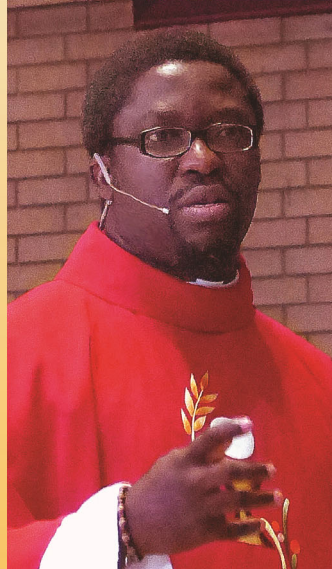
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Welcome Fr. Emmanuel

With great pleasure we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Emmanuel Bassey, to St. Joseph the Worker. Fr. Emmanuel comes to us from the Archdiocese of Calabar, Nigeria. He was born in Calabar and received his primary and secondary education there. Fr. Emmanuel's background includes extensive academic preparation for the priesthood and a range of pastoral assignments.

For more about Fr. Emmanuel, see page 5.

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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 OF THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday July 28**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Romulo Arancon (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Simon Corral (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Catalina Gonzalez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Anphonso Doanh (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Leonita Maliwat (RIP)
- Monday July 29**
 6:30 a.m. Eduardo and Lidia Dia (Anniversary)
 8:30 a.m. Maria Long Nguyen (RIP)
- Tuesday July 30**
 6:30 a.m. Michael and Anna (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Peace for Nichola's family
- Wednesday July 31**
 6:30 a.m. For All Souls
 8:30 a.m. Loretta Nitz (RIP)
- Thursday August 1**
 6:30 a.m. Anna Mui Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
- Friday August 2**
 6:30 a.m. Maria Thay Pham (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Danilo Olarte (Thanksgiving)
- Saturday August 3**
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Ronald De Leon (RIP)
- Sunday August 4**
 7:30 a.m. Anne Marie Serrat (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Pilar Leynes Aguirre (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Demetrio Arbieto Salazar (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Blas Garcia (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

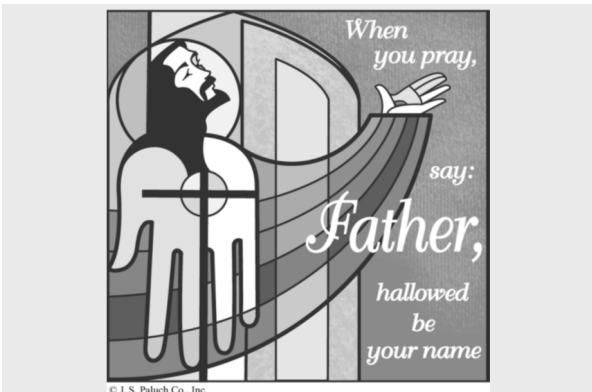
In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Vet your child's summer sleep-away camp

For many children, summer sleep-away camps are great adventures that become cherished memories. But for parents, the concern of sexual abuse is one that needs to be addressed. Before enrolling your child in a summer camp, consider staff reputation and screening practices. Ask questions about how the camp screens counselors and workers who will have access to your children (cafeteria workers, cooks, maintenance staff, etc.). Ask about any problems they may have handled previously, or how they would handle a complaint from a child. Get all the information you need to be comfortable before you send your child off for a few weeks of fun. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.





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

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) 213-1067.

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.

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 as scheduled below:

- 8/01/19 Growing in Faith
- 8/08/19 Reading scriptures
- 8/22/19 Healing mass with Fr. Pat Crowley
- 9/05/19 Serving God
- 9/12/19 Prayer Life
- 9/19/19 Maturing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

For more information please contact Deacon Gus Mora at (818) 404-7794 or Tessie Millado at (818) 406-5681.

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	07-21-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,274	\$13,566	-2.2%

2019 Env \$6,834 (51.5%) E-giving \$1,448 (10.9%)
2018 Env \$8,181 (60.3%) E-giving \$1,392 (10.3%)

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez, Romy and Lulu Calub, Jorge Hernandez, Christian Chua, Gerardo Ayala, Jorge Hernandez, Jerry Johnson.

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.

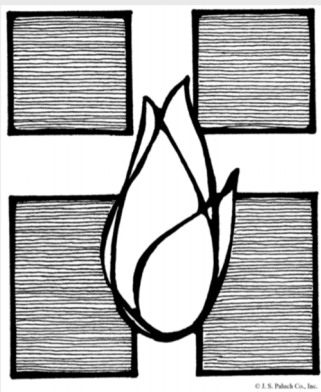
Children 7-12 years (English)

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

LEAD-LOVE-LEARN

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

www.sjwschool.net (818) 341-6616

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We use technology effectively to enhance education.

We instill in students the value of service to others.

We teach children respect of self and others.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.



YOUTH NEWS - SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2019

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

All activities are open to all Youth, Family, Parish and Community

August 2 to 4 - City of Saints Teen Conference, UCLA Campus

Catechesis/Evangelization

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 30 - What Catholics Really Believe: The Immaculate Conception, Apparitions and the Rosary

Tuesday, August 6 - What Catholics Really Believe: Our Eternal Destiny

Tuesday, August 13 - What Catholics Really Believe : Catholic Customs, Devotions & Disciplines.

Email jpf@sjwchurch.com if you have any questions or want to register to any of the above events.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming **Confirmation Process for year 1**. The two year Confirmation process is open to High School students (at least starting 8th grade) and already received their Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish office during business hours. Space is limited.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

PARISH WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Emmanuel Bassey comes to St. Joseph the Worker from the Archdiocese of Calabar, Nigeria. He was born in Calabar and received his primary and secondary education there. Fr. Emmanuel's background includes extensive academic preparation for the priesthood and a range of pastoral assignments.

He attended St. Joseph Major Seminary, Ikot Ekpene, Nigeria, and was ordained December 30, 2014. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and a Bachelor's degree in Theology issued by the Pontifical Urban University, Rome. In addition, he holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Uyo, Nigeria, and a Licentiate in Biblical Theology from the University of Navarra, Spain.

Fr. Emmanuel's pastoral assignments, since ordination, include:

Assistant Priest, St. Michael's Parish, Oban

Parish Priest, St. Paul's Parish, Uyanga

Teacher, Stella-Maris Minor Seminary, Uyanga

Confessor, Mary Immaculate Girl's Juniorate, Iwuru

The Secretary to the Archbishop of Calabar

Confessor, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, Fatima, Portugal

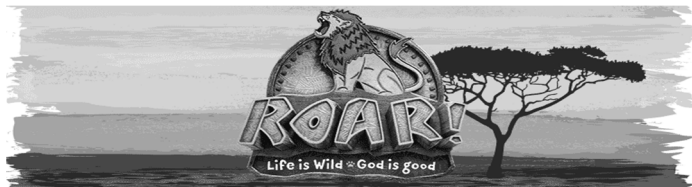
Collaborator, Archdiocese of Pamplona and Tudela, Spain

Fr. Emmanuel is the author of several research articles and *The Eucharist: Source and Strength of Our Christian Journey* (2014) and *Marriage Preparations and Counselling* (2016). He enjoys the arts, music, and excursions. He also plays lawn tennis and table tennis.

PARISH LIFE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

JAMBO! Join us and our safari adventure!



ROAR, our Vacation Bible camp week begins tomorrow, **Monday July 29**. If you have already registered your child, we will see you tomorrow. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. by the Parish Hall back entrance.

Last minute registration will take place tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

We are looking forward to share and exciting week with all of you!

The Religious education office will be closed from August 5-18.

Religious education class registrations

OUR LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW R.E. YEAR WILL BE on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. AND Wednesday, August 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LIMITED SPACES IN SOME GRADE LEVELS, first come, first serve!

For more information contact Karina (818) 3416634, ext. 1016

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IN THE COMMUNITY

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal

Saturday, August 17 @ 10 a.m. Odyssey Restaurant,
15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

Fr. Aristotle Quan, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Atheist teen experiences Holy Land conversion that leads to priesthood. As a teen, Fr. Aristotle Quan lived away from God. His concerned mother in Orange County took him to the Holy Land where he experienced a conversion and the reality of God's existence. If you have a family member away from the faith, bring them to hear Fr. Quan's testimony! Registration required. Make check to "Magnificat" \$31 before August 10 otherwise \$33. Mail to 29122 Florabunda Road, Canyon Country, CA 91387. On-line reservations at www.magnificatsfv.org. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745.

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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

MISSION AND VOCATION OF THE LAITY

Great Religious Education for Adults and Families!
FREE Online Course on the Mission and Vocation of the Laity from Sacred Heart Major Seminary
To sign up-go to shms.edu

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23 o Sal 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo: Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Investigue sobre el campamento de verano de su hijo

Para muchos niños, los campamentos de vacaciones de verano son grandes aventuras que se convierten en recuerdos preciados. Pero los padres de familia deben abordar su preocupación por el abuso sexual. Antes de inscribir a su hijo/a en un campamento de verano, considere la reputación del personal y las prácticas que se siguen para revisar sus antecedentes. Haga preguntas sobre cómo el campamento selecciona a los consejeros y trabajadores que tendrán acceso a sus hijos (trabajadores de la cafetería, cocineros, personal de mantenimiento, etc.). Pregunte acerca de cualquier problema que hayan manejado previamente, o cómo manejarían una queja de un niño. Obtenga toda la información que necesita para sentirse cómodo/a antes de enviar a su hijo o hija a unas semanas de diversión. Obtenga más información sobre el artículo de VIR-TUS® "Summer Camp Preparation" (Preparación para el campamento de verano) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

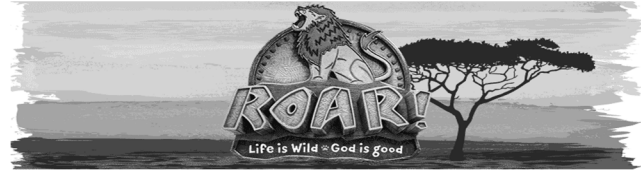
El grupo de biblia de nuestra parroquia San José Obrero, les hace una cordial invitación a estudiar el curso del Nuevo Testamento. El curso consta de 16 clases comenzando el **8 de agosto**, y son todos los jueves, de las 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Vengan a las clases y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer más la palabra de Dios. Las clases son gratis y su cupo es limitado. Para más información llame a Ismael Ramírez (818) 355-4476.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Estamos aceptando inscripciones para el próximo Proceso de Confirmación. El proceso de Confirmación de dos años está abierto a los estudiantes de secundaria (a partir del 8° grado) que ya hayan recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo y Eucaristía. Pueden obtener un paquete de registración en la oficina parroquial. El cupo es limitado.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



ROAR, el Campamento bíblico de verano para niños inicia mañana, **lunes 29 de julio**. Si ya registró a su niño/a preséntese por la mañana, las puertas se abren a las 8:30 a.m. La registración de último minuto será mañana de 8:30 a.m. a 9:30am. Los esperamos para disfrutar de una divertidísima semana.

Para su información: La oficina de catequesis estará cerrada del 5 al 18 de agosto. NO SE ACEPTARÁN REGISTRACIONES

LOS ULTIMOS DIAS DE REGISTRACION PARA EL NUEVO AÑO DE CATEQUESIS SERAN:

Sábado 24 de agosto de 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - en la escuela
Miércoles 28 de agosto de 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - en la escuela
 Espacios limitados en algunos horarios y clases.

PIDIENDO AYUDA

Las beatitudes alaban al pobre de espíritu. Una de las características de quienes son pobres de espíritu es su habilidad para pedir ayuda; ellos saben cuando otros pueden proveerles lo que les hace falta. Las lecturas de hoy nos animan a practicar la pobreza de espíritu pidiéndole a Dios aquello que necesitamos. ¿Qué podría ser más natural pedir a Dios que buenas cosas? Dios es, después de todo, el hacedor de la bondad y el dador de buenas cosas.

Pidiendo ayuda a Dios nos pone en una conversación con Dios. Esta conversación o conversaciones pueden ser de muchas formas. La lectura del libro del Génesis muestra a Abraham negociando con Dios de una manera graciosa, pero como un hábil negociador; por otro lado la carta de san Pablo a los colosenses alaba a Dios respondiéndonos aún cuando no lo merecemos. En el Evangelio de san Lucas, Jesús no solo nos da las palabras y frases para usar en nuestras conversaciones con Dios (el Padre Nuestro), sino también promete que Dios siempre escuchará nuestras oraciones.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por siglos, Latinoamérica ha desarrollado una larga tradición religiosa con mitología espléndida. La palabra "religión" del verbo latín *religare* significa "atar" o "enlazar". Su función es unir seres humanos, los unos con los otros, con lazos de caridad y justicia. Una vez enlazados en comunidad, la religión los une al poder divino que rige el universo.

Entre las culturas andinas se encuentran mitos religiosos que muestran la importancia de este enlazamiento. Según la mitología inca el universo esta compuesto por tres mundos: el cielo (Janan pacha), la tierra (Cay pacha) y el bajo tierra (Ucu pacha). Estos tres mundos están unidos por dos grandes serpientes, Yacú-mama (ríos) y Sacha-mama (árboles), símbolos de la fecundidad.

Muchos piensan que los mitos son leyendas cuya función es el entretenimiento. En realidad los mitos no son fábulas, son historias que explican la verdad profunda del universo. Nos muestran como unirnos y enlazarlos para vivir una vida fecunda. En esta época de secularización, los cristianos no podemos olvidar ni la religión ni la mitología si queremos dar fruto como Jesús nos lo pide.

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



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.



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**

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.**