

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 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](http://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

4:00 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

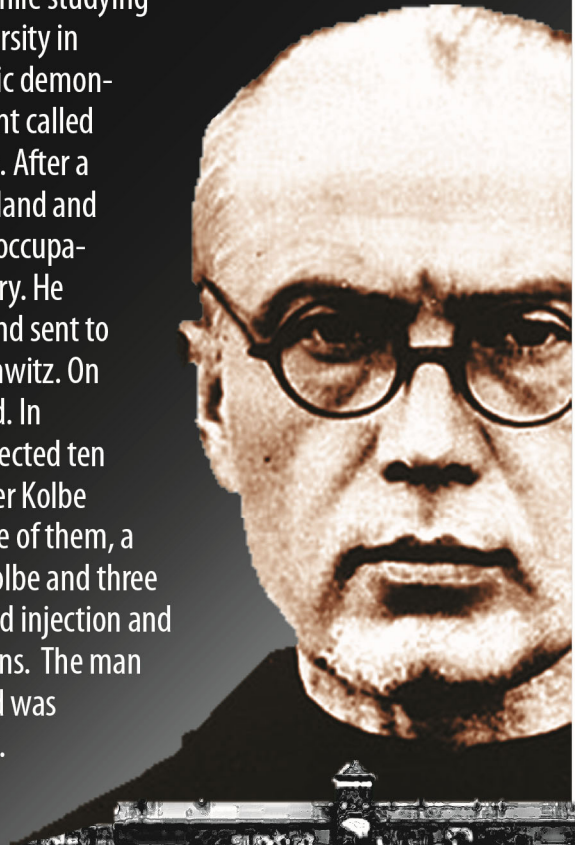
### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# SAINT OF OUR TIME

## ST. MAXIMILIAN MARIA KOLBE

On Wednesday of this week (August 14), we celebrate the feast day of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, born in Zdunska Wola, Poland, in 1894. From an early age he experienced a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary and in 1907 entered the Franciscans. While studying at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, he witnessed anti-Catholic demonstrations and formed a movement called the Knights of Mary Immaculata. After a time in Japan, he returned to Poland and remained there during the Nazi occupation, hiding Jews at his monastery. He was arrested in February 1941 and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. On July 30, 1941, a prisoner escaped. In retaliation, the commandant selected ten people to die of starvation. Father Kolbe volunteered to die in place of one of them, a stranger. On August 14 Father Kolbe and three others were killed by carbolic acid injection and their bodies cremated in the ovens. The man in whose place Father Kolbe died was present at his canonization by St. Pope John Paul II in 1982.



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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:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday August 11

7:30 a.m. Andy Valencia (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Lindy Lecaros (Birthday)  
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
1:30 p.m. Vicente Corral (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Anphonso Doanh (RIP)  
7:30 p.m. Yonnatan Ismael Orellana Guardado (RIP)

### Monday August 12

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
8:30 a.m. Agripina Soriano (RIP)

### Tuesday August 13

6:30 a.m. Hoanh Nguyen (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Christine Corpuz (RIP)

### Wednesday August 14

6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Onie and Miles Mora (Birthday)  
6:30 p.m. James Greer (RIP)

### Thursday August 15

6:30 a.m. Luu Family (Thanksgiving)  
8:30 a.m. Hector Welde (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Maria Goretti Julie Thuy Nguyen (RIP)  
6:45 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
8:00 p.m. Sandoval Ramirez Family (Intentions)

### Friday August 16

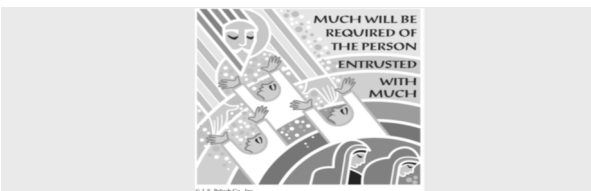
6:30 a.m. Edith Bartholomeusz (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Lucia Nguyen (RIP)

### Saturday August 17

8:30 a.m. Loretta Nitz (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Christine Matthew (Birthday)

### Sunday August 18

7:30 a.m. Fred Bertholomeusz (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Antonio M. Tayo III (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Linda M. Levy (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
5:30 p.m. Giuse Vu Hung Cuong (Intentions)  
7:30 p.m. Yonnatan Ismael Orellano Guardado (RIP)



## PARISH LIFE

### FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**Using vanishing communication technology to send harmful messages**

From your cell phone you can send virtually any form of communication — even messages that disappear almost immediately after being sent. With apps like Snapchat and Instagram, or even some texting apps, children with social media accounts can communicate privately and secretly, sending messages and pictures that disappear after they are seen. Obviously, vanishing messages pose a problem, as parents can't monitor what their children are saying or receiving. Check your child's phone for these apps and talk about the importance of transparency and honesty. It's also important for children to know that even a "vanishing" message can be saved through a screenshot. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing, and Electronic Communication" 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:

8/22/19 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 at (818) 404-7794.

### 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.

#### "Have You Remembered"

your parish or school in your will or trust?

Our correct legal title is:

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,  
A Corporation Sole for the benefit of:  
(Your Parish or School Name)

For further information, please contact Kimberly Jetton at  
(213) 637-7512 / [PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org](mailto:PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org)  
[www.ADLALegacy.org](http://www.ADLALegacy.org)

### 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, 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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Gladys Tarquino Figueroa, parishioner

Rebeca Rangel Oliva, parishioner

Patrick Ennis, 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.

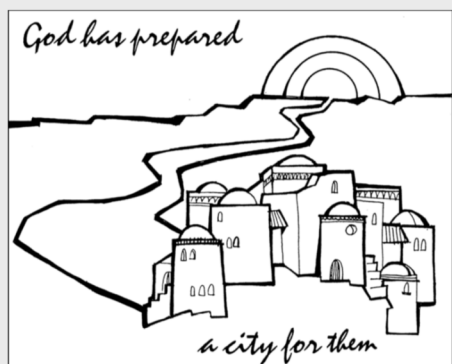
**Children 7-12 years (English)**

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**

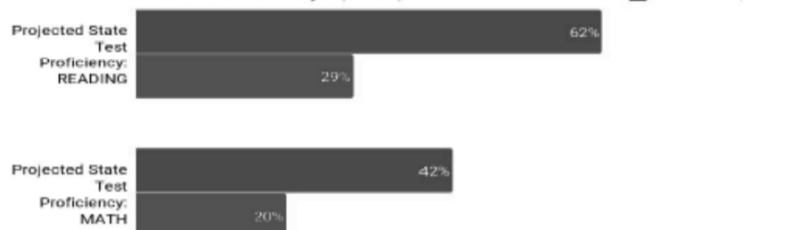
We are still accepting applications for our Transitional Kindergarten through the 8th Grade for the 2019-2020 school year!

**LEAD - LOVE - LEARN**

Let it be known to all who enter St. Joseph the Worker School that *Jesus Christ* is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students.

**Student Achievement and Growth**

Local public/charter school data from California Department of Education (CDE) California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASSPP)



**Give us a call and schedule a tour!**

Phone – (818) 341-6616

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**YOUTH NEWS - SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2019**

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

**Catechesis/Evangelization**

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

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

Email [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) if you have any questions or want to register to any of the above events.



## PARISH LIFE

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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.

### LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE

Join Bishop Aclan at the Life, Justice & Peace parish leadership meeting to be held on **Friday, August 16** from 7:00 pm. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mel Catholic Church 20870 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

- Learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities for Life, Justice and Peace
- Network with people working in ministry throughout your community
- Get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in parish ministry
- Take home exclusive materials for Respect Life Month and OneLife LA

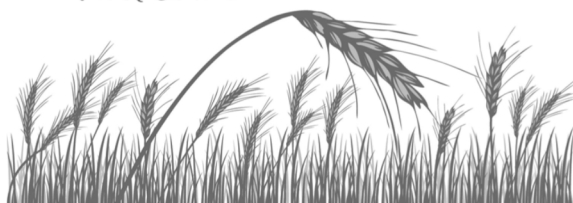
Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is doing. Mark your calendars!

For more information call (213)637-7690. The meeting will be held in English but materials will be available in Spanish

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Thursday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of obligation. Please refer to the mass schedule on the front of the bulletin for the times of masses.

*At an hour you  
do not expect,  
the Son of Man  
will come*



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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:** Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147 (146):12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Martes:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Miércoles:** Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Jueves:** Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28  
Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

**Viernes:** Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Sábado:** Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Domingo:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53



## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Aplicaciones permiten que los mensajes sigan guardados después de borrados

Desde su teléfono celular puede enviar prácticamente cualquier forma de comunicación, incluso mensajes que desaparecen casi inmediatamente después de ser enviados. Con aplicaciones como Snapchat e Instagram, o incluso algunas aplicaciones de mensajes de texto, los niños con cuentas de redes sociales pueden comunicarse de forma privada y secreta, enviando mensajes e imágenes que desaparecen una vez que son vistos. Obviamente, los mensajes que desaparecen plantean un problema, ya que los padres de familia no pueden monitorear lo que sus hijos dicen o reciben. Verifique si el teléfono de su hijo/a tiene estas aplicaciones y platique con él/ella sobre la importancia de la transparencia y la honestidad. Además, es importante que los niños sepan que incluso un mensaje que se borra se puede guardar a través de una captura de pantalla. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Vanishing, Self-Destructing, and Electronic Communication" (Desaparición, autodestrucción y comunicación electrónica) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## 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

### FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION DE MARIA

Les recordamos que la Fiesta de la Asunción es el día jueves 15 de agosto, día de precepto. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

### NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**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.

### LA FE Y LA ESPERANZA

En las lecturas de hoy la fe y la esperanza están muy unidas. Los israelitas sabían cuando la Pascua se acercaba, y eso no les atemorizaba, sino que tenían fe y ánimo; "y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada". En esto podemos vislumbrar un anuncio de la Eucaristía que celebramos de acuerdo al mandato del Señor Jesús "Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Vemos que Abraham, Sara, Isaac y Jacob murieron en la fe, aun cuando ellos no vieron cumplida la promesa. Vivimos con la esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento cada vez que celebramos este sacramento. Nosotros tampoco debemos de tener miedo, sino tener esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento en la venida de Cristo.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi 2000 años, Jesús declaró que "los zorros tienen guaridas, y las aves del cielo sus nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde reclinar la cabeza". Lamentablemente en las calles y callejones del mundo este dicho se realiza diariamente en tantos abandonados por la sociedad que viven sin techo ni hogar. En los años 40 el santo jesuita, Alberto Hurtado de Chile quiso darle al Hijo del hombre un lugar donde reclinar su cabeza recogiendo a los niños y a los adultos indigentes.

Su ejemplo llamó la atención de otros cristianos que se unieron a sus esfuerzos y así en 1944 fundaron la asociación benéfica "Hogar de Cristo". Este hogar se dedica aun todavía a acoger, educar y rehabilitar a los necesitados dándoles las herramientas necesarias para poder depender de sí mismos. También vela por sus almas dándoles una formación total de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

En fin, el Hogar de Cristo se dedica a difundir la realidad de los pobres por medio de nuestro llamado bautismal a la responsabilidad que tenemos en darle al Hijo de hombre un lugar para reclinar su cabeza.

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## WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

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

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



## Our Lady of La Vang

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

**4:00 p.m. — Our Lady of La Vang Procession and Mass (Vietnamese)**

**Dinner reception  
with music and entertainment  
Conference Center Hall  
following Mass**

**All are invited to participate in the  
procession, Mass, and dinner reception.  
The celebration commemorates  
the Feast of Our Lady of La Vang.**

