

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 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

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

OUR LADY of LA VANG

Parish Celebration

This Sunday, August 18

4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Procession
and Mass (Vietnamese)

*Dinner reception with music
and entertainment in the
Conference Center Hall
after Mass*

ALL ARE
Free WELCOME
Admission

*For more about
Our Lady of La Vang,
see page 5.*



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www.sjwschool.net

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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 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)
4:00 p.m. Giuse Vu Hung Cuong (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Yonnatan Ismael Orellano Guardado (RIP)

Monday August 19

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

Tuesday August 20

6:30 a.m. Peace for Families
8:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)

Wednesday August 21

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
8:30 a.m. Adriano Gonzales (RIP)

Thursday August 22

6:30 a.m. Giuse and Maria (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Iluminado and Aurora Achacoso (RIP)

Friday August 23

6:30 a.m. For the Ancestors and Abandoned Souls
8:30 a.m. Chako Lekshanathuparambil (RIP)

Saturday August 24

8:30 a.m. Carlo Kishok (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Vadakekondoor (RIP)

Sunday August 25

7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Rosa Tajaran (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Bernardo Serret (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Belarmino Roberto Nahue (RIP)
4:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Leslie Jimenez (Thanksgiving)

PARISH LIFE

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Don't let a predator use fear to manipulate a child

Many victims of abuse don't report the abuse right away, if ever. Predators groom their victims, and part of this process is designed to make the victim feel like they should trust their predator, even more so than their own parents. Many victims also have a fear that their parents or trusted adults won't believe them, or that they will get in trouble for what happened — sometimes an abuser will threaten a child, using the child's fear to buy the child's silence. It's important for parents to teach their children to talk with their parents about what is happening to them, what might be frightening them, and that they will be supported in disclosing. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child" 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.

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	08-11-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,002	\$15,771	-17.6%

2019 Env \$6,250 (48.1%) E-giving \$1,998 (15.4%)

2018 Env \$9,003 (57.1%) E-giving \$1,712 (10.9%)

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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, 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 soul of:

Leonora Peralta, aunt of JP Fernandez



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

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

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!

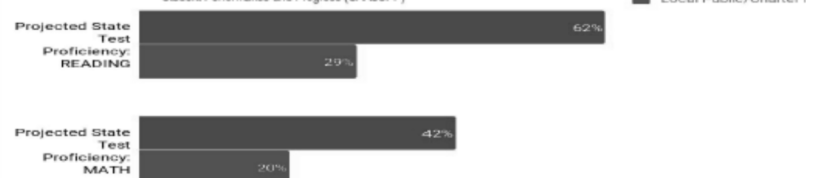
LEAD - LOVE - LEARN



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

Email – Mr.Kruska@sjwschool.net

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YOUTH NEWS

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

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming Confirmation Process for both Year 1 & Year 2. The two year Confirmation process is open to High School students and already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish Office during business hours. **The deadline to register for both years is on Tuesday, September 17.**

Note: 2nd Year Confirmandi who are transferring from another Parish must include a letter from the previous Parish that they completed their Year 1 requirements.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Hall): Year 1 Confirmandi & Parent Interviews

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Hall): Year 1 Confirmandi & Parent Orientation

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Hall) or Sunday, October 13, 9:30am to 11:00am (Hall): Safeguard the Children Minor's Training

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Hall): Year 2 Confirmandi & Parent Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Hall) or Sunday, October 20, 9:30am to 11:00am (Hall): Safeguard the Children Minor's Training



FROM THE FRONT COVER

Our Lady Of La Vang Celebration

St. Joseph the Worker commemorates the anniversary of the Vietnamese Community in our parish with a celebration of Our Lady of La Vang. The observance coincides annually with the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To begin the celebration, parishioners and visitors, many in traditional dress, process into the church for the Sunday 4:00 p.m. Mass, with the statue of Our Lady of La Vang, beautifully decorated with multicolored flowers. Members of the community's ministries participate in this very special liturgy. A dinner reception with music and entertainment takes place in the Conference Center Hall after Mass. Everyone is invited to this parish celebration.

About Our Lady of La Vang

Our Lady of La Vang Shrine, located approximately 40 miles north of Hue, the former capital of Vietnam, is an important faith symbol for Vietnamese Catholics. It is believed that Mary first appeared to the Vietnamese people at this site in 1798, during a time of intense persecution of Vietnamese Catholics and missionaries. Many sought refuge in the deep forest of La Vang, where they battled bitter cold, jungle sickness, and starvation. As they gathered one night in prayer, they were visited by an apparition of a beautiful lady in a long cape, holding a child in her arms, with two angels at her sides. The people recognized the lady as Our Blessed Mother, who comforted them and assured them that their prayers would be heard and answered. The Blessed Mother continued to appear at the same site throughout this period of religious persecution. After the persecution had officially ended, a church was built in honor of the Lady of La Vang and inaugurated in August 1901. In 1928 a larger church was built to accommodate the increasing number of pilgrims. In April 1961 the holy church of La Vang became the National Sacred Marian Center, and in August 1962 Pope John XXIII elevated the church of La Vang to the Basilica of La Vang. Destroyed in the summer of 1972 during the Vietnam War, the church has since been rebuilt and remains an important pilgrimage site and symbol of faith and devotion for the Vietnamese people.

PARISH LIFE

FINGERPRINTING

For our ministers in need of fingerprinting. These are parishes close to our parish where you can go to have your fingerprints taken.

Saturday, August 24

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH (Life Teen House)
317 E Chestnut St., GLENDALE, 91205
Call (818) 247-2222

Thursday, August 29

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL (RE Office)
22045 Gault, CANOGA PARK, 91303
Call (818) 592-2894 or email marymary58@live.com

Thursday, September 5

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH (Music Room)
14061 Roscoe Blvd., PANORAMA CITY 91402
Call (818) 894-2261

Wednesday, September, 11

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (Veranda Room)
24410 Calvert Street, WOODLAND HILLS, 91367
Call Susan Garrett (818) 340-2130 or email sgarrett@stbernardine.org

Wednesday, September, 11

ST. MEL PARISH (Parish Center)
20870 Ventura Blvd. WOODLAND HILLS, 91364
Call Patrick Bobillo at (818) 340-6020 ext. 1012

IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **November 8-10**. 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.

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: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

No permita que un depredador use el miedo para manipular a un niño

Muchas víctimas de abuso no denuncian el abuso de inmediato, si es que alguna vez lo hacen. Los depredadores preparan a sus víctimas, y parte de este proceso está diseñado para que la víctima sienta que debe confiar en su depredador, incluso más que en sus propios padres. Muchas víctimas también temen que sus padres o adultos de confianza no les crean, o que se metan en problemas por lo que sucedió; a veces un abusador amenaza a un niño, utilizando el miedo del niño para comprar el silencio de éste. Es importante que los padres de familia enseñen a sus hijos a hablar con ellos sobre lo que les está sucediendo, lo que podría estar asustándolos y que recibirán apoyo al compartir esa experiencia. Para obtener más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child" (No permita que un perpetrador use el miedo para manipular a su hijo) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articulos.aspx>.

¿USTED QUIERE TENER TODA LAS OPORTUNIDADES Y BENEFICIOS QUE LA CIUDADANIA PROPORCIONA? DEJENOS AYUDARLE!

FERIA DE CIUDADANIA GRATUITA
Sábado, 21 de Septiembre del 2019 | 9:00am - 3:00pm
Iglesia de San José Obrero
19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306

(Aplicar el servicio con la ayuda de nuestros personal y voluntarios quienes hablan español. (Farsi e Ingles) Incluido puede aplicar para ayuda financiera)

PARA CALIFICAR PARA LA CIUDADANIA USUETO DEBE:

- ✓ Tener al menos 18 años.
- ✓ Ser un residente permanente legal y vivir continuamente en los EE. UU. Durante 5 años, o 3 años si está casado con un ciudadano de los EE. UU.
- ✓ Hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico o calificar para la exención de idioma.
- ✓ Demostrar que tienes un buen carácter moral.

PARA APLICAR EN NUESTRO TALLER DEBE TRAER:

- ✓ Tarjeta de residencia, tarjeta de seguro social y licencia de conducir (D) del estado
- ✓ Dirección e historial laboral / escolar de los últimos 5 años.
- ✓ Lista de TODOS los viajes realizados fuera de los EE. UU. Durante los últimos 5 años
- ✓ Información para TODOS los hijos y cónyuges actuales / anteriores.
- ✓ Cheque o giro postal por \$ 725 pagaderos al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, o califique para una exención de cuotas.

Para calificar para una exención de cuota:

- ✓ Declaraciones de impuestos 2018 o Verificación de Beneficios

Ciudadanía le da una voz y un voto, libertad de viajar donde sea, cuando sea y el poder para traer a su familia, junta y mantenerlos juntos en los Estados Unidos.

Para registrarse, llame al: (213) 251-3484 o 818-342-4886 o 818-621-7748

VIDA PARROQUIAL

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.

ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trató con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver a nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de las enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarían si no lo escuchamos.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo leí con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rinconcito sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, mamá Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

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

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 para reservar la fecha.



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.

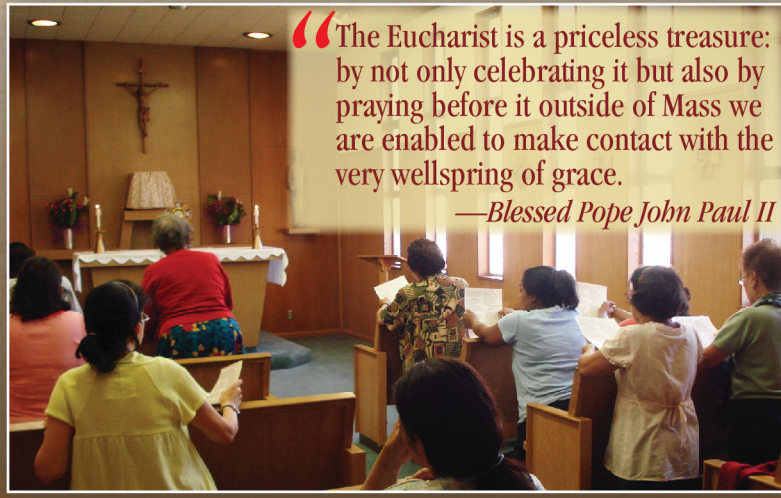
BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**SJW Chapel in the Parish Center: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
First Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.

—Blessed Pope John Paul II

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday 6:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”

Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church

Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations