

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 25, 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

"Don't be afraid:
He's waiting for you.
Be lively, have the
courage to enter
through His gate. All
are invited to pass
through this gate, to
pass through the
gate of faith, to
enter into His life,
and to allow Him to
enter into our life,
because He trans-
forms it, renews it,
the gifts of full and
lasting joy."

The GATE
of FAITH

—Pope Francis, Angelus Message, August 27, 2013



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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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 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)

Monday August 26

6:30 a.m. Mariyam Mundupalathinkal (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Joseph Chamakkalayil (RIP)

Tuesday August 27

6:30 a.m. Simeona T. Siccvan (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Rey Cristobal (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday August 28

6:30 a.m. For All Souls

8:30 a.m. Deacon Gus Mora (Birthday)

Thursday August 29

6:30 a.m. For the Ancestors

8:30 a.m. Juan Jose Espinoza (RIP)

Friday August 30

6:30 a.m. Joseph Que Do (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Yvonne Miller (RIP)

Saturday August 31

8:30 a.m. Alfredo and Caridad Velasquez (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Pedro Marthel (RIP)

Sunday September 1

7:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)

9:30 a.m. Mark and Melanie Mora (Birthday)

11:30 a.m. Julio Alberto Cabrera (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Daniel Romero (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Anphonson Doanh (RIP)

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



PARISH LIFE

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Keep an eye out during social events at school and church

Now that your children are getting ready to head back to school, it's a good time to re-familiarize yourself with the school or church properly. Keep a special lookout for any rooms or areas where supervision is low, and where a predator could take a child without being noticed. During school events, these are the places to watch. You should also take note of any locked doors, areas under bleachers or in stairwells, or anywhere else suspicious. Child safety should be a priority for all events. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" 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 Healing Mass with Fr. Lu Cerulli

9/26/19 Maturing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit

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	08-18-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,052	\$12,265	+14.6%

2019 Env \$7,917 (56.3%) E-giving \$ 998 (7.1%)

2018 Env \$6,711 (54.7%) E-giving \$1,117 (9.1%)

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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, Brenda Perez Vazquez, Patricia Branagan.

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:

Julia Bustillos de Cordero, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

OUR LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW R.E. YEAR WILL BE on **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) 341-6634, 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)

Projected State Test Proficiency: READING



Projected State Test Proficiency: MATH



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



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.

Thursday, August 29

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL (RE Office)

22045 Gault St.

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 St.

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

Friday, September 13

ST. DIDACUS CHURCH (Parish Center Rooms 1 & 2)

4337 Astoria St.

SYLMAR, 91342

Call (818) 367-4155

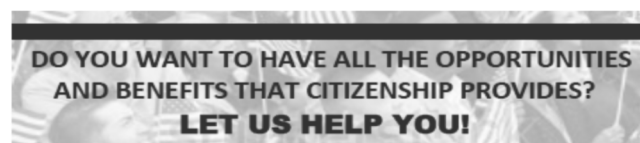
Saturday, Sept. 28

ST. PETER CLAVER (Youth Center)

5670 Cochran St.

SIMI VALLEY 93063

Call (805) 526-2244 or (805) 526-6499



FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 21st, 2019 | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Saint Joseph the Worker Church

19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306

*Applying is simple with help from our staff and volunteers who speak Spanish, Farsi and English!
You may even qualify for financial help.*

TO QUALIFY FOR CITIZENSHIP YOU MUST:

- ✓ Be at least 18 years old.
- ✓ Be a lawful permanent resident and lived continuously in the U.S. for 5 years, or 3 years if you are married to a U.S. citizen.
- ✓ Speak, read and write Basic English or qualify for language exemption.
- ✓ You can show you have good moral character.

TO APPLY AT OUR WORKSHOP BRING:

- ✓ Green card, social security card and driver's license/state I.D.
- ✓ Address and job/school history for the last 5 years.
- ✓ List of ALL trips taken outside of the U.S. for the last 5 years
- ✓ Information for ALL children and current/former spouses.
- ✓ Check or money order for \$725 payable to the Department of Homeland Security, or qualify for a fee waiver.

TO QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER BRING:

- ✓ 2018 Income Tax or Proof of Public Benefits



Citizenship gives you a voice and a vote, freedom to travel wherever, whenever and the power to bring your family together and keep them together in the U.S.

To register, please call: 213-251-3484 or 818-342-4686 or 818-621-7748



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: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mc 6:17-29

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Esté atento a los eventos sociales en la escuela y en la iglesia

Ahora que sus hijos se están preparando para regresar a la escuela, es un buen momento para familiarizarse de nuevo con la propiedad de la escuela o la iglesia. Mantenga una vigilancia especial de cualquier habitación o área donde exista poca supervisión y donde un depredador pueda llevar a un niño sin que alguien lo note. Durante los eventos escolares, estos son los lugares que se deben supervisar. También debe tomar nota de las puertas cerradas, áreas debajo de las gradas de un estadio escolar o en las escaleras, o en cualquier otro lugar sospechoso. La seguridad infantil debe ser una prioridad en todos los eventos escolares. Obtenga más información en el artículo de VIRTUS® "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" (Seguridad de las instalaciones ... Siempre una alta prioridad) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿USTED QUIERE TENER TODAS 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 San José Obrero

19855 Sherman Way Winnetka, CA 91306

¡Aplicar es sencillo con la ayuda de nuestro personal y voluntarios, quienes hablan español, inglés y farsi, incluso pueden calificar para ayuda financiera!

PARA CALIFICAR NECESITA:

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

NECESITA TRAER:

- ✓ Tarjeta de residencia, tarjeta de seguro social y licencia de conducir/I.D. del estado
- ✓ Dirección e historial laboral / escolar de los últimos 5 años.
- ✓ Lista de TODOS los viajes realizados fuera de los EEUU, durante los últimos 5 años
- ✓ Información de TODOS los hijos y cónyuges (actual / anteriores).

Antes de enviar el paquete por correo agregar:

- ✓ Cheque o giro postal por \$725 pagadero al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, o califique para una exención de cuota.
- Para calificar a una exención de cuota traer:
- ✓ Declaraciones de impuestos 2017/2018 o Verificación de Beneficios

Registros: *(213)251-3484 *(818)-342-4686 *(818)621-7748



*Señor Ciudadano
Le da voz y
voto, libertad
de viajar, inmigrar a su familia...*



VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

El ultimo día de registración para el nuevo año de catequesis es el **miércoles 28 de agosto** de 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - en la escuela Espacios limitados en algunos horarios y clases.

Para más información comuníquese con Karina al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

DA LA BIENVENIDA AL EXTRANJERO

Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados sirios escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantenerlas lejos de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? "Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones . . . a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor". En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a "entrar por la puerta que es angosta" a la gloria del reino de Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primeros anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida. Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos mas importantes de la Iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de su madre santa Mónica. Nunca debemos menospreciar el poder de las oraciones de una madre por sus hijos.

—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.

St. Joseph the Worker School

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Adopt-a-Knight Scholarship Fund

Many families in our community require financial assistance to enable their child to attend our parish school. The Adopt-a-Knight Fund has been established to aid students who cannot afford the complete cost of a Catholic education.

Adopt-a-Knight Scholarships

Awards are based on a family's financial need and the student's citizenship and academic merit. Each family must pay at least half the almost \$5,000 (per child) tuition. Despite the family's financial sacrifice, there is still a substantial gap in the funding needed to cover the annual tuition.

\$2,500 Gift: Provides approximately 100% of the funding gap

\$1,875 Gift: Provides approximately 75% of the funding gap

\$625 Gift: Provides approximately 25% of the funding gap

\$500 Gift: Provides help to cover the cost of uniforms and essential supplies

A Gift in Any Amount: Goes directly toward educating the children of our community

Invest in Our Mission
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