

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 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



OUT ON A LIMB

Today we hear Luke's account of Jesus' meeting with the tax collector Zacchaeus in the city of Jericho. In Jesus' day, tax collectors, who worked for the Roman authorities, were a despised lot, considered public sinners. It was with this despised man who was so eager to see Jesus that he climbed a tree for a better look, and it was at this man's home that Jesus chose to stay. So, who went out on a limb? Surely, Zacchaeus did in order to see Jesus. But Jesus was accustomed to going out on a limb for people who were poor, sick, or marginalized. When Jesus saw how far out on a limb Zacchaeus had gone, he did the same. Calling him down from the tree, Jesus announced he will stay at Zacchaeus' home.

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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: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcd-e, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday November 3
 7:30 a.m. Trinh Van Suy (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 1:30 p.m. Esther Aguayo (Birthday)
 4:00 p.m. Maria Hai Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Manuel Marquez (RIP)
Monday November 4
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Jr. (RIP)
Tuesday November 5
 6:30 a.m. Pilar and Liandro Aguirre (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
Wednesday November 6
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Gladys Hunziker (Birthday)
Thursday November 7
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)
Friday November 8
 6:30 a.m. Miriam Kuruvilla (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
Saturday November 9
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
Sunday November 10
 7:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Sinai Ruvalcaba Guerrero (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Ben Rubia
 1:30 p.m. Cornelio Ceja (RIP)
 4:00 p.m. Thomas Ruan Lam (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. All Souls Novena



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PARISH LIFE**A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD**

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the Lord of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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BLOOD DRIVE - DECEMBER 1

Our Parish will be hosting a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In order to make our blood drive successful, our Youth Ministry will be signing up donors after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 9 and after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday, November 10. Please spread the word about this event so we can all help save lives during the upcoming holidays.

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.



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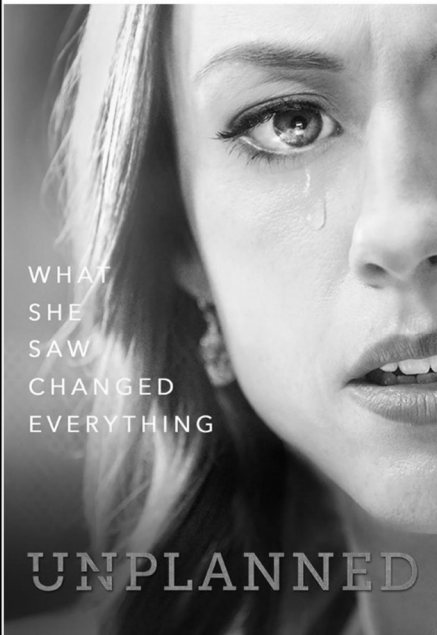
GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

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.

**The Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Filipino Ministry
and the
Knights of Columbus Monsignor John J Hurley Council 3601
invite you to a screening of**



**November 16, 2019,
Saturday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saint Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall
19855 Sherman Way,
Winnetka, CA**

**This event includes a
Pro-Life Discussion led
by Patti Flores regard-
ing 40 Days for Life.**

**This movie is rated R:
Restricted –
Under 17 requires accom-
panying parent or
adult guardian.**

**Running time: 1 hour and 40 minutes;
Admission is free but free will donations are most welcome.
For more information, please contact
Gaudie Estrada at 818-998-3486, Tessie Millado at 818-882-2821,
Annie Uy at 818 212 0296 or Leo Nevada at 818-633-3926**

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	10-27-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,216	\$14,663	-3.1%

2019 Env \$7,178 (50.5%) E-giving \$1,342 (9.4%)

2018 Env \$7,864 (53.6%) E-giving \$1,377 (9.4%)

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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

David Nisbet, Celia Garcia, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Manansala, 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, Alan Byrne, Ernie Estrada, Shane C. Angus, Cynthia M. Molina, Rahme, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley.

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:

Tak Nakae, long time parishioner

Rohan Wiratunga, parishioner

Ramón Serrano, son of María Cuevas

Esperanza Villanueva, cousin of Wilfredo Villanueva



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

SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

“Serve The Lord With Joy” – St. Dominic Savio

Mission Statement:

St. Joseph The Worker Youth Ministry, through a renewed commitment to live the Gospel, shall support and bring a positive change to our Youth, Families, Parish and Community by playing an active role through the 8 components of Youth Ministry, in order to bring a loving, sharing and prayerful body of Christ.

8 Components of Youth Ministry:

Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Pastoral Care, Prayer and Worship, Leadership Development.

Confirmation Year 1:

Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Hall): Mandatory Candidate Only Retreat

Sunday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Hall and Church): Mandatory Candidate & Sponsor Retreat followed by the Ritual: Blessing of Candidates & Sponsors (11:00 a.m. Mass)

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, November 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): “Jesus Christ, the God-Man and Supreme Teacher”

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, November 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): “Who is the Spirit? (Meeting the 3rd Person of the Trinity)”

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Hall): Mandatory Parent Retreat Planning Meeting (No Candidates Allowed)

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) / No Sunday Session : “What Does the Spirit Do For Me?” (Gifts for the Journey)

Youth Ministry:

Friday, November 8, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Church): Youth Liturgical Ministers Meeting & Training

Friday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (YM Room): Art Night.

Sunday, December 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Hall): American Red Cross Blood Drive Service Project



New Youth Ministry Room Inside the School

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP)

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is now accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY, THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 1

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 88th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 1. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Ark of Salvation." The celebrations will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with a procession featuring floats, Aztec and Matachines dance groups. Those participating with a float will have the opportunity to receive first, second and third prizes based on how the theme is reflected, with creativity and overall beauty of the float's presentation. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES

Invitation to Make a Difference: 38th Annual LA Holiday Caroling Festivities at four senior care centers in the west San Fernando Valley, on **December 8** from 4 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Details: Vincent Leinen (818) 429-1563 or www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com or www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Is someone you love destroying your family harmony because of a DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION? FAMILIES ANONYMOUS is your answer! Join our fellowship on Thursday at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Northridge In Moran Center Room #4. For more information call (818) 892-5319.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CCP is hosting its annual 8th Grade Step-up day "Club Nade" on **Friday, November 8** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that we have to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found at www.chaminade.org. **Chaminade College Preparatory High School is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 17** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that we have to offer. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 8**, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online at www.louisvillehs.org or call us at 818-346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Day

Friday, November 8, 8:30 am - 1:15 pm. Continental breakfast and a full lunch are served. Reservations are required for this popular half day where prospective freshman attend classes moderated by Crespi faculty. Crespi Student Council members conduct panel discussions.

HSPT Prep Course

December 26-28, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Cost: \$100

HSPT Practice Test

Monday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

PROVIDENCE OPEN HOUSE

Providence HS, a Catholic, independent co-educational, nationally recognized, college-preparatory high school will be hosting their annual Open House for prospective students and their families on **Saturday, November 2**, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Become an active participant in classroom lessons taught by Providence faculty or meander through our interactive labs and focus programs. Parents and students will have an opportunity to learn about our programs, as well as merit awards, financial assistance, and the online application process. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. For additional information, visit www.providencehigh.org or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 14501.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Sal 27 (26):1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Domingo: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tes 2:16 – 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas-sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP)

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el nuevo Programa de Indemnización Independiente por la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Diócesis de Fresno, Diócesis de Orange, Diócesis de Sacramento, Diócesis de San Bernardino, y Diócesis de San Diego para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP, en inglés). El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa ya está aceptando inscripciones de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, por favor visite www.californiadiocesasicp.com.

CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA, LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE - 1 DE DICIEMBRE

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la anfitriona de la 88ª celebración anual de la devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una Procesión y misa en el Este de Los Ángeles, el domingo 1 de diciembre. El tema de este año es "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Arca de Salvación". Las celebraciones comenzarán a las 10:30 a.m., en la esquina de la avenida César Chávez y Ford Blvd., con una procesión con carros alegóricos, grupos de danzas aztecas y Matachines. Aquellos que participen con un carro alegórico tendrán la oportunidad de recibir un premio, primer, segundo y tercer lugar, basados en la manera en que se refleje el tema, encuentro a la creatividad y belleza general de la presentación del carro. La procesión concluirá en el Estadio del colegio del Este de Los Ángeles a la 1:00 p.m. con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo José H Gómez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y por sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiócesis. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

VIDA PARROQUIAL

UN DIOS GRANDE Y GLORIOSO

Nuestras lecturas de hoy reflexionan en dos verdades poderosas: Dios es infinitamente más grande de lo que somos y Dios provee toda clase de ayuda para que podamos descubrir y compartir su gloria. La lectura del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que somos pequeños comparados con "el Señor de todo el universo". Sin embargo, Dios nos protege y cuida por su amor perfecto. Si somos pequeños, débiles y pecadores comparados con Dios, ¡Estamos bendecidos! La grandeza de Dios nos sostiene y fortalece. San Pablo anima a los cristianos tesalonicenses con el mismo mensaje. Él les recuerda que solo Dios hace a la Iglesia santa. Él ora para que todo lo que emprendan sea para la gloria de Dios. El Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra cómo es en la vida real. Zaqueo, sintiéndose pequeño y excluido, busca a Jesús. Jesús lo encuentra y le da la fuerza que necesita para arrepentirse de sus pecados y glorificar a Dios.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

No todas las patronas latinoamericanas tienen orígenes entre milagros y visiones. Algunas nacen de la devoción mariana del Pueblo de Dios. Tal es el caso con la Virgen de los Treinta y Tres. En 1962, el Papa Juan XXIII la nombró Patrona de Uruguay y así confirmó oficialmente lo que el Pueblo de Dios ya había hecho desde el 1825.

Esta pequeña imagen de 36 centímetros lleva sobre su cabeza una corona desproporcionadamente grande, regalo de un general militar y símbolo de la devoción del pueblo. También lleva su curioso nombre en honor a su papel en la Independencia de Uruguay antiguamente llamada la Provincia Oriental. Los treinta y tres orientales que comandaron la guerra de liberación encomendaron sus esfuerzos delante esta imagen de origen jesuita.

El siglo pasado el pueblo uruguayo comenzó a patrocinar peregrinajes en honor de su patrona. Eventualmente en 1945 el obispo tuvo la gran idea de llevar la imagen en peregrinación al pueblo. Desde entonces se ha ido desarrollando esta bella costumbre que lleva María al Pueblo cada segundo domingo de noviembre entre homenajes de caballadas, desfiles y cantos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias.

CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Domingo 1ero. de diciembre

Nuestra parroquia junto con la Cruz Roja organizará una Campaña de Donación de Sangre el domingo 1 de diciembre de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Para que nuestra campaña de sangre sea exitosa, nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes estará registrando a donantes después de la misa de 1:30 p.m. el domingo 10 de noviembre. Por favor, pase la voz sobre este evento para que todos podamos ayudar a salvar vidas durante las próximas fiestas.



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.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER begins with a reminder that there is something beyond this planet, that human life does not end here. Not only All Saints day and All Souls day, but the entire month is dedicated to the holy souls: those people whom we knew and loved and who have already crossed over to the other side. Each time we attend a funeral, we recall the brevity of earthly life and the greatness of eternity. Our departed loved ones are praying for us; let us pray for them! Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. . . .

