

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020

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

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Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

St. Joseph the Worker School

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics, and Service for Over 60 Years!

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - February 1

Kickoff Celebration: Sunday, January 26

School Mass, 9:30 a.m. • Coffee and Donuts after Mass



Visit Us This Week. See page 4 for schedule of activities.

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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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday January 26

7:30 a.m. Catalina Morales (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Chela Peña (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Hue (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Ernestina Gaitan Nazar (RIP)

Monday January 27

6:30 a.m. Terry Ladrillono
8:30 a.m. Catherine Dien Do (RIP)

Tuesday January 28

6:30 a.m. Maria Dinh (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)

Wednesday January 29

6:30 a.m. Vincent Ly (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Albert Estrada (RIP)

Thursday January 30

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Ceballos Family (Intentions)

Friday January 31

6:30 a.m. Mary Luon Phan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Kevin Bucher (Birthday)

Saturday February 1

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

Sunday February 2

7:30 a.m. Veridiana S. Mina (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Pilar Aguirre (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Maria Chu Thi Nhan (RIP)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
4:00 p.m. Thien Nguyen (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Mary Ann Carbajal (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary" is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your "ordinary birthday gift," or "the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party"? No restaurant advertises its "ordinariness," no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, "Look how ordinary it is!" Yet here we are in "Ordinary Time." The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means "ordinal," or "numbered" Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus' life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the "Ordinary Sundays" begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing "ordinary" about "Ordinary Time!"

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Ryan McDermott Eagle Scout Project



I will be performing my Eagle Scout Project at St. Joseph the Worker School.

I will be improving a planter area to make it safer for the students playing in their playground. I will be removing large succulent plants that have spines on their leaves, which are dangerous for the children. I will be putting borders and wood chips around existing mature trees, planting 30 shrubs in the back of the planter, installing a drip system for the shrubs, installing artificial turf in between each of the mature trees, cleaning up and adding gravel to the air conditioner enclosure near the end of the planter, and planting shrubs on either side of the steps entering the school hall at the end of the planter.

I have been given a deadline of February 1, 2020 to get the project completed, so I'm on the fast track!

I need to fundraise to purchase the materials for my project.

ANY donations would be greatly appreciated!!!

Any amount of the donations that might not be used will be donated to St. Joseph the Worker School.

Donations can be made through my dad's PayPal account
log on to PayPal and search tj.mcdermott@att.net

OR
mail a check made out to "Troop 175" to
Ryan McDermott
8316 Lester Lane
West Hills, CA 91304

Thank you!
Ryan






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 envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society*. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 213-1067.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2019, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, groups sharing, bible reflection, and a monthly healing service.

FLU SEASON AND MASS ETIQUETTE

During the cold and flu season, we will continue to offer Holy Communion under both species. In an effort to minimize the spread of infection, especially among the most vulnerable, all are encouraged to exercise individual responsibility. If you are not feeling well or have cold or flu symptoms, please be considerate of others and refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the cup.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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	01-19-20	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,864	\$14,780	-13.0%

2020 Env \$6,387 (49.7%) E-giving \$ 949 (7.4%)

2019 Env \$7,292 (49.3%) E-giving \$1,069 (7.2%)

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

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, Dayne Adams, Nancy Storm, Giordano Bruno.

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:

Jose A. Ibarra, 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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Evaluate relationships based on context

We may think we know enough about appropriate boundaries in relationships, but boundaries are complicated, even for adults. Children rely on adults to define what is appropriate and what isn't, in the context of the relationship. For example, some touches are "safe" or "unsafe" depending on who is in the relationship – a parent, a stranger, a teacher, etc. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions" from <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020
January 26 - February 1 #CSW1920

Beginning today, St. Joseph the Worker School will be celebrating, along with Catholic schools communities all across the nation, the **46th Annual National Catholic Schools Week!** National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. From January 26 to February 1, 2020, we will be celebrating with an opening Mass, assemblies, themed school days, and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate the gift of a Catholic Education.

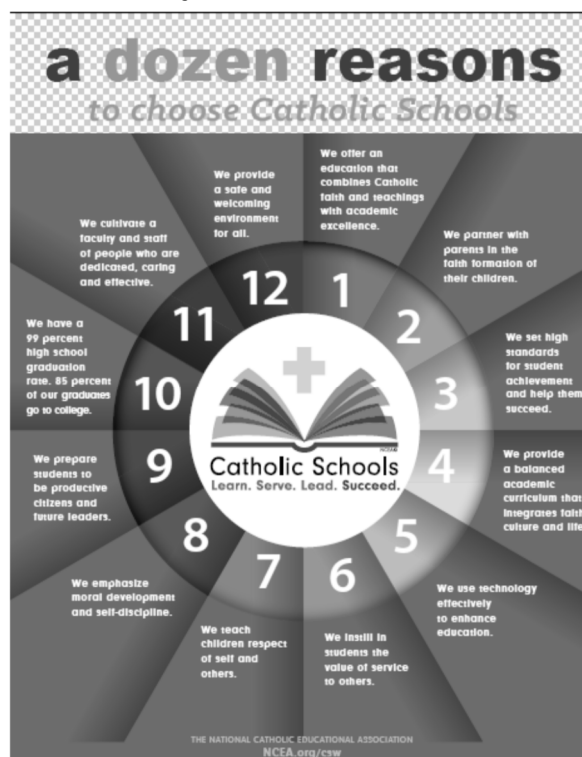
This year's theme is Catholic Schools: **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

- Sunday: **CSW Kickoff Mass** at 9:30am hosted by our Student Council Mass with coffee and donuts afterwards.
- Monday: **Student Appreciation Day** - Students get to wear pajamas to school and watch a movie with snacks.
- Tuesday: **Character Day** - Students get to dress up like their favorite character,
- Wednesday: **College Day** - Students may dress in their favorite college's colors or wear a college sweatshirt - We will also have a Snow Cone fundraiser for Australian Fire Victims
- Thursday: **Cultural Day** - Class will research a country; they will create a poster for that country and bring food from that country to share.

Open House and Spaghetti Night (6-8pm)

- Friday: **Scripps Spelling Bee** - Formal Uniform with mismatched shoes

For more information about our amazing school, please check us out on the web at www.sjwschool.net, call us at (818) 341-6616, or send us an email at Mr.Kruska@sjwschool.net.





PARISH LIFE

SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

"Serve The Lord With Joy" - St. Dominic Savio

"Like" us on Facebook: SJW Youth Ministry

What is Youth Ministry?

"It is the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and the sharing of the unique gifts of youth with the larger community" (Renewing the Vision, USCCB).

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "The Resurrection of Jesus"

Sunday, January 26, 11:30 a.m. Mass (Church): Ritual of Promise (Candidates & Sponsor)

Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, February 9, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "The Mystery of the Church"

Thursday, February 20, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Anaheim Convention Center): Youth Day Rally with Archbishop Gomez

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 pm to 8:30pm (Hall) OR Sunday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "What does it mean to say, I do?" (Marriage, a Sign of God's Love).

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Who's Calling?" (Holy Order and Vocational Discernment)

Youth Ministry:

Fridays of Lent starting February 28, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Kitchen.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

TUẦN LỄ TỪ 27-01 ĐẾN 2-02-2020

Thứ hai 27-01:

Trang: 685-687

Mồng Ba Tết: Thánh hóa công ăn việc làm

Trang: 1911-1914

Thứ ba 28-01: Thánh Tô-ma A-qui-nô, linh mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh

Trang: 689-690

Thứ tư 29-01:

Trang: 692-695

Thứ năm 30-01:

Trang: 696-698

Thứ sáu 31-01: Thánh Gio-an Bô-ti-cô, linh mục

Trang: 700-703

Thứ bảy 1-02:

Trang: 705-707

Chúa Nhật 2-02: Chúa Nhật thứ IV Mùa Thường Niên

Trang: 707-71

IN THE COMMUNITY

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women - Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapter Prayer Meal

Saturday, February 1st from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. -

St. Euphrasia Parish Hall, 11766 Shoshone Ave.

Granada Hills. Guest speaker: Rev. Msgr. James C. Gehl.

Fr. Jim will share his vocation testimony and his recent

pilgrimage to Europe where he experienced a Medju-

gorge miracle. Register online at www.magnificatsfv.org

or mail a check for \$26 to Magnificat, 29122 Florabunda Road, Canyon Country, CA 91387.

Questions? Teri Thompson (805) 558-5340

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information visit www.CEEofLA.org

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

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41

Domingo: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Evalúe las relaciones con base en el context

Podemos pensar que sabemos suficiente sobre los límites apropiados en las relaciones, pero los límites son complicados, aun para los adultos. Los niños dependen de los adultos para definir lo que es apropiado y lo que no es, en el contexto de las relaciones. Por ejemplo, algunas caricias son “seguras” o “inseguras”, dependiendo de quién haga las caricias, un padre de familia, un extraño, un profesor, etc. Para más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions” (Manteniéndose al tanto de distinciones importantes), en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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. Este **miércoles 29 de enero** estará con nosotros el predicador-cantante Pablo Castro. Los esperamos.

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.

TEMPORADA DE GRIPE/FLU

Durante la temporada de resfriados y gripe, continuaremos ofreciendo la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas especies. En un esfuerzo por minimizar la propagación de la infección, especialmente entre los más vulnerables. Si no se siente bien o tiene síntomas de resfriado, gripe o influenza sea considerado con los demás y abstengase de recibir la Sangre Preciosa del cáliz. Gracias por su cooperación.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

BUSCAMOS LA LUZ

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos deseando una relación más profunda con Jesús. Lo vamos conociendo un poco más al ver cómo le afecta la noticia del arresto de su primo Juan. Su primera reacción es retirarse, dejar Nazaret e irse a Cafarnaúm. Es allí donde quizás encuentra tanto consuelo como reto en las palabras de Isaías que Mateo cita: “El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció” (Mateo 4:16). Jesús contempla la muerte de su primo, y quizás su propia muerte, y busca la luz. Tal vez son estas palabras de Isaías las que sacan a Jesús de su retiro y lo lanzan a la acción, pues él comienza a predicar, enseñar, curar enfermedades y a proclamar el Evangelio del Reino.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre “buena nueva”. Lamentablemente lo que es “buena nueva” para la muchedumbre pobre es “mala noticia” para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

—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 confirmados, 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 feligrés 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
Support an Adopt-a-Knight Scholar

Donations and Information
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Mr.Kruska@sjwschool.net
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