



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 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

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

LENT

Life in the Desert

Lent is a time to die to ourselves in order to draw closer to our Lord and to identify with him in his sacrificial actions. The season is often described as a journey into the desert. While the desert may seem a desolate place, it is actually full of life. Placing ourselves spiritually in the desert, we will discover an abundance of life in Christ Jesus. Here we will encounter our Lord, just as Jesus himself encountered God the Father in the desert, where he was put to the test.

Let us enter into the life of the desert and pray for one another, that all may encounter our God and be transformed. The journey will lead us to the celebration of Easter in a new and powerful way.

Know of my prayers for you, especially during this Lenten season.

Blessings, Fr. Beto

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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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday March 1

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Pablo Partida (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Giue Vu Van Cu (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Kevin Y. Garcia (RIP)

Monday March 2

6:30 a.m. Stephen Thai Ta (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Pilar Aguirre (RIP)

Tuesday March 3

6:30 a.m. Mary Phan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Peter Jorgensen (RIP)

Wednesday March 4

6:30 a.m. Steven Phan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jess P. Angus (RIP)

Thursday March 5

6:30 a.m. Henry Addy Bradley (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Federico A. Jimenez (RIP)

Friday March 6

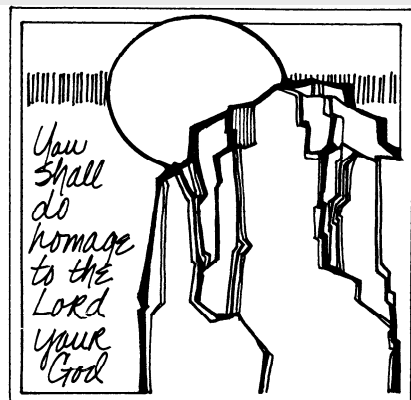
6:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)

Saturday March 7

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Gioan Baotixta Tran Van Dong (RIP)

Sunday March 8

7:30 a.m. John S. Mina (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Rosalia Caceres (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Ramiro Ramirez (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Paul Due V. Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)



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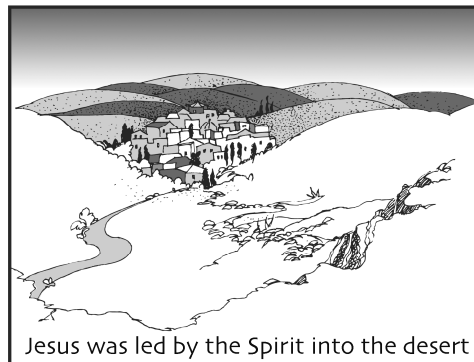
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every Friday during Lent

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese



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STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the First Sunday of Lent, many people have given up on "giving up." Yet experiencing hunger for favorite things is a sign of a desire to face our deepest hungers. We do not embrace fasting as individuals, but rather as the community's way of life in this season. Sometimes it helps to see Sunday as an oasis in the Lenten desert, a place where fasting is not as strictly observed. If we count the days of the Lenten calendar, starting backward from the end of Lent on Holy Thursday, it is difficult to measure the forty days. Many are surprised to learn that the Sundays are counted as part of Lent, but are not counted in tallying the forty days of the Lenten fast. For that, we count the fast backward into last week, beginning on Ash Wednesday. So, until today we have been in the Lenten fast, days that function as a kind of overture to a symphony of conversion.

Today Lent solemnly begins, marked in many places by the sending of catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the call to the Easter sacraments. Tomorrow with them, we embrace the Lenten fast again. Today we are exactly forty days from the opening of the Paschal Triduum on Holy Thursday.

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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!

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.

MR. KRUSKA GOES TO NORTHERN IRELAND

February 28th to March 8th

Mr. Kruska, Principal of St. Joseph the Worker School, is a part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Delegation to Northern Ireland, along with members of 11 other Catholic schools, the Department of Catholic Schools, and Loyola Marymount University. He is travelling to Northern Ireland this week on a professional development tour. The delegation will be partnering with local Catholic schools in the area and Queens University to learn more about how successful schools operate in Northern Ireland, specifically in the area of inclusions, shared resources, and Catholic identity.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for our school community and we want you all to be a part of the experience! Our Northern Ireland Delegation currently has a website and an Instagram page (see below). We will be highlighting the members of our team, showing our process, and of course, sharing our time and experience in Northern Ireland!

Please follow us on Instagram @ADLA_in_n.ireland

Please check out our website by clicking on: <https://sites.google.com/lacatholicsschools.org/northern-ireland-cohort-website/home>

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, healing service and now Symbolon - The Catholic Faith explained through a video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. **Thursday, March 12** - Symbolon #7 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

All are welcome!

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.

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	02-23-20	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,417	\$15,104	-11.2%

2020 Env \$6,766 (50.4%) E-giving \$1,239 (9.2%)

2019 Env \$6,962 (46.1%) E-giving \$1,362 (9.0%)

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, Isabel Oculam, Hazel Nahaku, Luis Gutierrez, Larry Le vine, Mark Cox, Mary Black.

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:
Les Nolte, 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

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).

Youth Ministry:

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

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

RCIA

My Dear Friends in Christ,

We began Lent on Ash Wednesday; now some of our catechumens and candidates, the people that are dismissed and leave mass every Sunday after the homily, some of them will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation for which they have been preparing for some time now. We have discerned with them and have determined that some of them have changed their lives to follow Jesus Christ and are ready for sacraments. On the first Sunday of Lent we celebrate a Rite of Enrollment of Names and the Rite of Sending. These rites have special meaning and purpose in the Church. For the Rite of Enrollment of Names; they signed the Book of the Elect, -- this book will be on display in the church during Lent. It is their signed commitment to follow Christ and his teachings. For the Rite of Sending; when Fr. Beto is satisfied they are ready, he, along with you, the community, send them to the Archbishop to be recognized as being elected by God to receive the sacraments. This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, at the 9:30am mass we celebrated those rites. This afternoon they will celebrate the Rite of Election with our Archbishop Gomez; this celebration is at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. After the Rite of Election our Catechumens, the unbaptized, will now be called our “Elect.” You will be able to recognize them in their gray gowns, and they will appear on the screens in the church before and after mass. I ask you to please pray for them as they now enter a period of more intense preparation to be Disciples of Christ and receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Through the Rite of Election our Elect have entered the period of preparation called the period of “Purification and Enlightenment.” This is the second step in the RCIA process. It is a time of more intense spiritual preparation consisting of more interior reflection and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the Elect as they search their own sin and do penance. This period includes the celebration of the scrutinies and the presentations.

The scrutinies for searching to uncover all that is weak, defective and sinful in the hearts of the Elect; and to bring out all that is strong, upright and good in themselves. The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver our Elect from the powers of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. These rites are meant to complete their conversion and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to love God above all. There are three scrutinies and they will be celebrated on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. This is a time for us to join in with the Elect to search our own hearts.

The presentations are the presentation of the “Creed” and the “Lord’s Prayer,” these ancient text that have always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church’s faith and prayer. The Church lovingly entrusts these sacred texts to the Elect as they complete their initiation. You are asked to participate in these rites. How? By praying in silence during the scrutiny.

Keep an eye on this space; it will be bringing you information about the RCIA process here at St. Joseph the Worker. I will be telling you when we will be celebrating rites and rituals and give information about those that are in the Order of the Catechumens here at St. Joseph the Worker. My hope for us all is that these celebrations add to our sense of community and to be a spiritual experience for us all. Please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the rites called for in the RCIA during the coming weeks.

Bill Sparks,

Faith Formation Director



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Personalize your fire safety plan

Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise. However, when researches used personalized messages recorded by the children's parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan. For more information on fire safety, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A New Study Sounds the Alarm on Children and Fire Safety - What Can You Do?" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

We are accepting registrations for our upcoming Adult Confirmation program. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, April 2** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Dining Room. This is for those who are over 18, who already received their Baptism and First Communion but still need the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 02-03 ĐẾN 08-03

Thứ hai 02-3:

Trang: 208-211

Thứ ba 03-3:

Trang: 211-213

Thứ tư 04-3:

Trang: 213-215

Thứ năm 05-3:

Trang: 215-217

Thứ sáu 06-3:

Trang: 217-219

Thứ bảy 07-3:

Trang: 219-221

Chúa nhật 08-3: Chúa nhật thứ II-Mùa Chay

Trang: 221-224

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IN THE COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Please join us for the Annual Women's Retreat on **March 6 - 8**. The Retreat Master is Fr. James Kubicki, SJ. The theme is "Holy Spirit Come- He will guide you to all Truth." This weekend retreat is on the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra run by the Carmelites. For more information please contact Vicky Morales at (818) 404-8990 or email bekwe78@yahoo.com.

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;

2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Personalize su plan de seguridad contra incendios

Estudios demuestran que contar con un plan de escape en caso de incendios, y ejecutarlo rápidamente, aumenta en gran medida las posibilidades de un escape exitoso de una casa incendiada. En los estudios, los investigadores probaron las alarmas de humo estándares de altos decibeles con niños dormidos, y encontraron que solo la mitad de los niños se despertaron con el ruido. Sin embargo, cuando los investigadores usaron mensajes personalizados grabados por los padres de los niños junto con el sonido de las alarmas, casi el 100 por ciento de los niños se levantaron y siguieron con éxito el plan de escape. Para más información sobre la seguridad en caso de incendios, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "A New Study Sounds the Alarm on Children and Fire Safety - What Can You Do?" (Un nuevo estudio suena la alarma sobre niños y seguridad contra incendio. ¿Qué se puede hacer?) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 18 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 18 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias.

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.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en un jardín de delicias. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines de delicias como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios –queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Regresando a los tres pilares de la conversión, el ayuno es mucho más que el simple hecho de no comer, es aprender a negarme a mí mismo para que ya no sea yo quien vivo, sino Cristo que vive en mí. Es el negarme de ciertas cosas para dar vida a los demás.

El ayudar es poner en práctica la caridad y la justicia social. Es buscar el cargar con nuestra propia cruz y ayudar a los demás con la de ellos. En otras palabras, es practicar la misma generosidad de Dios quien hace caer la lluvia sobre los buenos y los malos, es amar sin distinción de personas.

Contemporáneamente, el orar es entrar en conversación con Dios, es recogerse para entrar en la presencia de Dios, con todo lo que uno es y todo lo que uno tiene, poniendo todo en las manos misericordiosas del Padre que nos ama.

Esta cuaresma procuremos hacer lo que debemos hacer todo el año: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Es difícil, pero no nos desanimemos porque el Espíritu Santo viene a nuestro alcance porque donde somos más débiles, Cristo es nuestra fuerza.

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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 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.

VIA CRUCIS | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) or Way of the Cross (Via Crucis), invites us to put on Christ's sandals and walk prayerfully from station to station, placing ourselves in the events of his crucifixion, from his being condemned to his burial.

*Every Friday
during Lent in the church*

6:00 p.m., English

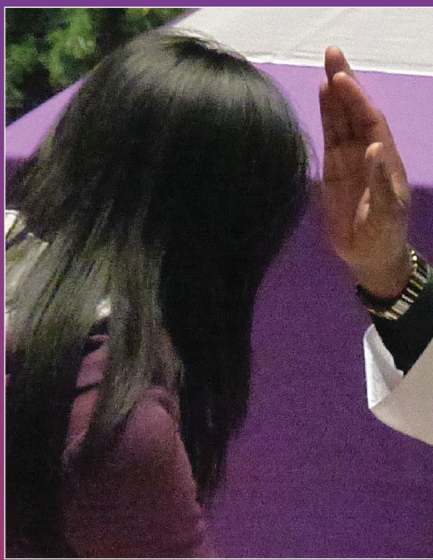
7:00 p.m., Spanish

8:00 p.m., Vietnamese



Lenten Penance Service

*Celebrating
the Mercy of God*



- Gather as a community
- Hear the Word of God and of God's abundant love
- Examination of conscience
- Individual confession and absolution
- Give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and peace

Monday, March 23 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)