

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

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

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

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. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

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

GOSPEL OF NONVIOLENCE



On the third Monday in January our country commemorates the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968), an American Baptist minister and leader of the black freedom struggle from 1954 until his assassination in 1968. Dr. King was a man of the Gospel who proclaimed to a generation the justice and mercy of God. As a theologian, King described his "pilgrimage to nonviolence" in his first book, *Stride Toward Freedom*. "True pacifism," or "nonviolent resistance," he wrote, is a "courageous confrontation of evil by the power of love."

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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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 16
 7:30 a.m. Bernardo Tran Quang Tinh (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Mauro Marcelino (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Fred Bartholomeusz (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Alfredo Pinto (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Francisca Lopez (Get Well)
 12:00 p.m. Martha Almashaqbeh (Intentions)
Monday January 17
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Sion Haroonian (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Antonio Torrente (RIP)
Tuesday January 18
 6:30 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (Get Well)
 6:30 a.m. Phaolo Tham Huynh Ngoc (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Joaquin and Remedios Villagrancia (RIP)
Wednesday January 19
 6:30 a.m. Bernard Tran Tinh (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ivan de Jesus Reyes (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Peter Dennis Enrique and Family (Get Well)
Thursday January 20
 6:30 a.m. Joanchim Huynh Trinh and Anne Lee (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen and Maria Tran (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
Friday January 21
 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Corina Picado (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Fernando D. Catap (RIP)
Saturday January 22
 8:30 a.m. Francisco Rivas (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ivan de Jesus Reyes (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Marcos Jose Ortega Zebada (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Manuel Mora (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Lupe Escobar de Sandoval (RIP)
Sunday January 23
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Hue (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (Get Well)
 9:00 a.m. Edith Bartholomeusz (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Martha Than Nguyen (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Micaela Hernandez Morales (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Baltazar Vasquez Cux (RIP)

PARISH LIFE**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are doing well and keeping the faith. I want to write to you today to let you know that I am praying for all of you every day so that God can give us all patience, compassion and understanding during this difficult time. This pandemic has really created difficulties in our lives and has called for us to adjust our daily routines. I understand the frustration, but we must not lose hope or trust in God. We don't know when this will end, but in the meantime, like David who felt oppressed, we can echo his beautiful prayer in Psalm 17:6-9,

"I call upon you; answer me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my speech. Show your wonderful mercy, you who deliver with your right arm those who seek refuge from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings from the wicked who despoil me."

While we trust in God, there are some things we can do to help stop the spread of this virus. God gives us tools and knowledge to be used wisely. Please continue to follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese and the L.A. County Health Dept. I know it can be confusing but let us not forget that this is something new and we are learning as we confront this pandemic.

I ask that if you are feeling any symptoms such as fever, coughing, sore throat, headache, etc. that you stay at home rather than coming to mass where you will have close contact with others. Close contact includes anyone within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period or being sneezed or coughed on.

At mass, you probably will sit closer than 6 feet to someone for more than 15 minutes. If it turns out you test positive for Covid, you would have exposed them as well. Let us work together. Let's not let this pandemic divide us as a community of faith. We need to respect each person's conscience when it comes to getting vaccinated or not. We will come through this pandemic, and we will be united in prayer. We are sisters and brothers, and we need to support each other. Jesus said in John 17:11

"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are."

God bless you, keep you and may His face shine upon you.

Fr. Beto
 Pastor

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament
every Friday during the Jubilee Year
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
in the church



DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

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.

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

Gilbert Gonzalez, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Serina Carlin, Eulogio Herrera

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.

GIVING RESOLUTIONS

As you make your special Christmas donation to St. Joseph the Worker, please think about your commitment to supporting your parish in 2022.

Already an e-giving subscriber?

- Review your giving history and consider increasing your regular donation
- Schedule special donations
- To update your donation details, go to www.sjwchurch.com, click on e-giving

Not yet an e-giver?

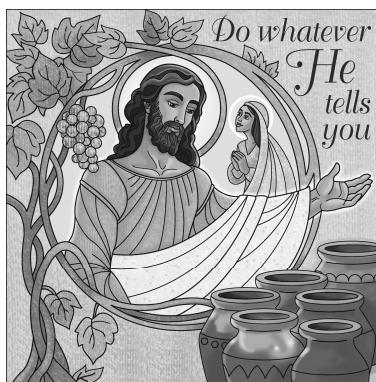
- E-giving is easy and offers many benefits
- To learn more and enroll, go to the parish website - www.sjwchurch.com - click on e-giving

Envelope user?

- Use your weekly offering and special envelopes regularly
- Assess your financial commitment and consider an increase in your donation

Need an envelope packet?

- Using the weekly envelope is a way to plan your giving and develop the habit of making a weekly offering
- To request an envelope packet, contact Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager, 818.341.6634, ext.1015.



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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	01-09-22	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,551	\$ 12,129	+3.5%

2022 Env \$5,956 (47.5%) E-giving \$2,929 (23.3%)

2021 Env \$6,769 (55.8%) E-giving \$3,495 (28.8%)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 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, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.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 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

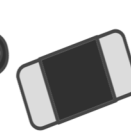
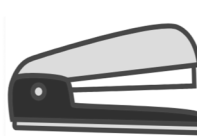
Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Windows are hidden hazards

Did you know that windows are one of the leading hidden hazards in your home? Thousands of young children are injured each year from falling out of windows. The Window Safety Task Force recommends keeping windows closed and locked in rooms where children may be, and only opening windows located out of children's reach. Avoid placing furniture or shelves near windows so that children cannot climb up to gain access. For more tips, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



HAVE YOU HEARD? New Tuition Assistance Initiative

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift from the Shea Foundation to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

This donation is for NEW families to our Catholic school system and can be up to 50% OFF TUITION! So, if you know of a family who you think would be a wonderful addition to our #SJWFamily, but the only reason they are hesitating to apply is to cost of tuition, please pass this information along.



Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Student must have a registration date after 7/1/21.
- Student can be in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade.
- Student cannot have been enrolled in an LA Archdiocese Catholic School during the Spring Semester of the 20-21 School Year.
- If students were previously enrolled in a Catholic School they should be at least 1 semester removed from the LA Catholic School system.
- Exceptions can be made if student was previously at another Catholic school that is not within a 20-mile radius of your school or if their previous catholic school has been closed.
- Student's family income must not exceed the New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA) Income Guidelines. (See below)

For more information, please
contact the School Office
at (818) 341-6616 or
mr.kruska@sjwschool.net



JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!



2021-2022 School Year - New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA)
INCOME/FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Shea Tuition Award (STA) from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF).

Household Size	Annual Gross Income (Mission 1)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 2)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 3)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 4)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 5)
1	\$19,076	\$23,606	\$26,963	\$30,200	\$33,497
2	\$25,774	\$31,894	\$36,970	\$42,046	\$46,652
3	\$32,472	\$40,182	\$46,258	\$52,394	\$57,400
4	\$39,169	\$48,470	\$56,546	\$64,682	\$70,228
5	\$45,864	\$56,758	\$67,834	\$78,969	\$85,473
6	\$52,564	\$65,046	\$78,122	\$92,259	\$100,000
7	\$59,262	\$73,334	\$88,410	\$106,547	\$115,000
8	\$65,959	\$81,622	\$100,698	\$120,835	\$130,000

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:
Mission 1: \$6,691 to \$9,959
Mission 2: \$2,702 to \$8,822
Mission 3: \$6,267 to \$20,591
Mission 4: \$10,186 to \$126,579
Mission 5: \$11,714 to \$188,337

CEF defines a household as all individuals living together in the same dwelling who share expenses for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other necessities. A one-member household is a student who is higher role support, such as an institutionalized minor or adult. A foster child is only considered a one-member household if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.

CONFIRMATION

Due to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases, we will be conducting our Confirmation Sessions via ZOOM for the month of January 2022 (subject to change). Please find the upcoming Confirmation Session schedule and the corresponding ZOOM access ID and codes:

Confirmation Year 1 (note the back to back meetings):

January 18, 7:00pm or January 23, 9:00am) – "The Resurrection of Jesus" (pg 81)

Confirmation Year 2:

January 25, 7:00pm or January 30, 9:00am – "Reconciliation" (pg 185)

ZOOM info for Tuesday Sessions:

Meeting ID# 768 4839 5554

Passcode: sjwym

ZOOM info for Sunday Sessions:

Meeting ID# 782 0780 1860

Passcode: sjwym



PARISH LIFE

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 17-01-2022 ĐẾN 23-01-2022

Thứ hai 17-01: Thánh An-tôn, viện phụ
Trang: 652-654

Thứ ba 18-01:
Trang: 656-658

Thứ tư 19-01
Trang: 660-662

Thứ năm 20-01:
Trang: 664-666

Thứ sáu 21-01: Thánh A-nê, trinh nữ tử đạo
Trang: 668-670

Thứ bảy 22-01:
Trang: 672-674

Chúa nhật 23-01: Chúa Nhật III mùa Thường Niên
Trang: 679-68

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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 (English); ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net; or L.A. Spanish (818)996-0821 HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

January 28-30, 2022

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA
Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or more information please call or email: Roseanne Becker 661-510-8258
rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com
www.rachelsvineyard.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22
Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración
Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Las ventanas son peligros ocultos

¿Sabía que las ventanas son uno de los principales peligros ocultos en su hogar? Miles de niños pequeños se lesionan cada año por caerse de las ventanas. El Grupo de Trabajo de Seguridad de Ventanas recomienda mantener las ventanas cerradas y con llave en las habitaciones donde pueden estar los niños, y solo abrir las ventanas que estén fuera del alcance de los niños. Evite colocar muebles o estantes cerca de las ventanas para que los niños no puedan subirse para tener acceso. Para obtener más consejos, visite nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.



INDULGENCIA JUBILAR

Durante este año de gracia en que estaremos celebrando los 250 años de la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel y la fe católica en nuestra tierra, el Arzobispo Gómez ha designado a esta iglesia como una de los 22 lugares de peregrinación en la Arquidiócesis de los Ángeles.

Durante todo el Año Jubilar, se otorgará una indulgencia plenaria, según las condiciones acostumbradas de la Iglesia, a todos los que hayan confesado sus pecados, hayan recibido la Sagrada Comunión y vengán aquí a rezar por lo menos un Padre Nuestro, un Ave María y el Gloria con la intención de unirse al espíritu misionero de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización, y San Junípero Serra, fundador de la Misión San Gabriel.

Nuestra misión de proclamar el Evangelio comienza en el momento en que salimos de la iglesia, y por eso, al salir, puede detenerse para rezar una "Oración de Compromiso Misionero" que se encuentra cerca de las puertas. Oramos para que este jubilar de "Adelante en Misión" reviva la vida de fe en nuestra parroquia y en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles a través de la proclamación del Evangelio y la formación de una nueva generación de discípulos misioneros.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Te invitamos a estar en presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes de 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia, seguido del **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. y la misa en español los Primeros Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.



MENSAJE DEL PARROCO

Mis queridos feligreses,

Le pido a Dios que se encuentren bien y manteniéndose en la fe. Quiero escribirles para hacerles saber que estoy orando por todos ustedes todos los días para que Dios nos conceda paciencia, compasión y comprensión durante esta etapa difícil. Esta pandemia realmente ha creado dificultades en nuestras vidas y nos ha llamado a ajustar nuestras rutinas diarias. Entiendo la frustración, pero no debemos perder la esperanza ni la confianza en Dios. No sabemos cuándo terminará esto, pero mientras tanto, como David que se sintió oprimido, podemos hacer eco de su hermosa oración en el Salmo 17:6-9,

"Dios, mío, yo te invoco porque tú me respondes; ¡Inclina a mí tu oído, y escucha mis palabras! Tú, que salvas de sus perseguidores los que buscan tu protección, ¡dame una muestra de tu gran misericordia! ¡Cuidame como a la niña de tus ojos! Escóndeme bajo la sombra de tus alas. No dejes que me vean mis malvados enemigos, los opresores que quieren quitarme la vida."

Si bien confiamos en Dios, hay algunas cosas que podemos hacer para ayudar a detener la propagación de este virus. Dios nos da herramientas y conocimiento para ser usados sabiamente. Continúen siguiendo las pautas de la Arquidiócesis y el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Los Ángeles. Sé que puede ser confuso, pero no olvidemos que esto es algo nuevo y estamos aprendiendo a medida que enfrentamos esta pandemia. Les pido que si sienten algún síntoma como fiebre, tos, dolor de garganta, dolor de cabeza, etc., que se queden en casa en lugar de venir a misa donde tendrán contacto cercano con los demás. El contacto cercano incluye a cualquier persona dentro de los 6 pies de una persona infectada por un total de 15 minutos o más durante un período de 24 horas o estornudar o toser sobre otra persona.

En la misa, probablemente se sentarán a menos de 6 pies de alguien durante más de 15 minutos.

Si resulta positivo por Covid, también los habría expuesto a aquellas personas. Trabajemos juntos. No permitamos que esta pandemia divida nuestra comunidad de fe. Necesitamos respetar la conciencia de cada persona a la hora de vacunarse o no. Saldremos de esta pandemia y estaremos unidos en oración. Somos hermanas y hermanos, y necesitamos apoyarnos unos a otros. Jesús dijo en Juan 17:11

"Ya no estoy en el mundo, pero ellos sí están en el mundo, y yo voy a ti. Padre santo, guárdalos en tu nombre, el nombre que me has dado, para que sean uno, así como nosotros."

Dios les bendiga, les guarde y que su rostro brille sobre ustedes.

Padre Beto
 Párroco

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

El Grupo de Estudio Bíblico le hace una cordial invitación al Curso de Biblia donde aprenderemos sobre Las Cartas y el Apocalipsis. Empezamos el jueves 20 de enero de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm. Será impartido vía zoom.

Para más información comuníquese con Ismael Ramírez (818) 355-4476, Ninfa (818) 429-8924 ó a la oficina parroquial (818) 341-6634.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Rosary Every Friday

St. Joseph the Worker Church will be having Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Rosary every Friday of the month.

Eucharistic Adoration is from 2 – 7 pm.
The Benediction will be at 7 pm,
followed by the Holy Rosary.



Our Parish Communities will lead the Holy Rosary in various languages as follows:

- **First Friday** of the month: Spanish
- **Second Friday** of the month: English
- **Third Friday** of the month: Tagalog
- **Fourth Friday** of the month: Vietnamese
- **Fifth Friday** of the month (as occurs): English