



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

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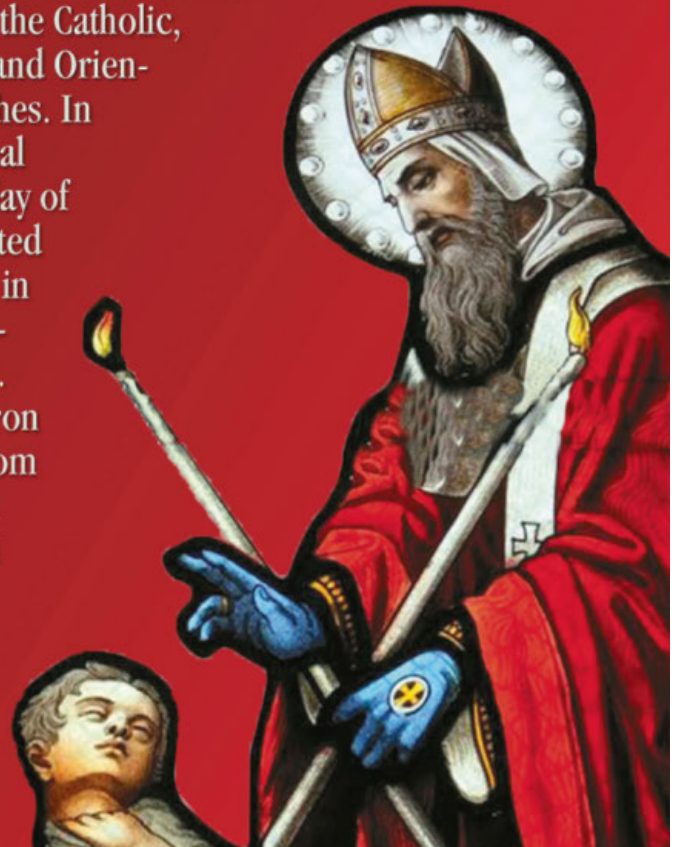
Angela Escobar

HEALER of Bodies and Souls

Blaise of Sebaste was a physician and bishop of Sebastea in historical Armenia—a healers of bodies as a physician and a healer of souls as bishop. He is venerated as a saint and martyr in the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Oriental Orthodox churches. In the Catholic liturgical calendar the feast day of St. Blaise is celebrated on February 3, and in the Orthodox calendar on February 11. St. Blaise is the patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

St. Blaise

Stained Glass Window
Notre-Dame-de-Lhor Chapel
Moselle, France



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Parish Center Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:15/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20–2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc 30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday February 5

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

7:30 a.m. Anna Duon Thu Huynh (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Paulette Westphal (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Fernando S. Catap, Jr. (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Leonor De Pinto (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Melville Bartholomeusz (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Candelaria Trujillo Medina (Birthday)

12:00 p.m. Jose Isabel Arciniega (RIP)

Monday February 6

6:30 a.m. Lorie Tranate (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Maria Belinda Lontoc (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Victoria and Porfirio Rivera (RIP)

Tuesday February 7

6:30 a.m. Joseph and Marie Nguyen Tran (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Eduardo Imbag (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Welhelmina Fortaleza (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Teodoro Calilap (RIP)

Wednesday February 8

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Tran Family (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Neapolian Preciado (RIP)

Thursday February 9

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Friday February 10

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Ricardo Alban (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Alfredo and Teresita Marigomen (RIP)

Saturday February 11

8:30 a.m. Chilton Dulay (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Henry A. Bradley (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Alejandra Ballesteros Meza (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Manuel Mora (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Alexander Tokarev (RIP)

Sunday February 12

7:30 a.m. Da Minh Nguyen Minh Giac (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Thien (RIP)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

9:00 a.m. Ador and Nady Manabat (Thanksgiving)

10:30 a.m. Alfredo Pinto (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Avril Bartholomeusz (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Maria Elena Hernandez (Birthday)

12:00 p.m. Ricardo Ortiz Lara (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2023

“SHINE HIS LIGHT”

In two weeks, it is Together in Mission “Commitment Sunday.” Archbishop Gomez invites us to participate in the 30th Anniversary of Together in Mission by making our annual commitment to help our parishes and schools. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should have arrived at your home this past week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at www.timgive.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples “salt of the world.” No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, “It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful.” If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the “salt” of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Get Involved By Serving the Poor

Have you ever wondered how you can help those in our community who are struggling? Perhaps God is calling on you to help people in need? Consider volunteering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our St. Joseph the Worker Conference has several opportunities for you to lend your time and talents to serve poor families or homeless persons. Whether it's helping with the weekly food pantry or preparing a hot lunch, volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul demonstrates our love for our neighbor and deepens our faith through service. And we also have a good time doing it!



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites everyone to join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and every third Thursday is a scheduled healing service.

Healing Service:

February 16 - Fr. Charles Lueras, Associate Pastor, Santa Clara Church, Oxnard

All are welcome!

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	01-29-23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,229	\$11,289	+17.2%

2023 Env \$5,581 (42.2%) E-giving \$1,918 (14.5%)
 2022 Env \$5,441 (48.2%) E-giving \$1,923 (17.0%)

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 Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, John Rath

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:

Sheryll Nery
 Luis Ivan Santiago Sotolongo
 Antonia Delgado

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.

CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

Calling those practicing adults that have not received Confirmation.

We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is for adults that are baptized, have received First Holy Communion, have NOT been Confirmed and desire to complete their initiation. They must be regularly attending mass, receiving Holy Communion and going to Confession. Please contact us: jpf@sjwchurch.com; bill@sjwchurch.com, or call the parish office (818)341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Call Karina at (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 for information.



CONFIRMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, February 12, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Mystery of the Church”

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, February 26, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Church is One”

Confirmation Year 2:

Sunday, February 5, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Holy Orders”

Tuesday, Feb 14th, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, Feb 19th, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Marriage”

Tuesday, Feb 28th, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, March 5th, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Foundations of a Moral Life”

For information contact JP Fernandez (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Archdiocese of Los Angeles celebrates 18-year partnership with VIRTUS[®]

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Joan Vienna, director of Safeguard the Children, were recently recognized for 18-year partnership with the VIRTUS[®] program, working to keep children and young people safe from child sexual abuse in our parishes, schools, homes and community. “So many have experienced hope and healing through ongoing awareness and education, and we appreciate [the Archdiocese’s] vision of where and how the programs would and do best serve our Church and communities,” said Pat Neal, director of VIRTUS[®] Programs and Services. For more information visit, <https://angelusnews.com/local/california/virtus-partnering-for-safety/> and <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for the period **January through March 2023**. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.



SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 06-02-2023 ĐẾN -12-02-2023

Thứ hai 06-02: Thánh Phao-lô Miki và các bạn tử đạo
Trang: 750-751, 753

Thứ ba 07-02:
Trang: 754-755, 757-758

Thứ tư 08-02:
Trang: 758-759, 761

Thứ năm 09-02:
Trang: 762-763, 765

Thứ sáu 10-02: Thánh Scholastica, nữ tu
Trang: 765-766, 768

Thứ bảy 11-02:
Trang: 768-770, 772

Chúa nhật 12-02: Chúa Nhật VI Mùa Thường Niên
Trang: 772-776

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

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.

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

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

EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/1 Co 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

Lunes: Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20-2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo: Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 (1)/1 Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 ó 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles celebra 18 años de sociedad con VIRTUS®

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y Joan Vienna, directora de la oficina Safeguard the Children, fueron reconocidas recientemente por su sociedad de 18 años con el programa VIRTUS®, trabajando para mantener a los niños y jóvenes a salvo del abuso sexual infantil en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, hogares y comunidad. "Muchos han experimentado esperanza y sanación a través de la concientización y la educación continuas, y apreciamos la visión [de la Arquidiócesis] de dónde y cómo los programas servirían mejor a nuestra Iglesia y comunidades", dijo Pat Neal, director de Programas y Servicios de VIRTUS®. Para obtener más información, visite <https://angelusnews.com/local/california/virtus-partnering-for-safety/> y <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>.

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS

ORDINARIOS Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Si tan solo... Es una pequeña frase sorprendente: Si tan solo. Para una frase tan corta, tiene una gran cantidad de excusas. Personalmente, podría comprarme un auto nuevo si tuviera un dólar por cada vez que uso la frase "si tan solo" para explicar mis propios defectos. "Si tan solo no estuviera tan cansada. Si tan solo tuviéramos más dinero. Si tan solo los niños no me hicieran perder la paciencia. Si tan solo tuviera más talento. Si tan solo la vida no fuera tan dura."

Si tan solo, si tan solo, si tan solo. No siempre tengo ganas de ser la sal de la tierra. ¿Alguien más podría sazonar el plato? A veces es más de lo que quiero dar, más de lo que quiero hacer, más de lo que quiero ser. Compartir mi pan, albergar al oprimido, vestir al desnudo y acompañar a mi prójimo, hacer estas cosas en sentido literal o figurado puede ser completamente agotador. La mediocridad es tan fácil. Es tan cómoda.

Pero si tan solo. Se vislumbra de nuevo, esa corta pero poderosa frase. "Si tan solo" puede ser tan profunda de excusas, pero también puede ser amplia con posibilidades. Si tan solo se lo llevara todo a Dios. Si tan solo dejara de confiar en mis propias habilidades. Si tan solo rezara más de lo que hablo. Si tan solo hiciera firme mi corazón. Si tan solo mi fe no descansara en la sabiduría humana. Si acaso no soy yo, ¿quién? ¿Si acaso no es ahora, cuando?

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte." — Mateo 5:14

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VIDA PARROQUIAL



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tendremos el **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.

UNIDOS EN MISION

BRILLE SU LUZ

En dos semanas, es el "Domingo de Compromiso" de Unidos en Misión. El Arzobispo Gómez nos invita a participar en el 30 Aniversario de Unidos en Misión haciendo nuestro compromiso anual de ayudar a nuestras parroquias y escuelas. Si ha hecho una donación en el pasado, le debería haber llegado una carta a su casa la semana pasada pidiéndole que renueve su apoyo. Puede devolver esa tarjeta de compromiso por correo o hacer su compromiso en www.timgive.org.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Todos en algún momento de nuestra vida queremos brillar. Por ejemplo: en la escuela deseamos el primer lugar; en los deportes pasa lo mismo, el trofeo es importante para lucir en los medios de comunicación. Ahora, en la modernidad, los youtubers quieren brillar, dar luz y ser los mejores. La liturgia de hoy nos relata cómo Jesús se dirige a todos nosotros para ser sal y luz. "Ustedes son sal de la tierra...ustedes son la luz del mundo" (Mateo 5,13-14). Qué bonito sería ser sal hasta que se haga justicia, y ser luz hasta que triunfe la paz. Se ha olvidado el significado de ser hijos de la luz. Violencia, injusticia, muerte y destrucción es lo que oscurece a la sociedad actual.

Pero, ¿está todo perdido? ¿Cuál sería la esperanza? El Evangelio da una serie de recomendaciones. Algunas de ellas son: *compartir el pan y lo que tenemos con el que menos tiene, dar posada al inmigrante, escuchar al triste, al enfermo*. Por mencionar algunos puntos. Es decir, no dar la espalda al propio hermano. Queremos ser, como Jesús, sal y luz para el mundo y para todos los que viven cerquita de nosotros. Saber dar sabor a la vida implica darse, comprometerse, salir de la zona de confort, dar un paso siempre adelante, nunca para atrás, como se dice, ni para tomar vuelo. El reto es ser sazonador y lámpara de Dios, hablando por los sin voz. Solo así, Jesús podrá decirnos: "Ustedes son la sal y luz del mundo". ©LPI

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION 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 15 años.
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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.



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