

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 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

Deacons

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

Dn. Sergio Sandoval

School Principal

Stephanie Guillbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

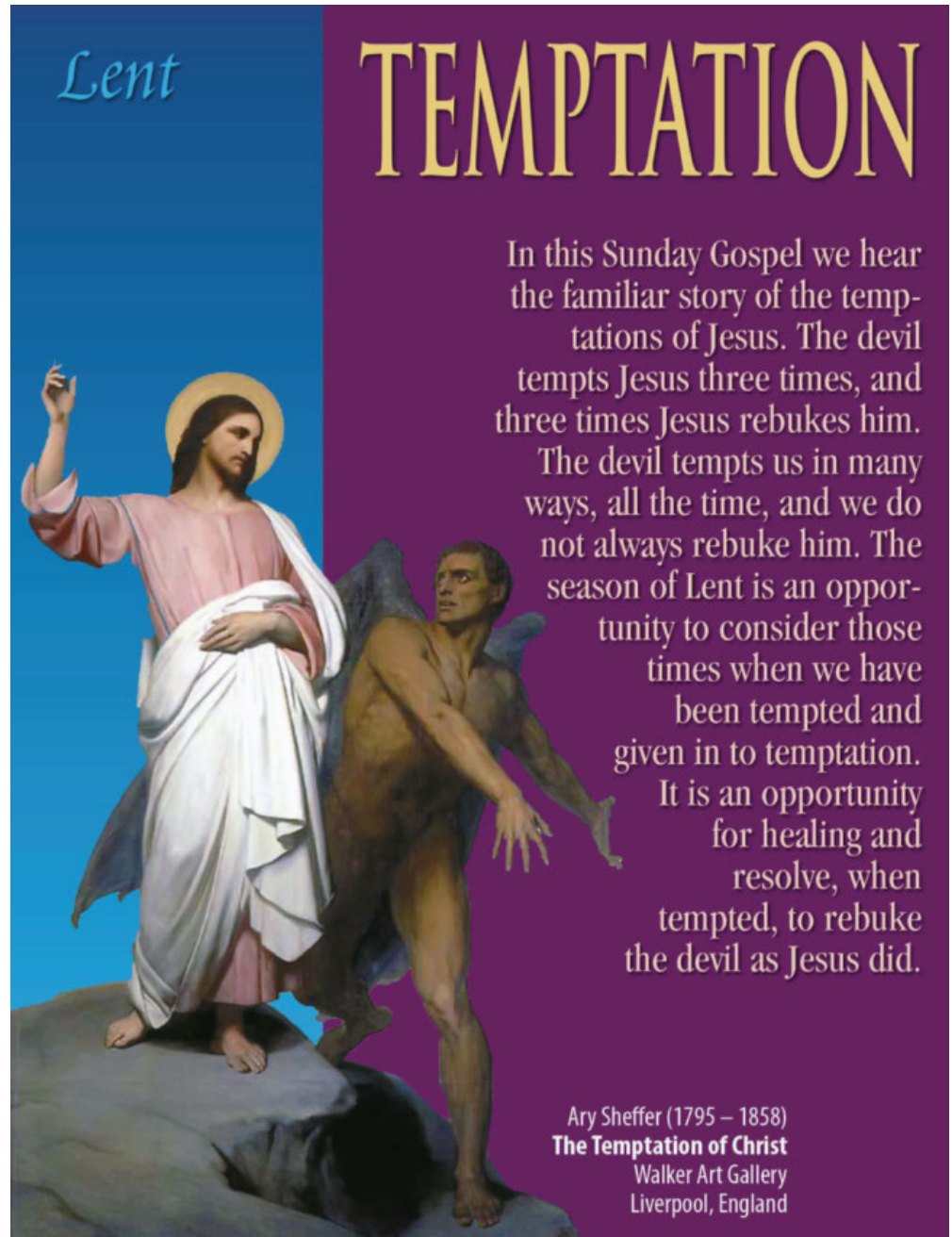
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Lent

TEMPTATION

In this Sunday Gospel we hear the familiar story of the temptations of Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus three times, and three times Jesus rebukes him. The devil tempts us in many ways, all the time, and we do not always rebuke him. The season of Lent is an opportunity to consider those times when we have been tempted and given in to temptation. It is an opportunity for healing and resolve, when tempted, to rebuke the devil as Jesus did.

Ary Sheffer (1795 – 1858)
The Temptation of Christ
Walker Art Gallery
Liverpool, England

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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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
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 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-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, 18-19, 20, 22 (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 February 26

7:30 a.m. Maria Tran Thi Kinh (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Benado Tran Tinh (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Fritzroy Bartholomeusz (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Felipa Rivas Membreño (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Oswaldo G. Mendez Vazquez (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Lynton Bartholomeusz (RIP)
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
12:00 p.m. Graciela Mendez de Galdamez (RIP)

Monday February 27

6:30 a.m. Rodolfo Vazquez Ballesteros (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Trinidad Lim (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Milagros Santiago (RIP)

Tuesday February 28

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Francisco Nassar (Birthday)

Wednesday March 1

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Dominico Hoang Vu (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mia Truxaw (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Corina Huapaya (RIP)

Thursday March 2

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Agapita y Federico Ventura (RIP)

Friday March 3

6:30 a.m. Dominico Hoang Vu (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Estrada (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Bobina Estrada (Intentions)

Saturday March 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
8:30 a.m. Edgar Ladrillono (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Alfonso Hernandez (Get Well)
7:00 p.m. Margarito Vallin (RIP)

Sunday March 5

7:30 a.m. Tran Van Hung (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Maria Linh Pham (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Joseph Roan Le (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Magno Bacay Manalo (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Leonor De Pinto (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Anstruther Bartholomeusz (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Maria del Carmen Fonseca (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Cecilia and Anita Torres (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

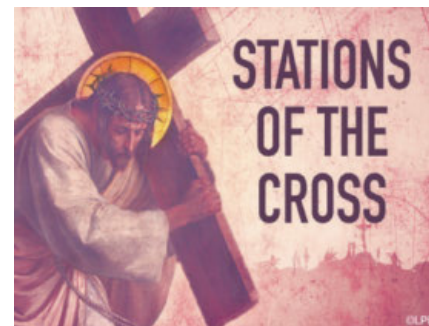
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2023

Personal Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Exposition: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Benediction: 7:00 p.m. followed by stations

Books in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese will be available every Friday for your use if you wish to follow the group stations in your own language.

Group Stations:

February 24: Vietnamese
March 3: Spanish after mass
March 10: English
March 17: Tagalog
March 24: Vietnamese
March 31: English



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Formed and Fallen

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty

“The gift is not like the transgression.” — Romans 5:15

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2022, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634.

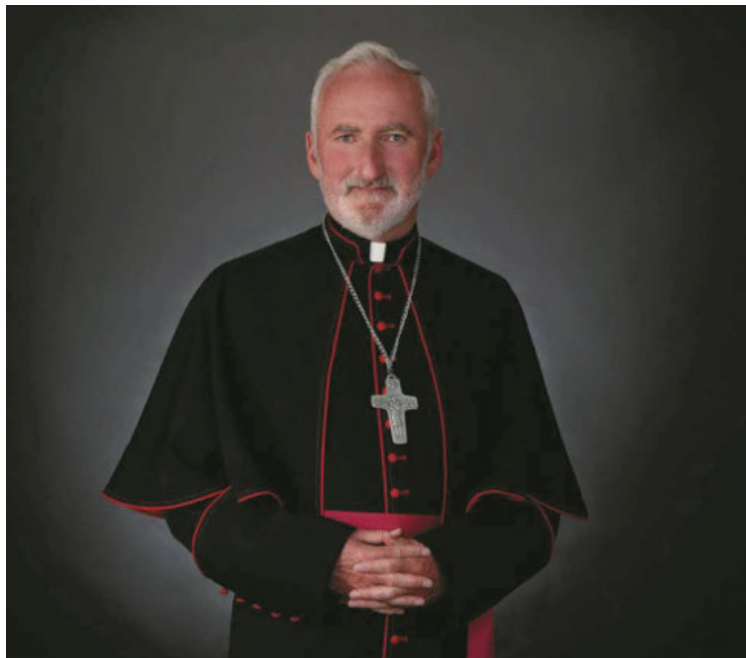
We will be happy to send one to you.



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



**REST IN PEACE
BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL
1953 - 2023**

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

Healing Services:

March 16 - Fr. Joel Henson, Associate Vicar, Vicar for Clergy, LA Catholics

April 20 - Fr. Bill Adams, St. Mary of the Assumption, Whittier, CA

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	02-19-23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,529	\$11,845	-2.7%

2023 Env \$4,586 (39.8%) E-giving \$2,238 (19.4%)

2022 Env \$5,486 (46.3%) E-giving \$1,908 (16.1%)

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Collection \$9,825.66

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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

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

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: jp@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:

Sunday, February 26, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Church is One”

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, March 5, 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

Know how to report abuse in California

It is important to take immediate action if someone discloses abuse to you, or if you suspect abuse or neglect is happening. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles offers a detailed list of resources with information about what to do if you suspect a child, vulnerable or elderly adult is being abused. All employees and volunteers within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are expected to report suspected abuse to the appropriate civil authorities and to Victims Assistance Ministry. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit lacatholics.org/protect.



PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

Starting March 1st., we will be accepting Mass Intention Requests for the period **April through June**. 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 26, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Lent

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: "He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held fast to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. "Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone. *Father John Muir ©LPI*

RCIA

We begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, this the time of preparation for Easter. We are asked to pray, sacrifice and give alms, and on Fridays to abstain from eating meat. Please look over your day-to-day and see how you can observe what the Church is asking of us. Last Sunday, our catechumens, the people that are dismissed and leave mass on Sunday after the homily, are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation for which they have been preparing for some time. We have discerned with them and have determined they have changed their lives and are ready to receive sacraments. Last Sunday 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. 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, sent them to the Archbishop to be recognized as being elected by God to receive the sacraments. Last Sunday, the Sunday before Lent, at the 10:30am mass we celebrated those rites. That afternoon they celebrated the Rite of Election with our Archbishop Gomez at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. After the Rite of Election our Catechumens, these are the un-baptized, 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 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 a time of more intense spiritual preparation consisting more in interior reflection and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the Elect as they search their own conscience and do penance. This period includes the celebration of the scrutinies and the presentations. The scrutinies are meant to uncover all that is sinful, weak, and defective in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out all that is strong, upright and good in them. 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. The first scrutiny will take place on March 12 at the 9:00am mass, look for it. 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 loving entrusts these sacred texts to the Elect as they complete their preparation. You are asked to participate in all 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 is that these celebrations add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience. Please pray for our Elect, as they prepare to celebrate the rites called for in the RCIA during the coming weeks.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 27-02-2023

ĐẾN -05-03-2023

Thứ hai 27-02:

Trang: 208-211

Thứ ba 28-02:

Trang: 211-213

Thứ tư 01-03:

Trang: 213-215

Thứ năm 02-03:

Trang: 215-217

Thứ sáu 03-03:

Trang: 217-219

Thứ bảy 04-03:

Trang: 220-221

Chúa nhật 05-03: Chúa Nhật II Mùa Chay

Trang: 221-224

VIDA PARROQUIAL

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 (ver 3)/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 (22)/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Sepa cómo denunciar abusos en California

Es importante tomar medidas inmediatas si alguien le revela el abuso o si sospecha que está ocurriendo abuso o negligencia. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece una lista detallada de recursos con información sobre qué hacer si sospecha que un niño, un adulto vulnerable o un adulto mayor está siendo abusado. Se espera que todos los empleados y voluntarios dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles reporten sospechas de abuso a las autoridades civiles correspondientes y al Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas. Para obtener más información, visite latholitics.org/reporting-child-abuse. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite latholitics.org/protect.

REPRESENTACION DE LA PASION DEL SEÑOR

Si alguien de la comunidad esta interesado en participar de la obra es bienvenido a los ensayos que se están llevando a cabo los días lunes y jueves de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia (area de las bancas) o puede comunicarse con el coordinador Elder Cano al (323) 270-5661.

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.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.



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.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ENTENDIENDO PROFUNDAMENTE LA ESCRITURA

26 de febrero de 2023 - 1er Domingo de Cuaresma

Preparados o no, ya estamos en el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Después de Navidad, escuchamos durante seis domingos de Tiempo Ordinario. Durante ese tiempo fuimos preparando el corazón para entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo litúrgico que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un tiempo de preparación a la Pascua y termina el Jueves Santo, después de mediodía. También, es un tiempo intenso de preparación para los catecúmenos, quienes van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Los ya bautizados se preparan para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador.

La liturgia de hoy nos introduce al misterio de Cristo. Ayuno, limosna y oración son los elementos importantes de este tiempo. Es un tiempo de reflexión y conversión profunda para volver a Dios. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado, color que significa penitencia. El Evangelio nos muestra el ayuno y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración y el rechazo de la tentación.

La oración da fortaleza para rechazar al enemigo y el ayuno prepara el espíritu para arrepentirnos con hechos de nuestro enorme egoísmo, y de la falta de respeto a los demás. Es también, tiempo para hacer de la justicia un escudo que lleve a creer en el Evangelio de Jesús. Significa, también, esfuerzo para ajustar el cambio adecuado en nuestra vida a los criterios, enseñanzas y ejemplos de Cristo. Acompañar el recorrido hacia Jerusalén con un corazón dispuesto a morir en la cruz para resucitar gloriosos con Jesús. ©LPi

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Apartir del 1° de marzo estamos aceptando intenciones de misas para los meses de abril a junio. Puede descargar e imprimir la forma de nuestro sitio web u obtenerla en el oficina parroquial. Complétela y entréguela o envíela por correo al Centro Parroquial con su donación de \$10 por misa. Se prefiere un cheque a nombre de St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church.

VIA CRUCIS 2023

Vía Crucis personal: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m. seguido del Vía Crucis

Libros en inglés, español, tagalo y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.

Estaciones en grupo:

24 de febrero: En vietnamita

3 de marzo: En español después de misa

10 de marzo: En inglés

17 de marzo: En tagalo

24 de marzo: En vietnamita

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