

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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](http://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

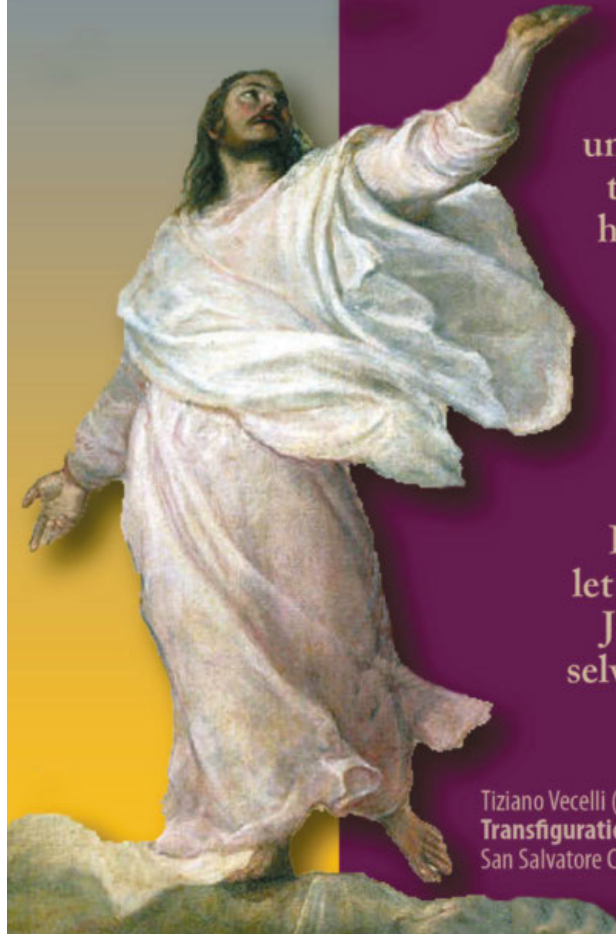
Angela Escobar

Lent

# TRANSFIGURATION

This Sunday's Gospel tells us the familiar story of God acknowledging his son, as Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John in a vision that he asks them not to reveal until after his Resurrection. Jesus' face shines, his clothes become like light, and a voice from a cloud proclaims, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mt 17:5).

In this season of Lent, let's be transfigured with Jesus by renewing ourselves in a manner that is pleasing to God.



Tiziano Vecelli (1490-1576)  
Transfiguration (detail)  
San Salvatore Church, Venice, Italy

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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 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/  
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-  
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-  
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-  
8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## 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 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)

### Monday March 6

6:30 a.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen Tran (RIP)  
6:30 a.m. Edgardo Lim (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Anna Lien Tran (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Hoa Nhan Tinh Khuu (RIP)

### Tuesday March 7

6:30 a.m. Imelda Huan Nguyen (RIP)  
6:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Get Well)  
8:30 a.m. Andy Capagcuan (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Sonu Shivakumar (Birthday)

### Wednesday March 8

6:30 a.m. Rosalia Caceres (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Vicente Santiago (RIP)

### Thursday March 9

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Bobina Eden (Get Well)

### Friday March 10

6:30 a.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Renato Anglo (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Herminigildo and Honey Lee Villanueva (RIP)

### Saturday March 11

8:30 a.m. Ricardo de los Reyes (Thanksgiving)  
8:30 a.m. Sheryll Nery (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Remy Singson (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. Heriberto Torres (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. Manuela Echeverria (RIP)

### Sunday March 12

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
7:30 a.m. Phero Pham Van Thao (RIP)  
9:00 a.m. John Khai Nguyen (RIP)  
9:00 a.m. Martha Fuentes (Birthday)  
10:30 a.m. Alfredo Pinto (RIP)  
10:30 a.m. Felicia Bartholomeusz (RIP)  
12:00 p.m. Eufracia Jimenez (RIP)  
12:00 p.m. Lazaro Estevez Marcos (Birthday)

## 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:

March 10: English

March 17: Tagalog

March 24: Vietnamese

March 31: English

### DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Catherine of Siena	Wednesday, March 8	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.
<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
St. Bridget of Sweden	Thursday, March 16	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Monday, March 20	7:00 p.m.
St. John Eudes	Wednesday, March 22	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, March 27	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Tuesday, March 28	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Wednesday March 29	7:00 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Thursday, March 30	7:00 p.m.



### 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



### 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!

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are 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.

### 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	02-26-23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,427	\$11,774	-3.0%

2023 Env \$4,749 (41.6%) E-giving \$2,028 (17.8%)  
2022 Env \$5,215 (44.3%) E-giving \$2,253 (19.1%)

### 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:

Rose Clark  
Fidelina Gomez  
Jose de Jesus Macias  
Lanh Thi Nguyen  
Helen Englert

## 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](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com); [bill@sjwchurch.com](mailto: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.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



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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, March 7**, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 12**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Church is Holy & Catholic”

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

### Confirmation Year 2:

**Sunday, March 5**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Foundations of a Moral Life”

**Saturday, March 18**, 8:30am to 5:00pm (Hall), Confirmation Candidate Retreat

**Sunday, March 19**, 8:30am to 11:30am (Hall & Church), Candidate & Sponsor Retreat / Mass

**Tuesday, March 28**, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, April 2**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “The Ten Commandments”

### Youth Service Opportunities:

-See the Stations of the Cross schedule to help being an Usher or Cross/Candle Bearer

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

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit [angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse](http://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse).



## PARISH LIFE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — Father John Muir ©LPi



## SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 06-03-2023 ĐẾN 12-03-2023

Thứ hai 06-03:  
Trang: 230-232

Thứ ba 07-03:  
Trang: 232-234

Thứ tư 08-03:  
Trang: 234-236

Thứ năm 09-03:  
Trang: 236-239

Thứ sáu 10-03:  
Trang: 239-242

Thứ bảy 11-03:  
Trang: 242-244

Chúa nhật 12-03: Chúa Nhật III Mùa Chay  
Trang: 245-250

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

**Lunes:** Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

**Martes:** Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

**Miércoles:** Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

**Jueves:** Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

**Viernes:** Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

**Sábado:** Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

**Domingo:** Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se asocia con exagentes del FBI

Durante las últimas décadas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ha asociado con exagentes del FBI para investigar las denuncias de abuso sexual por parte del clero. Esta asociación es parte de un esfuerzo integral de protección contra el abuso en la Arquidiócesis, que incluye la toma obligatoria de huellas dactilares, verificación de antecedentes y capacitación en un ambiente seguro. Para obtener más información sobre esta asociación, visite [angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse](http://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse).

## 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.

## 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.

### SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El miércoles 15 de marzo es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.

### 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:**

10 de marzo: En inglés

17 de marzo: En tagalo

24 de marzo: En vietnamita

31 de marzo: En inglés



### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

**Alentar un Entendimiento mas Profundo de la Escritura**

*“Recuerda, Señor, que tu ternura y tu misericordia son eternas y no permitas que nos derrote el enemigo” (Salmo 24,6).* La Transfiguración del Señor, iluminación para la esperanza. Luminosidad que da vida e ilumina para ver el camino hacia el futuro, se transfiguró delante de ellos, no puede existir la duda de su identidad. *“Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; éste es mi Elegido, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17,5).* A partir de la Transfiguración ya no existe la oscuridad. Por muy oscuro que sea el hoy, mañana será lleno de luz, será el día de Dios.

Escuchar al Hijo es asumir como propia su historia, su cruz y su resurrección. ¿Cómo asumo su mensaje? ¿Su Evangelio? El reto, de este II Domingo de Cuaresma, es buscar, ver y elegir dónde escucho a Dios hoy. Su voz clama en el desierto, lugar donde cruza el inmigrante, su voz se escucha en los ancianos y niños desamparados. Y qué decir de las personas que mueren a causa de la violencia en las escuelas, desfiles y supermercados. Ahí, precisamente, está la voz de Dios. No la ignoremos y respondamos de acuerdo a nuestras posibilidades. En esta semana, somos invitados a contemplar el amor de Dios en los que nos rodean. Como los discípulos, bajemos de la contemplación a la acción, pero antes, contemplemos el amor de Dios en el silencio y la fidelidad a lo experimentado. *“No hablen a nadie de esta visión hasta que el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos” (Mateo 17:9).*

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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](mailto: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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