



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 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

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Stephanie Guillbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

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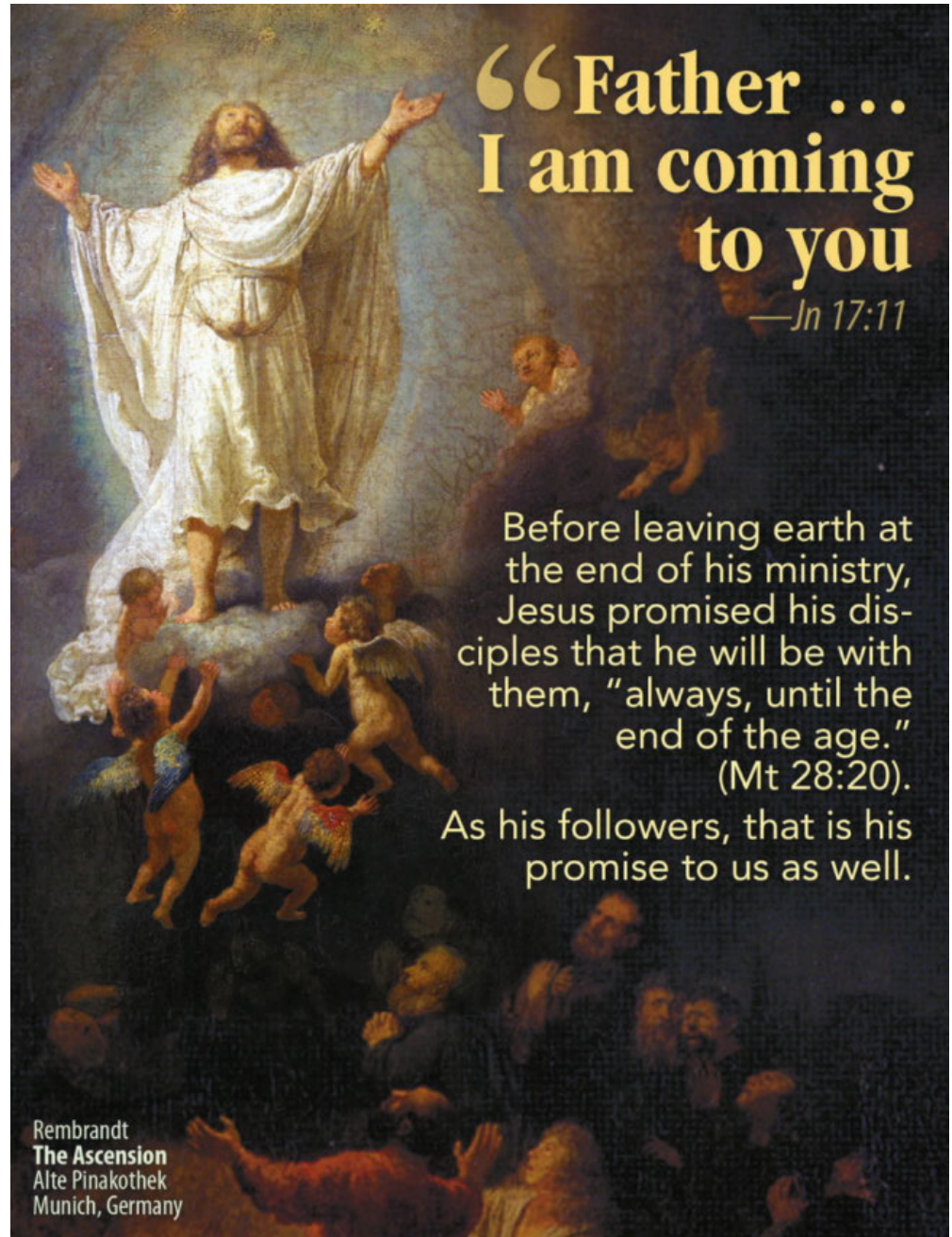
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday May 21

7:30 a.m. Thuan Nguyen (Intentions)
7:30 a.m. Phero Dinh Van Quang (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Peter and Agatha Nguyen (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Stephen and Chinnamma Vallippadavi (Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Benedict Sales (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Flor Family (Thanksgiving)
12:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:00 p.m. Mike, Lilianna and Salvador Torres, Jr. (Intentions)

Monday May 22

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 a.m. Loven and Eva Fernandez (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Rosalia Ovanguren (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Lilibeth Mijarez (RIP)

Tuesday May 23

6:30 a.m. Kimberly Escobar (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Peter Khai Phan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ordoñez Puac Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday May 24

6:30 a.m. Thomas Arnold Galvez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mark Cristobal (RIP)

Thursday May 25

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Romeo Narvaez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Victor Alipio (RIP)

Friday May 26

6:30 a.m. Daphne De Silva (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Emmanuel Arrabaca, Sr. (RIP)

Saturday May 27

8:30 a.m. Isabel De Leon (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Isabel Comia (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Ramiro Gonzalez (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Maria Antonieta Castaneda (Get Well)

Sunday May 28

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 a.m. Phero Ta Van Thue (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Peter Khai and Anna Chien Phan (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Bobina Eden (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Albert Torralba (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Leonardo, Rosita and Joan Esguerra (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Angela Leon (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

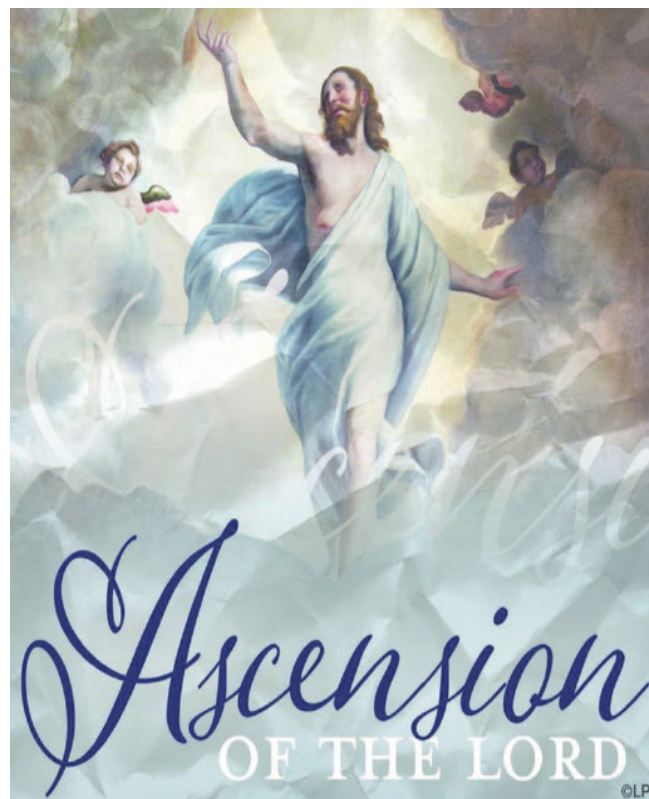
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Have you ever noticed how often we use “up” and “down” to judge things? Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony is “high” art, while professional wrestling is “low.” If I’m having a good day, I’m on “cloud nine.” A bad day means I am “down in the dumps.” A successful career is “moving up the ladder.” Failure in work or personal life can be “falling from the heights.” Life is filled with “ups and downs” — no one has the slightest problem understanding that means life has both “good and bad.”

Now consider Jesus’ ascension. He ascends not just to some level slightly higher of goodness, but “above all the heavens,” to use the words of Saint Paul (Eph.4:10). That expression means to the source of all goodness. He has gone all the way down — to the farthest depths of human suffering, and death. And now he has taken our humanity all the way up into God. In doing so he has demonstrated what he says in the Gospel of John to the Father: “Everything of yours is mine.” He now reigns over every possible aspect of creation in and through his human nature. That’s what the ascension is all about.

So what? No matter what the lows and highs, ups and down we face this week, we are totally encompassed by the one who descended and ascended. So, we should happily and confidently entrust ourselves to him. He has shown us not only his power, but especially his love, in filling all our ups and down with his presence.

— Father John Muir ©LPi





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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

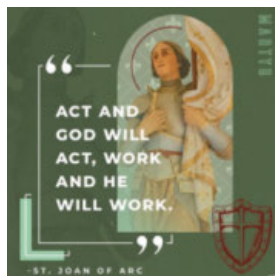
We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



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:

June 15 - Fr. Jeejo Vazhappilly, Administrator, St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA

Our Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) is on June 23 and 24, at the Parish Hall. For more details and to register for this event, contact Melita Bernabe (818-408-9430) or Agnes Valera (818-300-5133). Registration is FREE. All are welcome!

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.

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

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, John Rath, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Residence restriction laws

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article “Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



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YOUTH NEWS

SJW Youth Ministry Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth.

Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

Youth Mass: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Registrations now open

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming Confirmation Process for year 1. The two year Confirmation process is open to High School students (at least starting 8th grade) and already received their Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish office during business hours. Space is limited. Confirmation Year 1

Adult Confirmation

7:00pm (Youth Ministry Room)

June 1 – Session 5: Mystagogical Reflection on the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Friday, May 26, 7:00pm (Church): Sacrament of Confirmation





PARISH LIFE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Looking to the Sky

In the past, I have been guilty of being a little depressed by the Ascension. Looking at it from a certain angle, it has the feel of a party that's coming to an end. The important guests have gone home and now it's time to turn the lights back on, switch off the music and start cleaning up.

Of course, if I view the Ascension in this light, I'm not really paying attention. I'm lingering on the mountain, staring at the sky, wondering where God went and when He's coming back.

Christ, of course, is very much the "main event" of the Gospels, and so when he is no longer a physical, visible presence on earth — teaching, preaching, curing, dying, rising — we can be forgiven for feeling a little deflated. But the life of Christ is not a season of our favorite show. It's not a chapter in a book. It doesn't exist for consumption and entertainment, and it certainly doesn't come to an end.

It's easy to think of Christ at Mass when he is there before me in the Eucharist. It's easy to be about the work of God during Lent or Easter. But what about the dreaded "Ordinary Time"? As full as the sky is of clouds, so the world is full of distractions: work, finances, health, politics. I struggle to see where God has gone in the midst of it all.

In reality, He is still here. He is here in the person I choose to love or to abandon. He is here in the truth I choose to embrace or to reject. He is here, waiting for me in the sacraments I all too often take for granted.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." — Matthew 28:20

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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 22-05-2023 ĐẾN 28-05-2023

Thứ hai 22-05:
Trang: 590-592

Thứ ba 23-05:
Trang: 592-594

Thứ tư 24-05:
Trang: 595-597

Thứ năm 25-05:
Trang: 597-599

Thứ sáu 26-05: Thánh Phi-líp-phê Nê-ri, Linh mục
Trang: 599-601

Thứ bảy 27-05:
Trang: 602-603

Chúa nhật 28-05: Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần Hiện Xuống
Trang: 610-613

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

5th - 8th Grade Boys and Girls

June 19-23 Leadership

June 26-30 The Arts

July 10-14 STEM

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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.

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: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 26, 1. 4. 7-8 (13)/1 Pe 4, 13-16/Jn 17, 1-11

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39. **Vigilia Extensa:** Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20b/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39. **Día:** Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Co 12, 3b-7. 12-13/Jn 20, 19-23

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Leyes de restricción residencial

Las leyes de restricción residencial son leyes estatales y locales que impiden que los delincuentes sexuales condenados vivan dentro de un rango específico de una escuela, parque, guardería, para de autobús, u otra área conocida para niños. Muchos estados han adoptado alguna forma de restricción residencial para evitar que los ofensores sexuales reincidan en sus delitos. Estas leyes existen y tienen un impacto, pero son solo una capa de protección y no una garantía de que un parque, una parada de autobús u otro espacio sea Seguro. Para obtener más información sobre las leyes de restricción, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" (Las leyes de restricción residencial: ¿Previenen el abuso sexual?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA - ALENTAR EL ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hoy celebramos la gloriosa Ascensión del Señor al cielo, hace cuarenta días de su resurrección. Con este hecho tan importante, nos damos cuenta que nuestra meta no está en el mundo, sino en el cielo. La tierra es un lugar de paso, la patria eterna es el cielo. Así dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: "No significa un lugar, 'el espacio', sino una manera de ser; no el alejamiento de Dios, sino su majestad (Número 2794). El cielo es el fin último y la realización de las aspiraciones más profundas del hombre, el estado supremo y definitivo de dicha. Esta vida perfecta con la Santísima Trinidad, esta comunión de vida y de amor con ella, con la Virgen María, los ángeles y todos los bienaventurados, se llama cielo (Número 1024). Vivir en el cielo es estar con Cristo; donde está Cristo, allí está la vida, allí está el reino (Número 1025).

Todos deseamos ir al cielo y estar con Dios y para ello hay que trabajar haciendo buenas obras. A los discípulos se les encomendó la misión de ser mensajeros y testigos de todo lo que habían visto y aprendido en la vida pública de Jesús. Ahora, esa misma tarea es encomendada a todos los bautizados. Ser portadores de la esperanza y la paz: "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. (Mateo 28,19). Gracias, Señor, por la misión que nos has encomendado. Queremos ser tus colaboradores, danos la fuerza de seguir transmitiendo tu mensaje a pesar de las adversidades.

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GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Te invitamos todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, El tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES

El proceso para prepararse para recibir el sacramento de la confirmación es de 2 años y está abierto a estudiantes empezando en el 8vo grado, que ya recibieron los sacramentos de Bautismo y Eucaristía. Pueden obtener las formas en la oficina parroquial o en el website de la parroquia. El espacio es limitado.



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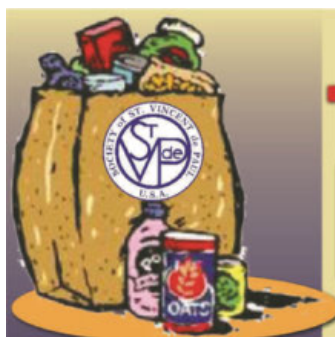
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The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. 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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