

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 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

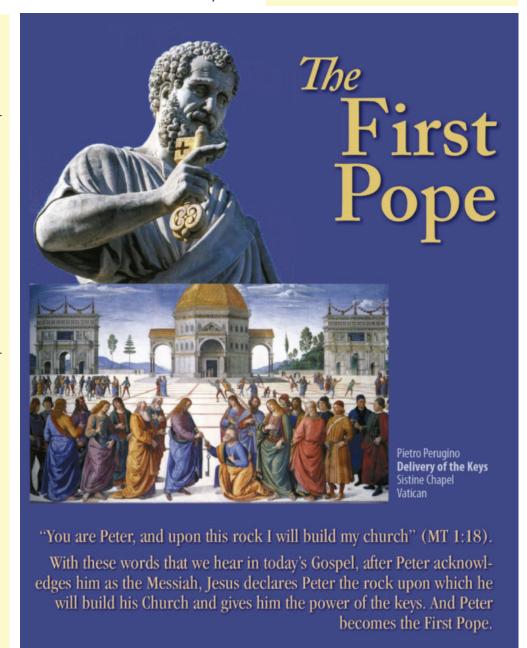
Karina Villanueva

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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 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom

11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29 **Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt

23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt

24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt

25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/

Mt 16:21-27

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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Sunday	August 27		
7:30 a.m.	Giocobe Nguyen Van Ngoc (RIP)		
7:30 a.m.	Maria Vu Ti Lan (RIP)		
9:00 a.m.	Alfredo and Caridad Velasquez (RIP)		
9:00 a.m.	Nicholas F. Frega (RIP)		
10:30 a.m.	Douglas Marigomen (RIP)		
12:00 p.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)		
Monday	August 28		
6:30 a.m.	Vincent and Dominico Nguyen (RIP)		
6:30 a.m.	Maria Dinh (RIP)		
8:30 a.m.	Gus Mora (Birthday)		
8:30 a.m.	Herminigildo Villanueva (RIP)		

Tuesday August 29

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

6:30 a,m, Hoang Vu (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Rebecca Villagracia (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Maria Bui Tran Thu Tammy (RIP)

Wednesday August 30

6:30 a.m. Tony Khuu and Anh Dinh (Anniversary)

6:30 a.m. Hoa Nhan (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Vinh Bui (Get Well) 8:30 a.m. Tito Lee Nguyen (RIP)

Thursday August 31

6:30 a.m. Pedro Marthel (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Jose Teofilo Lizarraga Salazar (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Nguyen Thi Bui (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Vinh Bui (Get Well) Friday September 1 6:30 a.m. Hoang Vu (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Sheryl Fernandez (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao Dang (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Philip Thiet Nguyen (RIP)

Saturday September 2 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

8:30 a.m. Guillermo Camacho Sandan (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Lorenzo Khon Phan (RIP) 5:30 p.m. Rizalino Mina, Jr. (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Otto Ortiz (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Alfredo and Epifanio Ariola (RIP)

Sunday September 3

7:30 a.m. Joseph Le Minh Die U (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Giuse Nguyen Can (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Irving Pope (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Soon Schaller (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Navarro Family (Thanksgiving)10:30 a.m. Astrid Dy - Sales (Birthday)12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION MISSION APPEAL - TODAY

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles collaborates with mission groups every year to raise fund for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Augustinians of the Assumption. Fr. Rodel Cervantes, A.A. will be speaking to us. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy. It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations ... But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages. Our Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

Assumptionist Missionary Activities

The Venerable Emmanuel d'Alzon founded the Assumptionists in Nimes, France in 1850. He gave us as a motto "Thy Kingdom Come" to underline that "the coming of the reign of Jesus Christ for ourselves and for our neighbor is what we propose before everything else." We are to achieve this "by our complete submission, not only to the teaching of the Church, but also to the spirit of such teaching." (d'Alzon) Any work which fosters the extension of the Kingdom falls within the spirit of our works of education at the secondary and college levels, pilgrimages, ecumenism, parish ministry, missions and journalism. Bayard Press publishes in the US "Catholic Digest" and "Living with Christ." Presently we number some 900 priests and brothers working in 30 countries. We are renewing our ministry in Russia, Bulgaria, and Romania. Three Bulgarian Assumptionists, martyred by the communists in 1952, were beatified by Pope John Paul II in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on May 26, 2002. We perform specialized ministries in Greece, Turkey, Israel, and Madagascar. The African province includes the Congo, Kenya, and Tanzania. In South America we work in Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, and Ecuador. We also help staff a mission in Korea and Vietnam. In January 2006 we opened our new mission in Manila in the Philippines. Our Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manila area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community. We apply the proceeds of our Mission Appeals to the needs of our brothers in Mexico, East Africa and the Philippines.

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PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We remind you that during the summer months we will not have the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We will be back on **Friday, September 8.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and 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, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.



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.

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	08/20/23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$9,387	\$13,711	-31.5%

2023 Env \$4,231 (45.1%) E-giving \$1,773 (18.9%) 2022 Env \$6,987(51.0%) E-giving \$1,718 (12.5%)

Hawaii Wildfires 2nd Collection - \$2,685.61

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, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar

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 soul of: Bernardo Torres



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

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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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, September 5, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall): Candidate & Parent Orientation

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, September 24, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Safeguard the Children Training" $^{\circ}$

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall): Candidate & Parent Orientation

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, Oct. 1, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Safeguard the Children Training" Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027: World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To enroll for the upcoming Religious Education 2023-2024, please follow this steps:

- 1. PRINT out registration forms from the website or PICK a registration package in the Parish Center office.
- 2. Return forms with documents required and payment to the parish office. Please include a COPY of your child's baptismal and birth certificates with forms and tuition fee. We accept payments via check, cash or money order only. (If paying in cash, please bring exact amount) Make checks and money orders payable to "St. Joseph the Worker" FEES: Year One Families –Faith Formation Beginners \$80.00 (one child), \$125.00 (two children), \$160 (three children) Sibling same household Please include a COPY of your child's baptismal and birth certificates with forms.

Year Two Families – Sacramental Year \$105.00 (One child), \$175.00 (two children), \$205.00 (three children) Sibling - Same household – POST COMMUNION SESSIONS – Open to all children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion and wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith. \$35.00 per child/per year

OUR TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION ON: Saturday, September 2 and 9 from 9:30am-1:30pm Wednesday, September 6 and 13 from 3:30-6:30pm

Please direct any questions or concerns to Karina L. Villanueva at the Religious Education office: (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 or email: karina@sjwchurch.com

The Religious Education office will be closed during the month of August.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

The NCMEC CyberTipline

Online exploitation and enticement of young people is an ongoing problem, across social media, gaming platforms, and other websites. Victims can range in age and background, making it harder to prevent exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) operates the CyberTipline, a centralized system for reporting suspected cases of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. Reports can be filed online at report.cybertip.org or via a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

PARISH LIFE



SINH HOAT GIÁO Xủ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 28-08-2023 ĐẾN 03-09-2023

Thứ hai 28-08: thánh Âu-tinh, giám mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh Trang: 1268-1269, 1271

Thứ ba 29-08: thánh Gio-an Tẩy Giả bị trảm quyết

Trang: 1272, 1273, 1817

Thứ tư 30-08:

Trang: 1275-1276, 1277-1278

Thứ năm 31-08:

Trang: 1278-1279, 1281

Thứ sáu 01-09:

Trang: 1281-1282, 1284-1285

Thứ bẩy 02-09:

Trang: 1285-1286, 1287-1288

Chúa nhật 03-09: Chúa nhật XXII mùa thường niên

Trang: 1288-1291

IN THE COMMUNITY



ARE YOU A MATURE ADULT (50+) LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?

Share your lifetime of skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized members in one of the Ignatians West partner agencies. We will match your interests and talents with the



needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of nonprofit settings. Our volunteers work 1-2 days/week from September through June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, etc. In addition, volunteers also meet once a month and attend two inspiring retreat days per year for group sharing and reflection in the Ignatians tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! Check us out at www.ignatianswest.org You can make a difference in the life of another! For further information, contact Anne Hansen 805-443-0812; ahansen@ignatianswest.org

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.

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 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6. 8 (8)/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

Lunes: 1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Mt 23, 13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6/Mc 6, 17-29 **Miércoles:** 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 89, 3-5. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4, 1-8/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mt 25,

Sábado: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Mt 25, 14-30 **Domingo:** Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La línea cibernética de denuncias del Centro de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados

La explotación y la tentación en línea de los jóvenes es un problema constante en las redes sociales, en las plataformas de juegos y en otros sitios web. Las víctimas pueden variar en edad y antecedents, lo que dificulta la prevención de la explotación. El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) opera la línea cibernética para denuncias, un sistema centralizado para denunciar casos sospechosos de explotación sexual infantil que ocurren a través de la Internet. Se pueden hacer las denuncias en línea en report.cybertip.org o a través de la línea telefónica directa de 24 horas 1-800-843-5678. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" (Explotación sexual infantil en línea y la línea cibernética del NCMEC) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Si desea inscribir a su hijo/a las clases de catequesis (grados del 1° al 7°) por favor siga los siguientes pasos:

1. Imprima la aplicación de registración desde el sitio web o pase a la oficina parroquial por un paquete de registración.

2. Lea, llene en su totalidad y regrese formas con los documentos requeridos y pago directamente en la oficina

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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

AGUSTINOS DE LA ASUNCIÓN PLAN COOPERATIVO MISIONERO - HOY

El grupo asignado a nuestra parroquia este año son los Agustinos de la Asunción. El Padre Rodel Cervantes, A.A. compartirá con nosotros, habrá una segunda colecta para apoyarlos en su trabajo.

Desde el principio, los Asuncionistas se han comprometido en una amplia variedad de trabajos apostólicos. Todo lo que adelanta la venida del Reino de Dios siempre ha sido considerado digno de nuestra energía apostólica. Es una preferencia por los pobres, en respuesta al Evangelio ya la Iglesia que hoy nos llama a estar de su lado. También para nosotros es una consecuencia de nuestro propio voto de vivir como hombres pobres. Algunos se dedicarán a tiempo completo a este trabajo: con personas marginadas de todo tipo, en hospitales y en prisiones, "sacerdotes trabajadores" o voluntarios en diferentes organizaciones... Pero todos tratamos de vivir en unión con los pobres, porque "los pobres siempre estarán con nosotros", porque los pobres son demasiado a menudo olvidados incluso dentro de la Iglesia. Este es un sesgo que fomenta la Asunción. Nuestra Provincia de América del Norte y Filipinas es específicamente responsable de las misiones en África Oriental (Kenia y Tanzania), México y Filipinas. Brindamos asistencia personal y financiera indispensable para mantener nuestras obras de caridad (escuelas y guarderías) y programas de formación tanto para laicos como para clérigos en estos países. Muchos de nuestros apostolados en estos países trabajan específicamente para mejorar las condiciones de vida de los hermanos y hermanas empobrecidos con los que vivimos y ministramos. En Filipinas, patrocinamos programas de educación y ayuda para aldeas desfavorecidas tanto en el área de Manila como en otros centros de misión. Nuestra parroquia recién fundada en Orizaba, Veracruz México ministra a una comunidad indígena desatendida.

Actividades Misioneras Asuncionistas

El Venerable Emmanuel d'Alzon fundó los Asuncionistas en Nimes, Francia en 1850. Nos puso como lema "Venga Tu Reino" para subrayar que "la venida del Reino de Jesucristo para nosotros y para nuestro prójimo es lo que proponemos ante todo". Debemos lograr esto "mediante nuestra completa sumisión, no solo a la enseñanza de la Iglesia, sino también al espíritu de tal enseñanza". (d´Alzon) Cualquier obra que favorezca la extensión del Reino se inscribe en el espíritu de nuestras obras de educación a nivel secundario y universitario, peregrinaciones, ecumenismo, pastoral parroquial, misiones y periodismo. Bayard Press publica en los Estados Unidos "Catholic Digest" y "Living with Christ". Actualmente somos unos 900 sacerdotes y hermanos trabajando en 30 países. Estamos renovando nuestro ministerio en Rusia, Bulgaria y Rumania. Tres Asuncionistas búlgaros, martirizados por los comunistas en 1952, fueron beatificados por el Papa Juan Pablo II en Plovdiv, Bulgaria, el 26 de mayo de 2002. Realizamos ministerios especializados en Grecia. Turquía, Israel v Madagascar. La provincia africana incluye el Congo, Kenia y Tanzania. En Sudamérica trabajamos en Colombia, Brasil, Chile, Argentina y Ecuador. También ayudamos al personal de una misión en Corea y Vietnam. En enero de 2006 abrimos nuestra nueva misión en Manila, Filipinas. Nuestra Provincia de América del Norte es específicamente responsable de las misiones en África Oriental (Kenia, Tanzania y Uganda), México y Filipinas. Brindamos asistencia personal y financiera indispensable para mantener nuestras obras de caridad (escuelas y guarderías) y programas de formación tan to para laicos como para clérigos en estos países. Muchos de nuestros apostolados en estos países trabajan específicamente para mejorar las condiciones de vida de los hermanos y hermanas empobrecidos con los que vivimos y ministramos. En Filipinas, patrocinamos programas de educación y ayuda para pueblos desfavorecidos tanto en el área de Manila como en otros centros de misión. Nuestra parroquia recién fundada en Orizaba, Veracruz México ministra a una comunidad indígena desatendida. Aplicamos las ganancias de nuestros Llamados Misioneros a las necesidades de nuestros hermanos en México, África Oriental y Filipi-

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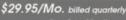
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REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

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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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