



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 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

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School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

The Dignity of Work

The Church honors
the dignity of work
and advocates for the
rights of workers.

Before he began his public ministry of preaching and healing, Jesus worked. He was raised as a carpenter by St. Joseph, a model for workers everywhere. This Labor Day weekend let us reflect on the dignity of work, especially as it relates to the common good and let us give thanks for the gift of work and for all who labor.



Matteo Pagano • Christ in Joseph's workshop • Museu Nacional de Belas Artes (MNBA) • Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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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: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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)

Monday September 4

6:30 a.m. No Mass
8:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Phuong (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Corina and Juanita Picado (RIP)

Tuesday September 5

6:30 a.m. Norma Fortaleza (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Alfredo and Caridad Velasquez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Dolores Zapanta Rivera (RIP)

Wednesday September 6

6:30 a.m. Maria Ngoi Pham (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Hoan Vu (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Hue (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Agatha Vu (RIP)

Thursday September 7

6:30 a.m. Vincent Steven Pham (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Imelda Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Albert Torralba (RIP)

Friday September 8

6:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Teresita Marquez Soriano (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Leticia B. Flor (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Celestino Roberto (RIP)

Saturday September 9

8:30 a.m. Maria Luom Phan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hoang Vu (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Emmanuel Mejia (Birthday)

Sunday September 10

7:30 a.m. Maria Ta Thi Nu (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Phaolo Ta Dinh Suong (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Nicholas F. Frega (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Jonathan Berwin (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Alfredo Marigomen (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Mackenzie Sales (Birthday)
12:00 p.m. Thelma Foley and Bobbie Stephens (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

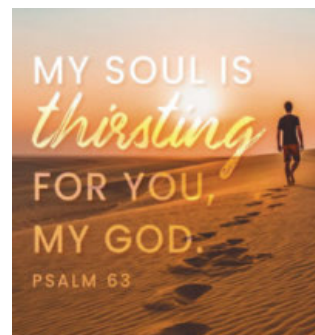
Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all parish facilities will be closed Monday, September 4, due to Labor Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe Holiday!

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month. Please call the Parish Center 8 (818) 341-aw6634, for the exact dates.

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	08/27/23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,770	\$12,816	+7.4%

2023 Env \$6,626 (48.1%) E-giving \$2,023 (14.7%)
 2022 Env \$5,614 (43.8%) E-giving \$2,903 (22.7%)
 Mission Co-op Collection - \$7,319.39

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

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.



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”

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) – Siblings - 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) Siblings - 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 **Wednesdays, 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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

How can we combat human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the forced exploitation of people — it is estimated that 27 million people are enslaved across the world. This can include sweatshop labor, sex work, forced marriage, and more. Every state in the US. has documented instances of human trafficking.

Spreading awareness about the immensity and pervasiveness of this problem is the first step in fighting back. Learn about the resources available, such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking Awareness” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



PARISH LIFE



Our Lady of Grace Parish
& Temple Judea
invites you to a

★ **FREE** ★
CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
for Permanent Residents

FREE
Application preparation and
form completion for eligible
residents

FREE
Citizenship classes will be
available

Saturday, September 23rd
9 AM-1 PM
at the
PARISH CENTER
Outside in the Garden Center
5011 White Oak Ave
Encino, CA 91316
To RSVP call **818-342-4686**
email: becitizennow@gmail.com



IN THE COMMUNITY

Is God Calling You to be a Sister?
Come & See!

Be your Best self!

Join our Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat
September 29-October 1, 2023
Los Altos Hills, CA
See what being a Sister is all about!
*Stay with us * Pray with us * Get to know us!*
DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Find out more at Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/
FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.

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 non-profit 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



SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 04-09-2023 ĐẾN 10-09-2023

Thứ hai 04-09:

Trang: 1296-1298, 1299-1300

Thứ ba 05-09:

Trang: 1300-1301, 1303

Thứ tư 06-09:

Trang: 1304-1305, 1306-1307

Thứ năm 07-09:

Trang: 1307-1308, 1309-1310

Thứ sáu 08-09: Lễ Sinh nhật Đức Mẹ

Trang: 1818-1820

Thứ bảy 09-09: thánh Peter Clever, linh mục

Trang: 1314, 1316

Chúa nhật 10-09: Chúa nhật XXIII mùa thường niên

Trang: 1317-1319

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: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Sábado: Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Cómo podemos acabar con el tráfico humano?

El tráfico humano es la explotación forzada de personas. Se estima que 27 millones de personas son esclavizadas en todo el mundo. Esto puede incluir trabajo clandestino, trabajo sexual, matrimonio forzado y más. Cada uno de los estados de Estados Unidos ha documentado casos de trata de personas. Difundir la conciencia sobre la inmensidad y la presencia generalizada de este problema es el primer paso para contraatacar. Infórmese sobre los recursos disponibles, como la Línea Directa Nacional contra la Trata de Personas (1-888-373-7888) y el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIR-TUS® "Human Trafficking Awareness" (Concientización sobre la trata de personas) 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 Obreiro, 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

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes empezando el 8 de septiembre 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.



CLASES PRE - BAPTISMALES

Las clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos se ofrecen en el salón de Santa Elizabeth una vez al mes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para las fechas exactas.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: "El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental" (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020). ¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: "Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias..." (Mateo 5:11). ©LPI

Our Lady of Grace Parish
& Temple Judea

te invita al

TALLER DE CIUDADANIA

★ **GRATIS** ★
para Residentes Permanentes

GRATIS
Preparación de aplicaciones
y completar formas para
residentes elegibles

GRATIS
Clases de Ciudadanía estarán
disponibles

Sábado, 23 de Septiembre
9 AM-1 PM
en la
PARROQUIA CENTRAL
Afuera en el Garden Center
3011 White Oak Ave
Encino, CA 91316
Para reservar llamar **818-342-4686**
Correo: beacitizenow@gmail.com

OFICINA CERRADA

Les informamos que la oficina parroquial y todos los salones estarán cerrados el lunes 4 de septiembre por el Día del Trabajo. Ese día sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 de la mañana.

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4ipi.com or
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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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