



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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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 Kingdom of God



In this Sunday's Gospel we hear the Parable of the Mustard Seed. How the mustard seed is the smallest when it is sown in the ground, but then springs up and grows into a very large plant, capable of providing shade to the birds of the sky.

With the grace of the Holy Spirit working in us, a grain of faith can grow in us, and bring us in God's kingdom where we belong.

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Parable of the Mustard Seed

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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 FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 16

7:30 a.m. Giuse Le Dinh Bach (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Giuse Le Trong Hien (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Melba and Tony Tayo (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Marc Morales (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
10:30 a.m. Melo Balboa (RIP)
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
12:00 p.m. Jesus and Maria Guerrero Alvarado (RIP)

Monday June 17

6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
6:30 a.m. Dominico The Sinh (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Romeo J. Navarro (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Rosita Baracina (RIP)

Tuesday June 18

6:30 a.m. Father Robert S. Victoria (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Elena S. Victoria (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Loy Imelda Enrique Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday June 19

6:30 a.m. No Mass
8:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Thursday June 20

6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Jai and Sachin Shivkumar (Birthday)

Friday June 21

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Julia Pirres (RIP)

Saturday June 22

8:30 a.m. Cipriano Flores (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Bienvenido Y. Sengson (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Danilo Jardiel (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Father's Day Novena
7:00 p.m. Francisco Nuñez Robles (RIP)

Sunday June 23

7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Thai and Trinh Family (Intentions)
9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
10:30 a.m. Ramon Sunga Esquerria (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)
12:00 p.m. Juan Ramon Rivera and Jaime Rivera (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Teresa de Jesus Orantes (Birthday)

PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 16, 2024

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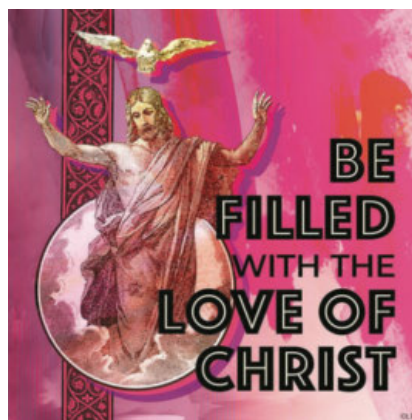
My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than to reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir

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FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Father's Day Novena begins on **Sunday, June 16**. Remember your father, living or deceased, with nine days of Masses celebrated for him and his intentions. Novena cards and offering envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office and all parish facilities will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 due to the holiday. We will only have one mass in English at 8:30 a.m.



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



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.

Healing Service:

June 20 - Fr. Ramon Valera, Pastor, St. John Baptist De La Salle, Granada Hills, CA

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.

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	06/09/2024	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,433	\$12,657	-1.8%

2024 Env \$5,145 (41.4%) E-giving \$2,145 (17.3%)
 2023 Env \$5,566 (44.0%) E-giving \$2,208 (17.5%)

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, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Rev. Julio Ramos, Lorraine Karinen, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva

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)

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

What most abuse cases have in common

Child sexual abuse happens under varied circumstances, and to victims of all ages. But many cases have two things in common: vulnerability and opportunity. Vulnerability can come in the form of physical weakness in comparison to an abuser, or a power imbalance in a relationship. Abusers often target vulnerable victims through grooming, making them accustomed to increasingly inappropriate behaviors. From there, abusers will take available opportunities – sleepovers, babysitting, chaotic events like parties or festivals – to make their move. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Youth Bible Meeting

Youth Ministry is inviting all youth to join us in our Summer Bible meetings. The sessions will be conducted every Tuesday until July 16 (7:00 pm to 8:15 pm in the Youth Ministry Room). The early sessions will talk about a brief history of the Bible, go over the different books and how to read each book. We will then familiarize ourselves with the Old and New Testaments, especially passages that talk about Jesus Christ. The meetings are designed for beginners and are highly recommended for our Youth Confirmation Candidates and those attending public schools.

June 18 Old Testament

June 25 Old Testament

July 9 New Testament

July 16 New Testament

Confirmation In-Person Registration Schedule for the 2024-2025 Confirmation process: Now until August 8

Every Thursday from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (Patio – Parking Lot)
and

Every Sunday from 9:00am to 12pm (Patio – Parking Lot)

Potential Candidates must have completed their Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion already. Candidates must be in high school at the time of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Youth Ministry 3rd Annual Summer Retreat:

July 28, 2024, Saturday, Parish Hall, 9am to 5pm. Open to all youth from ages 13 – 18.

Youth Ministry Global Events:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Children and Youth Catechesis

Registration for the fall session is now open!

Please call Karina (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 to get Registration forms.

"Become a Catechist" ~ Volunteers needed

Religious Education is looking for new team members. Interested? Call or email Karina Villanueva for more details and information, (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 or karina@sjwchurch.com

SAVE THE DATE! COMING SOON....

SJW Vacation Bible Camp, 2024

An Under the Sea Adventure.... Water games and activities!!

1 WEEK only: August, 5 – 9, 2024

9:00am – 12:30pm Daily

FOR CHILDREN Ages: 5-11 years old!

SCRIPTURE STORY - GAMES- CRAFTS

SING & PLAY- - SNACKS & MORE...

Registration OPENS in May

\$75.00 1 child

\$125.00 2 children – Sibling only

\$150.00 3 Children – Sibling only

Includes- T-Shirt, Daily Crafts & Snacks



PARISH LIFE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Living Parables

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, “This parable means...” I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom’s favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. *Good ol’ mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don’t even have to think about you.*

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it’s certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn’t change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don’t ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus’ sentences.

“With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.” — Mark 4:33

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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 17-06-2024 ĐẾN 23-06-2024

Thứ hai 17-06:
Trang: 935-938

Thứ ba 18-06:
Trang: 939-941

Thứ tư 19-06:
Trang: 943-945

Thứ năm 20-06:
Trang: 947-950

Thứ sáu 21-06: Thánh Lu-y Công-da-ga, tu sĩ
Trang: 951-954

Thứ bảy 22-06:
Trang: 956-958

Chúa nhật 23-06: Chúa Nhật XII Thường Niên
Trang: 961-963

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IN THE COMMUNITY



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 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



The PCC needs you!!!
Join Our Team

We are looking for Volunteer Client Advocates
Volunteer R.N. and L.V.N.

This is a great opportunity to serve your community.
To find out more information or to request a

Volunteer Application Packet

Please contact:

Norma Cano, Client Service Director
818-895-2500 or email norma@pregnanthelp4u.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: Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34

Lunes: 1 Re 21, 1-16/Sal 5, 2-3. 4-6. 6-7/Mt 5, 38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21, 17-29/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 11 y 16/Mt 5, 43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2, 1. 6-14/Sal 30, 20. 21. 24/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Eclo 48, 1-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Mt 6, 7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20/Sal 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/Mt 6, 19-23

Sábado: 2 Chr 24, 17-25/Sal 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/Mt 6, 24-34

Domingo siguiente: Job 38, 1. 8-11/Sal 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1)/2 Cor 5, 14-17/Mc 4, 35-41

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Lo que tienen en común la mayoría de los casos de abuso

El abuso sexual infantil ocurre bajo diversas circunstancias y las víctimas son de todas las edades. Pero muchos casos tienen dos cosas en común: vulnerabilidad y oportunidad. La vulnerabilidad puede presentarse en forma de debilidad física en comparación con un abusador o un desequilibrio de poder en una relación. A menudo, los abusadores escogen víctimas vulnerables mediante el acoso, acostumbándolas a comportamientos cada vez más inapropiados. A partir de ahí, los abusadores aprovecharán las oportunidades disponibles (como fiestas de pijamas, cuidado de niños, eventos caóticos como fiestas o festivales) para actuar. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" (Aprendiendo de historias reales de víctimas/sobrevivientes) en latholics.org/did-you-know/.

OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina y todos los salones de la parroquia estarán cerrados el miércoles 19 de junio por el feriado.

Tendremos solo una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

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 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia.

Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00pm seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30pm.



PROCESO DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el proceso de Confirmación para adolescentes 2024 - 2025. Los candidatos deben haber completado sus Sacramentos de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Comuníquese con JP al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018 ó al correo electrónico: jpf@sjwchurch.com para obtener más información.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La registración para las sesiones de Catequesis de Niños y Jóvenes ya empezó. Comuníquese con Karina, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 para INFORMACIÓN y formas de registración. Vea todos los detalles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

También, los niños en edades de 5 a 11 años están invitados a participar del Campamento Bíblico de Verano, durante la semana del 5 de agosto de 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NOVENA DEL DIA DE LOS PADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a los padres empieza el domingo 16 de junio. Recuerde a su padre, vivo o difunto, con un regalo especial, nueve días de misas celebradas para él o sus intenciones. Las tarjetas y el sobre de donación los encontrará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

16 de junio de 2024

11° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tierra, semilla, dar fruto y cosecha son palabras claves en la parábola del Evangelio de este domingo. Dios quiere hacernos partícipes para trabajar en su viña y así ser colaboradores directos de su obra de salvación. Hoy escucharemos dos parábolas, la de la semilla que crece lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta hacerse grande y convertirse en un arbusto. Jesús sabía muy bien el texto del profeta Ezequiel, donde describe el deseo de Dios para su pueblo: *"Yo mismo sacaré del cedro una patilla y la plantaré en una alta montaña de Israel, se desarrollará, dará frutos y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico; bajo él descansarán aves de todas las especies, se cobijarán a la sombra de sus ramas"* (Ezequiel 17:22-23).

¿Qué significan estas parábolas ahora en este tiempo? ¿A qué me invitan? Creo que, Jesús desea que maduremos en la fe para actuar conforme a los dones que nos ha regalado. El Señor espera mucho de cada uno de nosotros, porque nos ha dado las herramientas para trabajar. Y la herramienta principal es su Palabra sembrada en nuestros corazones, que silenciosamente crece por medio de la oración y la acción, para enseguida participar en la misión encomendada para lograr una sociedad más justa y comprometida. El modelo a seguir es Cristo, el alimento para el camino es la Eucaristía, que fortalece y santifica. Recordemos que, de lo pequeño, como la semilla de mostaza, Dios hace grandes cosas. ¿Qué ha hecho en mí para agradecerle?

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Alexandra Lozano
ABOGADA DE LOS MUJERES




REGÍSTRATE
PARA ARREGLAR SIN SALIR

(877) 474-6725

Los resultados varían. Se requiere una consulta para determinar si su caso califica. Esto tiene finalidad meramente informativa y no constituye asesoría legal.

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