

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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of the Heart

When Jesus calms the waters and the winds in the sea of Galilee, he commands creation, truly God with us, and we should turn to him in prayer whenever we are troubled.

> Like the sea of Galilee, a troubled heart can be battered by storms of negative emotions and dark thoughts. Whenever daily occurrences raise a storm of the heart, let's confidently pray that Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, calms the waves of anxiety and dispels the dark clouds of preoccupation.

> > Rembrandt The Storm on the Sea of Galilee Unknown Collection

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005 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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4 Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 Esquerra (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) Monday June 24 Father's Day Novena 6:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP) Tuesday June 25 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. Guillermo and Janeth Oculan (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. Maria Truong Thi Lanh (RIP) Wednesday June 26 6:30 a.m. Silvino and Isabel Oculan (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Joy Laurice Gatapia (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Joseph Luat Dinh (Anniversary) Thursday June 27 6:30 a.m. Jack and Grace McNally Family (Thanksgiving) 8:30 a.m. Ramon D. Catap (RIP) Fridav June 28 SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. June 29 Saturday 8:30 a.m. Dominico The Sinh (RIP) 5:30 p.m. Guise Do C. Thua (Intentions) 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 7:00 p.m. Leah Aguilar (Birthday) June 30 Sunday 7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Hung Cuong (RIP) 7:30 a.m. Anton Nguyen Van Luu (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Julia Pirres (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Joseph Thieu and Maria La Dinh (RIP) 10:30 a.m. Jimmy and Yolanda Uy (Get Well) 10:30 a.m. Gloria Alegado (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Manuel and Cleotilde Nunez (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Edmundo and Adela Barrers (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE June 23, 2024

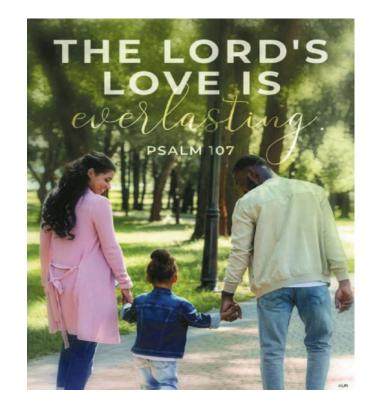
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for July, August and September. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month. Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

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 hand-some 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 Praver 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.

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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, 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.

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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

Athlete helpline available for sports-related abuse concerns

The Courage First Athlete Helpline is a national resource aimed at combating child abuse in sports. Counselors and team members are available to help ensure physical and mental safety for sports communities, offering emotional support, crisis intervention, and guidance related to abuse concerns. If you have concerns about your child's sports teams, you can call or text 888-279-1026, or visit athletehelpline.org.

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 25 Old Testament July 9 New Testament July 16 New Testament

July 10 New restament

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. 2027 (pending actual dates): World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South

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 a Registration form.

"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

The Perfect Storm

I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred — if work can be called sacred.

But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to?

I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: *a perfect storm*, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance.

It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go.

Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise.

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" — Mark 4:41 $_{\rm CLPi}$

SINH HOẠT GIÁO Xủ

Lời CHÚA TRONG TUầN 24-06-2024 ĐẾN 30-06-2024

Thứ hai 24-06: Sinh Nhật Thánh Gioan Tẩy Giả Trang: 1757-1760

Thứ ba 25-06: Trang: 971-974

Thứ tư 26-06: Trang: 976-978

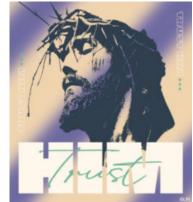
Thứ năm 27-06: Trang: 980-983

Thứ sáu 28-06: Thánh I-rê-nê, Giám mục, từ đạo Trang: 985-987

Thứ bảy 29-06: Thánh Phê-rô và thánh Phao-lô, tông đồ Trang: 1765-1768

Chúa nhật 30-06: Chúa Nhật XIII Thường Niên Trang: 995-998

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.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Hch 13, 22 -26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80

Martes: 2 Re 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 10-11/Mt 7, 6. 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22, 8-13; 23, 1-3/Sal 118, 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 40/Mt 7, 15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24, 8-17/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Mt 7, 21-29 Viernes: 2 Re 25, 1-12/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Mt 8, 1-4 Sábado: Vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19. Día: Hch 12, 1-11/34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19

Domingo: Sab 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11. 12. 13 (2)/2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15/Mc 5, 21-43 o 5, 21-24. 35-43

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Línea de ayuda disponible para inquietudes sobre abuso relacionado con el deporte

La línea de ayuda para atletas, Courage First Athlete Helpline, es un recurso nacional que busca combatir el abuso infantil en los deportes. Consejeros y miembros del equipo de la línea de ayuda están disponibles para ayudar a garantizar la seguridad física y mental de las comunidades deportivas, ofreciendo apoyo emocional, intervención en crisis y orientación cuando existen preocupaciones sobre abuso. Si usted tiene inquietudes sobre el equipo de deportes de su hijo, puede llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto al 888-279-1026, o visitar athletehelpline.org.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

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.

 Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, AN-TES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
 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.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

23 de junio de 2024 12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por lo regular, cuando una persona está en problemas serios, tiende a sentirse sin rumbo y perdida. Estar en medio de la tormenta de la vida conlleva a tomar el timón y guiar hacia la calma. Pero, ¿Cómo hacerlo? ¿A quién dirigirnos? En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos estuvieron en medio de una fuerte tormenta y se asustaron, y llenos de miedo despiertan a Jesús. Enseguida vienen las preguntas: "Maestro ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: Cállate, cálmate". El viento se apaciguó y siguió una gran calma. Después les dijo: ¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe? (Marcos 4:38-40).

El susto de los discípulos, primero, de morir ahogados, y seguido, de ver quien era Jesús que hasta el viento y el mar le obedecían. Y Jesús, sorprendido de su falta de fe, a pesar de estar junto a él, les reprende su falta de confianza en Dios. Nosotros, también, hemos estado en situaciones difíciles en nuestra vida. El miedo y la incertidumbre al perder un ser querido, el trabajo, el de emigrar a otro país dejándolo todo. Pero, si creemos en Jesús, debemos de mantener siempre viva la esperanza, porque toda nuestra vida, queramos o no, está en manos de Dios. ¿De qué nos puede reprender Jesús ahora? ¿Cuáles son mis miedos más apremiantes? Sea lo que sea, que nunca cese nuestra oración, porque al orar, Dios vendrá en nuestro auxilio y todo tipo de situaciones tormentosas serán manejables.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

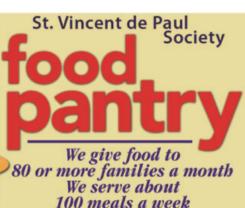
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulle**tin 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.



ESPECIALLY NEEDED Canned meat products (beef and chicken) Chunky soups and stews Beef and bean chili Canned tuna Macaroni and cheese Spaghetti and sauce Boxed mashed potatoes Peanut butter and jelly Canned fruits Rice, beans Cereal, oatmeal Soap, detergent Toothpaste, toothbrushes



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