

#### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SEPTEMBER 15, 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. Guillermo Alonso

#### 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

#### **Business Manager**

Mike Stafford

#### **Parish Secretary**

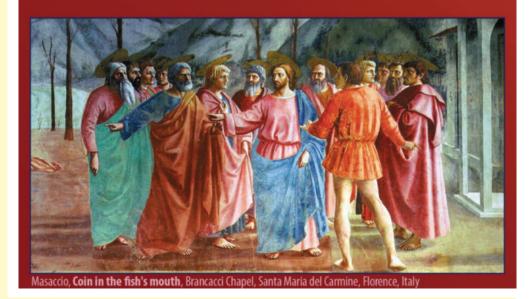
Angela Escobar

# You Are the Messiah

 $-Mk \, 8.29$ 

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear Peter acknowledge that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus tell of his future sufferings, death and resurrections and how, to follow him, we must learn to deny ourselves and take up our cross.

Denying does not mean to say no to everything, always. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will know when we must exercise self-discipline to control our instincts and desires, when and where say no to ourselves and yes to Christ.



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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: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

#### MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intennents.

| tion, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangement |                                  |
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| Sunday  | September 15                     |
| 7:30 a.m.   | Giuse Tran Ky (RIP)              |
| 7:30 a.m.   | Phero Tran Van Sy (RIP)          |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Fulgencia Fely Caldwell (RIP)    |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Lourdes Samayoa (RIP)            |
| 10:30 a.m.  | Iluminada Pahati Fernando (RIP)  |
| 10:30 a.m.  | Mercedes and Nicanor Sunga (RIP) |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Donato Arciniega (RIP)           |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Manuel Nuñez, Jr. (Birthday)     |
| Monday  | September 16                     |
| 6:30 a.m.   | Anna Nguyen Thi Thay (RIP)       |
| 8:30 a.m.   | Antonieta Castaneda (Get Well)   |
| Tuesday   | September 17                     |
| 6:20 a m  | Poul Poroz (DID)                 |

| Tuesday   | September 17                  |
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| 6:30 a.m. | Raul Perez (RIP)              |
| 6:30 a.m. | Feliciano Rojas (RIP)         |
| 8:30 a.m. | Maricarmen Iriarte (Get Well) |
| 8:30a.m.  | Alexander Sevilla (RIP)       |

Wednesday September 18 6:30 a.m. Angela Do (Get Well) Corey Zera (Get Well) 6:30 a.m.

SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday September 19

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) Rowena Grace De Guzman (Birthday) 8:30 a.m.

Friday September 20

SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Teresa Bui Thi Thi (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Danilo and Arturo Rogero (RIP)

Saturday September 21

Jessica Salazar (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 7:00 p.m. Jose Antonio Garcia, Jr. (RIP)

Sunday September 22

7:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP) 7:30 a.m. Maria Dinh Thi Rot (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Kaylie Velasquez (Birthday) 10:30 a.m. Mikka Merilos (Birthday) 10:30 a.m. Estagiao Valerozo (Birthday) 12:00 p.m. Fr. Jose Ticlla (Birthday)

12:00 p.m. Bertha and Florentin Henrriquez (RIP)



#### PARISH LIFE

#### WELCOME FR. MEMO

Father Guillermo "Memo" Alonso was born in East Los Angeles and raised in Boyle Heights. Much of Father Memo's appreciation/ familiarity with his Latino heritage derives from being the youngest of five children who was raised in a Spanish-speaking household by two loving parents from Mexico. In one way or another, much of Father Memo's willingness/desire to be of service for our Church derived from the positive impact of various priest mentors and Lasallian brothers throughout the course of his life. Before embarking on the priestly discernment program with our Archdiocese. Father Memo studied and played football at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles. While studying for his Master's in Divinity at Saint John's, Father Memo in 2019 also obtained a Master's of Science in Organizational Leadership from National University in La Jolla. At the age of twenty-six, Father Memo was ordained a priest by Archbishop José Horacio Gómez on Saturday 04 June 2022. Father Memo's first parish assignment as an Associate Pastor was at Saint Genevieve in Panorama City. On a personal note, Father Memo is a fan of LA sports teams and enjoys driving through the Pacific Coast Highway while listening to instrumental music and even stopping along the way to appreciate the beauty of God's gift of nature for us. As Father Memo now begins his second parish assignment as our Associate Pastor, he asks that we pray for him and all the ministers of our Church.

#### THANK YOU FR. LUIS

Thank you for your help during the summer. Good luck at your next parish.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER** UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all. By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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#### 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for October, November and December. 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 in person (exact amount, please). Due to the popularity of Mass Intentions, only one form per family per quarter, with maximum 4 intentions and no duplicate names, to ensure each family has a better opportunity to hear their loved one's name announced at their desired mass. We do not accept phone requests.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **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, 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 TODAY IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Blessing and commissioning of all the parish Catechetical Team: Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Pre-Baptism and School sacramental teachers. (English/Spanish/Vietnamese)

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel, and for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Catechists, Thank you for saying yes to the Lord! — Faith Formation Team

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**

# ATTENTION SCHOOL PARENTS SEPTEMBER SOCIAL NIGHTS CONTINUE

School Parents, join us Monday evenings for our Annual SJW Pot-Luck Social Nights! Our last one on September 9th was for our younger grades and was a great time. Our next Social Night will be for Grades 3-5 on the 23rd and then on the 30th for Grades 6-8. School families are asked to bring a family favorite dishappetizers, salads, entrees, breads & desserts to share serving a minimum 15-20 people. Get to know other Knight families as we break bread, play games & create crafts, and listen to music with each other!

- Siblings and entire families are encouraged to attend their sibling's Social Nights!
- Have a friend, neighbor, or relative that is interested in SJW? Invite them!
- Social Nights are also a Service Hour Opportunity-open to all grades to sign up!

Look under the SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY HEADING! For more information on enrollment, please visit our website sjwschool.net or contact the school office (818) 341-6616.

#### YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Youth Ministry / Teen Confirmation News & Schedule Confirmation Year 1:

**Tuesday, Sept 24th,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Sept 29th,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Safeguard the Children Training"

**Tuesday, Oct 8th,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Oct 13th,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Happiness and God, Our Father" (pages 3-9)

**Tuesday, Oct 22nd,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Oct 27th,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Gift of Divine Life & Gift of Revelation" (pages 17-21)

#### **Confirmation Year 2:**

Tuesday, Sept 17th, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall): Candidate & Parent Orientation

**Tuesday, Oct 1st,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Oct. 6th,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Safeguard the Children Training"

**Tuesday, Oct 15th,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Oct. 20th,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "The Sacred Liturgy & Seven Sacraments" (starting Page 133 - 143)

**Tuesday, Oct 29th,** 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, Nov 3rd,** 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Baptism & Confirmation" (pages 145-153)

#### **Youth Ministry Global Events:**

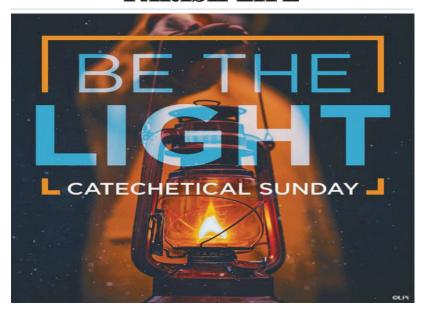
**July 28, 2025 to Aug. 3, 2025**: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

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

Email: **jpf@sjwchurch.com** for more information.

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#### PARISH LIFE



#### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Consider rules around school devices

If your child is using a tablet, iPad, or phone for school this year, you need to be aware of what they can access online. While many school devices may have safety controls in place, children are pretty creative, and may be able to maneuver around these safeguards. Consider making a "tech space" in your home, where all devices live when they are not in use — and make it centrally located, so you know whenever someone takes a device. Consider also having your children use their devices in the main area of the house, with supervision. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" on <a href="lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>.

### SINH HOAT GIÁO Xů

#### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 16-09-2024 ĐẾN 22-09-2024

 $\underline{\text{Thứ hai}}$ 16-09: Thánh Cô-nê-li-ô, Giáo hoàng và thánh Xíp-ri-a-nô, giám mục, tử đạo

Trang: 1358-1360

<u>Thứ ba</u> 17-09: Trang: 1362-1364

<u>Thứ tư</u> 18-09: Trang: 1365-1367 <u>Thứ năm</u> 19-09: Trang: 1369-1371

Thứ sáu 20-09: thánh Kim Tac-gon, linh mục, thánh Phao-lô Chông Ha-sang

và các bạn tử đạo Trang: 1373-1375

Thứ bẩy 21-09: Thánh Mát-thêu, tông đồ, thánh sử

Trang: 1826-1828

Chúa nhật 22-09: Chúa Nhật XXV Thường Niên

Trang: 1382-1384

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### **OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

Free Zoom Presentation "Grief and Self Care" presented by Joe Sikorra, LMFT. Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. You naturally want to understand what happened and, more importantly, how to move forward with joy, purpose, and meaning. You can! This workshop explores Godly and psychologically sound principles for taking those steps toward healing.

For more information or a copy of the flyer contact: Julie Auzenne jmonell@la-archdiocese.org /213-637-7249.

#### **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: Is 50, 4-9/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35

Lunes: 1 Cor 11, 17-26/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 7, 1-10

Martes: 1 Cor 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Cor 15, 12-20/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13 Domingo siguiente: Sab 2, 12. 17-20/Sal 53, 3-4. 5. 6 -8 (6)/Sant 3, 16—4, 3/Mc 9, 30-37

#### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

## Considere las reglas sobre los dispositivos escolares

Si su hijo usa una tableta, iPad o teléfono para la escuela este año, usted debe saber a qué puede acceder en línea. Si bien muchos dispositivos escolares pueden tener instalados controles de seguridad, los niños son bastante creativos y pueden maniobrar los aparatos para evadir estas medidas de seguridad. Considere crear un "espacio tecnológico" en su hogar, donde se permanezcan todos los dispositivos cuando no estén en uso, y escójalo en un lugar central de la casa para que usted sepa cuando alguien toma uno de los dispositivos. Además, considere que sus hijos usen sus dispositivos en el área principal de la casa, con supervisión. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS° "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" (Cinco claves para monitorear la actividad en línea de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-youknow/.

### 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.



### VIDA PARROQUIAL

#### **BIENVENIDOS PADRE MEMO**

El Padre Guillermo "Memo" Alonso nació en el Este de Los Ángeles y creció en Boyle Heights. Unas de las razones por la cual el Padre Memo tiene un aprecio y familiaridad con los hispanos es porque él fue el menor de cinco hijos quienes fueron criados por dos padres amorosos de México. De una manera e otra, el deseo y disposición de estar al servicio de nuestra Iglesia derivó del impacto positivo a lo largo de su vida de varios sacerdotes mentores y hermanos Lasallistas. Antes de comenzar el programa de la formación sacerdotal con nuestra arquidiócesis, el Padre Memo estudió y jugó el fútbol americano en la preparatoria catedral en Los Ángeles. Durante el transcurso de sus estudios en el Seminario de San Juan en Camarillo para su Maestría de Divinidad, el Padre Memo también obtuvo una Maestría de Ciencias en Liderazgo Organizacional en el 2019 de la Universidad Nacional en La Jolla. A la edad de veintiséis años, el Padre Memo fue ordenado sacerdote el sábado 04 de junio del 2022 por la imposición de manos de nuestro Monseñor José Horacio Gómez. La primera asignación del Padre Memo fue como vicario parroquial en Santa Genoveva en la ciudad de Panorama. En una nota personal, el padre Memo es apoya a los equipos deportivos de Los Ángeles y disfruta detenerse por la autopista de la costa del Pacífico mientras escuchando música instrumental porque todo eso le hace apreciar la belleza del regalo de la naturaleza que Dios nos ha concedido. Ahora que el Padre Memo comienza su segunda asignación como nuestro vicario parroquial, nos pide que lo mantengamos a él y a todos los ministros de nuestra Iglesia en nuestras oraciones.

#### GRACIAS PADRE LUIS

Gracias por su ayuda durante el verano. Buena suerte en su próxima parroquia.

# MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

15 de septiembre de 2024 24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a tomar nuestra cruz y a seguirlo, e inicia su mensaje con la pregunta a sus discípulos: ¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo? Por supuesto que obtuvo varias respuestas. Pero, lo importante ahora, es lo que cada uno de nosotros respondamos a esa pregunta. Muchas personas se hacen un Jesús a su medida y hasta piensan que lo manipulan y lo compran a sus caprichos. Sin embargo, Jesús no está atado a nuestros gustos ni medida. Jesús se mostró siempre sincero proclamando la justicia y la verdad, y es en la Sagrada Escritura y en la Tradición de la Iglesia cimentada por él, que podemos conocerlo y amarlo cada día más.

Después, llamó a toda la gente y les dijo: "El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, y el que sacrifique su vida (por mí y) por el Evangelio, la salvará" (Marcos 8:34-35). Aquí está el compromiso de querer salvar la vida, se refiere a evitar la cruz que nos toca llevar junto con Jesús. Entonces, no podemos evadirla, hay que poner todo de nuestra parte para que sea llevadera y con alegría. Seguir a Jesús es un camino seguro que nos llevará aquí en la tierra a buen puerto y en un futuro a la felicidad eterna. No perdamos el tiempo, vayamos presurosos hacia su misericordia con nuestras suplicas para nuestra salvación y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

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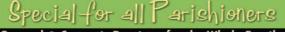
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To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked 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.

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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 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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