



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

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

Deacon

Dn. Quoc Vo

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Stephanie Guilbault

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Christ Clear Vision

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear the parable of the blind following the blind. Whenever we follow without seeing where we go, we fall into a pit. We don't need to be without sight, but we can be blinded by a wooden beam in our own eye and not be open to the Word of God as we mostly worry about the splinter in our brother's eye.

Christ always shows us a clear vision. We only have to follow with open heart and receive the Word of God to avoid falling into pits by following other than Christ.



Pieter Bruegel the Elder
The Parable of the Blind Leading the Blind
Museum of Capodimonte, Naples, Italy

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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: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-1

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday March 2

- 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 7:30 a.m. Anna Maria Tran Thi Kinh (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Myrna P. Garcia (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Nestor and Maria Casino (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Domingo and Donna Cordero (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Eva Fernandez (Get Well)
- 12:00 p.m. Felix Enrique Montenegro (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Anselmo Gutierrez (RIP)

Monday March 3

- 6:30 a.m. Megan Lindsey Ngo (Intentions)
- 6:30 a.m. Chi Tri Ngo Family (Thanksgiving)
- 8:30 a.m. Erlinda Bode (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Phanxico Xavie Tran Van Quyen (RIP)

Tuesday March 4

- 6:30 a.m. Maria Linh Pham (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. All Souls
- 8:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Nhiem Dinh (RIP)

Wednesday March 5

- 6:30 a.m. Son Nguyen (Birthday)
- 6:30 a.m. Tung Nguyen (Get Well)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Dia Family (Thanksgiving)
- 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Thursday March 6

- 6:30 a.m. Augusto Lasam (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Anna (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Elnora Jimenez (RIP)

Friday March 7

- 6:30 a.m. Martha Nguyen Thi Lieu (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Roy Roa (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Domingo and Donna Cordero (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Sonu Shivakumar (Thanksgiving)

Saturday March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Giuse Luu Van Toan (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Ong (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Ronald Gleason (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Fr. Robert and Elena Victoria (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Israel Chicas (RIP)

Sunday March 9

- 7:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
- 7:30 a.m. Teresa Nguyen Thi Men (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Due Van Nuyen (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosita, Leonardo and Joan Esguerra (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Israel and Herminia Buitrago (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Kandy Tatiana Tamayo Garcia (Birthday)

PARISH LIFE

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5

Ashes will be distributed during each Mass and Liturgy of the Word.

- 6:30 a.m. English Mass
- 8:30 a.m. English/Spanish Mass
- 12:15 p.m. English/Spanish Liturgy of the Word
- 4:00 p.m. English/Spanish Liturgy of the Word
- 5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
- 7:00 p.m. English Liturgy of the Word
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2025

Personal Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exposition: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Benediction: 7:00 p.m. followed by stations

Books in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese will be available every Friday for your use if you wish to follow the group stations in your own language.



Group Stations:

- March 7: Spanish after mass
- March 14: English
- March 21: Tagalog
- March 28: Vietnamese
- April 4: Spanish after mass
- April 11: English

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives. Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

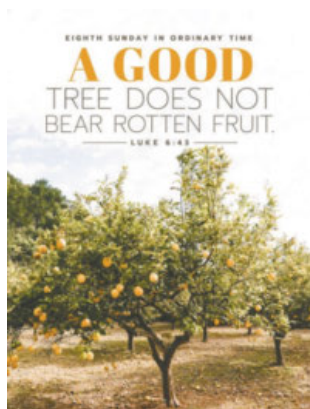
We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Bundle Sunday

Sunday, March 2 is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pick free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.



MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for March, April, May and June. 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2024, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

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	02/23/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,115	\$13,046	-7.1%

2025 Env \$4,494 (37.1%) E-giving \$1,497 (12.4%)
 2024 Env \$5,478 (42.0%) E-giving \$1,728 (13.3%)

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, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinosa, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas

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. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Sundays 12:00 p.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available in English and Spanish for parents and godparents, once a month.

Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Talk to your children about photo sharing

With a cell phone, a photo can be snapped anywhere – out on a walk, in the classroom, even in the locker room or a bathroom. So, it is important to talk to your children about when it is appropriate and when it is not to use a camera and how they should think about sharing images they take. Any image they send is shared permanently, and they cannot get those images back. If someone asks your child for an inappropriate photo, he or she should notify a trusted adult immediately. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1681.

CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

This is for adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are beginning on **Thursday, April 3**, in the Youth Ministry meeting room in the school building, at 7:00 p.m. Classes are two (2) hours. This is for adults who are baptized and have received First Communion. They must be attending mass, receiving Holy Communion, and confessing regularly. If you have questions, please contact JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com or Bill Sparks at bill@sjwchurch.com, or call (818) 341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

Saturday, April 26 – Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Retreat (Anointed For Mission)

Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 4, 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.



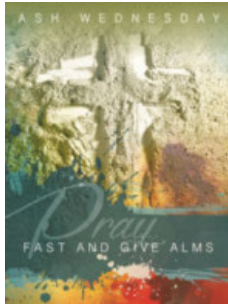
PARISH LIFE

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 Dates:

March 20 - Fr. Shinto Sebastian, R.C.J. - Pastor, St. Elizabeth, Van Nuys
April 24 - Fr. Joy Lawrence Santos, Pastor, St. Genevieve, Panorama City



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.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 03-03-2025 ĐẾN 09-03-2025

Thứ hai 03-03:

Trang: 839-840, 841-842

Thứ ba 04-03:

Trang: 843-844, 845-846

Thứ tư 05-03: Lễ Tro

Trang: 189-192

Thứ năm 06-03:

Trang: 192-194

Thứ sáu 07-03:

Trang: 194-196

Thứ bảy 08-03:

Trang: 196-198

Chúa nhật 09-03: Chúa Nhật I Mùa Chay

Trang: 205-208

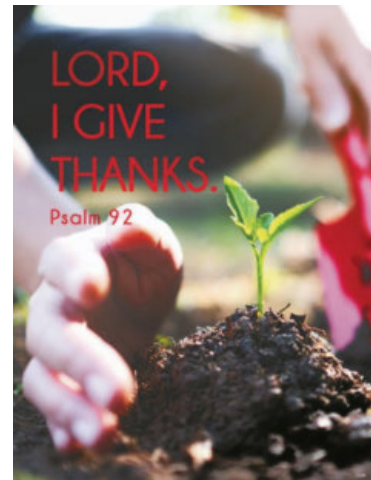
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IN THE COMMUNITY

SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED (SDW) & ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE,

The Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat for SDW - March 7 - 9, Tustin, CA. Participants move through the grief process with talks by trained facilitators, personal journal reflection, small group discussions, an opportunity for Confession and closing Mass on Sunday. The healing weekend connects you with an on-going community of friends for support. <https://beginning-experience-of-orange-county.my.canva.site/#programs-registration>

Adult Children of Divorced Retreat (Life-Giving Wounds) March 28 - 30, Tustin, CA sponsored by the Dioceses of San Diego and Orange. The retreat may apply to you or to adult children of divorce that have been impacted by the divorce. Journey towards healing in a faith-infused environment focused on healing from family wounds. <https://www.rcbo.org/events/life-giving-wounds-retreat-2/>
<https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/>



VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.

EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

Lunes: Eclo 17, 20-28/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 10, 17-27

Martes: Eclo 35, 1-15/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20-6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo: Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (ver 5)/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Hable con sus hijos sobre el intercambio de fotos

Con un teléfono móvil, se puede tomar una foto en cualquier sitio – en una caminata, un salón de clase, incluso en el vestuario o el baño. Por eso es importante que hables con tus hijos sobre cuándo es apropiado usar una cámara y cómo deben compartir las imágenes que toman. Cualquier imagen que se envía se comparte permanentemente y no se puede recuperar.

Si alguien le pide a su hijo que se toma una foto inapropiada, debe avisar inmediatamente a un adulto de confianza. Para más información, lee el artículo de VIR-TUS® “5 claves para supervisar la actividad de los niños en Internet” en https://www.virtusonl.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1681.

SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Hoy, domingo 2 de marzo es el día de recolección de donaciones para nuestra parroquia. El camión de San Vicente de Paúl estará en el estacionamiento de 8:00 a. m. a 1:30 p. m. para recibir sus donaciones. Traigan ropa, zapatos, pequeños electrodomésticos, artículos para el hogar, ropa de cama, libros, etc. usables. Para artículos grandes, incluidos muebles, electrodomésticos y vehículos, llame al (323) 224-6280 ó al (800) 974-3571 para que lo recojan gratuitamente en su hogar. Recuerde que su aporte ayuda a los más necesitados.

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 una 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

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA - 5 DE MARZO

Nuestro horario de misas y servicios donde se distribuirá la ceniza es el siguiente:

6:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)

8:30 a.m. Misa (inglés/español)

12:15 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (inglés/español)

4:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (inglés/español)

5:30 p.m. Misa (vietnamita)

7:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra (inglés)

8:00 p.m. Misa (español)



VIA CRUCIS 2025

Vía Crucis personal: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m. seguido del Vía Crucis

Libros en inglés, español, tagalo y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.



Estaciones en grupo:

7 de marzo: En español después de misa

14 de marzo: En inglés

21 de marzo: En tagalo

28 de marzo: En vietnamita

4 de abril: En español después de misa

11 de abril: En inglés

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Siempre que vamos al súper, llegamos con el buen deseo de escoger lo mejor. Especialmente la fruta, la queremos fresca, jugosa y dulce. Has pensado en los árboles de donde proviene la fruta. ¿Serán buenos, estarán bien regados y vitaminados? Porque depende del árbol cómo es que será su fruto, bueno o malo. Hoy, es día de examen, para saber cómo andamos de frutos. Mucho depende de lo que llevamos dentro del corazón y Jesús, sin rodeos, lanza la siguiente pregunta: “¿Puede un ciego guiar a otro ciego? Ciertamente caerán ambos en algún hoyo” (Lucas 6:39). Desde luego que no, alguno de los dos debe tener visión clara y saber hacia dónde se dirige. Observemos bien qué tipo de fruto esta dando nuestra vida y eso se mide en el refrán que dice: Obras son amores, y no buenas razones. El Papa Francisco, también lo explica de la siguiente manera: “Los niños y los jóvenes son los frutos de los árboles. Y cuando un árbol tiene buenas raíces y un buen tronco (abuelos y padres) da buenos frutos. Debemos ser un bosque lleno de buenos frutos; las familias numerosas son una gran esperanza de la sociedad”. Todos por lo general tendemos a cuidar las apariencias, por lo tanto, descuidamos lo más importante, el interior del corazón, que es de donde sale lo bueno: “La boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón” (Lucas 6:45). Pidamos al Señor, que nuestros frutos buenos sean para que los demás los disfruten. ©LPi



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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.

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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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