



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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 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

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

PRAYER
FASTING
GIVING

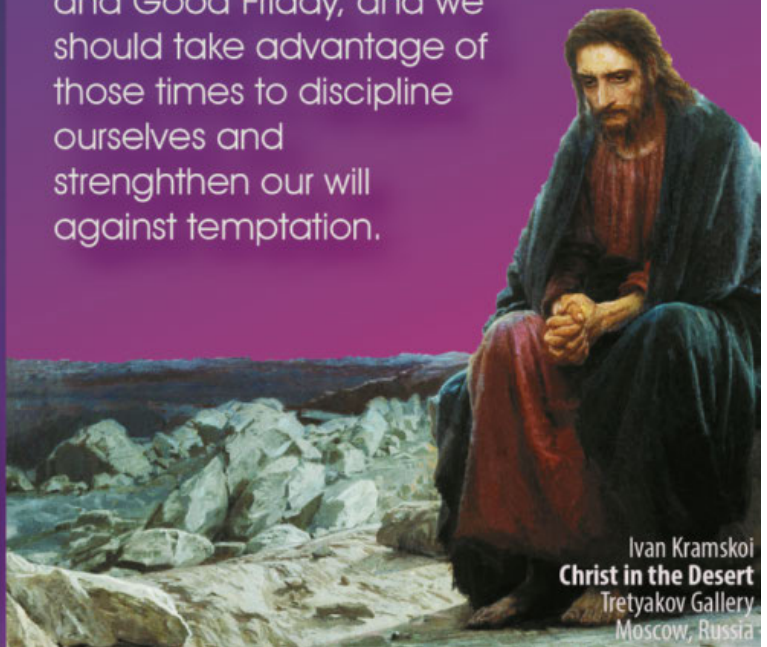
LENT



FASTING

In chapter 4 of Luke's Gospel, we hear how Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting and fighting temptation. Fasting, the second practice of Lent, has always been recognized as a way for building self-discipline and resisting temptation.

These days, we only are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and we should take advantage of those times to discipline ourselves and strengthen our will against temptation.



Ivan Kramskoi
Christ in the Desert
Tretyakov Gallery
Moscow, Russia

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www.sjwschool.net

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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: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-
15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday March 16

7:30 a.m. Joseph Lam Hoang Trong (Birthday)

7:30 a.m. Phero Nguyen Van Thanh (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)

9:00 a.m. Margaret Brumleve (Get Well)

10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. Navarro Esguerra Family (Thanksgiving)

12:00 p.m. Jorge Luis Cortez Valdez (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Leonor Guerrero (RIP)

Monday March 17

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Raul Perez (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Lino Sales (RIP)

Tuesday March 18

6:30 a.m. Sylvanna Esposito (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday March 19

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Gerardo Apostol (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)

Thursday March 20

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

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

Friday March 21

6:30 a.m. Martha Nguyen Thi Lieu (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Trinidad Lim (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Nina Levy (Birthday)

Saturday March 22

8:30 a.m. Ana Le Thi Dien (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Frederick and Emer Bernardo (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. Angel Blanco, Jr. (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Ramiro Gonzalez (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Jonh Zuniga (Birthday)

Sunday March 23

7:30 a.m. Phero Nguyen Van Thanh (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Linh (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Roselle Villasenor James (RIP)

9:00 a.m. John Mina (Thanksgiving)

10:30 a.m. Amalia Colmenares (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Aminta and Benancio Mendez (RIP)

12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

12:00 p.m. Milton Coto (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

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 21: Tagalog

March 28: Vietnamese

April 4: Spanish after mass

April 11: English

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. John Baptist De La Salle Wednesday, March 26 7:00 p.m.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem Monday, March 31 7:00 p.m.

St. Mel Tuesday, April 1 7:00 p.m.

St John Eudes Wednesday, April 2 7:00 p.m.

St Joseph the Worker Thursday, April 3 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Valley Monday, April 7 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday, April 8 7:00 p.m.

St. Bernardine of Siena Wednesday, April 9 7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "*This is my chosen Son, listen to him*" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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 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.

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.

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	03/09/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,903	\$12,464	+11.6%

2025 Env \$5,490 (39.5%) E-giving \$2,577 (18.5%)
 2024 Env \$5,405 (43.4%) E-giving \$1,963 (15.8%)
 Ash Wednesday \$6,678 vs. \$5,917 (+12.9%)

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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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Michael Barnes
 Yesenia Gonzalez

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

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): “The Church is One” (pages 95+)

Tuesday, March 25 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 30**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): “The Church is Holy and Catholic” (pages 109+)

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 23**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): “Marriage” (pages 213+)

Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

Serve during the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent (after the 7:00 p.m. Benediction inside the Church).

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

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Working through discomfort around abuse disclosures

As safe adults, we want to be available for the children in our lives to share their worries and fears with us. However, it is natural to be uncomfortable if a child discloses abuse or mistreatment. Asking necessary questions and getting pertinent information is critical to stopping abusive scenarios, although this can be difficult it is important to remember our critical role as safe adults. We are protectors of the children in our lives and we have the power to stop abuse from happening. This always needs to be the priority, over discomfort and uncertainty. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.



PARISH LIFE

OCIA NEWS

We began Lent on Ash Wednesday. Last Sunday, at the 10:30am mass, we celebrated the Rite of Enrollment of Names and the Rite of Sending. These rites are part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) and are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of Lent every year. The Rite of the Enrollment of Names is in two parts, one when our Catechumens sign the Book of the Elect, and two when the names are presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Election. The Rite of Sending is where we, the community of SJW, are sending the Catechumens and during the same ceremony are sending the baptized Candidates to the Archbishop. The Candidates are presented to the Archbishop at the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion. At the Rite of Election the Book of the Elect with the names is presented to the Archbishop. He then recognizes their desire to become Disciples and be elected by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the coming Paschal Celebrations. At that time, they are renamed to "Elect". At the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion the Candidates are presented to the Archbishop. He then recognizes their desire to become Disciples and to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The Rite of Election was celebrated last Sunday the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. The Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated this Sunday at the Cathedral. The Catechumens are the people that you have seen dismissed and sent away after the homily. By signing the Book of the Elect they are committing themselves to become Disciples of Christ, to listen to his teachings and follow his commands. You will be able to recognize them in their gray gowns, and they will appear on the screens in the church before and after mass. I ask you to please pray for them as they now enter a period of more intense preparation to be Disciples of Christ and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The Candidates are baptized people who also desire to become Disciples of Christ and by their baptism, they are already members of the Church. They are asking to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We will be celebrating more rites in the coming Sundays of Lent. The hope for us all is that these celebrations add to our sense of community and to be a spiritual experience for us all. Please pray for our Elect and Candidates as they prepare to celebrate the rites during the coming weeks.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 17-03-2025 ĐẾN 23-03-2025

Thứ hai 17-03:

Trang: 230-232

Thứ ba 18-03:

Trang: 232-234

Thứ tư 19-03: Lễ Thánh Giuse Bạn Đức Trinh Nữ Maria

Trang: 1729-1732

Thứ năm 20-03:

Trang: 236-239

Thứ sáu 21-03:

Trang: 239-242

Thứ bảy 22-03:

Trang: 242-244

Chúa nhật 23-03: Chúa Nhật III Mùa Chay

Trang: 255-258

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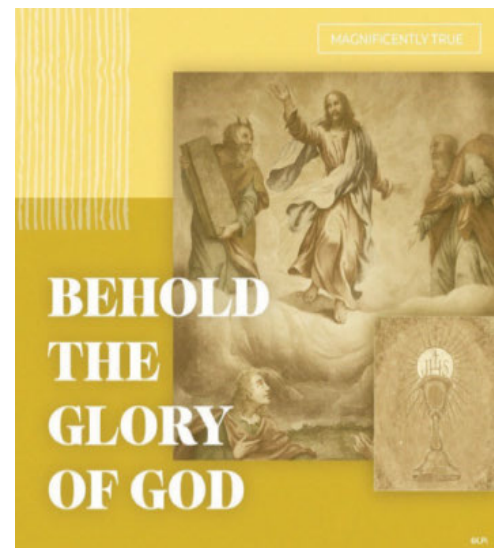
IN THE COMMUNITY

ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

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/>

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



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: Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17-4, 1 o 3, 20-4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36
Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38
Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31
Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9 Escrutinio: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Cómo superar la incomodidad ante la denuncia de abuso

Como adultos de confianza, queremos estar disponibles para que los niños de nuestras vidas pueden compartir con nosotros sus preocupaciones y temores. Sin embargo, es natural sentirse incómodo si un niño revela abuso o maltrato. Hacer las preguntas necesarias y obtener la información pertinente es fundamental para prevenir las situaciones de abuso, aunque esto puede ser difícil es importante recordar nuestro papel fundamental como adultos de confianza. Somos protectores de los niños en nuestras vidas y tenemos el poder de evitar el abuso. Esto debe ser siempre la prioridad, antes de la incomodidad y la incertidumbre. Para más información, lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "Superpoderes: los adultos de confianza los tienen" en iacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



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:

- 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

¿Dónde está la presencia cercana y misteriosa de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dónde palpo esa relación de Jesús amigo cercano a mí? Estas preguntas nos pueden ayudar a comprender el misterio de la Transfiguración de este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Pedro, Santiago y Juan fueron testigos oculares de una presencia de Dios diferente a la que vivían todos los días con Jesús. De alguna manera, con esta experiencia se abren sus ojos y reconocen que con Jesús está presente el mismo Dios. Es por eso, que, Pedro desea quedarse para siempre en ese lugar: "Maestro, ¡qué bueno que estemos aquí! Levantemos tres chozas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías. Pero no sabía lo que decía" (Lucas 9:33).

Hoy es un día para abrir los ojos y dimensionar la grandeza de este gran evento en la vida de los discípulos, y también, en la vida nuestra. Jesús se transfigura para ellos en el monte y para nosotros se transfigura en cada Eucaristía, donde el pan se transforma en el Cuerpo de Jesús y el vino en su Sangre. Sin embargo, sin los ojos de la fe, no nos daremos cuenta de la presencia real de Cristo entre nosotros. Pensemos, en ¿qué otros momentos Jesús se ha transformado ante nosotros y hemos descubierto la presencia misteriosa de Dios? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con lo siguiente: "El Padre proclama a Jesús su Hijo predilecto, diciendo: Escuchadlo. No podemos olvidarnos de escuchar a Jesús". ©LPi

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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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