

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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 Pastors

Rev. Eric Mejia

Rev. 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

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A Higher Standard



In this week Gospel by Matthew Jesus is presented as the fulfillment of the Law. The Law of the Old Testament, the Commandment brought by Moses, is no longer mere external obedience to the rules. Adherence has to come from the heart. Jesus demands a higher standard than the superficial legalism of the Pharisees. "You shall not kill . . . but I say to you whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment." (Mt 5:21-22) "You shall not commit adultery . . . but . . . everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Mt 5:27-28).

"I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." (Mt 5:17) These words to the Pharisees are the same to us today. As followers of Christ, we are challenged every day to prioritize inner strength of character so that our heart is always in harmony, beyond the literal reading of the law.

Moritz Daniel Oppenheim, *Moses with the Tablets of the Law*
Jewish Museum Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

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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 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/8:14-21

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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday February 15

7:30 a.m. The Nguyen Family (Intentions)

7:30 a.m. Teresa Nguyen Thi Men (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Tra Catherine (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Kristi Datig (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Lillian and Vickie Morales (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Ferdinand Morales (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Gabriel López Gonzáles (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Jose Izabel Arciniega (RIP)

Monday February 16

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

8:30 a.m. Pedro Lorenzo (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Gilda Mendoza (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday February 17

6:30 a.m. Justiniano Manapsal (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Pat Dracic (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Julian Aquilizan (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Alex Nguyen (Intentions)

Wednesday February 18

6:30 a.m. Juan Campos, Sr, (Birthday)

6:30 a.m. Phan Thu Chieu (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Jei Roco (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Lam Tran (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Rum (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Phero Nguyen Nang Kieu (RIP)

8:00 p.m. Florencio Castellanos Luna (RIP)

8:00 p.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

Thursday February 19

6:30 a.m. Gilda and Nelson Mendoza (Thanksgiving)

6:30 a.m. Pamela Edna Concepcion (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Anna Mulackal (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Archie Banas (Get Well)

Friday February 20

6:30 a.m. Nhan Hong (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Yen (RIP)

8:30 a.m. George and Carmen Levy (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Carmela and Nina Levy (Intentions)

Saturday February 21

8:30 a.m. Lieu Nguyen Martha (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Huy Nguyen Domingo (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Chris Manansala (RIP) and Angelica Guevara (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:00 p.m. Gabriel López Gonzáles (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Oswaldo G. Mendez Vazquez (Birthday)

Sunday February 22

7:30 a.m. Ngo and Nguyen Family (Intentions)

7:30 a.m. Phanxio Xavier Tran Van Quyen (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Derije Family (Thanksgiving)

9:00 a.m. Ancelmo Gutierrez (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Ferdinand Morales (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Gilbert Panopio (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Ponciano Torres García (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Juana Castañeda Ramires (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18

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 2026

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



Group Stations:

February 20 Vietnamese

February 27 English

March 6 Spanish after mass

March 13 Vietnamese

March 20 English

March 27 Spanish

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— Father John Muir

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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



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.

CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

Calling those practicing adults that have not received Confirmation. We are preparing to present classes for preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is for adults who are baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and have NOT been Confirmed. They must be regularly attending mass, receiving Holy Communion and going to Confession. Please contact Bill Sparks at bill@sjwchurch.com, or call at (818) 341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all church facilities will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday.

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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 Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas, Daniel Argott, Barbara Darcy

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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph the Worker

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St. Joseph the Worker School's Philosophy

Our Saint Joseph the Worker School community has a values-centered education committed to the fourfold ministry of the Church: worship, love, service, and witness. Parents are the primary educators of their children; the faculty and staff are vital collaborators with parents in nurturing each student's spiritual, social, physical, and academic growth in order to foster a love of learning as a lifelong adventure. We affirm that each child is unique; with dignity and respect, we guide each student to attain his/her fullest potential while recognizing the presence of God within themselves and all they do. We are committed to nurturing a community who encourages understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity, we define ourselves as members of the one Body of Christ.

St. Joseph the Worker School's Mission Statement

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

St. Joseph the Worker School's Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Let it be known to all who enter St. Joseph the Worker School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its Faculty, and the inspiration for its staff and students.



PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests until March. 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).

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2025, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Online enticement: what is it and how to talk about it

Online enticement involves an individual communicating with someone believed to be a child via the internet with the intent to commit a sexual offense or abduction. This is a broad category of online exploitation in which a child is being groomed to take sexually explicit images and/or ultimately meet face-to-face with someone for sexual purposes, or to engage in a sexual conversation online or, in some instances, to sell/trade the child's sexual images. This type of victimization takes place across every online platform – social media, messaging apps, game, etc. The goals of online enticement vary, but most commonly offenders seem to want to extort additional sexually explicit images from the child. Children and teens may not take the first steps in disclosing to an uncomfortable online interaction, so it's important to understand the issue and how to talk about it. For more information, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement>.

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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; www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Difference is YOU!



Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your community?

The **Pregnancy Counseling Center** is looking for compassionate individuals to join our team.

Ready to help?

Please contact us to receive your Volunteer Intro Kit or with any questions you have!

Norma Cano, Client Service Director

(818) 895-2500

norma@pregnanthelp4u.org



Part-Time Administrative Assistant Position Available

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is seeking a ministry-minded team member for a paid, part-time position.

Some of our qualifications include:

- Bilingual (Spanish)
- Proficient Computer Skills
- Social Media Knowledge

To Apply: Please e-mail your resume and cover letter to edy@pregnanthelp4u.org or call (818) 895-2500

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 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34/1 Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 14-21

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: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El engaño en línea: ¿qué es y cómo hablar de él?

El engaño en línea es una categoría amplia de explotación en línea en la que se ejerce grooming sobre un menor para hacer que se tome imágenes sexualmente explícitas o que, en algún momento, se encuentre personalmente con una persona para fines sexuales, o que participe de una conversación sexual en línea o, en algunos casos, venda o comercialice sus imágenes sexuales. Este tipo de victimización puede ocurrir en cualquiera de las plataformas, medios sociales, aplicaciones de mensajería, plataformas de juegos. Es posible que los niños y adolescentes no den el primer paso para revelar una interacción incómoda o inapropiada en línea, por eso es importante comprender el problema y saber cómo hablar sobre él. Para más información, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/theissues/onlineentecement>.

OFICINA CERRADA

El Centro Parroquial y todas las instalaciones de la iglesia permanecerán cerrados el lunes 16 de febrero con motivo del Día de los Presidentes. No habrá misa a las 6:30 a. m.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia.

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



MIERCOLES DE CENIZA - 18 DE FEBRERO

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



Vía Crucis en grupo:

20 de febrero	Vietnamita
27 de febrero	Inglés
6 de marzo	Español después de misa
13 de marzo	Vietnamita
20 de marzo	Inglés
27 de marzo	Español

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En la Palabra de Dios de hoy, Jesús nos invita a observar una ley más perfecta. Nos llama a aprender a cumplirla, dando ejemplos concretos de cómo debemos comportarnos. El Salmo de hoy nos recalca lo siguiente: "Felices los de conducta intachable, los que caminan en la ley del Señor. Felices los que guardan sus mandatos y lo buscan de todo corazón" (Salmo 118:1-3). La dicha de ser feliz consiste en saber comportarse correctamente en cada circunstancia de la vida. ¿Cómo lograrlo? ¿A qué debemos aferrarnos para ser verdaderamente felices? Ya escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas el domingo antepasado, y con ellas hemos comenzado a practicar cómo vivir en esa felicidad que proviene de Dios. Guardar los mandatos del Señor, es decir, los Mandamientos, es la base de la moral cristiana, y el camino seguro hacia la Sabiduría de Dios. Esto significa estar conectados con Él siempre, por medio de la oración y los sacramentos.

San León Magno, en su sermón número 92 (1, 2, 3), decía: "La virtud cristiana puede superar la de los escribas y fariseos, no por la supresión de la ley, sino por entenderla en un sentido más profundo. Por eso el Señor, al enseñar a sus discípulos la manera de ayunar, les dice: 'Cuando ayunen, no anden cabizbajos como los hipócritas, que desfiguran su rostro para hacer ver a la gente que ayunan. Les aseguro que ya han recibido su paga.' ¿Qué paga, sino la alabanza de los hombres?" Señor, enséñanos a estar abiertos de todo corazón a tu Espíritu, ya que solo Él podrá empujarnos a practicar el amor, la justicia y la paz.

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