



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.

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

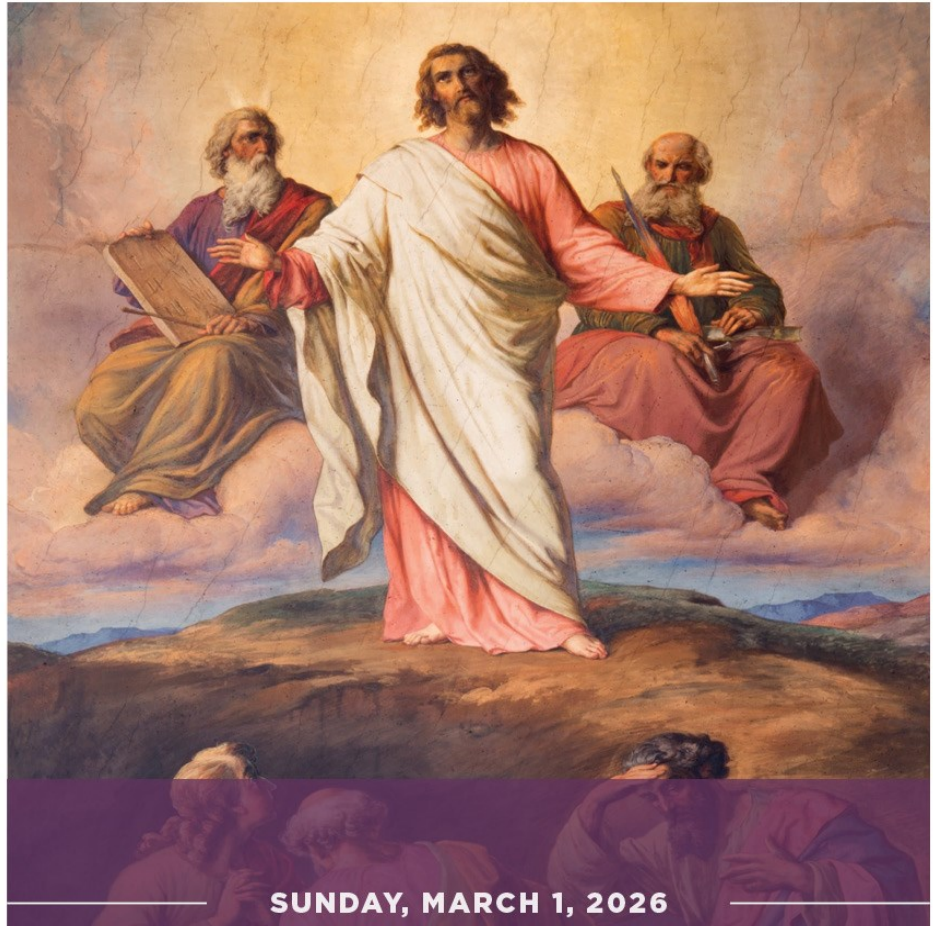
Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday March 1

- 7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. Agata Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Lidia Dia (Thanksgiving)
- 9:00 a.m. Sharlyn Lucia Morales (Birthday)
- 10:30 a.m. Francis Panopio (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Aiden Nsubuga and Rachel Nalutaaya (Intentions)

- 12:00 p.m. Corina Huapaya (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Gabriel Lopez Gonzalez (RIP)

Monday March 2

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Hai Nguyen (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Mary Luom Phan (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Jossette Ortiz Luis (Get Well)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Elena Peñate (RIP)

Tuesday March 3

- 6:30 a.m. Maria Victoria Depositari (Thanksgiving)
- 6:30 a.m. Anthony and Robert Dracic (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Elvira Cruz Luber (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. All Souls

Wednesday March 4

- 6:30 a.m. Michele Sandecki (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Galelio Ciubal (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Barnes (RIP)

Thursday March 5

- 6:30 a.m. Lorenzo Phan (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Stephen Thai Ta (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Alex Nguyen (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Mike Barnes (RIP)

Friday March 6

- 6:30 a.m. Anton Dinh Thanh Son (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Giuse Dinh Chu Tap (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Irma P. Santos (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Emma Bahagne Remolana (RIP)
- 7:30 p.m. Elizabeth Sandoval (Thanksgiving)
- 7:30 p.m. Irene Garay Garcia (RIP)

Saturday March 7

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
- 8:30 a.m. Sonu Shivkumar (Thanksgiving)
- 5:30 p.m. Phaolo Nguyen Quang Trung (Birthday)
- 5:30 p.m. Agatha My Tu (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Gabriel López González (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday March 8

- 7:30 a.m. Anna Maria Tran Thi Kinh (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Hue (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Fernando Lorenzo (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Herminigildo and Honeylee Villanueva (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Navarro Family (Thanksgiving)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosita and Leonardo Esquerra (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Raul Perez (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Lazaro Estevez (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- 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:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- 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 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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:

- March 6 Spanish after mass
- March 13 Vietnamese
- March 20 English
- March 27 Spanish

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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| St. Mel | Wednesday, March 4 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Bridget of Sweden | Friday, March 6 | 6:30 p.m. |
| St. John Baptist De La Salle | Monday, March 16 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. John Eudes | Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Cyril of Jerusalem | Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Our Lady of the Valley | Monday, March 23 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Tuesday, March 24 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Joseph the Worker | Wednesday, March 25 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | Thursday, March 26 | 7:00 p.m. |

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **“his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light”** (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering. We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity. Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the “artifact” you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine. — *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



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.

BUNDLE SUNDAY - TODAY

Just a reminder! The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is **Sunday, March 1st**, in the parish parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.



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.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church or via Zoom (ID: 832 8380 4536 PW: 760419) 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.

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	02-22-26	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,551	\$12,115	+3.6%

2026 Env \$4,453 (35.5%) E-giving \$1,365 (10.9%)
 2025 Env \$4,494 (37.1%) E-giving \$1,497 (12.4%)

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.



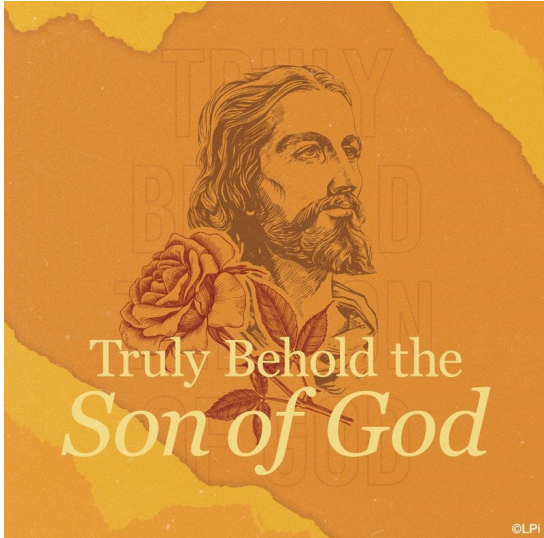
PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests until 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 (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

Children and non-consensual images

Non-consensual intimate imagery (NCII) abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender. In many cases, it can seem like the victim is part of the distribution of his or her own image. Even though a child may provide an intimate picture, children are not capable of understanding the implications or coping with perceived pressure to do so. No matter how an offender obtains intimate material, the victim's fear of images being shared can leave him or her feeling powerless and ashamed. NCII abuse can be used to further manipulate or blackmail a victim into more abusive scenarios. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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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: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/2 Tm 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

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: Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17b-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los niños y las imágenes no consentidas

El abuso por medio de imágenes íntimas no consentidas (NCII) puede afectar a cualquier persona, sin importar su edad o género. En muchos casos, puede parecer que la víctima participa en la distribución de su propia imagen. Aunque pueda proporcionar una imagen íntima, un niño no es capaz de comprender las implicaciones ni de lidiar con la presión de hacerlo. Independientemente de cómo obtenga el agresor las imágenes, el miedo de la víctima a que se compartirán las imágenes puede hacer que se sienta impotente y avergonzada. Este tipo de abuso se puede utilizar para manipular o amenazar a la víctima para que se exponen a situaciones más abusivas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "La Ley Take It Down: Lucha contra las imágenes íntimas no consentidas y la explotación sexual" (The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation) en lacatholic.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 y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.



Vía Crucis en grupo:

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

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La liturgia de hoy está llena de símbolos de gloria y majestad. Si estamos atentos, podremos descubrir el gran amor de Dios hacia su Hijo Jesús y también hacia nosotros, manifestado en su Transfiguración. La gloria futura se presenta en la nube como signo de la presencia de Dios, así como en los vestidos blancos y el rostro de Jesús resplandeciente como el sol. *"A la vista de ellos, su aspecto cambió completamente: su cara brillaba como el sol y su ropa se volvió blanca como la luz"* (Mateo 17:2). La muerte que Jesús había anunciado previamente a sus discípulos, la que iba a padecer, será transformada en gloria en la Pascua. Sin embargo, para llegar a esa Pascua hay que pasar por el camino del Calvario, hacia la cruz. Pedro propuso hacer tres tiendas; estaba tan bien allí, con sus compañeros y con Jesús. De repente, se escucha la voz del Padre que dice: *"Este es mi Hijo, el Amado; éste es mi Elegido, ¡escúchenlo!"* (Mateo 17:5).

Para ser verdaderos seguidores de Jesús, debemos desinstalarnos de nuestras comodidades y de nuestros caprichos. La Cuaresma, que apenas comienza, debe llevarnos a comprometernos con el bien común y con la justicia que tanto necesita la sociedad actual. La dura realidad que estamos viviendo debe ser también un camino para encontrar la luz y la voz de Dios que nos llama a despertar y actuar frente a las necesidades de los demás. También cabe la pregunta: ¿a quién estamos escuchando? ¿A quién, o a qué, le estamos haciendo caso? Recordemos que seguir al Maestro exige esfuerzo y entrega. Bajemos, pues, de lo alto del monte para caminar con Jesús en esta Cuaresma.

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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **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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ESPECIALLY NEEDED

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

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