



# 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](http://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, APRIL 26, 2026

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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 April 26

7:30 a.m. Phero Dinh Van Quang (RIP)  
 7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Chitang Brooks (Birthday)  
 9:00 a.m. Dave Hembrow (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Ferdinand Morales (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)  
 12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 12:00 p.m. Antonio Mendoza Torres (RIP)

### Monday April 27

6:30 a.m. Buenaventura Bautista (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Caridad and Alfredo Velasquez (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Antonio Mendoza Torres (RIP)

### Tuesday April 28

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Gladys Zarta (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Pedro G. Polon, Jr. (RIP)

### Wednesday April 29

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Victoria and Liam Vazquez (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Sherine Pratt (RIP)

### Thursday April 30

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Gioan Baotaxita Tran V. Dong (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Jake Sabillo (Birthday)

### Friday May 1

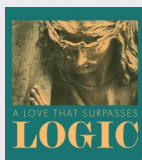
6:30 a.m. Lilian De Faugier (RIP)  
 6:30 a.m. All Souls  
 8:30 a.m. Ronald Villagrancia (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Father Robert and Elena Victoria (RIP)

### Saturday May 2

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society  
 8:00 p.m. Alfredo Sabillo (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intention)  
 5:30 p.m. Daniel Joseph Tanchauco (RIP)  
 7:00 p.m. Anibal Perez (RIP)  
 7:00 p.m. Alfredo Muñoz, Jr. (RIP)

### Sunday May 3

7:30 a.m. Joseph Duong Nguyen (RIP)  
 7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Bonnier de Guzman (Birthday)  
 10:30 a.m. Diego and Montserrat Mendez (Birthday)  
 10:30 a.m. Alex and Corazon Sabillo (Thanksgiving)  
 12:00 p.m. La Santa Cruz  
 12:00 p.m. Lidia Cordova (RIP)



## ATTENTION LEADERS

Please submit your calendar requests for next year, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, by May 18, 2026. Remember to turn in the dates of your meetings/events even if everything is the same as last year. Please pick up the Parish Facilities Request form at the Parish Center. Any questions, contact Angela Escobar at (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

## PARISH LIFE

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

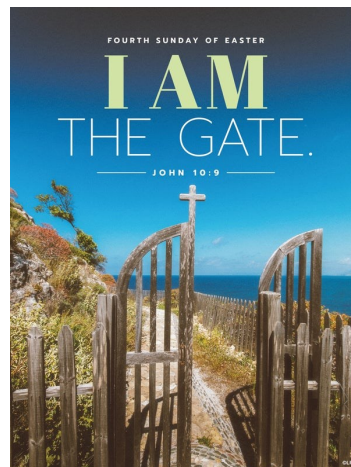
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11*

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir

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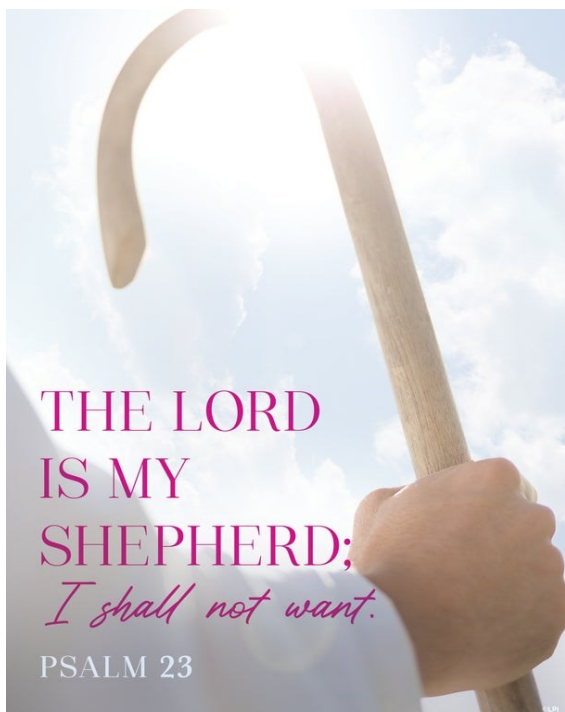
### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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.



### 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.

**Healing Service :**

May 21 Fr. Anselm Nwakuna, St. Catherine of Siena

### 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	04-19-2026	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,201	\$14,836	-4.3%

2026 Env \$5,319 (37.5%) E-giving \$1,661 (11.7%)  
 2025 Env \$4,706 (31.7%) E-giving \$1,703 (11.5%)

### 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, Jesus Guardado Miranda, Michael Amadio

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

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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.



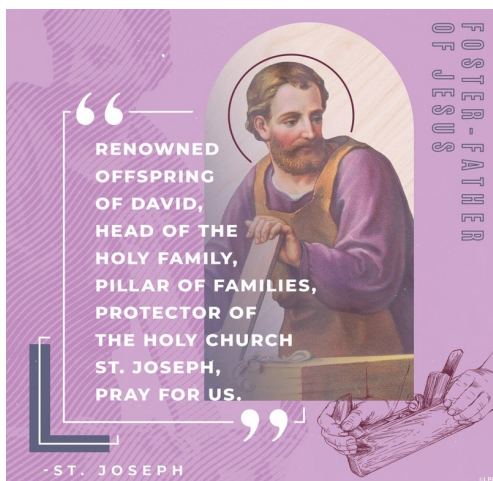
## PARISH LIFE

### 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).

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin Sunday, May 10, and continue through Monday, May 18. Remember your mother, living or deceased, with nine days of Masses celebrated for her and her intentions. Novena cards and offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits



### 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

**The Archdiocese continues efforts to prevent sexual abuse and support survivors and their families**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The webpage and updated infographic at [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect) serve as comprehensive tools containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit [lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse](http://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse) for help and support.

Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 26, 2026

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334  
 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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.



### 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:** Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/1 Pe 2, 20-25/Jn 10, 1-10

**Lunes:** Hch 11, 1-18/ Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 11-18

**Martes:** Hch 11, 19-26/ Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30

**Miércoles:** Hch 12, 24-13, 5/ Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50

**Jueves:** Hch 13, 13-25/ Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20

**Viernes:** Hch 13, 26-33/ Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6

**Sábado:** Hch 13, 44-52/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14

**Domingo:** Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La Arquidiócesis sigue trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual y apoyar a sobrevivientes y sus familias. Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles reafirma su compromiso continuo de denunciar acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las sobrevivientes-víctimas en su camino de sanación y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La página web y el nuevo poster en [lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect), sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de

## ATENCIÓN, LÍDERES:

Por favor, envíen sus solicitudes para el calendario del próximo año —del 1 de julio del 2026 al 30 de junio del 2027— a más tardar el 18 de mayo de 2026. Recuerden entregar las fechas de sus reuniones o eventos, incluso si todo permanece igual que el año pasado. Por favor, recojan el formulario de Solicitud de Uso de Instalaciones Parroquiales en el Centro Parroquial. Si tienen alguna pregunta, comuníquense con Angela Escobar al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

## 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.



### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Lo fundamental en este cuarto Domingo de Pascua es conocer la voz del Pastor y saber cómo se identifica Él: *“Yo soy la puerta; el que entre por mí estará a salvo; entrará y saldrá y encontrará alimento”* (Juan 10:9). Al entrar por su puerta lo encontraremos todo, y especialmente sabremos escucharlo. Santa Teresa de Ávila decía: *“Tratar de amistad, estando muchas veces tratando a solas con quien sabemos nos ama”* (Vida 8,5). Es ahí, en la oración diaria, donde descubrimos que a cada uno nos llama por nuestro nombre, que no somos desconocidos para Él. En esos pastos del Reino de Dios tenemos un lugar asignado para trabajar los dones que Dios nos ha regalado.

En la experiencia de la vida hay muchos ladrones que roban la inocencia y descarrilan a muchas personas hacia el abismo. Solo el Buen Pastor, que es Jesús, nos ayuda a distinguir las puertas y las voces falsas que nos rodean. Las herramientas que nos ayudan a reconocer a Jesús son los Sacramentos y la práctica de los Mandamientos, como una forma de vivir la moral cristiana. El papa Francisco, feliz memoria, decía: *“La voz de Dios y la del tentador, en definitiva, hablan en diferentes ambientes: el enemigo prefiere la oscuridad, la falsedad, el chismorreo; por el contrario, el Señor ama la luz del sol, la verdad, la transparencia sincera. El enemigo nos dirá: ‘Enciértrate en ti mismo, porque nadie te entiende ni te escucha; ¡no te fíes!’ El bien, contrariamente, nos invita a abrirnos, a ser claros y a confiar en Dios y en los demás”*. Pidamos al Señor la gracia de escuchar su voz.

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### NOVENA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a las madres empieza el domingo 10 de mayo y continuará hasta el lunes 18 de mayo del presente. Recuerde a su madre, viva o difunta, con un regalo especial, nueve días de misas celebradas por ella o sus intenciones. Las tarjetas para la novena y el sobre de donación los encontrará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias

### LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas esta disponible en la oficina parroquial para los meses de abril a junio. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina a llenar la forma. La donación es de \$10.

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