



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 28, 2024**

**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 Pastor**

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

**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



# Bearing Fruit

**I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me  
and I in him  
will bear much fruit.**  
— *(John 15:5)*

***Without Jesus we  
can't do anything, but  
if we abide in Christ  
we will bear fruit and  
God, the vine grower,  
will not prune us from  
the vine.***

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**Parish Center Mailing Address** • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

**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:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17**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 28**

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

7:30 a.m. Catalina Nguyen Thi Mui (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Erna Kresnik (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Diego and Monserrat Mendez (Birthday)

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

12:00 p.m. Ponciano and Juana Castaneda de Torres (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Cecilia and Anita Torres (RIP)

**Monday April 29**

6:30 a.m. Jason Mandel (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Bernardo Mora and Bernardo Mora, Sr. (RIP)

**Tuesday April 30**

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

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

**Wednesday May 1**

6:30 a.m. Giuse Do Ly (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thuoc (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Cora and Alex Sabillo (Anniversary)

8:30 a.m. Phero Dinh Van Quang (RIP)

**Thursday May 2**

6:30 a.m. Claudia Lopez (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Alfredo Sabillo (RIP)

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

**Friday May 3**

6:30 a.m. Giuse Thang Nguyen (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Giuse Thien Nguyen (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Ronald Villagrancia (RIP)

**Saturday May 4**

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

8:30 a.m. Phero Khai and Anna Chien Phan (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Archie Banas (Get Well)

7:00 p.m. Alejandro Rojas (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Francisco Arellano (Get Well)

**Sunday May 5**

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)

7:30 a.m. Maria Lam Xuan Cuu (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Jennelle Stewart (Birthday)

9:00 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Nha

10:30 a.m. Jesus and Elena Mendez (Anniversary)

10:30 a.m. Georgia A. Alt (Get Well)

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

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

**PARISH LIFE****GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

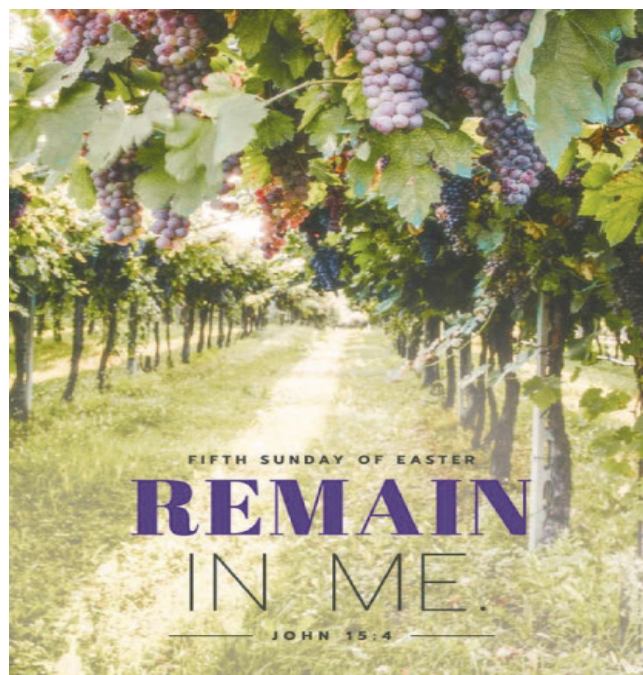
My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— 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



### 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 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for 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 (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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	04/21/2024	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,271	\$12,441	-1.4%

2024 Env \$5,777 (47.1%) E-giving \$1,214 ( 9.9%)  
 2023 Env \$5,479 (44.0%) E-giving \$2,128 (17.1%)

### 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, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Rev. Julio Ramos, Lorraine Karinen, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva

*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 soul of:  
 Santos Rivas

## 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. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

##### Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

##### Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

##### Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

There is a Virtus Training scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 2:00pm in the afternoon. This is a three hour training session. It is for those from St. Joseph the Worker only. Please call the Parish Center office (818) 341-6634, to sign up.



## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

*Youth Mass:* Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

#### Confirmation Year 2:

**Saturday, May 4, 8:30am to 5:00pm (Hall):** Confirmation Candidate Retreat

**Sunday, May 5, 9:00am to 11:30am (Hall & Church):** Candidate and Sponsor Retreat and Blessing

#### Adult Confirmation:

**Thursday, May 2, 7:00pm to 9:00pm (YM Room):** Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00pm to 9:00pm (YM Room):** Mystagogical Reflection on the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

#### Parish Confirmation Update:

**Friday, May 10, 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Patio then Church):** Confirmation Rehearsal

**Friday, May 17, 7:00pm:** Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Wilkerson

#### Youth Ministry Global Events:

**July 28, 2025, to August 3, 2025:** Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027 (pending actual dates): World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea



The Parish is now accepting applications for the 2024 – 2025 Confirmation process for teenagers. Potential Candidates must have completed their Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion already. You may complete the registration form at the Parish office during business hours.

Email: [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) for more information.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Healing Gardens for victims-survivors in the Archdiocese's five pastoral regions

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Los Angeles (Our Lady of Los Angeles Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region) St. Francis de Sales Parish, Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), and St. Bernadette Parish, Los Angeles (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. A fifth garden will be built in the San Pedro Pastoral Region. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with this paragraph: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens/>.

## PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month.

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



## PARISH LIFE

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Love in Deed

*It's a Wonderful Life* is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18*

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## SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 29-04-2024 ĐẾN 05-05-2024

Thứ hai 29-04: Thánh nữ Ca-ta-ri-na, trinh nữ, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh  
Trang: 534-537

Thứ ba 30-04:  
Trang: 537-539

Thứ tư 01-05: Thánh Giuse Thợ  
Trang: 539-541

Thứ năm 02-05: Thánh A-tha-na-si-ô, giám mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh  
Trang: 1735-1737

Thứ sáu 03-05: Thánh Phi-phi-phê và Gia-cô-bê, tông đồ  
Trang: 1741-1743

Thứ bảy 04-05:  
Trang: 546-548

Chúa nhật 05-05: Chúa Nhật VI Mùa Phục Sinh  
Trang: 551-553

5th Sunday of Easter • April 28, 2024

## 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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Lady of Grace Parish & Temple Judea invites you to a **FREE** CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP for Permanent Residents

**FREE** Application preparation and form completion for eligible residents

**FREE** Citizenship classes will be available

Saturday, June 1st  
9 AM-1 PM  
at the PARISH CENTER  
Outside in the Garden Center  
5011 White Oak Ave.  
Encino, CA 91316  
To RSVP call **818-342-4686**  
email: beacitizennow@gmail.com

### 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 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 (26)/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8  
**Lunes:** Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26  
**Martes:** Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31  
**Miércoles:** Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8  
**Jueves:** Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11  
**Viernes:** 1 Cor 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14  
**Sábado:** Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21  
**Domingo:** Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/1 Jn 4, 7-10/Jn 15, 9-17

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Jardines de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes de las cinco regiones de la Arquidiócesis

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado jardines de sanación en cada una de las regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis, dedicados a aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual, en su familia, iglesia o comunidad. Ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles), Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara), Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks (Región Pastoral de San Fernando) y Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral San Gabriel), estos jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Se construirá un quinto jardín en la Región Pastoral de San Pedro. En cada jardín hay un muro de llanto y una placa con una reflexión del Arzobispo José H. Gomez que comienza con este párrafo: "Dedicado a todos aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en la Iglesia, sus comunidades, sus familias —que todos visitantes encuentren alguna medida de renovación, paz y consuelo al hacerlo". Para obtener más información, visite <https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens/>.

## REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

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

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### 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 tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00pm seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30pm.



### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

28 de abril de 2024

#### 5º Domingo de Pascua

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

*"Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada" (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: "Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida" (05-10-2020). Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.*

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### Our Lady of Grace Parish & Temple Judea

te invita al

## TALLER DE CIUDADANIA



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para Residentes Permanentes

### GRATIS

Preparación de aplicaciones y completar formas para residentes elegibles

### GRATIS

Clases de Ciudadanía estarán disponibles

Sábado, 1 de Junio

9 AM-1 PM

en la CENTRO PARROQUIAL

Afuera en el Jardín  
5011 White Oak Ave  
Encino, CA 91316

Para reservar llamar 818-342-4686  
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