St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:
English: Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. (M-Sat.)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:30 , 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday - 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 12:00 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:
English: 7:00 p.m. (Vigil),
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Spanish: 6:30 p.m.
Polish: 8:00 p.m.

Civic Holidays
English: 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Fridays:
English: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Polish: 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation
English/Spanish: Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Polish: 30 minutes before Mass on the weekend
Spanish: Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour:
Polish: Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Spanish: Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Office Hours
E-mail: contact@stjosephworker.com
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Religious Education
English: 847-537-4182;
Monday & Wednesday: 2—9 pm; Friday 9—3 pm
Spanish: 847-537-4181; sjwreledsp@yahoo.com

Polish School
847-912-4193

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).
Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11
8:30 — In loving memory of Franciszka Slusarczyk †
For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †
5:00 — Mary Sykes † *(by Marilyn Chromy)*
6:30 — (Polish) Special intentions

Sunday, March 12
Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 — For the souls of all the deceased members of St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 — Mary Magdalene—for a successful surgery
10:30 — Jack, Jim, and Fr. Mike Bonner—for health
12:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions
2:00 — (Polish) Special intentions
5:15 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska † *(by the Family)*

Monday, March 13
8:30 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †
Thank you God for blessings the Dang Family *(by Am Dang Family)*

Tuesday, March 14
8:30 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †
Ewa—for health and providential care of the loving God *(by Janina)*
Mary Magdalene—for health and blessing

Wednesday, March 15
8:30 — For the soul of Brenna Paladino † *(by Barbara Jacobsen)*
For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †

Thursday, March 16
8:30 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †
Ewa—for health and providential care of the loving God *(by Janina)*
7:00 — (Spanish) Special intention

Friday, March 17
St. Patrick
8:30 — Michael Tracey † *(by Maureen Clark)*
For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †

Saturday, March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:30 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska †
Ewa—for health and providential care of the loving God *(by Janina)*
5:00 — Louis Ziradich † *(by Barbara Jacobsen)*
6:30 — Oliwia Cichon—6th birthday *(by the Family)*

Sunday, March 19
Third Sunday of Lent; St. Joseph
7:30 — Special intentions for the Polish Confirmandi
9:00 — Thank you St. Joseph for blessing the Dang Family *(by Am Dang)*
10:30 — Jannie Oliver Seamas †
12:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions
5:15 — For the souls of Regina and Joseph Malinowska

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 12—*Daylight Saving Time Starts*
10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed Classes—School
2:00 pm - (Polish) Children Mass—Church
3:00 pm - (Polish) Confirmation Confession—Church
7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Monday, March 13
6:00 pm - (English) Sacrament Class—Church
6:30 pm - (English) Religious Ed School Mass—School/Church
7:00 pm - Disciples of Emaus (Women) - House
8:00 pm - (Hispanic) Cross School—Rm 5

Tuesday, March 14
1:00 pm - Emerging Spirituality—Rm 5
5:00 pm - (Polish) Dance—Rm 9
5:30 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 2
6:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 3
6:00 pm - Youth Choir—Rm 10
6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11
6:00 pm - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—Rm 8
6:00 pm - (Polish) Music Practice—Rm 7
6:00 pm - Angeles de Dios Choir—Rm 6
6:00 pm - (Polish) Confirmation Practice—Church
8:00 pm - (Polish) Holy Hour— Church
7:00 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Men) - Rm 12
7:00 pm - (English) Choir—Rm 10
7:00 pm - Bible Study: Creed & Sacraments—Rm 5
7:30 pm - Crochet Group

Wednesday, March 15
6:30 pm - (Spanish) Parent Class—Hall
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 9
7:00 pm - Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew—Rm 5
7:00 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Women) - Rm 12

Thursday, March 16
5:00 pm - (Polish) School—Rm 4 & 6
5:00 pm - (Polish) Church Decorating—Church
5:30 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 3
5:45 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 5
6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11
6:30 pm - (English) Stations of the Cross—Church
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Mass—Church
7:00 pm - (Polish) Choir—Rm 10
7:30 pm - Emerging Spirituality—Rm 12
8:00 pm - Guadalupano—Rm 5 & 7
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy—Rm 9

Friday, March 17
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
4:00 pm - Fish Fry—Social Hall
4:45 pm - (Polish) School
7:00 pm - (Polish) Confirmation—Church
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Holy Hour—Chapel

Saturday, March 18
8:00 am - (Polish) School/Hall
9:00 am - (Spanish) Baptisms—Church
10:30 am - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—House
7:00 pm - Pre-Marriage Class—Rm 9
8:00 pm - Bodas de Cana—Hall

Sunday, March 19
10:00 am - Pan Para Jesus—Hall
10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed Classes—School
2:30 pm - (English) Baptisms—Church
4:00 pm - (Polish) Baptisms—Church
7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Today's readings speak of our call to holiness, of true greatness, of faith and trust in God and the ultimate glory that awaits us. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and to repent in order to prepare ourselves for the glorious paschal mystery. As human beings we do not like change and we resist it as much as we can. But as much as we resist, change is a part of our life. We grow from infant to child to adult. We move from one place to another in search of new things and new way of living. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love.

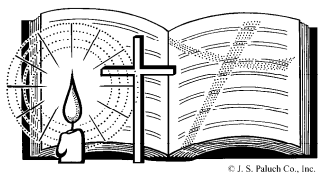
In this context the First Reading from the Book of Genesis tells us of the Divine calling of Abraham to become the spiritual father of the people of God. He shows faith in God's word which will lead him to many blessings. He trusts God who has called him and moves to the unknown destination and is made the Father of a nation. The Gospel of today speaks of striking interventions by God in people's lives indicated through the transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his disciples, manifesting to them his divinity to strengthen them in their faith before he enters into his Passion and death on the cross. In the second reading Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in his efforts for the Gospel. He can depend on God's help because of the grace bestowed on him by Jesus.

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today."

Life messages

- Abraham was called by God to play an important role in the salvation all of people. It cost Abraham much sacrifice but his obedience brought him great joy. God did not fail him in his promises.
- Jesus was sent by his Father into the world to carry out the salvation of people. It cost him a life of toil, it cost him suffering and death. The love of his Father sustained him; his glory at the transfiguration was only a symbol of the glory he received at his resurrection.
- We too have been called by God. Our calling is to carry on the work of Jesus on earth. We must work out our won salvation and help others to be saved.
- To do so, we carry within us the life in the spirit; this life assures us of the Father's love. But we have to go on transforming ourselves into other Christs; we must give a new meaning to everything in life. This work entails suffering, but it brings genuine joy.
- Divine life within us will burst forth into full splendor as we die; we shall see Jesus in all his glory, become what he is, and stay with him forever on the mountain of heaven.

Fr. Francis Xavier, SVD



Moja Przemiana w Wielkim Poście

W okresie Wielkiego postu podejmujemy wiele zobowiązań i postanowień. Rezygnujemy z wielu rzeczy i zachowań. A wszystko po to, żeby owocnie przeżyć ten święty czas. Jezus powiedział kiedyś „chcę raczej miłosierdzia niż ofiary” (Mt 12.7). Może więc miłosierdzie powinno być u podstaw wszelkich naszych wielkopostnych zachowań? Miłosierdzie jest taką odmianą miłości, która, owszem, czeka na odpowiedź, zdradzona cierpi, ale istnieć nie przestaje. Mówiąc inaczej, miłosiedzie jest miłością wzgardzoną, która mimo to, nigdy kochać nie przestaje. Ktoś, kto tak kocha nigdy nie zmienia swojego nastawienia do drugiej osoby. Ponadto nigdy nie daje się odepchnąć od tego kogo kocha. Nie czeka też na podziękowania i pochwały. Jego autentyczna radość wypływa ze służenia innym. Jeśli tak, to naprawdę miłosierny jest jedynie Bóg.

Czas Wielkiego Postu to okazja, aby spojrzeć na naszą miłość względem naszych bliźnich, ale przede wszystkim do Boga. Wyobraźmy sobie taką oto wymyśloną sytuację. Ni stąd, ni zowąd twoja dorosła córka lub syn, mieszkający dwa bloki dalej, zadaje ci pytanie: „Tato, ile razy w roku powinienem ciebie odwiedzać, ile rozmów powinniśmy odbyć, żebyś nadal uważał mnie za swoje dobre dziecko?” Albo inaczej. „Mamo, o co chodzi, przecież odwiedzam cię we wszystkie święta, czasem nawet w tygodniu do ciebie wpadam. Nie zapominaj też, że dopłacam ci do czynszu i lekarstw. Poza tym, mam tyle pracy i innych obowiązków, że nie wyrabiam na zakrętach”. Wyobraźmy sobie, że wreszcie do spotkania doszło, rozmowa przebiegła w bardzo miłej, grzecznej atmosferze, niemniej nic z niej poważnego nie wynikło. Pouśmiechaliśmy się do siebie, pogadaliśmy o przysłowiowej pogodzie, pochwaliliśmy tort i na tym koniec. Czasami bywa jeszcze inaczej, o wiele gorzej. Dzieci wpadają do rodziców nieomal codziennie, i to z bardzo konkretnych powodów. „Kochani, w sobotę idziemy na bal, popilnujecie dzieci, prawda?”. „Przykro mi o tym mówić, ale do pierwszego jeszcze dwa tygodnie, a ja mam w portfelu jedynie dwadzieścia dolarów”. „Mamo, Jasio ma katar, a ja muszę, no wiesz, umówiłam się z koleżankami na kawę, weź taksówkę i przyjedź. Boli cię głowa? Weź tabletkę, tę, którą ci dałam dwa tygodnie temu, to ci szybko przejdzie”. Jednym słowem, do spotkania rodziców i dzieci, w tych przypadkach, dochodzi jedynie wtedy, gdy dzieci mają jakąś sprawę do załatwienia lub gdy potrzebują pomocy. Drugi człowiek potrzebuje naszej bliskości, a tym bardziej pragnie jej Bóg. Bliskości nacechowanej miłością miłosierną.

To już Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu. Czy w naszym życiu cokolwiek się zmieniło? Czy udaje nam się realizować postanowienia ze Środy Popielcowej? Często nasze postanowienia dotyczą rezygnacji z pewnych zachowań lub z czegoś. Ale to dopiero połowa drogi. Zaoszczędzony w ten sposób czas możemy przeznaczyć dla Boga oraz dla naszych bliskich, którzy wyczekują naszej obecności.Czy udaje mi się częściej odwiedzić bezinteresownie rodziców? Obecność jest drogcennym darem. Czy mam więcej czasu na Mszę świętą, modlitwę, lekturę Pisma Świętego i książek katolickich? Czy mimo zmęczenia chcę uczestniczyć we wtorkowej Drodze Krzyżowej i niedzielnych Gorzkich Żalach? Wielki Post ciągle trwa.

Ogłoszenia

Msze święte w języku polskim:
Sobota 6:30 wieczorem, 6:15 odmawiamy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego
Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 6:00.
Niedziela 5:15 po południu
Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 4:45.

Pierwszy Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta przez wstawiennctwo św. Jana Pawła II. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo drogi krzyżowej.

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca: 7:00 wieczorem wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i adoracja. O 7:30 nabożeństwo do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa. W tym czasie od 7:00 do 8:00 jest spowiedź święta. O godzienie 8:00 Msza święta ku czci Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca: Po Mszy świętej wieczornej o 7:30 odmawiamy różaniec wynagradzający za zniewagi wyrządzone Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi.

Drugi Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Miłosierdziu Bożym. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo drogi krzyżowej.

Trzeci Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Duchu Świętym w intencji osób samotnych, małżonków i kapłanów. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo drogi krzyżowej.

Ostatni wtorek miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta ku czci świętego Ojca Pio. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo drogi krzyżowej.

Kaplica Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu (przy plebanii):
Otwarta od 7:00 rano do 10:00 wieczorem każdego dnia tygodnia.

Sakrament Chrztu Swiętego: w każdą pierwszą sobotę miesiąca o godzinie 10:30 rano oraz w każdą pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 4:00 po południu.

Sakrament Małżeństwa : należy zgłosić się co najmniej cztery miesiące wcześniej.
Biuro Parafialne: od 9:00 rano do 5:00 wieczorem
od 9:00 rano do 7 wieczorem - środa
od 9:00 rano do 2:00 po południu – sobota
zamknięte - niedziela

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2 Niedziela miesiąca 2:00 PM – Msza święta dla dzieci
4 Niedziela miesiąca 7:00 PM – Msza święta dla młodzieży
Godzina Święta we wtorki – 7PM

Del escritorio de Padre Krzysztof (Kristof)

En este segundo Domingo de Cuaresma el Evangelio nos dice lo que sucedió. Pero sentimos, que lo que sucedió fue algo grande, nuestra intuición nos dice de lo extraordinario, excepcional y insólito que tenía que ser. Nos da la impresión que el autor quiso decir mucho más de lo que ha dicho pero le faltaron las palabras para describirlo usando nuestro limitado lenguaje humano. El relato de los tres Apóstoles que Jesús lleva al monte o sea de Pedro, Santiago y Juan contiene frases y palabras cortadas que testifican su asombro y sorpresa que les hizo Señor. Algo que podemos describir como la experiencia de Dios y de la eternidad. Dios que es 3 veces Santo - pues decimos Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios de universo… - y el hombre (no 3 veces sino) muchas veces pecador.

Los apóstoles conocieron por fin a su Maestro. No ven nada más que el Señor. Fijan su mirada en él y solo él. A nosotros nos sucede algo totalmente opuesto. Vemos todo pero no al Señor. Vemos en primer lugar nuestro provecho, beneficio, utilidad en el oficio que ejerzo y muchas veces pasamos de largo otra persona que lleva en si la imagen del mismo Señor a quien debería servir.

Hermano/a tú que sirves en un hospital una casa de los ancianos pregunta a ti mismo como tratas a tus pacientes y cuál es el servicio que les prestas. Trata de descubrir el rostro de Jesús en los que sufren en estos lugares. TRANSFIGURA O SEA CAMBIA TU VIDA.

Tú que eres empleado/a público o trabajas en la casa de una familia, en un restaurante sea honesto y entregado en tu trabajo que siempre debe dignificarnos como personas. TRANSFIGURA TU VIDA

Tú que después de una larga preparación llegaste a ser juez o abogado ¿Eres justo con la justicia que aplicas? Pregunta a ti mismo donde dejaste estos ideales de los primeros años de estudio. ¿Dónde está tu corazón? ¿Tú conciencia? ¡Será que la vendiste y ya perdiste tu autonomía e independencia! TRANSFIGURA TU VIDA

Si eres un vendedor o comerciante sea justo en sus ganancias. ¿Cómo te sientes haciendo tu trampa? No es trampita como tú la sueles llamar, para tranquilizar tu conciencia, buscando un bonito empaque para tus cosas. TRANSFIGURA TU VIDA

Si eres profesor, maestro ¿qué tienes tú de maestro? Un guía que tal vez da mal ejemplo a sus alumnos. TRANSFIGURA TU VIDA

Tú que eres electricista, carpintero, plomero, albañil, mecánico, ingeniero, arquitecto, jardinero, chofer deja de hacer las trampas en tu trabajo y sea responsable con lo que haces porque de ti depende el bien de los demás y a veces la vida de los demás. TRANSFIGURA TU VIDA

Todos tenemos que cambiar. Ya en la antigüedad decía el filósofo Platón: *Vida no reflexionada y no pensada no tiene sentido*. Da el sentido a tu vida. El hombre cambia cerca de Dios. El hombre transforma sus pensamientos, su conducta cuando está en la presencia del Señor. Los Apóstoles se sienten bien. Exclaman: *¡Qué bueno que estamos aquí!* Vamos a quedarnos. Vamos a hacer las enramadas. Nos simplemente invitan de que hagamos también nuestras enramadas o sea encontremos nuestro lugar cerca de Dios.

Finalmente se escuchó una voz del cielo que decía: ***Este es mi Hijo muy querido. Escuchadlo*. Hermano, hermana escúchalo que te quiere decir a ti.**

Rincón Parroquial

Misas en español:
Los domingos a las 12:00 pm. Todos los jueves a las 7 de la noche. Cada primer jueves del mes se celebra la misa para los enfermos donde pedimos la sanación física y espiritual para los participantes.

Hora Santa:
Un momento de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Cada segundo viernes del mes tenemos la Hora Santa de Sanación pidiendo a Jesús sacramentado sanación espiritual y corporal. Únicamente los primeros viernes del mes la adoración tiene lugar en la Capilla de la Adoración al lado de la Casa parroquial.

Confesiones:
Tienen lugar siempre media hora antes de la misa los jueves en el horario de 6:30- 7:00 pm. Además el viernes durante la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Despacho Parroquial:
Suministra toda la información relacionada con los sacramentos, celebraciones y todas las actividades que se realizan en la Parroquia San José Obrero.

Bautizos de los niños:
Inscripciones para Bautizos son de lunes a viernes en el horario de la oficina de 9:00 am.- 4:45 pm

Presentación de los niños:
Se pide a los padres anunciar con anticipación en el despacho parroquial (oficina) o antes de la misa el deseo de presentar sus hijos/as en la misa de domingo. Todo eso para tomar los datos del niño o la niña ponerlo en la oración y mencionarlo en la misa.

INVITACION PARA LA INAUGURACION DE LA INSTALACIÓN DE LA ADORACION NOCTURNA EN ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
El día sábado 1 de Abril de 2017
PROGRAMA

3:00 pm	Inscripciones
4:00 pm	Bienvenida por el Señor Francisco Melgoza presidente de la Adoración Nocturna de esta sección *(Para mayor information favor de llamar al señor: Francisco Melgoza (847) 903-1341)*
4:15 pm	Mensaje Eucarístico por el padre: Krzysztof Pipa, SVD
4:45 pm	El Adorador Nocturno y la Eucaristía… por el consejo Diocesano de la Adoración Nocturna en Chicago
5:30 pm	Un breve descanso
5:40 pm	EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO y comienzo de la vigilia solemne.
6:45 pm	LA SANTA MISA
8:15 pm	Recepción y clausura de la celebración

SEGUNDO RETIRO DE EMAUS PARA MUJERES - Abril 28, 29 y 30 de 2017

La parroquia San José Obrero Wheeling te está invitando a un retiro que te libera de las distracciones de la rutina diaria. Con todo su ser relajado, te va hacer posible que abras tu corazón y puedas escuchar a Jesús y al Espíritu Santo. Esto te dará una gran satisfacción y vas a poder encontrar paz, y gozo interior. *Para más información, llamar a Mary Cruz Alvarez (847) 722 2943 o Edith Valdez (847) 715 600.*

Pray For the Sick ...

Judy Abruscato
Pablo Albavera
John Becker
The Benz Family
Regina Berman
Winifred Boyack
Yolanda Burch
Catherine Cross
Rosemary Davis
Andrea Fanella
Stephen Field
Joseph Flanagan
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Dolores Gluzynski
Kellar Harris
Cheri Johnson
Elizabeth Jusak
Brian Kawamura
Sara Kesterke
Mary Ketchum
Tim Kickel
Tim Koller
Celeste Lambert
Ruth Lance
Joan Lutz
William T. Lyman
Angeline Mabeley
Doris Malicki
Olga Mancilla
Millie Mastriann
Carmen M. Matos
Bonnie Miley
Kristi Mogley
Javier Monroy & Family
Brian Moore
Ethan Moore
Thomas Mueller
Kathleen O'Rourke
Pedro Perez
Michael Perrela
Krystyna Popek
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmann
Chris Scanlon
John Scott
David Schimpf
Joanne Shields
Denis Siena
Deana Skulemowski
Carol Spiller
Rick Stolfa
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave Sykes
Mark Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Melanie Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Pinky Wennerstrom
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Rose Mary Zambuto
Kathy Zeivel
Virginia Zink
Dolores Funk Falato
Dorothy Kurutz
John McCormack
Kathleen Morris
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Barbara Forke
Rich Valenzo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

"Rise, and do not be afraid." So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart.

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The **2017 Mass Book** is available to schedule mass intentions. Please stop by the office to fill a date. It's a wonderful way to remember someone special, to celebrate an occasion or just to give thanks to the Lord.

Ministry Schedule
March 18 & 19

5:00 pm

Lector:	M. Greis
E.M.:	M. Greis, Cathy Meyer, S. Zigmond
Servers:	Simon Banes, A. LaRoussa

7:30 am

Lector:	V. Nguyen
E.M.:	D. Stecker, S. Stecker, N. Franz
Servers:	A. Nance

9:00 am

Lector:	G. Villalobos
E.M.:	G. Villalobos, D. Modlin, M. Jonkhans
Servers:	V. Villalobos, B. Heydt

10:30 am

Lector:	J. Riles
E.M.:	L. Riles, A. Bui, M. Adamicka
Servers:	K. Nava, T. Riles

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Sunday Collection: $ 8,679.00

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Mondays with Father Lenten (DVD) Series

Each Monday after 8:30 am Mass from March 6th through Lent DVD presentations

- March 13 — Envy (Bishop Robert Barron)
- March 20 — Anger (Bishop Robert Barron)
- March 27 — Forgiveness: Matthew Ch. 17 (Jeffrey Cavins)
- April 3 — Avarice & Sloth (Bishop Robert Barron)
- April 10 — Gluttony & Lust (Bishop Robert Barron)

There will be a short discussion period after each presentation.
Please plan to attend if you can. Each of these presentations is excellent!

Effective March 26

the **Sunday** Mass schedule will be changed as follows:

English:
7:00 am (45 minutes)
8:00 am
9:30 am

Polish:
11:00 am
5:15 pm

Spanish:
12:30 pm

The Parish Council and Finance Council have agreed the new schedule will be more accommodating to all members of our Parish.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
A true friend can hear a tear drop.
—Anonymous

St. Joseph the Worker is working with a local organization – HelpUSAtroops - to collect items for soldiers that are stationed overseas. HelpUSAtroops is a local non-profit organization that collects comfort and care items to ship to deployed troops around the world. They also collect cards and letters to send out as well. We would like your support in collecting items to be shipped to the deployed troops.

There is a collection box in the foyer (along with shopping lists). We will be collecting items during the month of March. Sorting is planned for Saturday April 1st and Shipping on Sunday April 2nd at Am-Vets Post 66 in Wheeling IL. We are looking for any help that you are willing to give. We need comfort and care items, cards and letters. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Any monetary donations would go towards the cost of shipping the care packages.

Your efforts will go a long way in our efforts. We want to "*send a little piece of home*" to the troops. Our soldiers have been stationed far from home in hostile territory for many months now. Our packages show them that we can come together as a community to show them we care.

Visit us on the web at www.HelpUSAtroops.com , and follow us on Facebook at Help USA Troops - VNC

On the Help USA Troops website you can download:
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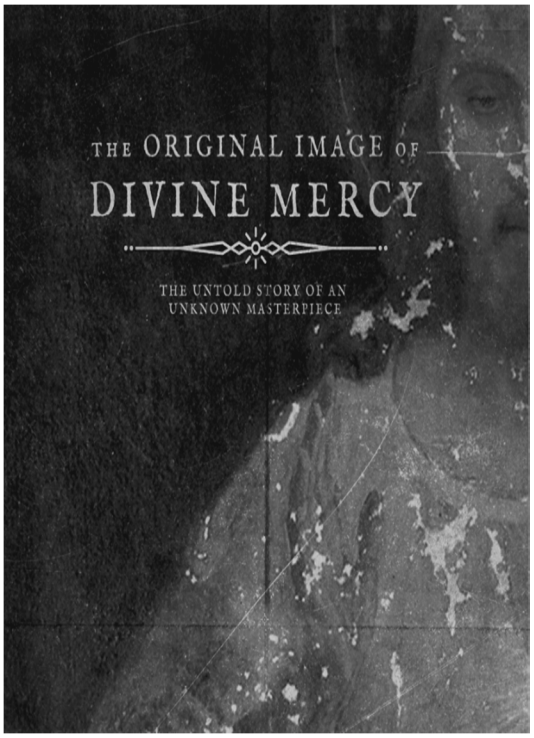
If you have any questions you can contact: Dawn Hedrick at 847-312-7898 (from HelpUSAtroops) or Mary Jo Counley at 847-331-4925.

In the News at SJW

Director
Daniel diSilva

March 5, 2017
St. Joseph the Worker
Social Hall



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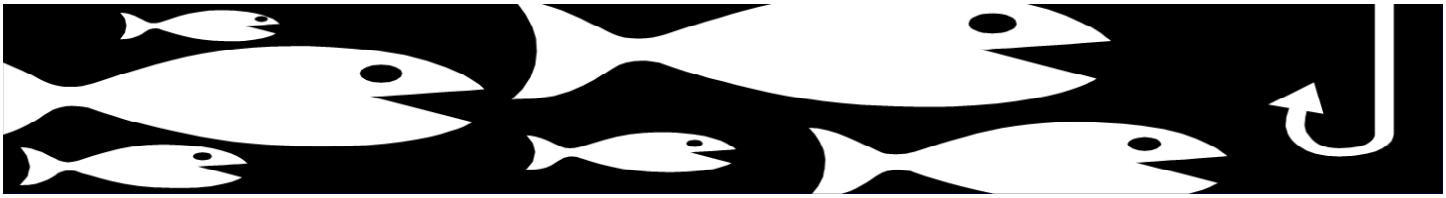

Parish Mission

The Treasures of our Catholic Faith

March 26–28
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (7-8:15pm)

Father Robert Lombardo, CFR

In 2005, Fr. Bob was asked by Francis Cardinal George to come from New York to Chicago to form the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels in the West Humbolt Park area of Chicago. This area is presently one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasure of our Catholic Faith. The Mission is serving the poor under the direction of Fr. Bob and a small group of Franciscan nuns who are assisted by hundreds of volunteers.

Please join us for this wonderful Lenten Mission!

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Wheeling Historical Society
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 22nd @ 6:30 pm

Returning Lost Purple Heart Medals to Families Through Purple Hearts Reunited

Speaker: Marsha Peterson-Maass

Hear and see how a forensic genealogist researches from nothing more than the name engraved on a back of a lost Purple Heart medal to build the veteran's biography and return it to the family in a beautiful reuniting ceremony through the charitable foundation Purple Hearts Reunited.

Marsha Peterson-Maass received formal genealogy training at the Newberry Library-Chicago where she has been teaching since 2002.

Chamber Park Community Center
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed "house churches," gathering on the Lord's Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisius. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick.

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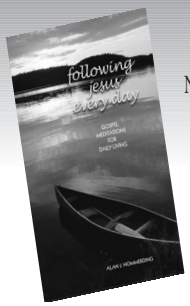
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Music Ministry:

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Social Hall Business Hours
Fridays 6:30—8:30 pm; Saturdays & Sundays 2:00—6:00 pm; Walk-ins welcome
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Spanish: First Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. in the Hall

Sacrament of Baptism:
Parents and Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. Please be aware that godparents must also be practicing Catholics. You must attend the preparation class and register your child for the sacrament.
English: First, third & fifth Sundays: 2:30 p.m.
Spanish: First & third Saturdays: 9:15 a.m.
Polish: First Saturday: 10:30 a.m.;
First & third Sundays: 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Congratulations on your Engagement! A minimum of four months advanced preparation is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to call the office to contact Deacon Steve Stecker.

Religious Education:
A child must be in the religious education program for **TWO YEARS** prior to receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. Must present a Baptismal Certificate at time of registration.
Office Hours: Mon & Wed 2-9 pm; Fridays 9-3 pm
English Classes: Mondays, 6:30—7:45 pm All Grades
Spanish Classes: Sundays, 10:30 am

Communion for the Sick/Homebound:
Ministries of Care visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, homebound or hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Welcome New Parish Members:
All are welcome to worship at St. Joseph the Worker. To become an active member of the parish, please fill out the registration form or stop by the office.

Bulletin articles: Submission deadline is Sunday, 12 noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. Deliver copy to the parish office or email articles, comments or suggestions to vann@stjosephworker. com

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