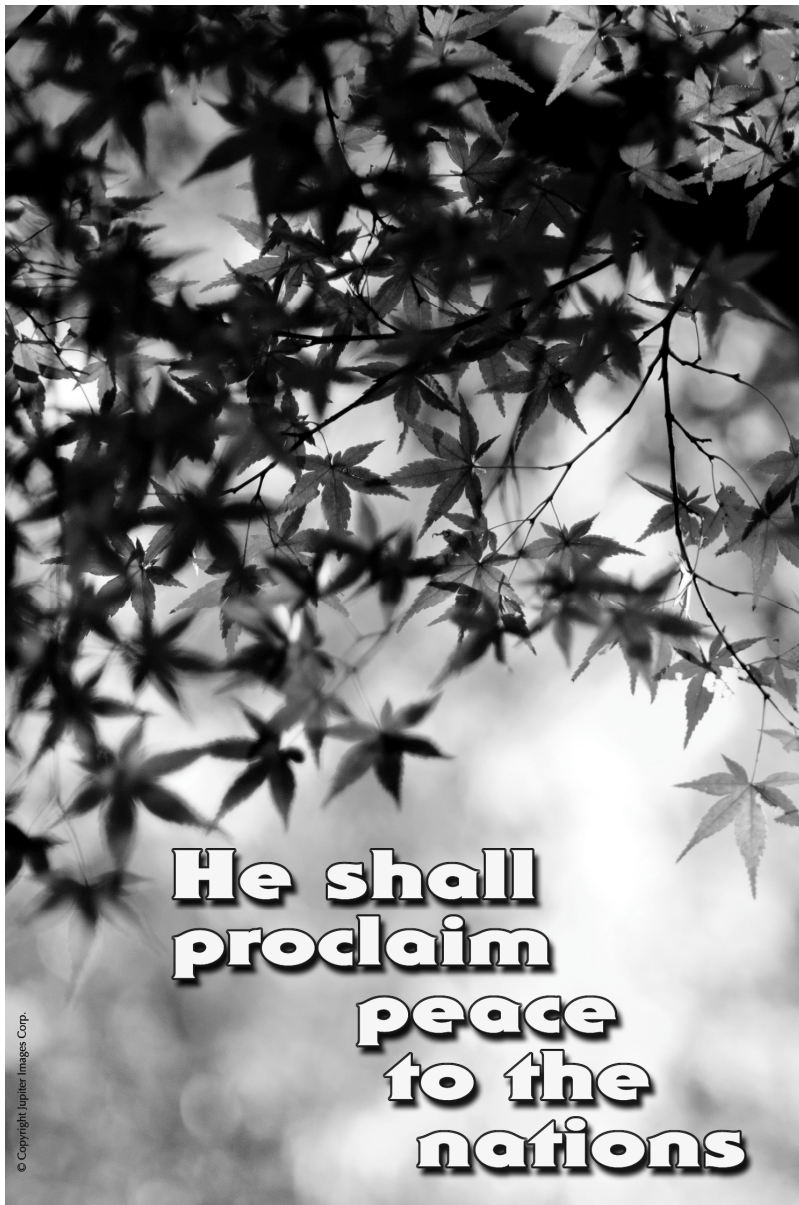


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Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker, commit ourselves to developing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. We will joyfully celebrate Holy Mass and the sacraments and conduct our lives with the understanding that each of us is a temple of the Holy Spirit. We will increase our knowledge and practice of faith through study, word and action and help our families and others to do the same. We honor our namesake, St. Joseph the Worker, who is the patron saint of the universal Catholic Church and all workers. Our outreach will be to believers, doubters and unbelievers alike as we are all children of God. We will be an inviting and hospitable parish open to all people at whatever level of faith. Though we are made up of many ethnic groups, each with its special identity, we are all united in service to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Zaproszenie do Nowenny Pompejańskiej z ks. Teodorem i ks. Dominikiem



13 maja ks. Teodor (Teobańkologia) oraz ks. Dominik (Wojownicy Maryi) inicjują Wielką Nowennę Pompejańską w intencji nawrócenia grzeszników. Inauguracja będzie w transmisji na żywo w dniu 13 maja o godzinie 20:30. Wówczas transmitowane będzie na żywo nabożeństwo fatimskie, które poprowadzą ks. Dominik Chmielewski oraz ks. Teodor Sawielewicz.

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"Come to me
all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28



HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars; of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is "nothing." It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble "thank you" to compliment or criticism.

FROM THE RIVER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

How we long for peace in our world! It seems we are surrounded by constant news of death and destruction, whether in our own country or abroad. We hear and we grieve, we try to give shelter to those fleeing war and crime in their own countries. We pray for them and for ourselves, that fear may not overtake us and make us do foolish things or abuse innocent people. For "[God] shall proclaim peace to the nations" (Zechariah 9:10). We can rely on this promise of peace, if we become peaceful people ourselves and do not give in to revenge or deep anger. "You are not in the flesh . . . you are in the spirit" (Romans 8:9).

COME TO ME

Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today's reading. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest . . . For my yoke is easy and my burden light" (Matthew 11: 28, 30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, our home, or our livelihood. But if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for "although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones" (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God.

So Jesus says to us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord's humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial of his power, but an acknowledgement of his love for us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

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**“Vengan a mí,
todos los que están fatigados
y agobiados por la carga,
y yo los aliviaré”.**

MATEO 11:28



HUMILDAD

La humildad es una virtud escasa en el mundo de hoy. Y sin embargo, nuestra lectura del profeta Zacarías describe al rey veniente de Israel, en quien los cristianos vemos a Jesús, como humilde, cabalgando sobre un burrito. No hay gran procesión para nuestro Señor y Dios, porque no viene en un carro dorado con estandartes y una gran procesión de soldados y riquezas, sino sobre una humilde bestia de carga. Qué contraste con nuestro mundo de ropa y coches de diseño; de mega-mansiones y adornos arquitectónicos. La humildad no es presumir de nuestros bienes mundanos o de nuestros logros. Tampoco es la falsa humildad de negar que lo que hacemos bien es “nada”. Es el reconocimiento de nuestras faltas y nuestros éxitos, con un humilde “gracias” al cumplido o a la crítica.

DESDE EL RÍO HASTA LOS ÚLTIMOS RINCONES DE LA TIERRA

¡Cómo anhelamos la paz en el mundo! Pareciera que constantemente estamos rodeados de noticias de muerte y destrucción, ya sea en nuestro país o en el extranjero. Las escuchamos y las lamentamos, tratamos de dar refugio a quienes escapan de la guerra y el crimen en sus países. Oramos por ellos y por nosotros, que el miedo no nos invada y nos haga hacer cosas necias o que nos aprovechemos de personas inocentes. Dios “anunciará la paz a las naciones” (Zacarías 9:10). Podemos confiar en esta promesa de paz, si nos convertimos en personas pacíficas nosotros mismos y no somos vengativos o dejamos que la ira profunda nos domine. “Ustedes no viven conforme al desorden egoísta del hombre, sino conforme al Espíritu” (Romanos 8:9).

VEN A MÍ

Una de las palabras de más consuelo en los evangelios están en la lectura de hoy. “Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré, . . . porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera” (Mateo 11:28, 30). Algunas veces cargamos lo que parece ser una carga difícil, cargamos nuestra cruz. Pero quizá estamos cargando la cruz equivocada. Nuestra cruz, se nos promete, será suave y ligera. Pareciera que esto no es verdad cuando sufrimos la pérdida de un ser querido, quedamos desempleados, perdemos la casa o nuestro sustento. Pero si volteamos hacia Jesús, siempre encontraremos el consuelo y amor bondadoso del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Los niños voltean hacia nosotros los adultos por consuelo y apoyo, pues Dios ha “escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las ha revelado a la gente sencilla” (Mateo 11:25). Podemos aprender de los niños acerca de nuestra dependencia en Dios.

Y Jesús nos dice “tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón” (Mateo 11:29). Una vez más, la humildad del Señor no revela arrogancia ni una falsa negación de su poder, sino que revela un reconocimiento de su amor por nosotros.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Zacarías 9:9–10
Salmo 145 (144):1–2, 8–11, 13–14
Romanos 8:9, 11–13
Mateo 11:25–30

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The names on the Prayer List will appear for 6 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please call the office if you would like to add/remove someone.

Please pray for peace and for the Men and Women serving in the military.

- LCPL DeShaun Richard, USMC
- Staff Sergeant Christopher Olszewski, USAF
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- **We are resuming Sunday mass. English Mass is at 8:30 am; Polish Mass is at 10:00 am and Spanish Mass is at 12 Noon. Reservation is required, please call the office.**
- The Chapel is closed but the Church is opened for adoration and private prayer. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am to Noon and from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Confession is available by appointment only.
- Visit stjosephworker.com for more info.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Weekly offering for June 28, 2020

Online Collection: (6/18--6/14) \$ To be announced

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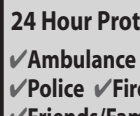
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Sacrament of Matrimony:

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Contact: Deacon Martin at 847-537-4182 or email

deacon_martin@stjosephworker.com

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