



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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 2014

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

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

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GRATITUDE

THE HEART OF THANKSGIVING



LORD,
IT IS GOOD
TO GIVE YOU
THANKS.

—PSALM 92



**St. Joseph the Worker
Thanksgiving Day Mass • 9:30 a.m.**

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28. *Thanksgiving Day (suggested):* Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday November 23**
 - 7:30 a.m. David Wise (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Vilma Magcamit and Family (Thanksgiving)
 - 11:30 a.m. Sales Family (Thanksgiving)
 - 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 5:30 p.m. Jean Bradley (RIP)
 - 7:30 p.m. Guillermo Galarza (RIP)
- Monday November 24**
 - 6:30 a.m. Felisa Felipe (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Angelina Lisbos (Birthday)
- Tuesday November 25**
 - 6:30 a.m. Perla Tarrosa (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Frank and Rosa Hernandez (Anniversary)
- Wednesday November 26**
 - 6:30 a.m. Mary Dabu Maristela (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Jenny Syn Cristobal (Birthday)
- Thursday November 27**
 - 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 - 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Friday November 28**
 - 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. Ariel Imbag (Birthday)
- Saturday November 29**
 - 8:30 a.m. Felicitas Montes (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. Felix España (RIP)
- Sunday November 30**
 - 7:30 a.m. Ben Rubia (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)
 - 11:30 a.m. Ted Hughes (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. Jose and Julio Sandoval (Birthday)
 - 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 7:30 p.m. Maria Socorro and Manuel Marquez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.** Envelopes are in the carts located next to the church doors exits.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving Day. There is only one, multilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to bring an item planned for your Thanksgiving meal —bread, wine, fruit, etc. and place it on our Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

Also, the Parish Center offices and the Conference Center will be closed both Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Wednesday, December 3,** at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive. The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got "extreme unction" out of "anointing of the sick." "Extreme" comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. "Last rites" is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance. The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

New nativity displays are out now as well as other holiday merchandise. Take a look at night lights of boy or girl kneeling in prayer... adorable! Drawing for the Americana Scene in Petit Point will be on December 21. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Will let you know "penny count" one of these days. Keep 'em coming.

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SJW BLOOD DRIVE

December 7 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Each time you donate, your temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and more than ten blood tests are taken. Irregularities in any test are reported to you. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Please give the Gift of Life. Your donation will be used to save the lives of up to 3 hospital patients. Identification is required. Please call Armida Stafford (818) 535-4178 to schedule an appointment.

WHY CATHOLIC?

We of the Why Catholic ministry want to invite you to share faith and tradition for a few minutes after mass.

Join us for donuts and coffee in the Religious Education office in the school building on **today**, after the 9:30a.m. mass.

Come and share with us.

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 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.

HISPANIC MINISTRY FOOD SALE

All are invited to the pavilion area after 11:30 a.m. Mass today for delicious food prepared by the Spanish Young Adult Group. All proceeds will support the Hispanic Ministry at SJW.

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	11-16-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,675	\$14,204	+ 3.3%

2014 Env \$ 8,913 (60.7 %) E-giving \$ 1,183 (8.1%)

2013 Env \$ 8,854 (62.3 %) E-giving \$ 763 (5.8%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

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

Maryann Goppes, Nelia Evangelista, Virginia A. Kahn, Yvonne Burke, Mario Hernandez, Josie Buenviaje, Karina Flores, Nancy Sweeny, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Leo Tay, Luca Torterolo, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Oropeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Rev. Ramon Gonzalez Ponce, Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Athena Tiongson Reyes, Jorge Borrás, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady.

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:

Felicitas Montes, mother of Pilar Montes



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

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, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.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 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To all our Religious Education Families

In celebration of Thanksgiving, there will be no classes on the following dates: **Wednesday, November 26** and

Saturday, November 29.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 3, and

Saturday, December 6.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service

Pre School

SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the other from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The sessions are academic, and have been successful during the past fourteen years of preparing students for Kindergarten. Day Care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. We are still accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year.

Saint Joseph the Worker School Alumni

We are trying to improve and update our alumni list. If you are an alum or know the address or e-mail of one, please send it to sjwwintk@aol.com or mail it to: Saint Joseph the Worker School, 19812 Cantlay Street, Winnetka 91306. If you are interested in helping in a leadership position, please indicate that on your information.

Parish Envelopes for School – Other Donations for School

Many thanks to all of you who help to support the school with your monthly donations and use of the school envelopes. May you and all Parents and Grandparents who continue to sacrifice to send their children for a High Quality Catholic Education be blessed a hundredfold.

YOUTH NEWS

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.

Confirmation

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year 1 Tuesday, December 2

Year 2 Tuesday, November 25 (Sponsor Session)

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Archdiocese offers program to empower children

Child sexual abuse prevention includes empowering children by teaching them body safety rules and steps they can take to ensure their own safety. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles currently offers the following age-appropriate prevention programs for children: VIRTUS® Teaching Touching Safety; Good-Touch/Bad-Touch®; Archdiocese of Los Angeles Self-Protection Program Grades 1-12. Parishes/schools can select from the programs listed above. All these programs encourage parent involvement in reinforcing what their children learn by providing parent information and materials so that parents may fulfill their role as the “primary educators” of their children. For information call (213) 637-7460 or visit: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx



PARISH LIFE

WOMEN'S JOURNEY

We encourage all women of the parish 18 years and over to take this opportunity to pray, learn, share and to discover the gifts we have been blessed with as women.

When: Every second and fourth Thursday of the month
Where: SJW Parish Center
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

For more information contact Martha Rosel at (818) 974-2703 or Lupe Vega at (818) 340-7687.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish invites you to be a part of...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities





December 2014

Novena
December 3 to 11
at 7:00 p.m. in the school pavilion
December 3 we will start at 6:00 p.m.
December 5 will be held in the Parish Hall

Vigil
Thursday, December 11
Celebration in honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
in the church - 7:00 p.m.

December 12
Mañanitas at 4:00 a.m. in the church
Mass at 5:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Light snacks will be served
in the Parish Hall after the 5:00 a.m. Mass and
at the Pavilion after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thank you in advance for your generous donations and participation

Thank you to Father Julio Ramos, Guadalupano Committee and the Hispanic Ministries for their support in this event

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please join us **Thursday, December 11**, at Louisville High School for our annual Christmas Concert. This year's event will include a holiday boutique. The boutique opens at 5:30 p.m., featuring art, crafts, jewelry, vintage and collectibles. Vendors are Louisville alumnae, teachers and students. The boutique runs until 7:00 p.m., when the Christmas concert begins; items will be available for sale again during an intermission. Concert admission is \$5, and proceeds from the boutique benefit the Louisville Spring Musical Production and the Library Renovation Project.

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Families and friends of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend the Open House on Sunday, December 7. Come tour the campus, meet the faculty and enjoy performances by our student singers and dancers. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information visit louisvillehs.org or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

33RD ANNUAL L.A. HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Singers and musicians of all talent levels and ages are invited to participate in a fun and rewarding community service activity. It is a very fulfilling opportunity to give and receive joy, happiness and holiday spirit to and from the elderly residents, care-takers and participants while enhancing one's own perspective or appreciation of life, health and family. **Bottom line: Everyone greatly benefits from this heart-warming event.** Together we have the power to make a difference and the world a better place! Santa Claus will be joining us and music books and refreshments will be provided at all five performances:

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

West Hills Health & Rehab Center (meet main lobby)
7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park

Two performances staged simultaneously at 5:30 p.m. — select your own option:

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (meet main dining room)

Topanga Park Retirement Center
7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park

5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Topanga Terrace Subacute & Skilled Nursing Facility (meet main lobby), 22125 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park
Two performances staged simultaneously at 6:30 p.m. — select your own option:

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (meet main dining room)

Meridian of West Hills Assisted Living
6833 Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (meet/perform main dining room)
Fairwinds - West Hills

8138 Woodlake Ave., West Hills

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. -Post-Caroling Wrap Party Home Town Buffet

6705 Fallbrook, Canoga Park

For more information contact Vincent J. Leinen
(818) 342-9336; BD754@LAFN.org or visit
www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apo 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Apo 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Apo 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
Jueves: Apo 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 21:20-28. *Día de Acción de Gracias sugerencia*: Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Apo 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado: Apo 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mc 13:33-37

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Arquidiócesis ofrece programas para dar poder a los niños

Para prevenir el abuso sexual de menores, es necesario que los niños aprendan algunas reglas para la protección de su cuerpo así como otras medidas para protegerse a sí mismos. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece a los niños los siguientes programas de prevención, apropiados según su edad: VIRTUS®: Enseñando sobre el contacto físico seguro; Contacto físico: bueno y malo; Programa de protección personal de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Grados 1 al 12. Las parroquias y escuelas pueden elegir cualquiera de los programas arriba mencionados. Todos estos programas alientan la participación de los padres de familia para reforzar lo que sus hijos aprenden, dándoles información y materiales para que así puedan llevar a cabo su misión de ser los principales educadores de sus hijos. Para más información llame al (213) 637-7460 o visite www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.asp

CAMPAÑA DE DONACION DE SANGRE

Domingo 7 de diciembre - 8:30 a.m. a 3:15 p.m.
 Cada vez que usted dona se le toma la temperatura, pulso, presión arterial y más de diez análisis de sangre. Usted es notificado de cualquier irregularidad en las pruebas sanguíneas. Cada dos segundos alguien necesita sangre en los Estados Unidos. La necesidad es constante, la gratificación es instantánea. Por favor dé el regalo de la vida, su donación será utilizada para salvar la vida de hasta 3 pacientes en el hospital. Favor de traer identificación. Para hacer una cita comuníquese con Armida Stafford al (818) 535-4178.

PRESENTACIONES DE NIÑOS

Si usted desea presentar a su niño/a durante la misa dominical, por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar en la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003.

VENTA DE RICA COMIDA

Todos están invitados a pasar después de misa de 1:30 p.m. a la sección de las bancas y disfrutar de la venta de rica comida preparada por el Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos. De antemano agradecemos su apoyo y colaboración con el Ministerio Hispano.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés). CCHD fue establecida por los obispos de Estados Unidos quienes reconocieron que la vida de los necesitados no mejoraría hasta que ocurriesen cambios en los sistemas y políticas que mantienen al pueblo en la pobreza. Por más de 40 años, CCHD ha financiado a grupos comunitarios que originan cambios duraderos. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.**

DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 27 de noviembre a las 9:30 de la mañana**. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido durante la Misa. Antes de Misa por favor colóquelo en la mesa que estará en el pasillo del medio y no se olvide recogerlo apenas acabe la Misa. Les recordamos que el Centro Parroquial y Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados el jueves 27 y viernes 28 de noviembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **miércoles 3 de diciembre** a las 7:00 p.m., en el templo, tendremos nuestro Servicio Penitencial. Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad.

La Iglesia de San José Obrero les invita a ser parte de las...

Fiestas Guadalupanas



Gracias de antemano por sus donativos y su participación



Diciembre 2014

Novena
 Del 3 al 11 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm
 El 3 de diciembre comenzaremos a las 6:00 pm
 El 5 de diciembre será en el Salón Parroquial

Vigilia
 11 de diciembre
 Homenaje a la Virgen en el Templo de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

12 de diciembre
 Mañanitas 4:00 am en el Templo
 Misas 5:00 am y 7:00 pm

Refrigerio en el Salón Parroquial después de la misa de 5:00 am y en las bancas de la escuela después de la misa de 7:00 pm

Agradecemos: al Padre Julio Ramos, Comité Guadalupano y a los Ministerios Hispanos por realizar este evento



WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

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.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org; www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Give Blood

PARISH HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 7, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Conference Center Hall

Your donation can save up to three lives

To make your appointment:

www.redcrossblood.org

Sponsor code: **stjosephtheworker**

Or call: Armida Stafford, 818.535.4178



Donors receive two tickets to the Laugh Factory and a free ice cream from the Cold Stone Creamery



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Advent Penance Service

OUR GOD IS RICH IN MERCY



- A community celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation
- Examination of conscience and act of contrition
- Individual confession and absolution

Wednesday, December 3 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)