

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2014

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.

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

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Nicholas Calzada

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



MARY, FULL of GRACE

Francisco de Zurbarán

The Immaculate Conception

1628-1630

Oil on canvas

Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid

TOMORROW, DECEMBER 8, we celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception. In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from original sin. Through the centuries, the Church has become aware that Mary, "full of grace" (Lk. 1:28), was redeemed from the moment of her conception. Appropriately, this feast day occurs during the Advent season, when we prepare for the coming of Christ, recognizing that the incarnation was made possible through Mary's words, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk. 1:38).

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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 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday December 7

7:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Tomasa and Antonio Angus (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Juan Gonzalez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. O. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 8

6:30 a.m. Purificacion Costelo (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Fabricio Arenales (Get Well)
6:45 p.m. Eric Garner (RIP)
8:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Tuesday December 9

6:30 a.m. Virginia Ginger Miller (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mauricia Santiago (RIP)

Wednesday December 10

6:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Lucia Lu (RIP)

Thursday December 11

6:30 a.m. Enrique Gorres Tarrosa (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Luis Lu (RIP)

Friday December 12

4:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
6:30 a.m. Lloyd Gilbertson (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Sarita Aguilar (Get Well)

Saturday December 13

8:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday December 14

7:30 a.m. Fely Bentrez (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Francesca Denise Garcia (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Humberto Escobar Rivas (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Priscilla Pangilinen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)

PARISH LIFE**ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION - DECEMBER 14****Retirement Fund Helps Senior Religious**

"As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please Share in the Care and give generously to this collection. Learn more about this appeal at www.retiredreligious.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Monday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of obligation. This year Masses are as follows:

6:30 a.m. (English)
8:30 a.m. (English)
5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)
6:45 p.m. (English)
8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Services at these neighboring parishes start at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace, Encino	Wednesday, December 17
St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills	Monday, December 15
St. Mel, Woodland Hills	Wednesday, December 10

Services at other neighboring parishes start at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge	Wednesday, December 17
Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park	Thursday, December 18
St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills	Thursday, December 18
St. John Eudes, Chatsworth	Wednesday, December 10

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please help decorate our Church for Christmas by donating clear twinkle lights—indoor and outdoor. These are needed as soon as possible and may be brought to the Parish Center during office hours.

As usual, the traditional poinsettia offering is also needed to make our church festive for the birthday of Our Lord. Please bring these to the church any day after Friday, December 19. A basket with papers for your intentions will be found in the choir area of the church. Please include this with your plant. Thank you.





PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

More stocking stuffers, many English and Spanish novena booklets for \$2, \$3 and \$4. "FAITH" printed gift bags, gold color, would make great Christmas bags with gold ribbon, only \$2. Lovely Christmas card assortment, pack of 10 for \$4, average cost if sold as singles \$2.59 each. Just 3 more weeks before the raffle drawing of the professional and beautiful petit point winter Scene. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for 420. The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI 2014

Simbang Gabi is a novena of Masses to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome!

6:30 p.m.	December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
7:00 p.m.	December 16	Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 p.m.	December 17	St. John Baptist de La Salle
7:00 p.m.	December 18	St. Mel
7:00 p.m.	December 19	Our Lady of Grace
7:00 p.m.	December 20	St. John Eudes
7:00 p.m.	December 21	St. Bridget of Sweden
7:00 p.m.	December 22	St. Joseph the Worker
7:00 p.m.	December 23	St. Catherine of Siena

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for December 21 has to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in those bulletins, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, December 8.**

'TIS THE GIVING SEASON

During this time of year, we let family and friend know that we care by giving gifts. Please remember your parish family with a special financial gift this year. God has blessed each and every one of us. With blessings comes responsibility. A gift to your parish is an expression of gratitude, a gift of faith. Your generosity provides the necessary resources for us to meet our obligations, to maintain our facilities, and to grow our parish programs and ministries.

Ways to Give

- Use the Christmas envelope in the monthly packet
- If you are an e-giving subscriber, simply log on and click on "Christmas" to make your donation.
- Begin e-giving and make your Christmas donation. Go to www.sjwchurch.com and click on e-giving.
- Place your donation in the Collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center.

Remember St. Joseph the Worker during the Giving Season

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	11-30-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,578	\$15,249	- 17.5%

2014 Env \$ 8,171 (65.0 %) E-giving \$ 478 (5.9%)
 2013 Env \$ 9,912 (65.0 %) E-giving \$ 295 (1.9%)

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:

Gloria Torres, sister of Carmen Morales

**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.

**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 16

Year 2 Tuesday, December 9

Parents please note that there will be NO CONFIRMATION SESSIONS on Tuesday, December 23 (Christmas Holiday) and Tuesday, December 30 (New Year's Holiday). The sessions will resume back on January 2015.

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Who should report child abuse?**

Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a "reasonable suspicion" that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency. For Information on Responding to an Allegation of Suspected Child Abuse visit: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam.



PARISH LIFE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Bundle Sunday - December 7

Please bring your usable clothing and household items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot. Help us in our efforts to assist the needy. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Outreach Ministry.

For pick up of heavy items, please call (323) 224-6280. For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864 and leave a message.

SIW WEBSITE: NEW LOOK, NEW FEATURES

If you haven't visited our parish website in a while, do so now - you will find much new content and many new features. The improved design, streamlined navigation, and expanded coverage of parish programs and activities make it easy for you to find what you're looking for. The homepage now includes feature stories and a list of upcoming parish events. There are links to:

- Selected video and audio recordings of Fr. Kevin's homilies and a complete list of DVDs and CDs available for purchase in the Gift Shop
- Weekly bulletins, both current and archived
- Parish forms for downloading and printing
- Archdiocese news and events
- Expanded "Catholic Links" to leading publications and digital resources

The web team welcomes your feedback, comments, and suggested for improvement.

<http://www.sjwchurch.com>

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

SAIL TO ALASKA IN MAY 2015 - SPECIAL CELEBRATION CRUISE

Book by December 16 to guarantee savings up to \$300 off current pricing. Join Sister Angela and other Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as they celebrate their Golden Jubilee—50 years of religious life. 11-Night Golden State Alaska Cruise, May 15-26, 2015, R/T from San Francisco aboard Celebrity Infinity.

- 123go All Inclusive! Book by January 4 and receive your choice of a free Classic Drink Package, free gratuities, or a \$300 OBC. Book a Concierge Class balcony stateroom or higher and get all three!
- \$450 deposit per person will hold your stateroom.

For information or to reserve your space, call CruiseOne-Bill Burdon at (818) 760-5111, or visit www.SistersGoldenJubilee.info.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please join us **Thursday, December 11**, at Louisville High School for our annual Christmas Concert. For more information call (818) 346-8812.

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. 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Zec 2:14-17 o Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Quiénes deben reportar abuso infantil?

Bajo la ley del estado de California, todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, profesores, administradores y empleados de nuestras parroquias y escuelas tienen la obligación de reportar abusos. Cuando alguna de estas personas recibe cualquier información que lleve a una "sospecha razonable" de que un menor puede ser una víctima de abuso o negligencia, tiene la obligación de hacer un reporte ya sea a las autoridades civiles o a agencias de protección de niños. Para más información sobre cómo responder a una alegación o sospecha de abuso de niños, visitar www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam.

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. Pase después de misa de 1:30 p.m. al salón parroquial.

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.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, el boletín del 21 de diciembre será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 8 de diciembre.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

14 DE DICIEMBRE

Fondo para la jubilación de ayuda a los religiosos mayores

"Debido a que los gastos continúan aumentando, y las dificultades económicas disminuyen nuestros ingresos, agradecemos más y más la ayuda del Fondo para la Jubilación", observa una religiosa. Su donativo deducible de los impuestos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos apoya el cuidado diario de miles de religiosos mayores. Le pedimos que rece por todos los religiosos, y sea generoso en esta colecta.

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

Les recordamos que el lunes 8 de diciembre es el día de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María, día de precepto. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

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



Fiestas Guadalupanas

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

Gracias de antemano por sus donativos y su participación

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 Hispánicos 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12



4:00 a.m.

Las Mañanitas
(Traditional Morning Songs
to Our Lady)

5:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora
(Mass at Dawn)
Fellowship after Mass,
Conference Center Hall

7:00 p.m., Mass
Fellowship after Mass,
School Pavilion

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Give Blood

PARISH HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Today, 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

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME



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



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