

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 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

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Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Environment Committee



Left to right: Reniza Yanga, Sylvia Lukiman, Elizabeth Po, Maria Danan, Cecilia Aquino, Frank Hernandez, Clarita Daryabigi, Nick Calzada (Director of Music and Liturgy), Lucila Danan. *Not pictured:* Albert Magwene Veronica Rosete, Carmen Toribio, Mike Toribio, Anita Valencia, Phyllis Welde.

To learn about the Environment Committee, see page 5.

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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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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 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)

Monday December 15

6:30 a.m. Jesus "Liling" Padilla (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Kristina Magcamit (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday December 16

6:30 a.m. Yaeger Family (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Edmond Hayer Sr.

Wednesday December 17

6:30 a.m. Marcos Menjivar (Get Well)
8:30 a.m. Estefania and Lino de Jesus Jordan (RIP)

Thursday December 18

6:30 a.m. Jesus "Liling" Padilla (RIP)
8:30 a.m. David and Ruth Cwik (Anniversary)

Friday December 19

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Egon Biedermann (RIP)

Saturday December 20

8:30 a.m. Marily Alvarado (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Vickie Alvarado (Birthday)

Sunday December 21

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
11:30 a.m. George Jorgensen (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Bernardino Bugarin (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Eufracia Jimenez (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION - TODAY

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.

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

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



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.



MORE THAN DISCIPLES

Each of today's four scriptural roles—disciple, prophet, apostle, herald—forms a facet of our life in Christ as we live it day by day. Isaiah tells us that a prophet is anointed, as we were anointed at our baptism in water and the Spirit, to bring glad tidings and to promote God's reign of healing, justice, and peace. An apostle, like Paul, is one who is "sent." Each of us, in his or her own way, is sent by Christ to be a voice of rejoicing, to encourage prophetic voices in the world, and to make sure that the work of the Spirit thrives. John the Baptist shows us the job of the herald, making the Lord's way straight, announcing the coming of the Light of the world.

Today we also hear from Mary, model disciple. Her song, the Magnificat, shows us the world we must believe in and work for: one in which God is praised, where God's favor is bestowed on the humble, where the hungry are filled and the rich are sent away empty, a world that continues to know and rejoice in the mercy of God that lasts for all ages. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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.

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 28 and January 4 have 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 15.**

'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	12-07-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,818	\$16,420	- 2.6%

2014 Env \$ 9,900 (65.2 %) E-giving \$ 1,251 (7.9%)
 2013 Env \$ 9,968 (60.7 %) E-giving \$ 1,036 (6.3%)

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, John Christopher.

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:

Rosa Candida Pineda, mother of Nora E. Pineda

**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

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, January 13

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**Santa Safety**

Here are some simple guidelines for parents, guardians, and grandparents to employ to make sure that children have a safe and happy visit with Santa's helper: When your child is with Santa's helper, consider encouraging him or her to stand next to Santa or sit on the floor between his feet rather than sitting on his lap. Let your child know that it's okay to tell Santa what he or she wants for Christmas but that he or she should also tell mom and dad because they are also Santa's helpers... Secret surprises are special but no adult should ask a child to keep secrets from the child's parents. Make sure that the Santa visit is out in the open—or make sure that parents, guardians, and grandparents are included in the interaction. For copy of the VIRTUS® article "Safety for Children and Santa Helpers," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

WORSHIP MADE BEAUTIFUL

Welcoming and tasteful, the environment of our worship space gives expression to our prayer and draws us in to the presence of God among us. The members of the Environment Committee strive for harmony of symbol, color, texture, shape, and scale that respects the integrity of the worship space in keeping with the very purpose of the liturgy – to call all people together in sacramental celebration.

“Environment is more than banners,” says Nicholas Calzada, Director of Music and Liturgy. “We try to establish, through the senses, a connection to the Lord. During the liturgical year, we celebrate the full cycle of the life of Christ. From Advent, to Christmas, ordinary time, into Lent, the Easter season, and throughout the year, our church environment correlates to the message of scripture and the themes of the various seasons. Good environment shows intent. Our goal is to create an environment that says, ‘Yes, I believe. This is our God.’ ”

How the Environment Committee Works

A Core committee meets several times a year to plan the liturgical environment for each season. The design concepts emerge from the imagination and spirituality of the committee members. The Core committee members are Cecilia Aquino, Lucila Danan, Maria Danan, Clarita Dar-yabigi, Frank Hernandez, Sylvia Lukiman, Albert Magwene, Elizabeth Po, Veronica Rosete, Carmen Toribio, Mike Toribio, Anita Valencia, Phyllis Welde, and Reniza Yanga. Additional “seasonal” helpers join the Core committee at work parties to execute the plans, e.g., arrange the Thanksgiving table, hang Christmas lights, prepare palms for Palm Sunday, install banners, etc. The sacristy volunteers, who tend to the flowers and candles regularly, are also part of the Environment team.

More Volunteers Welcome

There are many ways to offer your time and abilities on the Environment Committee. If you are creative, artistic, or have some art or design background, please consider this opportunity to serve your parish community. If you prefer to help on a “seasonal” or occasional basis, there is always a need for more volunteers to assist with the decorating and environment installation, especially during Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, and Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

For more information about the Environment Committee, contact Nicholas Calzada, Director of Music and Liturgy, ext. 1010; nick@sjwchurch.com.

PARISH LIFE

SJW 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>

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.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

Chaminade College Preparatory Middle School located in Chatsworth is accepting applications until **Friday, January 16**. Entrance Examination will be on **Saturday, January 24**. For information contact Barbara Willick (818) 363-6907 or bwillick@chaminade.org.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

Chaminade College Preparatory High School Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: January 24 and January 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 16. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, 13645 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks. Application deadline: **Friday, January 16**. Entrance exam: **Saturday, January 24**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We highly recommend that applicants take the HSPT at Notre Dame. For information call (818) 933-3600 or visit www.ndhs.org

CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL YOU WILL ACHIEVE

Every young man who chooses Crespi Carmelite is received into a unique, lifelong brotherhood of both current and former students. This brotherhood, this bond, quite literally lasts forever. We look forward to seeing what your son will achieve. We are offering an HSPT Prep Course from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 26, 27 and 29. In addition, we will offer a practice test on December 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., please register online. Entrance Exams are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, and Saturday, January 31. For information, or to schedule a personal tour, call (818) 654-1329; kgreenberg@crespi.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Jueves: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Viernes: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Sábado: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Seguridad al visitar a Santa Claus

Aquí presentamos unas instrucciones sencillas para uso de los padres, guardianes y abuelos para asegurarse que los niños tengan una visita a Santa Claus segura y alegre: Cuando su hijo/a esté con Santa Claus, considere animarlo/a a pararse al lado de Santa o sentarse en el piso cerca de sus pies en lugar de sentarse sobre sus piernas. Déjele saber a su hijo/a que está bien decirle a Santa Claus lo que quiere para Navidad, pero que también le digan a mamá y papá porque ellos también son ayudantes de Santa... Las sorpresas secretas son especiales, pero ningún adulto debe pedirle a un niño que tenga secretos con sus padres. Asegúrese que la visita a Santa Claus sea en un espacio abierto, y que los padres, guardianes o abuelos estén incluidos en la actividad. Para copiar el artículo de VIRTUS® "Seguridad para niños y para los ayudantes de Santa", escribir a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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, los boletines del 28 de diciembre y 4 de enero serán enviados 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 15 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. Los sobres se encuentran en los carritos al lado de las puertas.

CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD 2014



Celebración de Navidad para los servidores de la Comunidad Hispana

Jueves 18 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:30 p.m.

Concierto Parroquial Navideño

Viernes 19 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

Posada y Pastorela

Sábado 20 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 7:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Lunes 22 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

Misa de Noche Buena

Martes 24 de diciembre Iglesia 6:30 p.m.

Misa de Navidad

Miércoles 25 de diciembre Iglesia 1:30 p.m.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE GALLO

Los sacerdotes de la parroquia ofrecerán la misa de media noche por las intenciones de los feligreses. Si usted desea ofrecer alguna intención especial por favor traiga una planta de nochebuena roja para decorar el templo. Asegúrese que la planta tenga bien sujeta una tarjeta con su intención. Las tarjetas estarán en una canasta en el área del coro. Por favor tráigalas a partir del **viernes 19 de diciembre**. Gracias

MÁS QUE DISCÍPULOS

Cada uno de los cuatro roles en las Escrituras de hoy —discípulo, profeta, apóstol, testigo— forma una faceta de la vida en Cristo que vivimos día a día. Isaías nos dice que el profeta es ungido, tal como fuimos ungidos en el Bautismo con agua y con el Espíritu, para traer la Buena Nueva y promover el Reino de Dios, un reino de salvación, justicia y paz. El apóstol, como Pablo, es un "enviado". Cada uno de nosotros, a su manera, es enviado por Cristo a ser una voz de alegría, a animar las voces proféticas en el mundo y asegurar que prospere la obra del Espíritu. Juan Bautista nos muestra la labor del testigo, enderezando el camino del Señor, anunciando la venida de la Luz del Mundo. Hoy escuchamos también a María, discípulo modelo. Su canto, el "Magnificat", nos muestra el mundo en que debemos creer y por el cual laborar: uno en donde Dios sea alabado, donde el favor de Dios se derrama sobre los humildes, donde los hambrientos quedan repletos y los ricos se despiden vacíos, un mundo que continúa conociendo y celebrando la misericordia de Dios que perdura por todos los siglos. Copyright ©



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.

*Music of the season
by our parish choirs*

Hope for the World

CHRISTMAS CONCERT





**Friday, December 19
7:00 p.m.
in the Church**

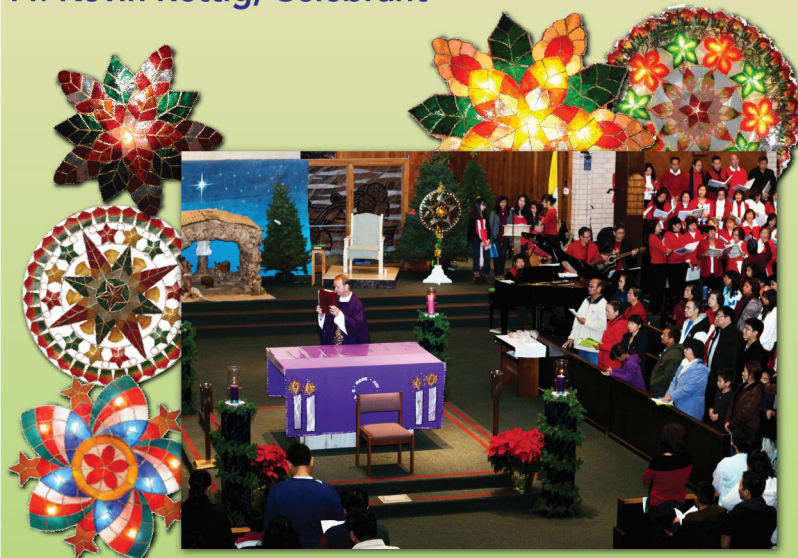
**Caroling
and Refreshments**

**FREE
Goodwill offering
welcome**

Let us celebrate together the hope and joy of Christmas!

"Mass of the Night" **SIMBANG GABI**
A FILIPINO ADVENT TRADITION

Monday, December 22 • 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Fr. Kevin Rettig, Celebrant



Simbang Gabi, or "Night Mass," is celebrated in parishes throughout the archdiocese. All are invited to this beautiful liturgy in preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.