



**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 20, 2016

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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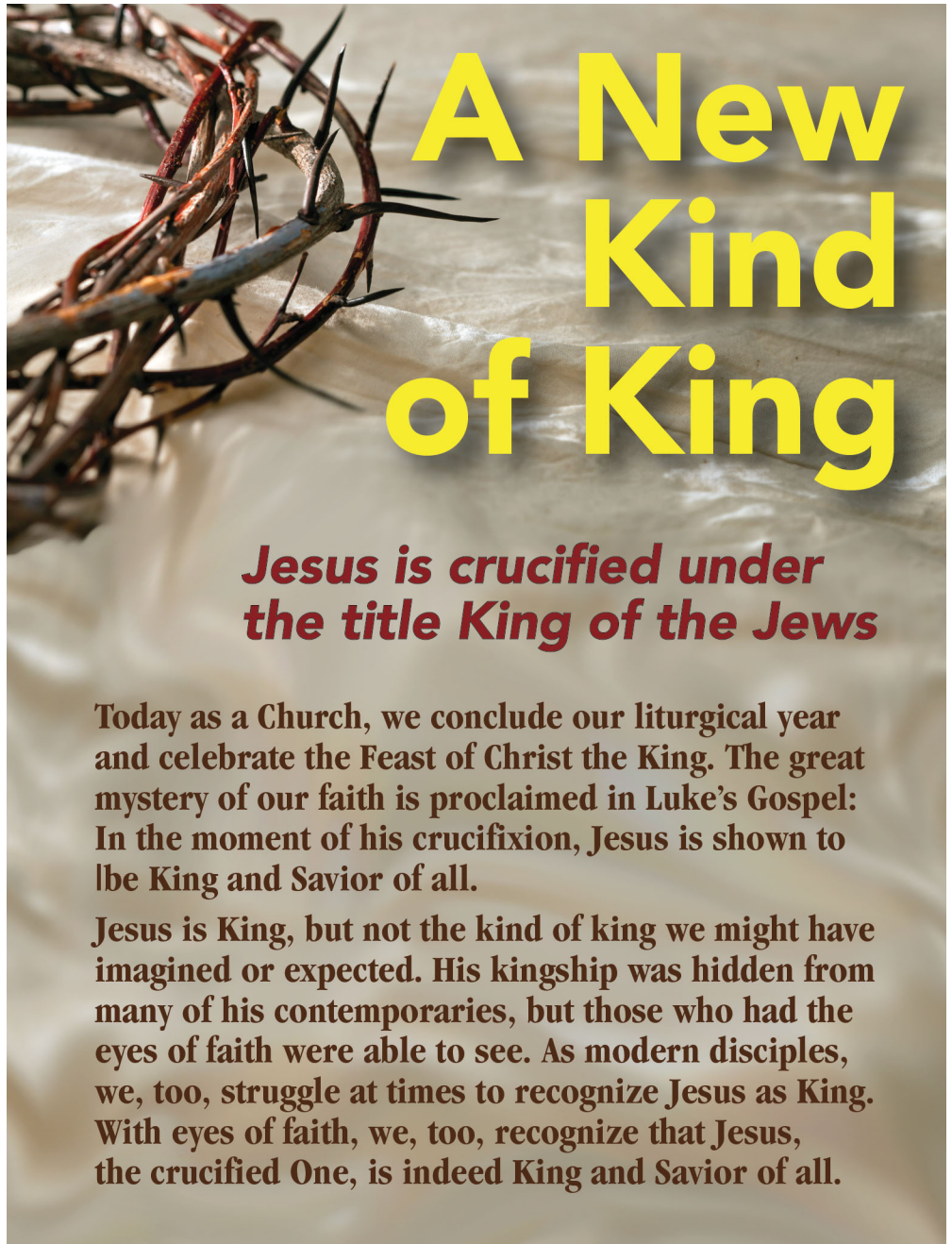
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A New Kind of King

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The great mystery of our faith is proclaimed in Luke's Gospel: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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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 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 20**
 - 7:30 a.m. All Souls
 - 9:30 a.m. Mary Trinh Thi Ty (RIP)
 - 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 5:30 p.m. All Souls
 - 7:30 p.m. Frank Pomposo (Birthday)
- Monday November 21**
 - 6:30 a.m. Leandro M. Aguirre (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Pressy Pascual (RIP)
- Tuesday November 22**
 - 6:30 a.m. Pomposo Family (Thanksgiving)
 - 8:30 a.m. Martin Castro Pomposo (Birthday)
- Wednesday November 23**
 - 6:30 a.m. Carmen Vivanco E. (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Vic Mercado (RIP)
- Thursday November 24**
 - 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. No Mass
 - 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Friday November 25**
 - 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 - 8:30 a.m. Deacon Gus and Onie Mora (Thanksgiving)
- Saturday November 26**
 - 8:30 a.m. Nguyen and Trinh Family (Intentions)
 - 5:30 p.m. Jenny Lyn Cristobal (Birthday)
- Sunday November 27**
 - 7:30 a.m. Ted Hughes (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Thai and Trinh Family (Intentions)
 - 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. Milton A. Coto (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 - 7:30 p.m. Juana Rodas (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next week, 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.** The envelopes are on the carts next to the side doors.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24, 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 24, and Friday, November 25.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Thursday, December 1**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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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 enrolled 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.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

SJW BLOOD DRIVE

December 4 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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.

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the SJW Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, bible reflection, group sharing and a monthly healing service.

All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be no Religious Education classes on the following dates: **Wednesday, November 23 and Saturday, November 26.** Classes resume on **Wednesday, November 30 and Saturday, December 3.** Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

All parishioners are invited to shop at our "Christmas Little Store" on **Saturday, December 17** from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Inspirational gifts, great finds, low prices. Come and support our parish Religious Education Program.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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: JP Fernandez, 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

Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Maria Romero, Tony Medina, Joyce Masloski, Matei Vizginia, Maxim Mady, Fugaru Anca, Yermin Nahla and Tony, Joshua-Elias Padilla.

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 souls of:

Leonel De La Roca, brother of Herman De La Roca

Claire Cote, aunt of Marie Bienvenue

Federico Molina, parishioner

Johnnie Edward Granillo, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Online safety for kids

Keeping children safe when using the internet, can be challenging. It is important to establish basic guidelines for when your kids can go online, what sites they can visit, and whether they are allowed to use social media or watch videos. For more information on helping kids stay safe when using the internet, while making their experiences fun and productive, visit http://www.missingkids.org/en_US/website/Campaigns/d-protectingkidsonline.jpg.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL NEWS

Our School Update for the Week of November 14, 2016

FAITH UPDATE:

Looks Who's Watching! There is so much information being blasted at all of us from all angles about this election. Regardless of how you voted (or did not vote), we must stay positive! Our children are watching us and learning from us about how we deal with successes and failures. It is very important that we remember that our actions and discussions about important decisions are being watched by our children. We should act if we feel we should act, but please remember that the future is a mystery to all except God, and our children are watching and learning from all of us.

"Light the Way" is our Christmas program this year. It will be based on a Las Posadas, but with a few fun differences. This year, we will incorporate more of our SJW parish family in this celebration. The SJW School families will be celebrating along with the SJW Religious Education families. The SJW Vietnamese Sunday School families have also been invited to participate. With so many invited to participate, we are having two separate celebrations.

EXCELLENCE UPDATE:

NEW "I CAN!" Can – Our teachers are posting the lesson objectives for each lesson to help our students better understand what is expected of them. We use "I can" statements to begin each objective. This **"I CAN!" can** will be a place for our students to submit **"I CAN"** statements describing what they "can" do and what they have learned! The **"I CAN"** statements will be shared on a special **"I CAN"** bulletin board each trimester.

Computer Lab Update: The computer lab has six more PCs in operation and we are adding more and more each week. Our goal is to have full use of the Computer Lab by January 2017! *"When faced with a mountain, I will not quit. I will keep on striving until I climb over, find a pass through, tunnel underneath, or simply stay and turn the mountain into a gold mine! With God's help!" Robert H. Schuller*

Outdoor School science camp next fall 2017. It's a 4 day science camp for 6th graders, only! I visited it on Wednesday and it was amazing! Our students are going to LOVE it!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

So, how many families have you asked to join our SJW family? Remember, the more students we have in our school, the lower we can keep tuition. **January is tough for families because that is when all those Christmas bills start coming in.** We can help! Do you remember the tuition break for January if your family is responsible for bringing in more families? That's a lot of money for you because you will help keep tuition low for next year and you get tuition break for January! What a deal?!?!?!?

Sam's Club Donation arranged by the *Maria Gutierrez (Nick in 7th grade and Faith in TK)*. Our new portable microphone and speakers system is allowing our school to continue to have our outside Wednesday morning assemblies and music for our awesome athletic teams! The system really helps amplify our home court advantage!

Don't Throw Away those shoes!!! Angel Bins Service Fundraiser coming this Advent 11/27 – 12/20. Look for more information next week...

DONUTS AND COFFEE

The SJW students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete's coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water. All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • November 20, 2016



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation process

Year 1

Tuesday, November 22 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Regular Candidate Session

Year 2

Tuesday, November 29 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Regular Candidate Session

Youth Ministry Project

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Sunday, December 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We need youth to assist in our Saturday/Sunday Mass sign ups leading to the event. We also need youth to assist during the event by being the receptionists. Email JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

35TH ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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.**

All effort given to participate, support and promote this activity is greatly appreciated! Together we have the power to make a difference and the world a better place! Santa Claus will be joining us! Music books and refreshments provided at all 5 performances.

Schedule is modular- arrive & depart per your discretion.

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

West Hills Health & Rehab Center

meet main lobby-perform room to room
7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park, 91304 (818) 347-3800

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Two performances staged simultaneously-select your own option

Topanga Park Retirement Center

meet/perform main dining room
7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park, 91304 (818) 716-9900

Topanga Terrace Subacute & Skilled Nursing Facility

meet main lobby-perform room to room
22125 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park, 91304 (818) 883-7292

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Two performances staged simultaneously-select your own option

Meridian of West Hills-formerly Hallmark-West Hills Assisted Living

meet/perform main dining room
6833 Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park, 91304 818-883-4123

Fairwinds-West Hills

meet/perform main dining room
8138 Woodlake Ave., West Hills, CA 91304 818-713-0900

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Post-Caroling Wrap Party-Home Town Buffet

6705 Fallbrook, Canoga Park, 91307 (818) 883-4123

Details: Vincent J. Leinen/KC 4th Degree at (818) 429-1563 or BD754@LAFN.org or www.HolidayMusicMakingaDifference.com
www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

Experience the power, magic, and impact of giving music!

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; EngagedEncounter@verizon.net

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Louisville High School Open House: Sunday, December 4, at 11:00 a.m.

Families and friends of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend Louisville High School's Open House on Sunday, December 4, 2016. 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. Please visit louisvillehs.org for more information or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

R.S.V.P. at: louisvillehs.org on the Admissions Page/Visit-Louisville



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4

Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11

Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19

Jueves: Ap 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: Ap 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33

Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36

Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Seguridad en Internet para los niños

Mantener a los niños seguros cuando usan la Internet puede ser un reto. Es importante establecer unos lineamientos básicos para cuando sus hijos puedan usar la Internet, qué sitios pueden ellos visitar, y si están autorizados para usar las redes sociales o ver videos. Para más información sobre cómo ayudar a los niños a estar seguros cuando usan la Internet, para que su experiencia sea divertida y productiva, visite http://www.missingkids.org/en_US/websiteCampaigns/d-protectingkidsonline.jpg.

CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Domingo 4 de diciembre - 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.
Salón Parroquial

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.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

No tendremos clases de Educación Religiosa en las siguientes fechas: Miércoles 23 y sábado 26 de noviembre. Regresaremos a clase el miércoles 30 de noviembre y el sábado 3 de diciembre respectivamente.

Un muy ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias a todos ustedes!

Todos nuestros feligreses están invitados a comprar en nuestra "Pequeña Tienda de Navidad" el sábado 17 de diciembre de 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Regalos inspiradores y grandes ofertas. Vengan y apoyen al programa de Educación Religiosa de nuestra parroquia.

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. Luche contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD. Encontrará los sobres en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 24 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 24 y viernes 25 de noviembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **jueves 1ero. 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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En la frontera entre México y El Paso en Texas en los Estados Unidos hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente "Viva Cristo Rey".

La Iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el Año Litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre.

En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recuerdo de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando "Viva Cristo Rey".

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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 Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

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

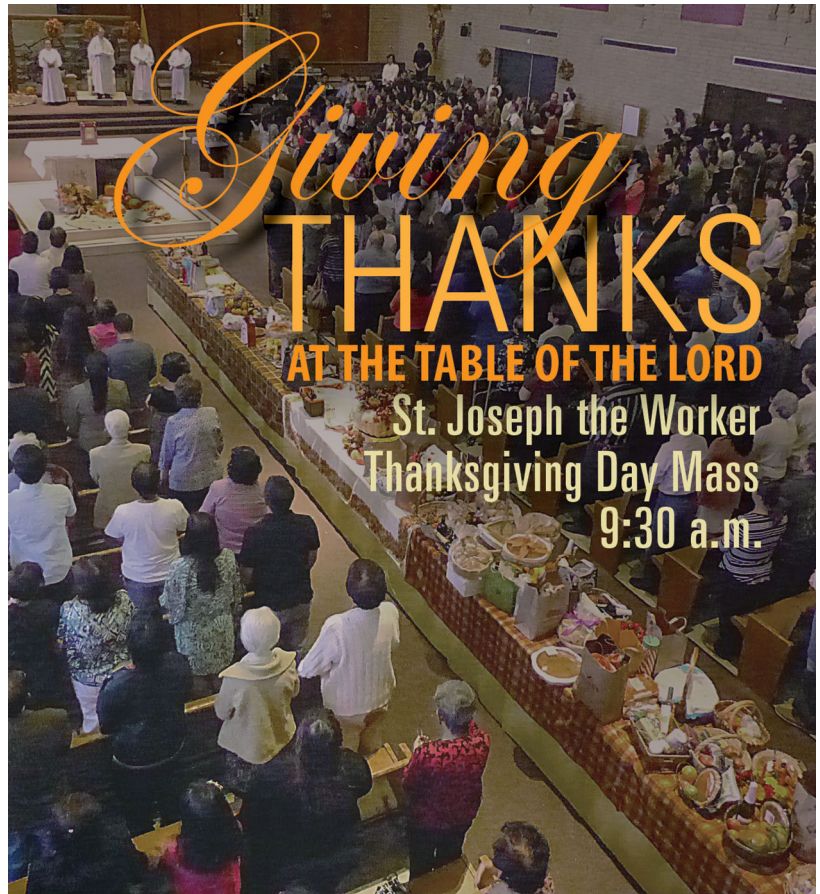
To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. 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

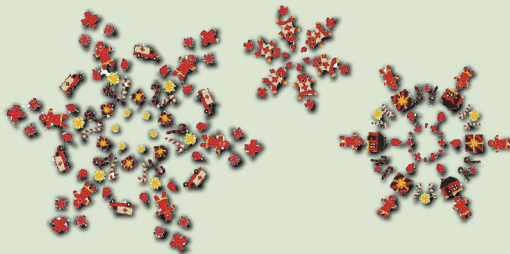
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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.



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- Two tickets to the Grammy Museum
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