



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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2018

## 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](http://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. Beto Villalobos

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

CJ Kruska

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

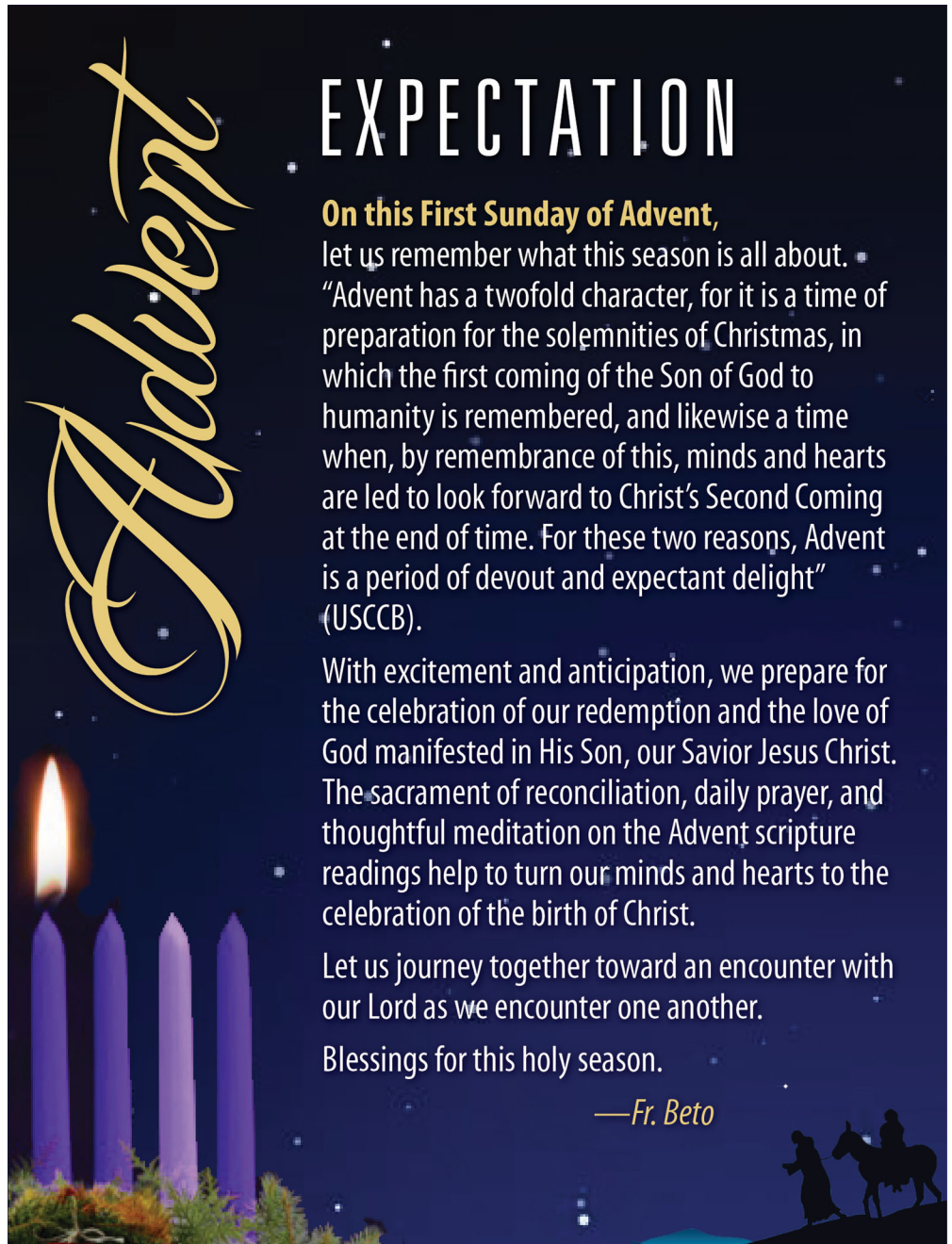

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



# EXPECTATION

**On this First Sunday of Advent,** let us remember what this season is all about. "Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight" (USCCB).

With excitement and anticipation, we prepare for the celebration of our redemption and the love of God manifested in His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. The sacrament of reconciliation, daily prayer, and thoughtful meditation on the Advent scripture readings help to turn our minds and hearts to the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Let us journey together toward an encounter with our Lord as we encounter one another.

Blessings for this holy season.

—Fr. Beto

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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:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### 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 2**  
 7:30 a.m. Geronimo S. Gonzales (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Demosthenes Gadioma (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Thai and Trinh Family (Thanksgiving)  
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 5:30 p.m. Dao's Ancestors (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Odilon Contreras (RIP)

**Monday December 3**  
 6:30 a.m. Anphongso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Teofilo and Rafaela Flores (RIP)

**Tuesday December 4**  
 6:30 a.m. Phero Kieu Nguyen (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. The Sutherland Family (RIP)

**Wednesday December 5**  
 6:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30 a.m. Concepcion Cercado (RIP)

**Thursday December 6**  
 6:30 a.m. Vincent Hien Dang (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)

**Friday December 7**  
 6:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)  
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Baotaxita Bang Tran (RIP)  
 6:45 p.m. Maty Mui Nguyen (RIP)  
 8:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday December 8**  
 8:30 a.m. Justin Rosete (Birthday)  
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Vien Trinh (RIP)

**Sunday December 9**  
 7:30 a.m. Rea Tiu Dia (Birthday)  
 9:30 a.m. Rey and Susan Cristobal (Anniversary)  
 11:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Julio and Jose Sandoval (Birthday)  
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 7:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

## PARISH LIFE

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

#### Help care for elders

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Please be generous **next weekend**. Envelopes are in the carts next to the church doors.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Wednesday, December 5**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Saturday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of obligation.

This year Masses are as follows:

**December 7** 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)  
 (Vigil Day) 6:45 p.m. (English)  
 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**December 8** 8:30 a.m. (English)

### ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations for Christmas.

· **Donations for Christmas Trees:** Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Trees" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Center.

· **Lights:** String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) CLEAR MINI LIGHTS. Bring your donation to the Parish Center by December 14.

· **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 20 (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

If you would like to help with the actual decorating, please contact the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for the times we will be working. Thank you for your generosity and helping to make our church and grounds beautiful for the Christmas season.

### SIMBANG GABI 2018

*"A Pathway to Encountering Christ in Harmony"*

*"Landas Tungo sa Nagkakasundong Pakikipagtagpo kay Kristo"*

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

6:00 p.m.	December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
7:15 p.m.	December 16	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge
7:00 p.m.	December 17	St. John Eudes, Chatsworth
7:00 p.m.	December 18	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>
7:00 p.m.	December 20	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 21	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 22	St. John Baptist de La Salle, Granada Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 23	Our Lady of Grace, Encino





## 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!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 773-1864.

#### Bundle Sunday - December 2

**Sunday, December 2** is Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here in our church parking lot. Please help in the endless effort to assist the needy. There is a great need of furniture and large appliances. For pick up of heavy items, call (323) 224-6280 or 800/97-HELP.

### 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.

### CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY, THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

#### Sunday, December 9

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 87th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 9. This year's theme is "Light of Peace and Justice." The celebrations will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with a procession featuring floats, Aztec and Matachines dance groups. Those participating with a float will have the opportunity to receive first, second and third prizes based on how the theme is reflected, with creativity and overall beauty of the float's presentation. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

### 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	11-11-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,145	\$15,830	-10.6%

2018 Env \$7,651 (54.1%) E-giving \$1,410 (10.0%)

2017 Env \$8,392 (53.0%) E-giving \$1,491 ( 9.4%)

Thanksgiving Day Mass 2018: 3,946 vs. 3951 last year (-0.1%)

1st Sunday of Advent • December 2, 2018

### 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 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

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

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

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

Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar, Irene, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidlamor Morales, David Nisbet, Celia Garcia, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Mansala, Bob Zemke, Sinai Guerrero, Giordano Bruno, Samoila Yamin, Maria Romera, Angelica Markosian, Antony Jawiche, Nahle and Tony Yamin, Negme and Ilie Setha, Salustia and Paul Maxim, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan.

*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:

Ernesto Lemus, grandfather of Marta Guardado





## 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)

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

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

##### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Keep Santa visits safe and secret-free

It's the Christmas season, which means children around the archdiocese will be lining up for a picture with Santa and a chance to tell him what they hope to find under their trees this year. The Santa visit is a fun holiday tradition, but it's not a time when parents can let their guard down. Santa and his helpers are usually volunteers and may not have gone through screenings or tests to ensure your child's safety, so it's up to you. Keep an eye on anything happening while your child visits with Santa. Never step away from the action, even for a moment, and don't allow your children to be led away to another room. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



### St. Joseph the Worker School

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics and Service for Over 60 Years!

#### A St. Joseph the Worker Knight is...

##### A Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)

-By building our community through service.

-By demonstrating love and respect for our local and global communities.

-By living as stewards of God's Creation.

##### Faith-Filled (LOVE)

-By following Jesus as our model.

-By caring for "our dear neighbor".

-By actively participating in prayer and service.

##### Committed to Academics (LEARN)

-By embracing persistent curiosity.

-By attempting their best work with integrity.

-By demonstrating a strong foundation in academics.

#### LEAD - LOVE - LEARN

#### School Info At A Glance:

- Average 20/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- New Security Door and Cameras
- New WiFi for 1,000 devices
- C3 Ignite Grant for New iPads (Fall 2018)
- New Academic Lounge (Fall 2018)
- Knight Academy - After School Day Care
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes
- STREAM Expo - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics
- 6th grade Outdoor School - 4 Day Science Camp
- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- Spanish classes - Grades 3-5
- Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, and Swim
- Campus Clubs: Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club

#### Nondiscrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



## PARISH LIFE

### YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION NEWS & SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

*Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30am.*

#### Confirmation Year 1

**Tuesday, December 4**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 9, 9:30am to 11:00am (Hall): "How Do I Know God Is Real?" - Understanding Divine Revelation.

**Tuesday, December 18**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) ONLY! - Christmas Party (Potluck), Together In Mission Challenge Due, Canned Food Drive

#### Confirmation Year 2

**Tuesday, December 11**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 16, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Sacraments Part I

**Tuesday, December 18**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) ONLY! - Christmas Party (Potluck), Together In Mission Challenge Due, Canned Food Drive

**Friday, January 4, 2019** until Sunday, January 6 - Year 2 Mandatory Retreat at Salesian Renewal Center, Rosemead, CA

#### Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth)

**December 2** - American Red Cross Blood Drive (Hall), from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**December 18** - Christmas Party Pot Luck, Together in Mission Challenge and Food Drive.

**December 22** - Christmas Toy Drive and Gift Wrapping

**December 23** - Christmas Gift Distribution

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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

<b>Monday, December 10</b>	St. Francis De Sales
<b>Thursday, December 13</b>	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
<b>Monday, December 17</b>	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
<b>Monday, December 17</b>	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
<b>Friday, December 21</b>	Our Lady of Grace, Encino
<b>Friday, December 21</b>	St. Bridget of Sweden, Lake Balboa

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

<b>Tuesday, December 4</b>	St. John Eudes, Chatsworth
<b>Thursday, December 13</b>	Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park
<b>Tuesday, December 18</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 23, 30 and January 6 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](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com) by **Monday, December 10**

### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, December 2** from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade's Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org).

#### LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

**Open House: Sunday, December 2, 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 2**. 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](http://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](http://louisvillehs.org) on the Admissions Page/Visit-Louisville

#### 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](http://www.CEEofLA.org); [EngagedEncounter@verizon.net](mailto:EngagedEncounter@verizon.net)

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 8-10, 2019** in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)  
We help make good marriages better.

#### VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/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) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Martes:** Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24  
**Miércoles:** Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
**Jueves:** Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Viernes:** Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Sábado:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38  
**Domingo:** Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS****Mantenga las visitas de Santa seguras y libre de secretos**

Es la temporada de Navidad, lo que significa que los niños de la arquidiócesis se prepararán para una foto con Santa y la oportunidad de decirle lo que esperan encontrar debajo de sus árboles este año. Esta es una tradición navideña divertida, pero aun así no es un momento para que los padres de familia bajen la guardia. Santa y sus ayudantes por lo regular son voluntarios, y es posible que no hayan pasado por exámenes de detección o pruebas para garantizar la seguridad de su hijo/a, por lo que ésta depende de usted. Vigile cualquier cosa que suceda mientras su hijo visita a Santa. Nunca se aleje del lugar de la acción, ni siquiera por un momento, y no permita que sus hijos sean llevados a otra habitación solos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "Safety for Children AND Santa's Helpers" (Seguridad para los niños y los ayudantes de Santa), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE - 9 DE DICIEMBRE**

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la anfitriona de la celebración de la devoción a Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe con una Procesión y misa en el Este de Los Ángeles, el **domingo 9 de diciembre**. Las celebraciones comenzarán a las 10:30 a.m. Para más información comuníquese al (213) 637-7000. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**¿NO TE HAS CASADO POR LA IGLESIA?**

¡Si tú y tu pareja no están casados por la Iglesia aquí tienen una oportunidad!

El **sábado 4 de mayo** el Padre Roberto celebrará

**MATRIMONIOS EN GRUPO**

para todas las parejas que deseen arreglar su situación y acercarse a los sacramentos

**Requisitos:**

- Boletas de Bautismo y Confirmación (copias recientes)
- Preparación matrimonial
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto

Para más información comuníquese con Angela Escobar en la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

**VIDA PARROQUIAL****FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS****Ayuden a cuidar a los ancianos**

"Gracias al apoyo que da el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos hoy estamos en una mucho mejor posición para cuidar a nuestros ancianos", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo ayuda a su comunidad religiosa, y a cientos de otras, a proveer para sus miembros de edad avanzada y planificar para sus necesidades a largo plazo. Les rogamos que sean generosos la próxima semana en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Encontrarán los sobres en las mesitas al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

**CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2018****Servicio Penitencial**

**Miércoles 5 de diciembre**

7:00 p.m.

Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad. Muchos sacerdotes disponibles.

**Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)**

**Viernes 7 de diciembre**

Misa en español

8:00 p.m.

**Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe**

Todos están invitados a la novena en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe del 3 al 10 de diciembre empezando a las 7:00 p.m.

**Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Martes 11 de diciembre**

Rosario y Serenata

7:00 p.m.

**Miércoles 12 de diciembre**

Mañanitas

4:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora

5:00 a.m.

Desayuno

6:00 a.m.

Misa

7:00 p.m.

Compartimiento

8:00 p.m.

**Fiesta de Navidad para los servidores de la Comunidad Hispana**

**Sábado 15 de diciembre**

Salón Parroquial

6:00 p.m.

**Posada Navideña y Pastorela**

**Sábado 22 de diciembre**

Salón Parroquial

6:00 p.m.

**SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)**

**Miércoles 19 de diciembre**

Iglesia

7:00 p.m.

**ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN**

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 23, 30 de diciembre y 6 de enero serán enviados a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 10 de diciembre al mediodía.





### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Wednesday**  
**December 5**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**in the church**

**Advent Penance Service**  
*Prepare the Way for the Lord*  
 Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)



A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Examination of conscience and act of contrition**      **Individual confession and absolution**

*Patroness of the Americas*  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

*Wednesday*  
**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

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

*All are invited to this parish celebration.*