



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

## 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](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

4:00 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. Emmanuel Effiong Bassey

### 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

## Honoring All Who Serve

Until 1954 Veterans Day was known as Armistice Day, commemorating the armistice signed November 11, 1918, ending World War I. Wilfred Owen (1893-1918) was a British wartime poet whose work describes and critiques the soldier's experience during World War I. In one of his best-known poems, he recasts the Bible account of Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18). Owen was killed in action in France on November 4, 1918.

## The Parable of the Old Man and the Young *by Wilfred Owen*

So Abram rose, and clave the wood, and went,  
And took the fire with him, and a knife.  
And as they sojourned both of them together,  
Isaac the first-born spake and said, My Father,  
Behold the preparations, fire and iron,  
But where the lamb for this burnt-offering?  
Then Abram bound the youth with belts and straps,  
and builded parapets and trenches there,  
And stretched forth the knife to slay his son.  
When lo! an angel called him out of heaven,  
Saying, Lay not thy hand upon the lad,  
Neither do anything to him. Behold,  
A ram, caught in a thicket by its horns;  
Offer the Ram of Pride instead of him.  
But the old man would not so, but slew his son,  
And half the seed of Europe, one by one.

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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 OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 – 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### 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 10**  
 7:30 a.m. Victoria Damazo (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Sinai Ruvalcaba Guerrero (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Ben Rubia  
 1:30 p.m. Cornelio Ceja (RIP)  
 4:00 p.m. Thomas Ruan Lam (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. All Souls Novena
- Monday November 11**  
 6:30 a.m. No mass  
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
- Tuesday November 12**  
 6:30 a.m. Maria Pham T. Ngoi (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Ramon Marquez (RIP)
- Wednesday November 13**  
 6:30 a.m. Rommel Manansala Payumo (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Lucia Nguyen (RIP)
- Thursday November 14**  
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Edward Sales Sr. (RIP)
- Friday November 15**  
 6:30 a.m. Gino and Mary Rose Pedraja (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Anne Tu Anh (RIP)
- Saturday November 16**  
 8:30 a.m. Benjamin Mora (Birthday)  
 5:30 p.m. Rosalia Caceres (RIP)
- Sunday November 17**  
 7:30 a.m. Felix España (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Gloria Simon (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 1:30 p.m. Juan Antonio Candia (RIP)  
 4:00 p.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (Intentions)  
 7:30 p.m. Edwin and Yesenia Rivera (Anniversary)

## PARISH LIFE

### CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

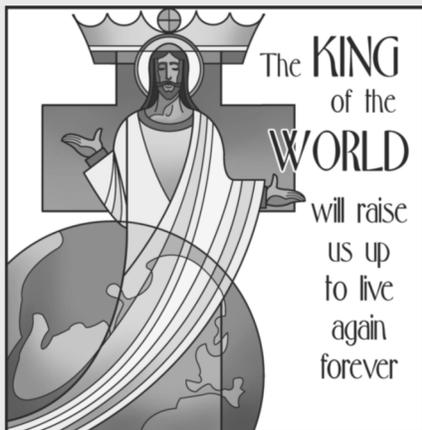
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### BLOOD DRIVE - DECEMBER 1

Our Parish will be hosting a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In order to make our blood drive successful, our Youth Ministry will be signing up donors after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 9 and after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday, November 10. Please spread the word about this event so we can all help save lives during the upcoming holidays.

### 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.



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## 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!

### 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.

**The Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Filipino Ministry  
and the  
Knights of Columbus Monsignor John J Hurley Council 3601  
invite you to a screening of**



**November 16, 2019,  
Saturday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saint Joseph the Worker  
Parish Hall  
19855 Sherman Way,  
Winnetka, CA**

**This event includes a  
Pro-Life Discussion led  
by Patti Flores regard-  
ing 40 Days for Life.**

**This movie is rated R:  
Restricted –  
Under 17 requires accom-  
panying parent or  
adult guardian.**

**Running time: 1 hour and 40 minutes;  
Admission is free but free will donations are most welcome.  
For more information, please contact  
Gaudie Estrada at 818-998-3486, Tessie Millado at 818-882-2821,  
Annie Uy at 818 212 0296 or Leo Nevada at 818-633-3926**

### 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	11-03-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,119	\$13,580	+18.7%

2019 Env \$8,617 (53.5%) E-giving \$1,592 ( 9.9%)  
2018 Env \$6,843 (50.4%) E-giving \$1,365 (10.1%)

### 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

David Nisbet, Celia Garcia, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Manansala, Bob Zemke, 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, Patricia de Guzman Flores, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez, Romy and Lulu Calub, Jorge Hernandez, Christian Chua, Gerardo Ayala, Jorge Hernandez, Jerry Johnson, Brenda Perez Vazquez, Patricia Branagan, Alan Byrne, Ernie Estrada, Shane C. Angus, Cynthia M. Molina, Rahme, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Dayne Adams.

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:

Gerardo Hernandez, father of Giovanna Hernandez

Angelina Cruz, 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)

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

### Understanding the deception tactics of abusers

Sex abusers are out to deceive everyone around them. And for many people, it's hard to acknowledge the reality that predators are among us, and, are often the last people we expect. Many abusers utilize trusted positions in the community – coaches, teachers, organization leaders – to find and groom victims, and they count on the esteem of their positions to excuse them from any suspicion. Understanding the layers of deception utilized by an abuser helps us have a better handle on recognizing red flags and signs of potential abuse. For more information on "How Offenders Can Mislead," read the VIRTUS® article at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

*"Serve The Lord With Joy" – St. Dominic Savio*

#### Mission Statement:

*St. Joseph The Worker Youth Ministry, through a renewed commitment to live the Gospel, shall support and bring a positive change to our Youth, Families, Parish and Community by playing an active role through the 8 components of Youth Ministry, in order to bring a loving, sharing and prayerful body of Christ.*

#### 8 Components of Youth Ministry:

*Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Pastoral Care, Prayer and Worship, Leadership Development.*

#### Confirmation Year 1:

**Sunday, November 10**, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Hall and Church): Mandatory Candidate & Sponsor Retreat followed by the Ritual: Blessing of Candidates & Sponsors (11:00 a.m. Mass)

**Tuesday, November 19**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, November 24, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Jesus Christ, the God-Man and Supreme Teacher"

#### Confirmation Year 2:

**Tuesday, November 12**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, November 17, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Who is the Spirit? (Meeting the 3rd Person of the Trinity)

**Thursday, November 14**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Hall): Mandatory Parent Retreat Planning Meeting (No Candidates Allowed)

**Tuesday, November 26**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) / No Sunday Session : "What Does the Spirit Do For Me?" (Gifts for the Journey)

#### Youth Ministry:

**Friday, November 15**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (YM Room): Art Night.

**Sunday, December 1**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Hall): American Red Cross Blood Drive Service Project



New Youth Ministry Room Inside the School



## PARISH LIFE

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

**Sunday, December 1**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 88th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 1. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Ark of Salvation." 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!

### A NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

The Knights of Columbus, Monsignor John Hurley Council 3601 (21433 Strathern St, Canoga Park) invites you to A Night of Remembrance and Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 14. Mass will start at 6:00 p.m. for more information contact Deacon Ed Vega, (818) 340-7687.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for December 1<sup>st</sup> has to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in that bulletin, 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, November 18**

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all parish facilities will be closed on **Monday, November 11**, due to the Veteran's Day holiday. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass.

### ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES

Invitation to Make a Difference: 38th Annual LA Holiday Caroling Festivities at four senior care centers in the west San Fernando Valley, on **December 8** from 4 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Details: Vincent Leinen (818) 429-1563 or [www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com](http://www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com) or [www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors](https://www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors)

### FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Is someone you love destroying your family harmony because of a DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION? FAMILIES ANONYMOUS is your answer! Join our fellowship on Thursday at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Northridge In Moran Center Room #4. For more information call (818) 892-5319.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

CCP is hosting its annual 8th Grade Step-up day "Club Nade" on **Friday, November 8** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that we have to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org). **Chaminade College Preparatory High School is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 17** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that we have to offer. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org).

### ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 8**, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online at [www.louisvillehs.org](http://www.louisvillehs.org) or call us at 818-346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

### CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

#### 8th Grade Day

**Friday, November 8**, 8:30 am - 1:15 pm. Continental breakfast and a full lunch are served. Reservations are required for this popular half day where prospective freshman attend classes moderated by Crespi faculty. Crespi Student Council members conduct panel discussions.

#### HSPT Prep Course

**December 26-28**, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Cost: \$100

#### HSPT Practice Test

**Monday, December 30**, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

### PROVIDENCE OPEN HOUSE

Providence HS, a Catholic, independent co-educational, nationally recognized, college-preparatory high school will be hosting their annual Open House for prospective students and their families on **Saturday, November 2**, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Become an active participant in classroom lessons taught by Providence faculty or meander through our interactive labs and focus programs. Parents and students will have an opportunity to learn about our programs, as well as merit awards, financial assistance, and the online application process. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. For additional information, visit [www.providencehigh.org](http://www.providencehigh.org) or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 14501.



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6

**Martes:** Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10

**Miércoles:** Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19

**Jueves:** Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91,130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25

**Viernes:** Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37

**Sábado:** Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8

**Domingo:** Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Entendiendo las tácticas de engaño de los abusadores

A los abusadores sexuales les gusta engañar a todos a su alrededor. Y para muchas personas, es duro reconocer la realidad de que existen depredadores entre nosotros, y, que usualmente se trata de las personas que menos esperamos. Muchos abusadores utilizan sus posiciones de confianza en la comunidad, como entrenadores de deportes, profesores, líderes de organizaciones, para encontrar y atraer a sus víctimas, y ellos cuentan con que la importancia de sus posiciones les sirva para que no exista sospecha contra ellos. Entender los distintos tipos de engaño utilizados por un abusador nos ayuda a saber reconocer las alertas y señales de potencial abuso. Para obtener más información sobre cómo los abusadores pueden engañar, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "How Offenders Can Mislead" (Cómo los ofensores pueden engañar) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA, LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE - 1 DE DICIEMBRE

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la anfitriona de la 88° celebración anual de la devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una Procesión y misa en el Este de Los Ángeles, el domingo 1 de diciembre. El tema de este año es "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Arca de Salvación". Las celebraciones comenzarán a las 10:30 a.m., en la esquina de la avenida César Chávez y Ford Blvd., con una procesión con carros alegóricos, grupos de danzas aztecas y Matachines. Aquellos que participen con un carro alegórico tendrán la oportunidad de recibir un premio, primer, segundo y tercer lugar, basados en la manera en que se refleje el tema, encuentro a la creatividad y belleza general de la presentación del carro. La procesión concluirá en el Estadio del colegio del Este de Los Ángeles a la 1:00 p.m. con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo José H Gómez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y por sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiócesis. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

## OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del centro de conferencia estarán cerrados el lunes 11 de noviembre por el feriado del Día de los Veteranos. Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### CONFIANZA EN EL SEÑOR

Estamos cerca del fin del año litúrgico. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que nuestras vidas se acercarán a su final un día, y podemos estar seguros de que el Señor nos animará, fortalecerá y salvará, tanto ahora y al final. La asombrosa historia de los macabeos revitaliza nuestra fe mientras contemplamos a una familia entera dispuesta a morir en lugar de negar la Ley de Moisés. La respuesta del salmo hace eco a los gritos fieles de los macabeos "Te invoqué, y me respondiste, Señor". La misma confianza aparece en la carta de san Pablo a los tesalonicenses. "El Señor es fiel", él da testimonio, "él te fortalecerá y protegerá del maligno". En el Evangelio, Jesús explica por cuánto tiempo la protección de Dios perdurará. Los hijos de Dios a quien Dios cuida, Jesús dice, vivirán por siempre, como los ángeles. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

### CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

#### Domingo 1ero. de diciembre

Nuestra parroquia junto con la Cruz Roja organizará una Campaña de Donación de Sangre el domingo 1 de diciembre de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Para que nuestra campaña de sangre sea exitosa, nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes estará registrando a donantes después de la misa de 1:30 p.m. el domingo 10 de noviembre. Por favor, pase la voz sobre este evento para que todos podamos ayudar a salvar vidas durante las próximas fiestas.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los franciscanos bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra alzaron una cruz en Alta California, dedicando la primera misión en la zona a san Diego de Alcalá. Diego, cuya fiesta es el 13 de noviembre, fue un franciscano del siglo XV. Este santo español nunca fue sacerdote, prefiriendo servir a Dios como hermano lego (laico) ayudando a los pobres y cuidando a los enfermos.

Siempre fue un humilde servidor de los demás. Aun cuando lo hicieron guardián (líder franciscano) nunca dejó de servir a los pobres, los enfermos y a sus hermanos franciscanos. Su afán por dar a los pobres las cosas del convento lo llevaba a esconder sus donaciones en su manto. Una vez un hermano le preguntó que escondía y el mintiendo respondió: "rosas". El hermano insistió verlas y en lugar de la comida que llevaba a los pobres, aparecieron rosas y más rosas. La santidad del patrón de San Diego, California se apoya sobre tres pilares: 1) solidaridad con los más necesitados, 2) devoción a Cristo crucificado y 3) evangelizar en unión con la Iglesia.

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### ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, el boletín del 2 de diciembre será enviado 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 18 de noviembre 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.

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



## Help Us Make This a Happy Thanksgiving for Families in Need

Pick up an empty grocery bag at the church doors. Stapled to the bag is a list of requested food and supplies. Return the bag to Mass or to the Parish Center filled with the items on the list and anything else you would like to contribute.

### Friday, November 22

Last day to deliver filled grocery bags to the church or Parish Center.

## SJW GIFT SHOP

THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Greeting Cards • Books  
Jewelry • Choir CDs  
Rosaries • Religious Articles and Crucifixes  
Sacramental and Devotional Items

At the Sherman Way entrance to the church  
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

