



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 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.

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

Advent Days of Grace

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin a holy time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In the midst of the commercialism leading to the holiday celebrations, as Christians we should not lose sight of what we are preparing for — the Incarnation of Jesus.

I pray that as a community we embrace the spirituality of Advent. Our parish Penance Service (December 10) is a time to focus on our relationship with God. Placing an Advent wreath in our home offers an opportunity for prayer, as we light the candles each week. And let us remember the needs of the poor as we do our Christmas shopping. May we spend these days of grace preparing — in penance, prayer, joy, and hope — to celebrate the birth of Jesus into the world and into our hearts.

—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 OF THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; 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: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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 1

7:30 a.m. Maria Pacurib Laganapan (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Victoria Gonzalez (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Gregorio Garcia (RIP)
4:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Rosa Jimenez (RIP)

Monday December 2

6:30 a.m. Pilar Leynes Aguirre (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday December 3

6:30 a.m. Ed Buenafe (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Emilia Siojo (RIP)

Wednesday December 4

6:30 a.m. Maria Pham T Ngoi (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Brandon Mora (Birthday)

Thursday December 5

6:30 a.m. Romanita Ebro (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Generosa Catap (RIP)

Friday December 6

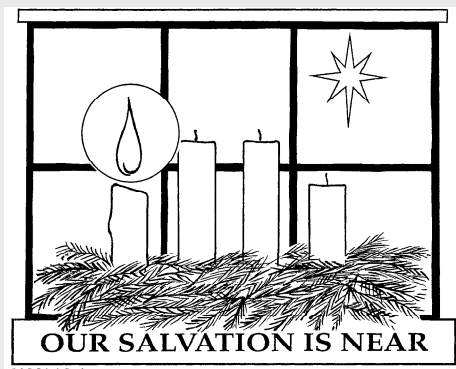
6:30 a.m. Maria Goretti Julie Thuy Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)

Saturday December 7

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday December 8

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Thanh Mai (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Puring Costelo (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Kevin Garcia (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Phero Kiew (RIP)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



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PARISH LIFE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

This year we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of obligation on **Monday, December 9.**

Masses are as follows:

English: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

Vietnamese: 5:30 p.m.

Spanish: 8:00 p.m.

SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Tuesday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12, all of the Americas will be celebrating the feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She has been titled Empress of the Americas, Spain, and the Philippines and Queen of Mexico.



This devotion began in 1531, shortly after the Spanish conquest of the Aztec people by Cortez. Early on the morning of December 9, the Indian peasant Juan Diego was en route to Mass when Mary appeared to him. Mary requested that a church be built there "so that in it I can show and send forth all my love, compassion, help and defense." Juan Diego brought the message to Bishop Zumárraga who was skeptical and demanded a sign from heaven. Mary again appeared to Juan Diego telling him where to find fresh flowers to show to the bishop. The young Aztec Christian gathered fresh roses from the frozen ground and cradled them in his rough *tilma* (cloak) as he returned to the Bishop. Bishop Zumárraga fell to his knees in amazement, not at the sight of a rose in winter, but at the image of the Virgin Mary fixed into the fibers of Juan Diego's *tilma*. In the astrological beliefs so central to Aztec culture, the sun god and the gods of moon and stars waged a daily battle of light and darkness. Mary's image eclipses the sun whose rays can still be seen. Standing upon the moon, with stars decorating her mantle, she is depicted as greater than, though not destroying, the Indian gods.

Mary speaks to Juan Diego in his native language. She has the features and complexion of an Aztec maiden. After the bloody conquest of 1521, the Indians of Mexico were slow to respond to any missionary efforts. Christianity was closely associated with conquest. Just seven years after the apparitions at Tepeyac, however, an estimated four to six million became Christians. Amidst great suffering, the people were consoled by Mary's simple message: "I want to protect you. I want to right the wrongs." In the ensuing four hundred years people have continued to turn to the Virgin of Guadalupe with devotion and confidence in their moments of trial. Mary still looks compassionately upon the poor and renews her promise: "I will hear your lamentations and remedy your miseries, pains and sufferings. Be not afraid, am I not here, am I not your mother?"

DECEMBER 3 - 10 NOVENA

DECEMBER 11 VIGIL MASS - 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 12 MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M.

MASS WITH MARIACHI - 5:00 A.M.

MASS WITH MARIACHI - 7:00 P.M.

Please join us for any or all of these celebrations and for breakfast in the Parish Hall following the 5:00 a.m. Mass. Also, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass you are all invited to continue the celebration.



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 4 to 5 pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Please submit the dates you are not available to serve for the January to March 2020 Minister's schedule. Please submit all requests to Leo Nevada at leoforewan@yahoo.com. For those who do not have an email, please text Leo at (818) 633-3926.

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**.

SYMBOLON – "THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED."

A presentation for Catholics seeking to know more about the Faith. Dr. Edward Sri is our guide, leading a team of top experts and teachers to provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teachings of the Church. Encounter Scripture, history, the sacraments, and all the other essentials of the Church, in a new and meaningful way.

Dr Sri leads us on a journey of Faith, an adventure to learn and be inspired. Come to the church at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, December 5**, to join in on this adventure.

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

- **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 13.
- **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 17 (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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 22, 29 and January 5 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 9**

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 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

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, Nancy Storm.

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



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.

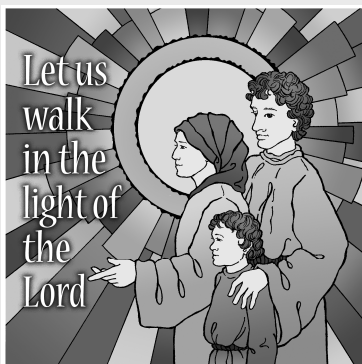
Children 7-12 years (English)

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



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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL'S 2019 FALL SPORT UPDATE

2019 VCSL Volleyball Championship Finalists

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Team for earning 7 wins and only 1 loss this season. They won their division, and then rolled through the playoffs to the 2019 VCSL Championship Game. We are so proud of these young ladies!



Thank you so much to all our students and families who attended the game. We also wish to give a HUGE thank you to Coach Veronica Trujillo, Coach Smythe, Coach David, Ms. Watsabaugh, and Fr. Beto for all your work and support this season. We appreciate you!

2019 Swim Team Award Winners

Congratulations to the following overall award winners for the 2019 swim season!

- Christian Owen - 2nd Grade
- Patrick Owen - 4th Grade
- Savannah Daly - 6th Grade
- Marc Jacob Mercado - 8th Grade
- Jeroneo Gonzales - Class of 2019

We also wish to thank our team manager Allison Daly and all her parent helpers and timers for another successful season!



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Children in sports are at risk for head injuries

Sports are a great way for children to burn off energy, learn about teamwork, and stay active and healthy. But some sports come with risks, including head injuries. Football is an especially high-risk sport for these types of injuries, given the nature of the game. If your child wants to play contact sports, make sure he or she does so safely. Provide proper safety equipment that fits. Check helmets and protective gear periodically to ensure that all are still working. Talk to coaches and referees about regular safety checks for fields and team equipment as well. For more information about "Sports and Head Injuries," visit <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.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity"

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Party (Potluck).

Confirmation Year 2:

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (YM Room): Make up Parent Retreat Planning Meeting (No Candidates Allowed)

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Why Have I Been Chosen? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Party (Potluck).

January 3, 4, 5, 2020: Year 2 Retreat at St. Joseph's Salesian Youth Renewal Center (Rosemead, CA).

Youth Ministry:

All Wednesdays and Thursdays of December 2019: Retreat Preparation Meeting

Friday, December 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (YM Room): Youth Night

Friday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Church): Altar Server Rehearsal for Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 22, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Gift Wrapping and Distribution



Confirmation Year 1 Mini-Retreat and Blessing of Candidates and Sponsors.
Youth Liturgical Ministry Training

IN THE COMMUNITY

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 or www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

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

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Louisville High School Open House: Sunday, December 8, 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 8. 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

RETRouvaille - MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call (661) 257-7980; ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net; HelpOurMarriage.com

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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

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

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

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

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

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

Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10;

Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los niños que hacen deporte corren el riesgo de sufrir heridas o golpes en la cabeza

Los deportes son una gran forma para que los niños quemén energía, aprendan trabajo en equipo y permanezcan activos y saludables. Pero algunos deportes conllevan riesgos, incluyendo heridas y golpes en la cabeza. El fútbol americano es uno de los deportes de alto riesgo por la frecuencia de este tipo de daños, dada la naturaleza del deporte. Si su hijo o hija quiere practicar deportes de contacto, asegúrese de que él o ella lo hagan siguiendo medidas de seguridad. Proporcióneles el equipo de seguridad y uniforme apropiado que se ajuste a sus medidas. Periódicamente, revise los cascos y el equipo de protección para asegurarse que están funcionando bien. Hable con los entrenadores y árbitros sobre la revisión regular de la seguridad en los campos de juego y de los uniformes y equipo de los jugadores. Para más información sobre "Deportes y heridas o golpes de la cabeza", visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

LARGA ESPERA

A medida que transcurren los domingos de Adviento el foco de las lecturas cambia de la venida final del Señor a su histórico nacimiento. Las lecturas de hoy mezclan ambos. Isaías, desilusionado de los reyes de sus tiempos, imagina al rey ideal que gobernará con la aprobación de Dios y será guiado por la divina sabiduría. Por siglos el pueblo judío anticipó la llegada de ese Mesías, quien inauguraría una era de gracia cuando todo el mundo finalmente viviría en justicia y paz.

Luego de siglos de creciente expectativa, la predicación de Juan Bautista sobre la inminente llegada del Mesías no hizo más que provocar un intenso interés. El mensaje del Bautista sobre "el que viene" (Mateo 3:11) deja claro que Jesús, de hecho, es aquel esperado por largo tiempo que inaugura la nueva era predicha por Isaías y todos los profetas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2019



Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)

Lunes 9 de diciembre Misa en español 8:00 p.m.

Servicio Penitencial

Martes 10 de diciembre 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Miércoles 11 de diciembre Rosario y Serenata 7:00 p.m.

Jueves 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 14 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

Concierto de Navidad y Posada

Jueves 19 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Lunes 23 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

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 segunda colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 22, 29 de diciembre y 5 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 8 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.

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.

Tuesday
December 10
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

Thursday
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 with Mariachi)
Fellowship after Mass

7:00 p.m.
Mass
Fellowship after Mass



All are invited to this parish celebration.