



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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019

#### 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

# Advent God with Us

On this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas. The Gospel of Matthew (1:18-24) tells the story from Joseph's perspective. Joseph and Mary face difficult circumstances. Joseph is a just man, a person of faith, who tries to discern God's will. In a dream, the angel of the Lord appears to him with a message. "Do not be afraid."

The child, conceived by the Holy Spirit, will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's First Reading. "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"



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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:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Wednesday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]. Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## 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 22**  
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Matthew and Leslie Mora (Birthday)  
 11:30 a.m. Presentacion Lontoc (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)  
 4:00 p.m. Gioan Baotixita Bang (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Vicente Orozco (RIP)

**Monday December 23**  
 6:30 a.m. George Jorgensen (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)

**Tuesday December 24**  
 6:30 a.m. Cynthia Sales (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Candelaria Gonzales (RIP)  
 4:00 p.m. Kianna Bisquera (RIP)  
 6:30 p.m. Faith Concepcion-Bramhall  
 9:00 p.m. Muriel Lally (RIP)  
 12:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**Wednesday December 25**  
 7:30 a.m. Felecita Francisco (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Mamerto Pascual (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Rey Cristobal Family (Thanksgiving)  
 1:30 p.m. Eufracia Jimenez (RIP)

**Thursday December 26**  
 6:30 a.m. No Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Alicia Romero (Birthday)

**Friday December 27**  
 6:30 a.m. Romero Family (Thanksgiving)  
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Villagrancia (RIP)

**Saturday December 28**  
 8:30 a.m. Loretta Nitz (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Charlie Lee (RIP)

**Sunday December 29**  
 7:30 a.m. Porfirio Rivera (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Juliana Ayran (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Graciano and Oscar Sandoval (RIP)  
 4:00 p.m. Anphonso Doanh (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Danilo Rodis

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all Parish facilities will be closed Tuesday, December 24 thru Thursday, December 26. We will open again on Friday, December 27, at 8:00 a.m. A Blessed Christmas to all of you!

# PARISH LIFE

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Mass in English  
 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español  
 9:00 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese  
 12:00 Midnight Midnight Mass

*(Festival of Carols at 11:30 p.m.)*

### CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Mass in English  
 9:30 a.m. Mass in English  
 11:30 a.m. Mass in English  
 1:30 p.m. Misa en Español

No 4:00 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese

No habrá Misa de 7:30 p.m. en español



## TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to “tempt the LORD” in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord’s enduring protection of God’s chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew’s reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are experiencing the darkest, longest nights of the year. For centuries, people in the Northern Hemisphere have kindled fires against the dying of the light, turning away the dark of the winter solstice, and leading the imagination to hope and new beginnings. It is thus easy to understand why these solstice celebrations of non-Christian Europe attracted the annual remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In time the solstice migrated away from December 25, but the Christmas feast remained in place. From this day, a whole season of celebration developed, stretching from Advent through the days of Christmas, and even beyond to the February 2 blessing of the candles, and beyond that to March 25, the Annunciation, nine months before the next Christmas. Centuries ago, this was New Year’s Day, and many reasoned that it was the date of Adam and Eve’s fall, and the date of the Crucifixion. The message is clear: don’t let your Christmas be over too soon. Keep the lights blazing into January, and savor the meaning of the feast! —James Field, *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



## 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

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society*. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 213-1067.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

As usual, the traditional poinsettia offering is also needed to make our church festive for the birthday of Our Lord. Please bring these to the church. Please include a tag with your intention. Thank you.



### 2020 CALENDARS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has 2020 calendars available after masses. Donation: \$2

### WHO IS JESUS?

Episode five of these intriguing presentations.



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, January 9, to join in on this adventure.

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Please remember Fr. Emmanuel in your prayers as he celebrates the Fifth Anniversary of his priestly Ordination on **Monday, December 30**. He invites everyone to join him at his Anniversary Mass to be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. here in the church, followed by some refreshments at the Parish Hall after mass.

### PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

*Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)*

Weekly Goal	12-15-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000			

### 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.

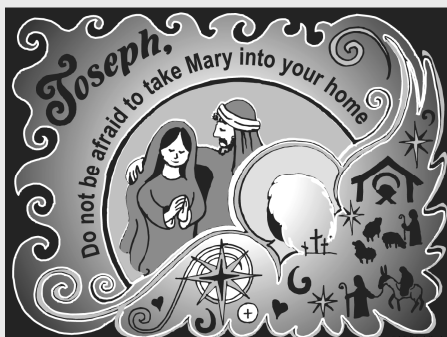
##### Children 7-12 years (English)

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



## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FAITH makes all things possible,

HOPE, makes all things work,

LOVE, makes all things beautiful.

May your family experience ALL THREE this Christmas and through the New Year!

A very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2020!

From all of us, SJW Religious Education Staff and Volunteer Catechists

NO SESSIONS on:

- Wednesday, December 25 and January 1
- Saturday, December 28 and January 4

SESSIONS RESUME:

- Wednesday January 8
- Saturday, January 11



### SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

“Serve The Lord With Joy” – St. Dominic Savio

“Like” us on Facebook: SJW Youth Ministry

#### Themes of Youth Ministry:

Developmentally Appropriate, Family Friendly, Intergenerational, Multicultural, Community Collaboration, Leadership, Flexible & Adaptable Programming.

#### Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, January 12, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): “Jesus Christ: Our Redeemer”

#### Confirmation Year 2:

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



Youth volunteers serving at the Thanksgiving Baskets Project and the Red Cross Blood Drive



## PARISH LIFE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### *My body, my rules*

In all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, it can be easy for children to get overwhelmed — with parties and holiday get togethers, they may be seeing lots of new or unfamiliar family members and friends. It's important to remind children that they can say no to hugs, kisses, and other physical signs of affection if they are uncomfortable. Review "my body, my rules," and give children polite ways to decline any signs of affection that they don't want to give or receive. A simple "no thank you" to a request for a hug, or deflecting to a high-five, gives a child important control over who touches him or her, and how he or she feels in any situation. For more information, visit <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/>

### 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.

## SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 23-12 ĐẾN 29-12

Thứ hai 23-12:  
Trang: 97-98

Thứ ba 24-12: Thánh lễ ban sang  
Trang: 99-101

Thứ ba 24-12: Thánh lễ Vọng Giáng Sinh  
Trang: 105-109

Thứ ba 24-12: **Thánh lễ Đêm**  
Trang: 109-112

Thứ tư 25-12: Lễ Giáng Sinh  
Trang: 114-119

Thứ năm 26-12: Thánh Tê-pha-nô, tử đạo  
Trang: 1887-1888

Thứ sáu 27-12: Thánh Gio-an, tông đồ  
Trang: 1889-1890

Thứ bảy 28-12: Các thánh Anh Hài, tử đạo  
Trang: 1891-1893

Chúa nhật 29-12: Lễ Thánh Gia Thất  
Trang: 119-122

4th Sunday of Advent • December 22, 2019

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

Don't miss out on your opportunity to prepare for the upcoming High School Placement Test, get a great review with test strategies and prepare to do your best for your entrance exam! Class is open to boys and girls. Register today while space is available. Class runs December 26-28, with practice exam on **Monday, December 30**. Visit the admissions site for more details, [www.crespi.org](http://www.crespi.org)

### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY H.S.

The Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: January 18 and January 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 10 at [chaminade.org/apply](http://chaminade.org/apply).

Entrance exam prep classes are being offered on **January 4 and January 11** through Chaminade's Center for Excellence at [chaminade.org/centerforexcellence](http://chaminade.org/centerforexcellence). Financial aid applications are available online at [chaminade.org/financialassistance](http://chaminade.org/financialassistance). If you have questions or would like more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300.

### 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](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net); [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

### 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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

### 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](http://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****PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS****INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE MEDIANOCHE**

Los sacerdotes de la parroquia ofrecerán la misa de medianoche por sus intenciones. Si usted desea ofrecer alguna intención especial por favor traiga una plantita de nochebuena roja para decorar el templo. Asegúrese que tenga bien sujeta una tarjetita con su intención.

**ESTUDIO BÍBLICO**

El Grupo de Biblia de nuestra parroquia San José Obrero les hace una cordial invitación para estudiar el curso de Hechos de los Apóstoles, las 21 cartas y el Apocalipsis comenzando el **jueves 16 de enero hasta el 4 de junio**, de 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Vengan a las clases y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer más la palabra de Dios. Las clases son gratis y su cupo es limitado. Para más información llame a Ismael (818) 355-4476

**VIDA PARROQUIAL****CALENDARIO DE NAVIDAD 2019*****Simbang Gabi (Posada Navideña Filipina)***

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

***Misa de Noche Buena***

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

***Misa de Navidad***

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

**MOTIVO DE REGOCIJO**

El color morado se usa durante el Adviento para expresar el carácter de este tiempo de preparación espiritual para la Navidad y la “venida del Señor”. Pero en el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, anteriormente conocido como Domingo Gaudete (“regocijo” en latín), se puede agregar el color rosa al ambiente litúrgico. Toda la liturgia está impregnada de regocijo.

La primera lectura de hoy y el Evangelio proclaman la realidad de la obra salvadora de Dios entre nosotros. Isaías describe con exuberancia la idílica transformación de toda la creación como resultado de la presencia de Dios en medio de su pueblo. En el Evangelio, Jesús vincula la profecía de Isaías con lo que está ocurriendo en su propio ministerio. Además de lista de curaciones de Isaías (los ciegos, los cojos, los leprosos y los sordos), la presencia de Jesús ofrece otras dos razones para regocijarnos: “Los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio” (Mateo 11:5).                      *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*





## 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.

# St. Joseph the Worker Welcomes You!

During the Christmas season we celebrate the wonder of the Incarnation, the Word made flesh. Two thousand years ago the promise of hope was fulfilled, when Christ was born and God became one of us. May the gift of hope abide with each of you this Christmas.

We extend a warm greeting to family members and out-of-town guests who are visiting this Christmas. We are pleased you have chosen to worship with our parish family at this special time.

We welcome especially those of you who come infrequently and hope you will return often.

And to visitors, we invite you to make this community your spiritual home. You are always welcome here. We would like to get to know you.

And to all . . .

*May the blessings of peace,  
the beauty of hope,  
and the spirit of love that is Christmas  
be with each of you.*

