

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 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

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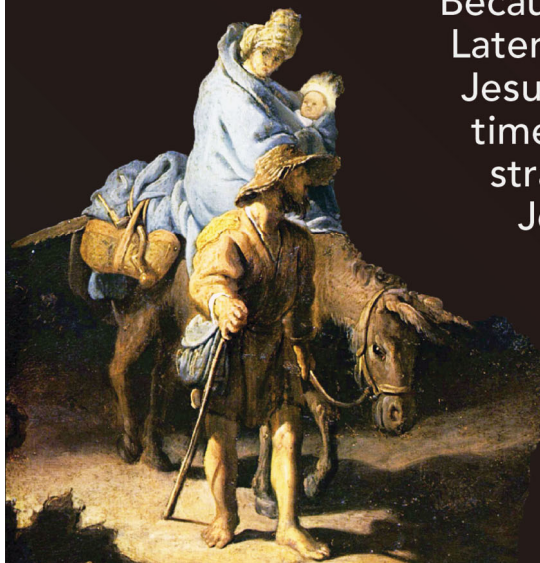
Fleeing for Life

In today's Gospel Matthew tell us about a family fleeing their homeland to a foreign country out of fear of persecution. Yes, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were refugees. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees reports that by the end of 2018, 70.8 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide, of which 25.9 million were refugees.

We are called to have compassion and be ready to care for modern-day refugees and migrants. Why?

Because Jesus asks us to.

Later in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that any time we "welcome the stranger" we welcome Jesus himself (Mt. 25).



Rembrandt van Rijn
The Flight into Egypt, 1627
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Tours, France

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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: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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 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

Monday December 30

6:30 a.m. Rex Michael Fernandez (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. George Javellana (RIP)

Tuesday December 31

6:30 a.m. Pozen Family (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Jenninjs Lawrence (RIP)

Wednesday January 1

6:30 a.m. No Mass

8:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

Thursday January 2

6:30 a.m. Duc, Luv (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Pilar Aguirre (RIP)

Friday January 3

6:30 a.m. Hoa Nhan (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Fr. Maxim Yu Liu (RIP)

Saturday January 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday January 5

7:30 a.m. Estefania Ventura Juan (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Intentions)

11:30 a.m. Joan Dionne (Intentions)

1:30 p.m. Helmuth Pricco Vaccari (RIP)

4:00 p.m. Giac Nguyen (Intentions)

7:30 p.m. Felix San Martin (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all Parish facilities will be closed on Wednesday, January 1. We will open again on Thursday, January 2, at 8:00 a.m.

A Blessed New Year to all of you!



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.

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.

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.

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 Bragan, 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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Jaime Gonzalez, brother de Elena Gonzalez

**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!

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

NO SESSIONS on:

- Wednesday, January 1
- Saturday, 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

Everyone is in charge of their own bodies

It is important to allow children to decline signs of physical affection if they are uncomfortable or don't want to receive them. It's also equally important to teach children that this rule works both ways — if someone does not want a hug or a kiss, that decision should be respected. For young children who may be grabby or touchy-feely, this can be a tough lesson to instill, but it sets the groundwork for a critical understanding of the word "no" and how to react to it. Remind children about their own boundaries, and the boundaries of others, and reinforce ways to express love and friendship while respecting those boundaries. For more information,

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/>



SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 30-12 ĐẾN 05-01

Thứ hai 30-12

Trang: 132-134

Thứ ba 31-12:

Trang: 134-136

Thứ tư 1-1: Lễ Đức Mẹ là Mẹ Thiên Chúa

Trang: 137-139

Thứ năm 2-1:

Trang: 144-146

Thứ sáu 3-1:

Trang: 146-148

Thứ bảy 4-1:

Trang: 148-150

Chúa nhật 5-1: Lễ Chúa Hiển Linh

Trang: 160-162

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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

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.

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: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40

Martes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13;
Jn 1:1-18

Miércoles: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Viernes: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34

Sábado: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Todos tenemos control sobre nuestros propios cuerpos

Es importante permitir a los niños rechazar señales de afecto físico si ellos se sienten incómodos o no quieren recibirlos. Es igualmente importante enseñar a los niños que estas reglas aplican para ambos lados, si alguien no desea abrazarlos o besarlos, esa decisión debe ser respetada también. Para los niños menores a quienes les gusta ser acariciados o acariciar, esto puede ser una dura lección por inculcar, pero sienta las bases para una comprensión crítica de la palabra “no” y cómo reaccionar ante ella. Recuérdele a los niños sobre sus propios límites y los límites de los demás, y sobre las distintas formas de expresar amor y amistad mientras se respetan esos límites. Para más información, visite <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/>

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

OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los cuartos del Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados el miércoles 1ero. de enero. Volveremos a abrir el jueves 2 de enero a las 8:00 a.m.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

SALVACIÓN EN LA VIDA DIARIA

Este domingo es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia que cae en el primer domingo después del Día de Navidad. La fiesta de hoy celebra cómo la humanidad de Jesús (incluso toda su familia) ha dado significado salvífico a los quehaceres diarios de nuestra propia vida familiar. Las lecturas ofrecen instrucción y aliento sobre cómo compartir – dentro de nuestras familias, en la familia de la parroquia y en la más amplia familia humana– el amor que Dios comparte con nosotros en Jesús. Selecciones de Eclesiástico, del salmo 128 (127), y colosenses nos alientan a ser reflejo del amor divino y así encontrar la santidad en todas nuestras relaciones humanas. La lectura del Evangelio según Mateo ofrece un ejemplo vivo de amor en las medidas que José tomó para proteger a su joven familia del peligro y para que creciera dentro de la gran familia de fe de su época.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábalas y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la Theotokos; la que “carga a Dios”. Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo “desde toda la eternidad fue Dios”. Continúa la doctrina y afirma “Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios”.

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ANIVERSARIO DE ORDENACIÓN

Por favor recuerde al padre Emmanuel en sus oraciones al celebrar su quinto aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal el lunes 30 de diciembre. Invitamos a todos a unirse a él en su misa de acción de gracias que se celebrará a las 6:30 p.m. aquí en la iglesia, seguida de algunos refrescos en el Salón Parroquial.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

La FE hace que todo sea posible, la ESPERANZA hace que todo funcione, el AMOR hace que todas las cosas sean hermosas. Nuestro deseo es que su familia experimente TODOS LOS TRES esta Navidad y a través del año nuevo!

¡Una muy Feliz Navidad y un Venturoso Año Nuevo!

Departamento de todos nosotros: el personal de Educación Religiosa y los catequistas.

No hay clases en los siguientes días:

Miércoles 1ero de enero

Sábado 4 de enero

Regresamos a clase :

Miércoles 8 de enero

Sábado 11 de enero



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.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

“And Mary kept
all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

—*Luke 2:19*



The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is January 1