

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

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. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

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Deacon

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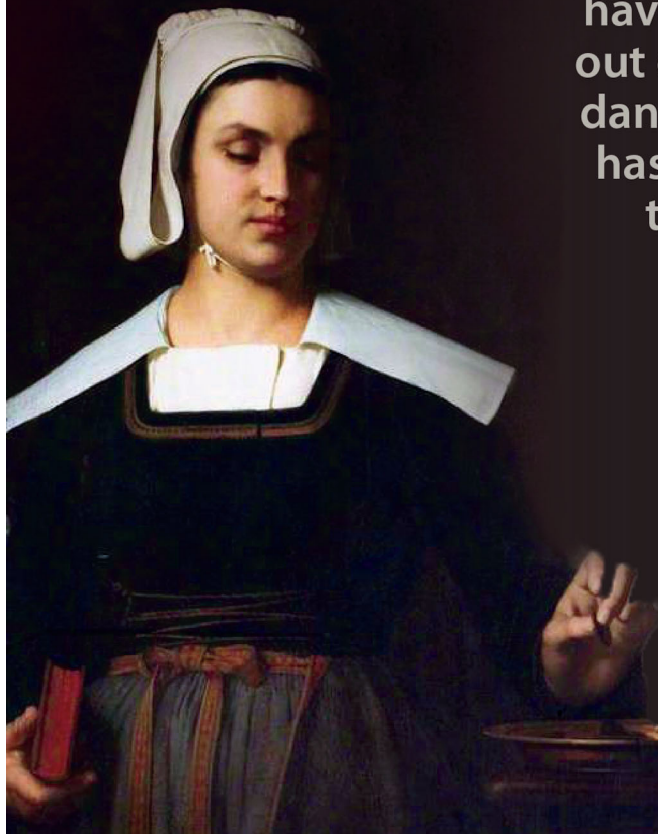
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Almsgiving

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more ... For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she ... has put in everything she had.

—Mark 12:43-44



Émile Auguste Hublin
The Widow's Mite, 1869
Herbert Art Gallery & Museum
Coventry, England

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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:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22**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:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32**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 7

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Maria Dinh Thi Nhien (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (Get Well)
 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 10:30 a.m. Mahin Haroonian (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Jimmy Uy (Birthday)
 12:00 p.m. All Souls Novena
 12:00 p.m. Manuel Gutierrez (RIP)

Monday November 8

6:30 a.m. Toma Lam Nguyen Duoc (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Hai (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

Tuesday November 9

6:30 a.m. Anton Hoang Van Thanh (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Paul Tieu Ho (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Wilfred Dulay (RIP)

Wednesday November 10

6:30 a.m. Daphne De Silva (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

Thursday November 11

6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Anton Hoang Van Su (RIP)

Friday November 12

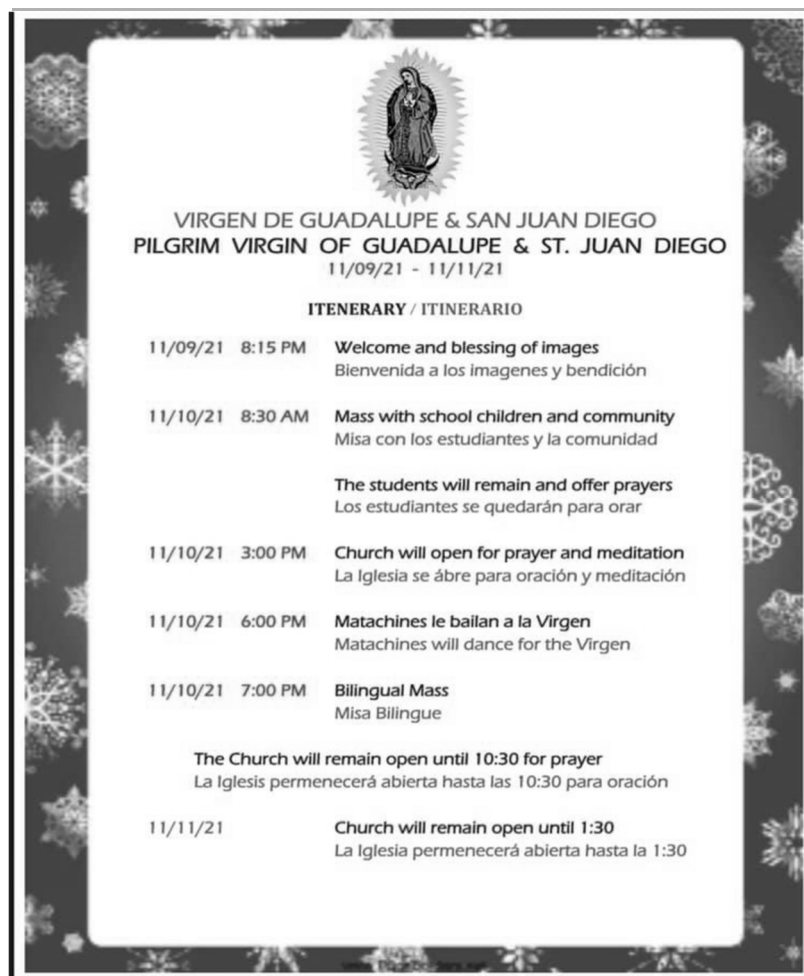
6:30 a.m. Stephen Dieu Ho (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Maria Garay Garcia (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Sony Fernando (Birthday)

Saturday November 13

8:30 a.m. Toma Lam Trac Ruan (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Anton Hoang Van Su (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Rock Bernandez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:00 p.m. Manuela Echeverria (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Gabriel and Maria Contreras (RIP)

Sunday November 14

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixta Chuong Van Lam (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. All Souls
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Do Cong Thua (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Sony Fernando (Birthday)
 10:30 a.m. Toma Lam Trac Ruan (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Marta Lucila Auccalla (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Grimalda Garcia (RIP)

PARISH LIFE


VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE & SAN JUAN DIEGO
PILGRIM VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE & ST. JUAN DIEGO
 11/09/21 - 11/11/21

ITENERARY / ITINERARIO

11/09/21	8:15 PM	Welcome and blessing of images Bienvenida a los imagenes y bendición
11/10/21	8:30 AM	Mass with school children and community Misa con los estudiantes y la comunidad
		The students will remain and offer prayers Los estudiantes se quedarán para orar
11/10/21	3:00 PM	Church will open for prayer and meditation La Iglesia se abre para oración y meditación
11/10/21	6:00 PM	Matachines le bailan a la Virgen Matachines will dance for the Virgen
11/10/21	7:00 PM	Bilingual Mass Misa Bilingue
		The Church will remain open until 10:30 for prayer La Iglesia permanecerá abierta hasta las 10:30 para oración
11/11/21		Church will remain open until 1:30 La Iglesia permanecerá abierta hasta la 1:30

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for November 28 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 by **Monday, November 15.**

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.



PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament
every Friday during the Jubilee Year
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
in the church.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Use concrete visual rules to help children stay safe

Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, "Stay where I can see you." While the parent understands that this means, "Stay close," a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, "Stay where you can see me." This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The pandemic has made life difficult for many families living in our community. This Thanksgiving, let's provide them with resources to make a delicious meal for their family. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a Thanksgiving food drive of non-perishable items which will be arranged into baskets and distributed



to families in need on **Saturday, November 20**. The food can be dropped off at the bins near the church entrance or at the parish center no later than Thursday, November 18. There will also be a drive-thru drop off from 12:30-1:30 pm in the parking lot on **Friday, November 19**.

Food items requested include:

- Turkeys are especially needed this year
- Canned Vegetables of any kind
- Chicken broth
- Cranberry Sauce
- Cake Mix
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams
- Evaporated Milk
- Flour and Sugar
- Canned Fruit of any kind
- Jello or Pudding
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Margarine
- Stuffing
- In lieu of food, Food for Less gift cards of \$10 or \$20 are also accepted.

God bless you for your continued support.

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	10-31-21	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,465	\$8,049	+42.4%

2021 Env \$5,604 (48.9%) E-giving \$1,675 (14.6%)

2020 Env \$4,925 (61.2%) E-giving \$1,859 (23.1%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

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.

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

Gilbert Gonzalez, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati

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:

Carol Cruz
Romeo Acosta
Melba Acosta



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 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, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.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 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

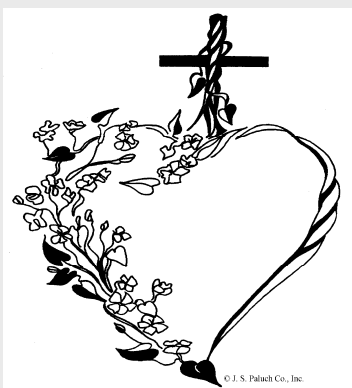
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Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

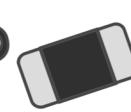
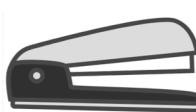
Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



HAVE YOU HEARD ?

New Tuition Assistance Initiative

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift from the Shea Foundation to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

This donation is for NEW families to our Catholic school system and can be up to 50% OFF TUITION! So, if you know of a family who you think would be a wonderful addition to our #SJWFamily, but the only reason they are hesitating to apply is to cost of tuition, please pass this information along.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Student must have a registration date after 7/1/21.
- Student can be in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade.
- Student cannot have been enrolled in an LA Archdiocese Catholic School during the Spring Semester of the 20-21 School Year.
- If students were previously enrolled in a Catholic School they should be at least 1 semester removed from the LA Catholic School system.
- Exceptions can be made if student was previously at another Catholic school that is not within a 20-mile radius of your school or if their previous catholic school has been closed.
- Student's family income must not exceed the New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA) Income Guidelines. (See below)



For more information, please
contact the School Office
at (818) 341-6616 or
mr.kruska@sjwschool.net



2021-2022 School Year - New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA)
INCOME/FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Shea Tuition Award (STA) from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEFLA).

Household Size	Annual Gross Income (Mission 1)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 2)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 3)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 4)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 5)
1	\$15,076	\$23,606	\$26,963	\$30,200	\$33,497
2	\$25,774	\$33,894	\$38,970	\$43,046	\$47,652
3	\$32,471	\$40,382	\$46,358	\$51,334	\$55,940
4	\$39,169	\$48,470	\$55,346	\$62,622	\$67,228
5	\$45,864	\$56,758	\$64,634	\$73,910	\$78,516
6	\$52,564	\$65,046	\$74,922	\$85,198	\$89,804
7	\$59,262	\$73,334	\$84,210	\$96,486	\$101,092
8	\$65,959	\$81,622	\$92,900	\$104,174	\$108,900

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:
Mission 1: \$4,441 to \$45,459
Mission 2: \$2,702 to \$48,422
Mission 3: \$4,892 to \$49,441
Mission 4: \$4,186 to \$49,429
Mission 5: \$4,174 to \$49,427



JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

November 2021 Schedule

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: "Gift of the Sacred Scriptures"

Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, November 21 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: "Jesus Christ, the God-Man & Supreme Teacher"

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: "Baptism & Confirmation"

Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: "The Eucharist & Holy Communion"

Special Service Project:

Friday, November 19, starting at 5:00 p.m. (Patio & Hall)

Saturday, November 20, starting at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Patio & Hall)

-Thanksgiving Gift Baskets with St. Vincent de Paul



PARISH LIFE

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness. The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called "extreme unction," from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the "extreme unction" name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived. As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

Lời Chúa trong tuần 08-11 đến 14-11-2021

Thứ hai 08-11:

Trang: 1599-1600; 1602

Thứ ba 09-11: cung hiến đền thờ Lateran

Trang: 1864-1867

Thứ tư 10-11: Thánh Leo cả, giáo hoàng, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh

Trang: 1606-1607; 1609-1610

Thứ năm 11-11: Thánh Martin of Tours, giám mục

Trang: 1610-1611; 1613-1614

Thứ sáu 12-11: Thánh Josaphat, giám mục, tử đạo

Trang: 1614-1615; 1617

Thứ bảy 13-11: Thánh nữ Frances Xavier Cabrini, trinh nữ

Trang: 1618-1619; 1620-1621

Chúa nhật 14-11: Chúa nhật XXXIII mùa thường niên

Trang: 1624-1627

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information visit www.CEEofLA.org

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 (English); ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net; or L.A. Spanish (818)996-0821 HelpOurMarriage.com

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.



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HIGH SCHOOL**
A College Preparatory School of Excellence

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 14 from 10a.m to 1 p.m.

RSVP is necessary

13645 Riverside Drive
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
(818) 933-3632

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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.

PRAYER FOR THE Jubilee Year

Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by St. Junípero Serra

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8, 2021

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth.

Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things.

Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation.

We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.



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MISSIONARY COMMITMENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
I give you thanks for calling me
to be your disciple and
for sending me to be your
missionary
in the world.

As I step forth from this holy
place, give me the grace to be
an authentic witness to your
love by my life and to proclaim
you on my lips with joy.
I ask this in your Most Holy
Name.

Amen.

For Spanish and
Vietnamese Prayers
please
scan below

