



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 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

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Advent
WATCHFULNESS

TODAY WE BEGIN THE SEASON OF ADVENT
and a new liturgical year. This four-week period has a twofold emphasis, as we await both the Christmas feast of Christ's Incarnation and his second coming at the end of time. In this Sunday's Gospel (Lk 21:25-28) Jesus says to his disciples, "There will be signs..." Like the disciples, we must remain alert and watchful, open to God's presence in our world and the moments of grace that come our way.



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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 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
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, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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 28

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Maria Nhien Thi Dinh (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Ariel Inbag (Intentions)
 9:00 a.m. Mentalastico Sadural (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Leonor De Pinto (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Romeo and Melba Acosta (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday November 29

6:30 a.m. Maria Thay Pham (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. All Souls
 8:30 a.m. Lucy Kolodosky (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Sky Udtohan (Birthday)

Tuesday November 30

6:30 a.m. Hung and Lynn Tran (Anniversary)
 6:30 a.m. Peter Thanh Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mary Kutty Baby (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

Wednesday December 1

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Eugene Thanh Tran (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Maria Nhon Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Trung and My Khanh (Anniversary)

Thursday December 2

6:30 a.m. Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Tito Le Nguyen (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Din's Family (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Hoa Nhan and Tinh Khuu (RIP)

Friday December 3

6:30 a.m. Mathew Khoe Tran (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Maria Lanh Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hong Nhan (RIP)

Saturday December 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 8:30 a.m. Brandon Mora (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. The Sutherland Family (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Tony DiPietro (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Octavio Mendoza (Birthday)
 7:00 p.m. Brandon Garcia (Birthday)

Sunday December 5

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Maria Thuy Le Lam (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Do Trang Thuong Giuse (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Mentalastico Sadural (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Mahin Haroonian (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 12:00 p.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Plascencia Carrasco Family (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Wednesday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are as follows:

December 7 (Vigil Mass) 6:45 p.m. (English)
December 8 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. (English)
 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)
 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

Donations for Christmas Trees: Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Trees" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Center.

· **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 17.

· **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 20 (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.

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season. *—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



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

Understanding the dangers of carbon monoxide
Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is often undetected. More than 400 people in the U.S. die every year from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning, and thousands more are hospitalized. When gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it in can be poisoned. Consider installing a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector, and have your furnace, water heater, and other gas or coal-burning appliances serviced regularly, along with your chimney. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/carbon-monoxide>.

Archdiocese of
LOS ANGELES

90th Procession and Mass in honor of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ALWAYS FORWARD IN
MISSION AND HOPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

10:30am | *Procession* | Corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. & Ford Blvd.
1:00pm | *Mass* | East Los Angeles College Stadium
1301 Cesar Chavez Ave. | Monterey Park, CA 91754

Presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez
For more information: (213) 637-7235 | guadalupeca.org

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 soul of:

Eduardo Rivera Pineda

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)

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

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

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



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 (CEF).

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	\$19,076	\$23,606	\$26,003	\$30,200	\$33,497
2	\$23,774	\$29,084	\$30,970	\$35,046	\$38,652
3	\$29,471	\$36,182	\$39,708	\$45,334	\$49,040
4	\$36,189	\$44,470	\$47,546	\$54,622	\$58,728
5	\$44,044	\$54,758	\$57,834	\$67,003	\$71,473
6	\$53,064	\$65,046	\$68,122	\$81,291	\$85,761
7	\$63,262	\$77,334	\$80,410	\$95,579	\$100,049
8	\$74,639	\$90,622	\$93,698	\$112,867	\$118,337

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:
Mission 1: \$5,698 to \$6,229
Mission 2: \$2,210 to \$2,651
Mission 3: \$4,698 to \$5,068
Mission 4: \$11,180 to \$12,079
Mission 5: \$11,744 to \$12,827

CEF defines a household as all individuals living together in the same dwelling who share expenses for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other necessities. A one-member household is a student who is higher sole support, such as an institutionalized minor or adult. A foster child is only considered a one-member household if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

November 2021 Schedule

Confirmation Year 2:

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"

ATTENTION ALL SERVING IN ANY MINISTRY

All serving in ministry in our parish must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted. Fingerprinting is required only once. If you have been fingerprinted by the Archdiocese you don't have to do it again. If not, you must get this done as soon as possible. Be aware, fingerprinting will be done here at St Joseph the Worker on Saturday, December 11, from 10am to 5pm. You must call the Parish Center to reserve a time.

VIRTUS TRAINING IS REQUIRED. If you have been trained, that training is good for four(4) years. Recertification is then required. This must be done as soon as possible. If you have been trained, contact your ministry leader for status information.



PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTION BOOK

If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.



For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 213-1067.



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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

Lời Chúa trong tuần 29-11 đến 05-12-2021

Thứ hai 29-11:
Trang: 17-20

Thứ ba 30-11: Thánh An-rê, tông đồ
Trang: 1877-1879

Thứ tư 01-12:
Trang: 22-24

Thứ năm 02-12:
Trang: 25-26

Thứ sáu 03-12: Thánh Phan-xi-cô Xa-vi-ê, linh mục
Trang: 27-28

Thứ bảy 04-12:
Trang: 29-31

Chúa nhật 05-12: Chúa Nhật II Mùa Vọng
Trang: 38-41

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

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center has some great opportunities... Volunteer Nurses. We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. To receive your Volunteer Application Packet please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director (818) 895-2500 or email norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

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.

EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Comprender los peligros del monóxido de carbono

El monóxido de carbono es un gas inodoro e incoloro que a menudo no se detecta. Más de 400 personas en los Estados Unidos mueren cada año por envenenamiento involuntario por monóxido de carbono y miles más son hospitalizadas. Cuando el gas se acumula en espacios cerrados, las personas o los animales que lo respiran pueden envenenarse. Considere la instalación de un detector de monóxido de carbono que funcione con baterías y haga revisar su horno, calentador de agua y otros aparatos que funcionen con gas o carbón con regularidad, junto con su chimenea. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/carbon-monoxide>.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

ATENCIÓN!

SERVIDORES Y VOLUNTARIOS TODOS

Todos los que sirven en algún ministerio de nuestra parroquia deben estar entrenados en Virtus y haberse tomado las huellas digitales. La toma de huellas dactilares solo se requiere una vez. Si la Arquidiócesis les ha tomado las huellas digitales, no tienen que volver a hacerlo. De lo contrario, deben hacerlo lo antes posible. Las huellas dactilares se tomarán aquí en San Jose Obrero el sábado 11 de diciembre, de 10:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. Debe llamar al Centro Parroquial para hacer una cita.

SE REQUIERE EL ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS. Si ha recibido capacitación, esa capacitación es válida por cuatro (4) años. Entonces se requiere una recertificación. Esto debe hacerse lo antes posible. Si ha recibido capacitación, comuníquese con el líder de su ministerio para obtener información sobre el estado.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Te invitamos a estar en presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes durante este Año Jubilar de 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia, seguido del **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m.



FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, día de precepto, es el **miércoles 8 de diciembre**. La misa en español será a las :00 p.m.

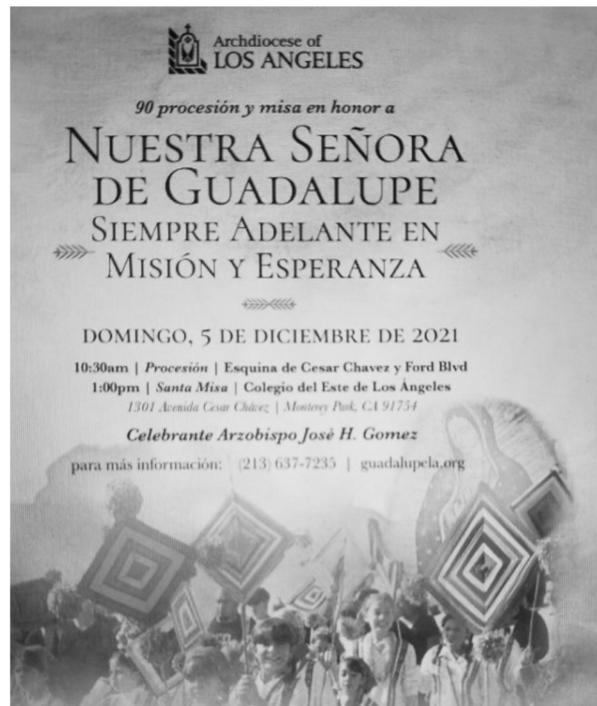
AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Les pedimos su ayuda con las decoraciones:

· **Donaciones para comprar Árboles de Navidad:** Por favor ponga su donación en un sobre marcado "Árboles de Navidad" y colóquelo en la canasta de colecta en la Misa o llévelo al Centro Parroquial.

· **Luces:** Cadena o carrete de al menos 300 luces o más (68 pies o más) **MINI LUCES CLARAS**. Traiga su donación al Centro Parroquial antes del 17 de diciembre.

· **Plantas de Poinsettia:** Favor de traer a la Iglesia en cualquier momento después del 20 de diciembre (variedades rojas y blancas). Agregue sus propias intenciones con su planta donada.



¡VEN Y VERAS!

¿Estás interesada en crecer en tu fe y en encontrar el significado de la vida consagrada? Las Religiosas de las Escuelas Pías (Escolapias) te invitan jóvenes, 16 a 25 años, a tener un encuentro virtual mensual, el 3er viernes de cada mes. Visítanos en Facebook: EscolapiaspvMexico y en Instagram: EscolapiasCalifornia.

Para más información llama al (818) 885-6265.



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.



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
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