



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 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

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Bill Sparks

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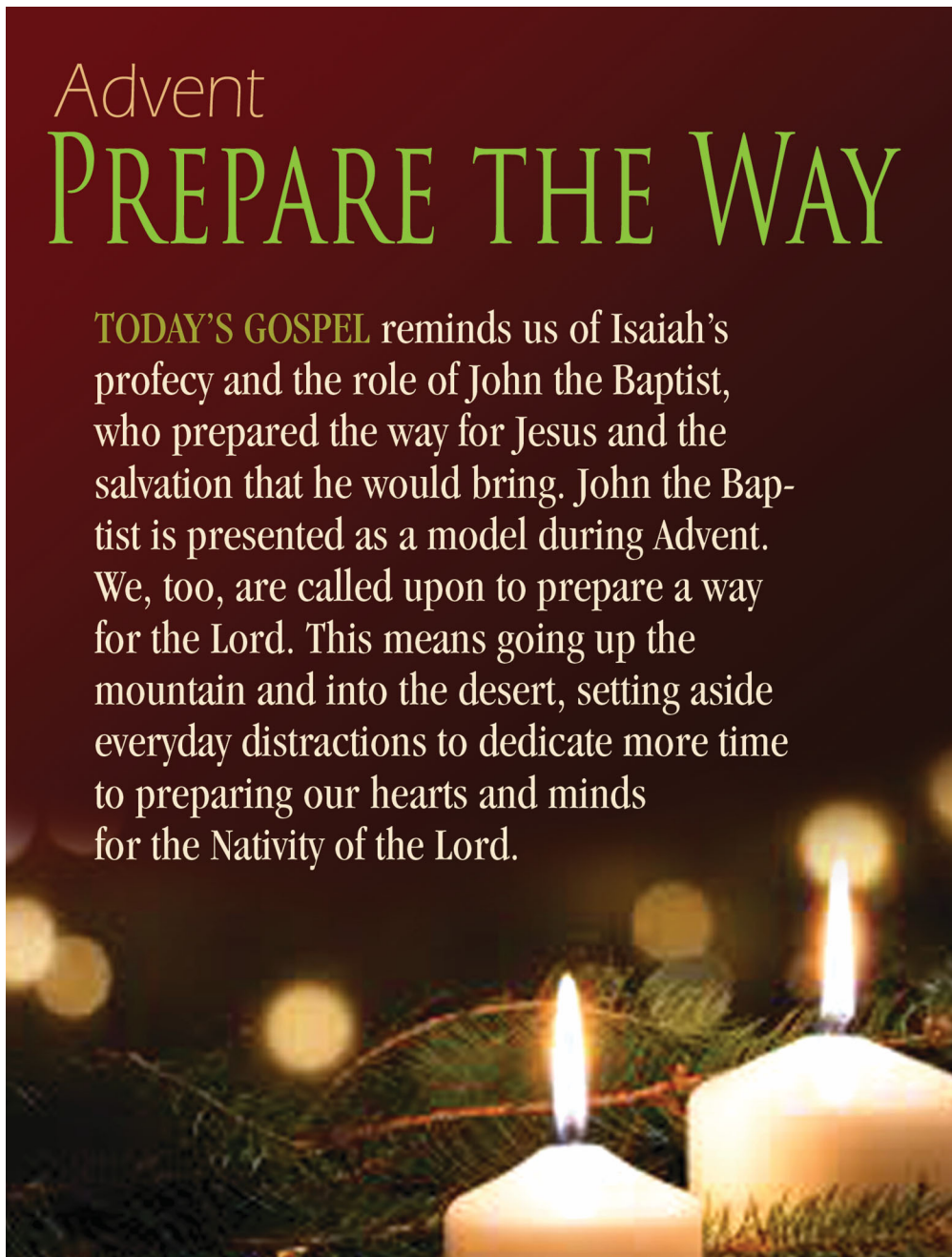
Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Advent PREPARE THE WAY

TODAY'S GOSPEL reminds us of Isaiah's prophecy and the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring. John the Baptist is presented as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. This means going up the mountain and into the desert, setting aside everyday distractions to dedicate more time to preparing our hearts and minds for the Nativity of the Lord.



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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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18**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 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)

Monday December 6

6:30 a.m. Joseph Cu Vu (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Univer Arguelles (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Generosa S. Catap (RIP)

Tuesday December 7

6:30 a.m. Joseph Cu Vu (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Cesar Almario (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ronald Perez Corea (RIP)

Wednesday December 8

6:30 a.m. Maria Thuy Nguyen (Get Well)
 6:30 a.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Conrado Gonzales (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Concepcion de Jesus Mendez (Birthday)

Thursday December 9

6:30 a.m. Thinh Vu's Family (Intentions)
 6:30 a.m. Olga Griffith (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Isabel Oculan (RIP)

Friday December 10

6:30 a.m. All Souls
 6:30 a.m. Rey Saldua (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Marta Lucila Molero (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rea Tiu Dia (Birthday)

Saturday December 11

8:30 a.m. Millette Moshoolzadeh (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:00 p.m. Aminta Hidalgo (RIP)

Sunday December 12

7:30 a.m. Phero Nguyen Nang Kieu (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Nenita Gonzalez (Thanksgiving)
 9:00 a.m. Christian Dizon (Intentions)
 10:30 a.m. Mahin Haroonian (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Mentalastico Sadural (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)

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)

SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Friday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**Help care for elders**

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

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.

SIMBANG GABI 2021

Simbang Gabi is a novena of Masses to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome!

December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels	6:30 p.m.
December 16	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills	7:00 p.m.
December 17	Our Lady of Grace, Encino	7:00 p.m.
December 18	St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda	7:00 p.m.
December 19	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Granada Hills	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. John Eudes, Chatsworth	7:00 p.m.
December 21	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge	7:00 p.m.
December 22	St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka	7:00 p.m.
December 23	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills	7:00 p.m.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 19 and 26 have to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in those bulletins, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, December 6**



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

Start paying attention to TikTok

Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms. For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Christmas Giving Tree

Bring a little Christmas cheer to needy families in our parish by taking one or more of the cards on our Christmas "Giving" tree and returning a wrapped, gender and age appropriate gift to the tree or to the parish center. All toys must be received by **Friday, December 17**. Thank you for your generosity.

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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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	11-28-21	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,595	\$11,848	-2.1%

2021 Env \$5,043 (43.5%) E-giving \$2,183 (18.8%)
2020 Env \$6,407 (54.1%) E-giving \$3,634 (30.7%)

Thanksgiving Day Mass 2021: \$3,689 vs. \$2,930 drive-thru last year (+25.9%)

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, Serina Carlin, Eulogio Herrera

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. – 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.

ATTENTION ALL SERVING IN ANY MINISTRY

All adults serving in ministry in our parish must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted. Adults are those 18 years old and older. 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 on Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 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.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL****School Financial Results**

July 2020 - June 2021

Income

Tuition	873,350
Tuition Assistance	98,000
Other Income	36,166
Donations	8,024
Fundraising	20,488
Church Support	3,895
Total Operating Income	1,039,923

Notes

Enrollment 212
CEF - Catholic Education Foundation
Registration, Assessment, Student Activities, Etc.

School envelopes

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	1,128,241
Operational Expenses	136,983
Educational Expenses	36,596
Total Operating Expenses	1,301,820

Teachers & Support Staff
Utilities, Supplies, Maint & Repair, Insurance
Books, Athletic Program, Staff Development, Etc

Net Operating Loss (261,897)

Additional Funds Needed to Maintain Operations For 2020/21

Pool Withdrawal	20,000
PPP Loan 2	221,032
Loan & Pool Withdrawal	241,032

Parking Lot Repair
Paycheck protection Program

Early Registration 107,820

Funds collected for 2021/22

Balance 86,955

Available for 2021/22
Projected enrollment 237

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION**DECEMBER 2021**

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR**Sunday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room)**

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity"

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall & Patio)

-Year 1 and Year 2 Joint Session / Christmas Gathering

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR**Sunday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room)**

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: "Structure of the Mass"

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall & Patio)

-Year 1 and Year 2 Joint Session / Christmas Gathering

Special Service Project:

Sunday, December 19, starting at 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Patio & Hall)

-Christmas Toy Distribution with St. Vincent de Paul.



PARISH LIFE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 12, all of the Americas will be celebrating the feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She has been titled Empress of the Americas, Spain, and the Philippines and Queen of Mexico. This devotion began in 1531, shortly after the Spanish conquest of the Aztec people by Cortez. Early on the morning of December 9, the Indian peasant Juan Diego was en route to Mass when Mary appeared to him. Mary requested that a church be built there "so that in it I can show and send forth all my love, compassion, help and defense." Juan Diego brought the message to Bishop Zumárraga who was skeptical and demanded a sign from heaven. Mary again appeared to Juan Diego telling him where to find fresh flowers to show to the bishop. The young Aztec Christian gathered fresh roses from the frozen ground and cradled them in his rough tilma (cloak) as he returned to the Bishop. Bishop Zumárraga fell to his knees in amazement, not at the sight of a rose in winter, but at the image of the Virgin Mary fixed into the fibers of Juan Diego's tilma. In the astrological beliefs so central to Aztec culture, the sun god and the gods of moon and stars waged a daily battle of light and darkness. Mary's image eclipses the sun whose rays can still be seen. Standing upon the moon, with stars decorating her mantle, she is depicted as greater than, though not destroying, the Indian gods. Mary speaks to Juan Diego in his native language. She has the features and complexion of an Aztec maiden. After the bloody conquest of 1521, the Indians of Mexico were slow to respond to any missionary efforts. Christianity was closely associated with conquest. Just seven years after the apparitions at Tepeyac, however, an estimated four to six million became Christians. Amidst great suffering, the people were consoled by Mary's simple message: "I want to protect you. I want to right the wrongs." In the ensuing four hundred years people have continued to turn to the Virgin of Guadalupe with devotion and confidence in their moments of trial. Mary still looks compassionately upon the poor and renews her promise: "I will hear your lamentations and remedy your miseries, pains and sufferings. Be not afraid, am I not here, am I not your mother?"

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M. MASS - 5:00 A.M.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

Lời Chúa trong tuần 06-12 đến 12-12-2021

Thứ hai 06-12:

Trang: 41-43

Thứ ba 07-12: Thánh Am-rô-xi-ô, giám mục, tiền sĩ Hội Thánh

Trang: 44-46

Thứ tư 08-12: LỄ ĐỨC MẸ VÔ NHIỄM NGUYÊN TỘI

Trang: 1881-1884

Thứ năm 09-12:

Trang: 48-50

Thứ sáu 10-12:

Trang: 50-52

Thứ bảy 11-12:

Trang: 52-53

Chúa nhật 12-12: Chúa Nhật III Mùa Vọng

Trang: 59-62

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 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26

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

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

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

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

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

Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Empiece a prestar atención a TikTok

Controlar cómo nuestros hijos usan las redes sociales puede parecer bastante abrumador, incluso para los padres de familia que conocen las redes sociales. Pero si no está prestando atención a TikTok, la plataforma más nueva y popular en la escena, es hora de hacerlo. Consulte a los niños que tengan la edad suficiente para usar la plataforma y, si es posible, considere limitar o incluso eliminar su acceso. Hable con sus hijos sobre la búsqueda y el intercambio responsables en todas las plataformas en línea. Para obtener más información sobre TikTok, lea el artículo en inglés, "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so" (¿No presta atención a TikTok? Ya es hora de hacerlo), por Charles Camosy, para Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 19 y 26 de diciembre serán enviados a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 6 de diciembre al mediodía.

ATENCIÓN!

SERVIDORES Y VOLUNTARIOS TODOS

Todas las personas mayores de 18 años 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.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **viernes 10 de diciembre** a las 7:00 p.m., en el templo, tendremos nuestro Servicio Penitencial. Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor en esta Navidad.

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Domingo 12 de diciembre

Mañanitas 4:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora 5:00 a.m.



FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

Ayuden a cuidar a los ancianos

"Gracias al apoyo que da el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos hoy estamos en una mucho mejor posición para cuidar a nuestros ancianos", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo ayuda a su comunidad religiosa, y a cientos de otras, a proveer para sus miembros de edad avanzada y planificar para sus necesidades a largo plazo. Les rogamos que sean generosos la próxima semana en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Encontrarán los sobres en las mesitas al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

NOTICIAS DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL

Árbol de Navidad

Lleve un poco de alegría navideña a las familias necesitadas de nuestra parroquia tomando una o más de las tarjetas de nuestro árbol de "regalos" navideños y devolviendo un regalo envuelto, apropiado para el género y la edad. Déjelo bajo el árbol o en la oficina parroquial. Todos los juguetes deben recibirse antes del **viernes 17 de diciembre**.

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. Si desea ayudar a decorar, comuníquese al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634 para los horarios en los que estaremos trabajando. Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a que nuestra iglesia este hermosa en esta temporada navideña.



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.

Friday
December 10
7:00 p.m.
in the church

Advent Penance Service

Prepare the Way for the Lord

Priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)



A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Examination of
conscience
and act of contrition**

**Individual
confession and
absolution**

Patroness of the Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday
December 12

4:00 a.m.

Las Mañanitas

**Traditional Morning Songs
to Our Lady**

5:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora

(Mass at Dawn)

Fellowship after Mass



All are invited to this parish celebration.