



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2024

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

The Angel's Candle



Also called the "Angel's Candle," the candle of the fourth Sunday of Advent reminds us of the love of God who sent His only Son for us.

We lit this candle the Sunday before Christmas as we eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Sunday	December 22
7:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 a.m.	Phero Mai Van Xuan (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Alex and Corazon Sabillo (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m.	Maria Paredes de Gutierrez (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Maria Lam Thi Giam (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Esguerra Navarro Family (Thanksgiving)
12:00 p.m.	Rebecca Padilla (Birthday)
12:00 p.m.	Familia Sandoval-Ramirez (Intentions)
Monday	December 23
6:30 a.m.	Maria Nhien Dinh (RIP)
6:30 a.m.	Imelda Huan Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Delano S. Catap (RIP)
8:30 p.m.	Teresa Anh Mai Pham (RIP)
Tuesday	December 24
6:30 a.m.	Geraldine Abrahan Escalona (Get Well)
6:30 a.m.	Estela Castellanos Garay (Get Well)
8:30 a.m.	Julian Tajaran (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Celso Calabio (RIP)
4:00 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Silvino Oculam (RIP)
4:00 p.m.	Michael McNally (RIP)
6:30 p.m.	Miriam Vanessa Del Rosario (RIP)
6:30 p.m.	Ricardo Ortiz (Thanksgiving)
8:30 p.m.	Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
8:30 p.m.	Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
Wednesday	December 25
7:30 a.m.	Maria Elizabeth Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 a.m.	Agnes Thuy Nguyen (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Virginia McNally (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Miriam Vanessa Del Rosario (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Jessica Arellano (Birthday)
Thursday	December 26
6:30 a.m.	No Mass
8:30 a.m.	Ivan De Jesus Reyes (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Celso Calabio (RIP)
Friday	December 27
6:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m.	Celso Calabio (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Edward Provenzano (RIP)
Saturday	December 28
8:30 a.m.	Celso Calabio (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	Connie Enriquez (RIP)
7:00 p.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
Sunday	December 29
7:30 a.m.	Giuse Nguyen Van Oanh (RIP)
7:30 a.m.	Maria Le Thi Nhan (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Villagracia (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Juan Carlos Campos (Birthday)
10:30 a.m.	Giuse Nguyen Van Can (RIP)
12:00 p.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE REMAINING

Dec. 22—St. John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 23—Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our Poinsettia plants: Please bring to the Church anytime after **December 22** (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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Mass in English

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

8:30 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass Bilingual (Festival of Carols at 11:30 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Mass in Vietnamese

9:00 a.m. Mass in English

10:30 a.m. Mass in English

12:00 p.m. Misa en Español

OFFICE CLOSED

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that **“there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord”** (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him. So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.”

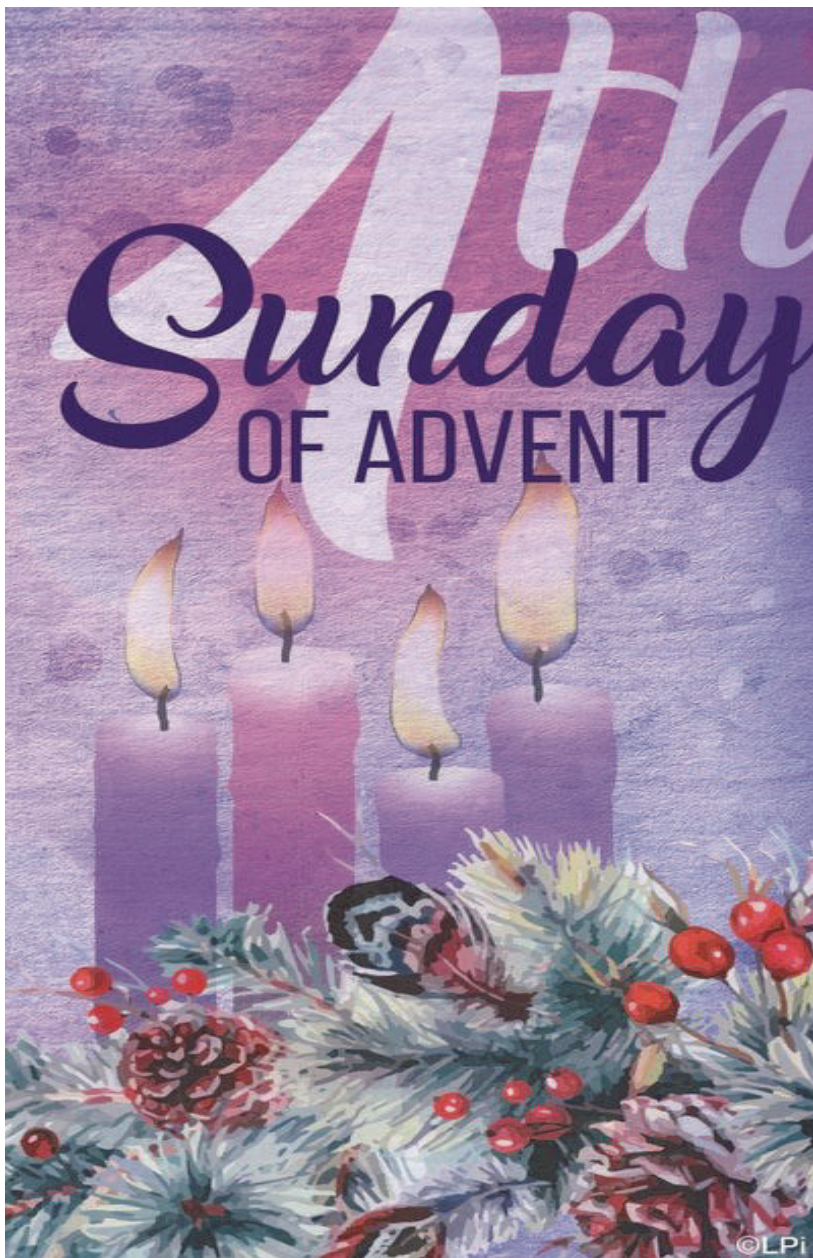
Father John Muir ©LPi



PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

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

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz

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. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Sundays 12:00 p.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

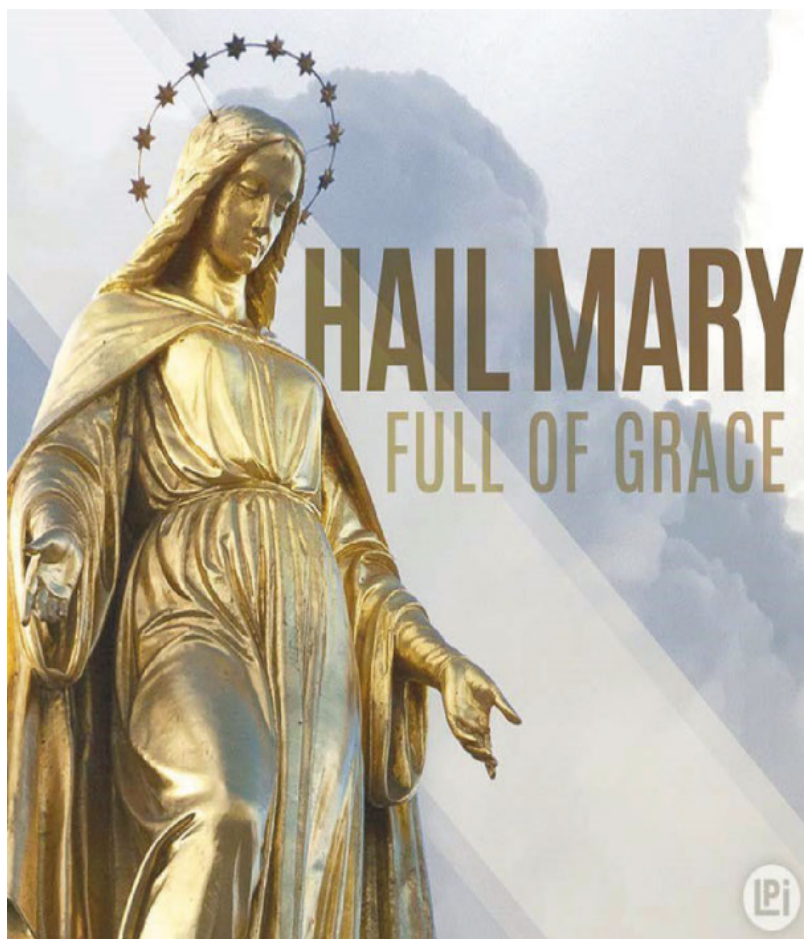
Pre-Baptism Classes are available in English and Spanish for parents and godparents, once a month.

Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

When shopping for the holidays load the Box Tops 4 Education App to earn money simply by buying the items you need for your home & the holidays!! Invite neighbors and friends to help us help our beloved SJW!! Did you know that every box top on items you purchase are worth 10 cents to SJW? Yep! FREE MONEY WITH LITTLE EFFORT!! Let's earn some money for our Knights just by doing our grocery shopping! Please CLICK THIS LINK to find out more information and how to register to begin SCANNING your Box Tops 4 Education coupons to earn SJW \$\$\$\$\$\$ just for doing your regular shopping!! And did you know that Box Tops also has coupon specials just for those registered at BoxTops4Education! Please share with others—send them the link so that St. Joseph the Worker School receives credit!! In January it will be time to order your World's Finest Chocolate.



YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Youth Mass: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027 (pending actual dates): World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

For information please email: jpf@sjwchurch.com



PARISH LIFE

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/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The Saint Vincent de Paul Society*.

For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Red Flags in Gift Giving

'Tis the season for giving and receiving gifts, but some gifts are inappropriate for children to receive from adults. Talk to your children about appropriate gift giving – who they should give presents to and who they do not need to give to. Discuss when they should accept a present or not. This would be a good time to establish family rules about gift receiving. For example: friends and family may not accept gifts outside of established holidays, like a birthday or Christmas. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “An embarrassment of riches: establishing a framework for gift giving to kids” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN

23-12-2024 ĐẾN 29-12-2024

Thứ hai 23-12:
Trang: 97-98

Thứ ba 24-12:
Sáng: Trang: 99-101
Tối: Lễ Vọng Giáng Sinh
Trang: 109-112

Thứ tư 25-12: Lễ Giáng Sinh
Trang: 112-114

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

Thứ sáu 27-12: Thánh Gioan, tông đồ, thánh sử
Trang: 1889-1890

Thứ bảy 28-12: Các Thánh Anh Hải
Trang: 1891-1893

Chủ nhật 29-12: Lễ Thánh Gia Thất
Trang: 126-129

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IN THE COMMUNITY



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 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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To find out more information or to request a

Volunteer Application Packet

Please contact:

Norma Cano, Client Service Director

818-895-2500 or email norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

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

Domingo: Miq 5, 1-4/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/
Heb 10, 5-10/Lc 1, 39-45
Lunes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Lc
1, 57-66
Martes: *Mañana*: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-
3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Lc 1, 67-79
Miércoles: *Vigilia*: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29
(2)/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25
Noche: Is 9, 1-6/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13 (Lc 2, 11)/
Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14 *Matutina*: Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96,
1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 *Día*: Is 52, 7-10/
Heb 1, 1-6/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3)/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1,
1-5. 9-14
Jueves: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y
17/Mt 10, 17-22
Viernes: 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 1.
2-8
Sábado: 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2,
13-18
Domingo siguiente: 1 Sm 1, 20-22. 24-28/Sal 83, 2-3.
5-6. 9-10 (ver 5)/1 Jn 3, 1-2. 21-24/Lc 2, 41-52

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Señales de Alarma en la Entrega de Regalos

Es época de hacer y recibir regalos, pero algunos regalos pueden ser inapropiados para que los niños los reciban de adultos. Hable con sus hijos sobre la forma adecuada de hacer regalos y a quién deben hacer regalos y a quién no. Hablen de cuándo deben aceptar un regalo o no. Es un buen momento para establecer normas familiares sobre la recepción de regalos. Por ejemplo: los amigos y familiares no pueden aceptar regalos fuera de las fiestas establecidas, como un cumpleaños o la Navidad. Para saber más lea el artículo en VIRTUS® “Una vergüenza de riquezas: establecer un marco para hacer regalos a los niños” en iacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmados, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

22 Dic.—St. John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 p.m.

23 Dic.—Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 p.m.

AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Solicitamos su ayuda con nuestras decoraciones:

Plantas de Poinsettia: tráigalas a la Iglesia en cualquier momento después del 22 de diciembre (variedades rojas y blancas). Incluya sus propias intenciones con la planta donada. Si desea ayudar con la decoración, comuníquese al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634 para conocer los horarios en los que trabajaremos. Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a que nuestra iglesia y nuestros ambientes sean hermosos para la temporada navideña.

HORARIO DE NAVIDAD 2024

NOCHE BUENA MARTES 24 DE DICIEMBRE

4:00 p.m. Misa en inglés

6:30 p.m. Misa en español

8:30 p.m. Misa en vietnamita

Misa de Medianoche Multilingüe

(Los villancicos empiezan a las 11:30 p.m.)

NAVIDAD MIÉRCOLES 25 DE DICIEMBRE

7:30 a.m. Misa en vietnamita

9:00 a.m. Misa en inglés

10:30 a.m. Misa en inglés

12:00 p.m. Misa en español

OFICINA CERRADO

La oficina parroquial y todos los cuartos del Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados del martes 24 al jueves 26 de diciembre.

Volveremos a abrir el viernes 27 de diciembre a las 8:00 a.m.

¡Muy Feliz Navidad!

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

22 de diciembre de 2024

4^{to} Domingo de Adviento

“Que los cielos manden de lo alto, como lluvia, y las nubes descarguen la justicia. Que se abra la tierra y produzca su fruto, que es la salvación, y al mismo tiempo florezca la justicia, porque soy yo, Yavé, quien lo envió” (Isaías 45:8). Y en la visita de María a su prima Isabel, el Evangelio nos narra el feliz encuentro entre las dos mujeres comprometidas con Dios en la salvación del mundo. *“¡Bendita tú eres entre las mujeres y bendito el fruto de tu vientre! ¿Cómo he merecido yo que venga a mí la madre de mi Señor? Apenas llegó tu saludo a mis oídos, el niño saltó de alegría en mis entrañas. ¡Dichosa tú por haber creído que se cumplirían las promesas del Señor! (Lucas 1:42-46).* Inmediatamente, María proclama lo que conocemos como el Magníficat, oración de la tarde, Vísperas en la Liturgia de las Horas. No necesitamos hacer grandes cosas para agradar a Dios en esta Navidad, él espera tan solo que lo busquemos en los enfermos, en los ancianos y en los más débiles de la sociedad. Y no hay que ir muy lejos, están a nuestro lado, en la misma familia. Sabemos perfectamente que a Dios le gusta realizar cosas grandes partiendo de lo pequeño. El ejemplo claro son María e Isabel, mujeres sencillas e insignificantes ante los ojos de la sociedad de su tiempo. Pero, grandes ante Dios por su fe y confianza en que se cumplirían los designios de Dios en ellas. Preparémonos como María con humildad y sencillez para recibir al Salvador que va a nacer. ©LPi

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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.



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- Chunky soups and stews
- Beef and bean chili
- Canned tuna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned fruits
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