



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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 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 Love of Family

The Gospels tell us very little of Jesus growing up. We hear of one of the few stories of Jesus as a child in

this Sunday's Gospel. How Jesus remained in Jerusalem after the feast of Passover and how he was separated from Mary and Joseph who found him in the temple after searching with great anxiety for three days. He then went down to Nazareth with them, was obedient, and continued to grow in the love of his family where he "advanced in wisdom and age." (Lk 2:52)



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

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

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

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday December 29

7:30 a.m. 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 Villagrancia (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)

12:00 p.m. Irene Garay Garcia (RIP)

Monday December 30

6:30 a.m. Graciano and Oscar Sandoval (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Celso Calabio (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Riza Catap (Birthday)

8:30 p.m. Rex Michael Fernandez (Birthday)

Tuesday December 31

6:30 a.m. Maria Lam Xuan Cuu (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Nelson Mendoza (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Mary Baby (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Rod and Gisela Ramirez (Anniversary)

Wednesday January 1

6:30 a.m. No Mass

8:30 a.m. Edward Provenzano (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Family Ngo and Nguyen (Thanksgiving)

Thursday January 2

6:30 a.m. Stephen Thai Ta (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Le Nhan Hong Loi (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Paul Luan Pham (RIP)

Friday January 3

6:30 a.m. Pedro Vazquez (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Inez Chau Thi (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Xuan (RIP)

Saturday January 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)

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

5:30 p.m. Bernardino Gorospe (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Genobeba Hernandez (RIP)

Sunday January 5

7:30 a.m. Teresa Bui Thi Thi (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Van Viet (Get Well)

9:00 a.m. Jeanette Berwin (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Irvin Pope (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Cristina Laarni David (RIP)

12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all Parish facilities will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st. A Blessed New Year to all of you!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 29, 2024

The Holy Family

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "**Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously.**" The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

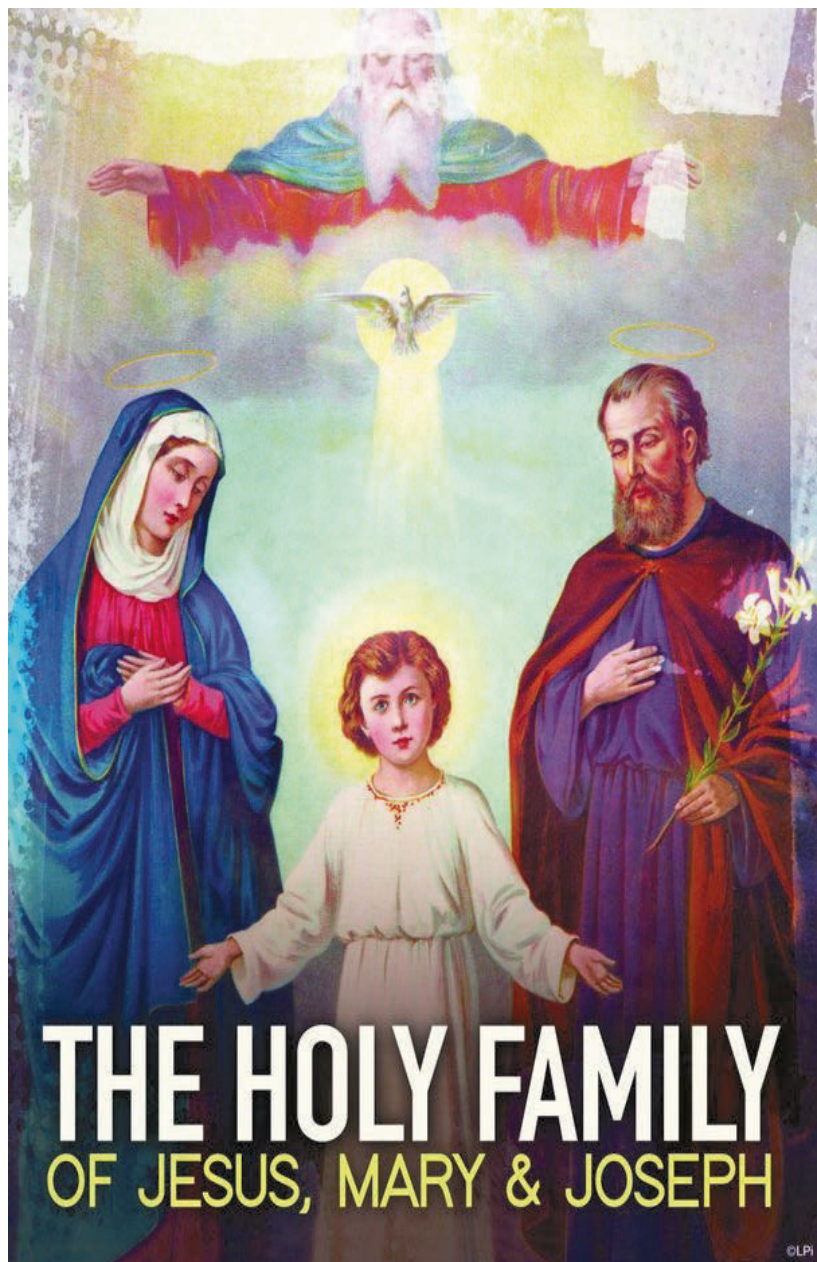
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PARISH LIFE

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

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday - Jan 6 **Return to school** - NOON DISMISSAL, daycare available

• Monday - Jan 20 **NO SCHOOL** - Observance of **Martin Luther King Day**

• Sunday - Jan 26 **SCHOOL MASS - Catholic Schools Week Kick Off**

• Sunday - Jan 26 **Scholastic Book Fair BEGINS!!** Stop by the library after Mass!!

• Sunday - Jan 26 7th Grade **PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!** Immediately following Mass in the pavilion!

• Mon-Fri - Jan 27-31 **Catholic Schools Week** Student Activities & Fun Days! Details to come!

• Thursday - Jan 30 **SJW Open House** - join us from 5:00-7:00 pm

• Thursday - Jan 30 **IT'S BACK!! Spaghetti Night!!** Spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert!

• Friday - Jan 31 **Knights Annual Darling Daughters' Winter Wonderland!** SAVE THE DATE NOW!



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

GIVING RESOLUTIONS

As you make your special donation to St. Joseph the Worker, please think about your commitment to supporting your parish in 2025.

Already an e-giving subscriber?

- Review your giving history and consider increasing your regular Donation and schedule special donations
- To update your donation details, go to www.sjwchurch.com, click on e-giving

Not yet an e-giver?

- E-giving is easy and offers many benefits
- To learn more and enroll, go to the parish website - www.sjwchurch.com - click on e-giving

Envelope user?

- Use your weekly offering and special envelopes regularly
- Assess your financial commitment and consider an increase in your donation
- To request an envelope packet, call the Parish Center.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Some facts about abductions

About 100 children per year are abducted by strangers in the U.S. The reality is that most children are abducted by people they already know, a reality that is also true of almost every form of child victimization. Statistics show that the most common way a child goes missing is by running away, or being enticed to run away by a friend or family member the child thinks is trustworthy. We can't control the dangers around them, but we can support children in learning about and developing skills to identify and establish healthy boundaries, listen to their intuition, and how to ask for help — at any age. For more information about abductions, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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



The PCC needs you!!!

Join Our Team

We are looking for Volunteer Client Advocates
Volunteer R.N. and L.V.N.

This is a great opportunity to serve your community.
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

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN

30-12-2024 ĐẾN 05-01-2025

Thứ hai 30-12:

Trang: 132-134

Thứ ba 31-12:

Trang: 134-137

Thứ tư 01-01: Lễ Đức Mẹ là Mẹ Thiên Chúa

Trang: 137-139

Thứ năm 02-01: thánh Ba-xi-li-ô và Gre-gô-ri-ô, giám mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh

Trang: 144-146

Thứ sáu 03-01:

Trang: 146-148

Thứ bảy 04-01: Thánh Ê-li-za-bet Anna Se-ton, nữ tu

Trang: 148-150

Chúa nhật 05-01: Lễ Hiển Linh

Trang: 160-162

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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 1 Sm 1, 20-22. 24-28/Sal 83, 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/1 Jn 3, 1-2. 21-24/Lc 2, 41-52

Lunes: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40

Martes: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18

Miércoles: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3.5. 6. 8 (2)/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21

Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28

Viernes: 1 Jn 2, 29-3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34

Sábado: 1 Jn 3, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Jn 1, 35-42

Domingo siguiente: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 (ver 11)/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Algunos datos sobre los secuestros

Unos 100 niños al año son secuestrados por desconocidos en Estados Unidos. La realidad es que la mayoría de los niños son secuestrados por personas que ya conocen, una realidad que también es cierta en casi todas las formas de victimización infantil. Las estadísticas muestran que la forma más común de desaparición de un niño es huir de casa de forma voluntaria o ser atraído por parte de un amigo o familiar de confianza. No podemos controlar los peligros que les rodean, pero podemos ayudar a los niños a aprender y desarrollar habilidades para identificar y establecer límites personales,

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 confirmadas, 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.

OFICINA CERRADO

La oficina parroquial y todos los cuartos del Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados el miércoles 1ero. de enero. Les deseamos un ¡Bendecido Año Nuevo!



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

29 de diciembre de 2024

La Sagrada Familia

“Las buenas relaciones familiares representan una riqueza irremplazable. No podemos ser indiferentes al futuro de la familia, comunión de vida y de amor, alianza insustituible e indisoluble ente el hombre y la mujer, lugar de encuentro entre generaciones, esperanza de la sociedad” (Papa Francisco). Nos ponemos bajo la protección de Jesús, María y José. Por más que los poderes de este mundo traten de acabar con las familias, no podrán, porque las familias no están solas. Dios en su providencia las protege y cuida siempre. La Sagrada Familia cuida de los esposos y de sus hijos e hijas.

“Es preciso que en familia se ore por cada uno, según la medida del bien que para él constituye la familia y del bien que él constituye para la familia. La oración confirma más sólidamente ese bien precisamente como bien común familiar. Más aún, la oración es el inicio también de este bien, de modo siempre renovado” (San Juan Pablo II). ¿Cuánta oración haces en familia? ¿Qué tiempo dedicas al cuidado de la familia? La Iglesia siempre ha estado pendiente del cuidado de la familia. Varios documentos eclesiales están dedicados a la familia: Exhortación Apostólica Familiaris Consortio, Evangelium Vitae, Dignitas Connubii (Dignidad del matrimonio), para mencionar algunos. Consagrar nuestros hijos e hijas a Dios es una gran bendición para todos. Es una forma de practicar el amor de los unos para con los otros en el núcleo familiar.

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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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
food pantry

*We give food to 80 or more families a month
We serve about 100 meals a week*

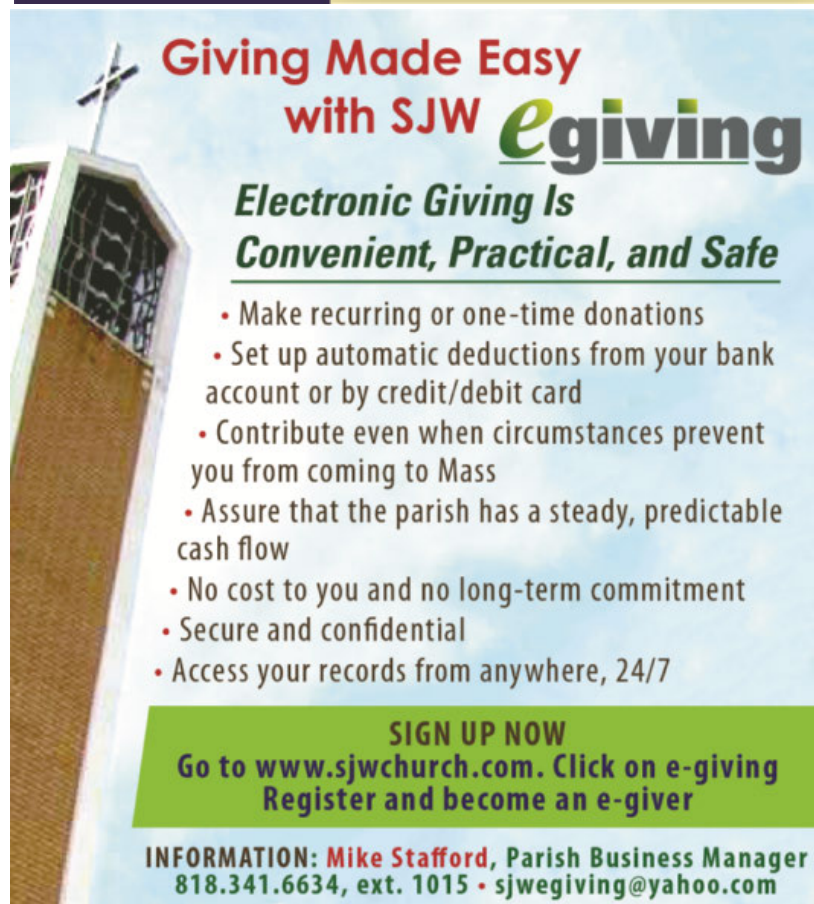
**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve our neighbors in need.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE PANTRY

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
- 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
- Rice, beans
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Soap, detergent
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes



Giving Made Easy with SJW e-giving

Electronic Giving Is Convenient, Practical, and Safe

- Make recurring or one-time donations
- Set up automatic deductions from your bank account or by credit/debit card
- Contribute even when circumstances prevent you from coming to Mass
- Assure that the parish has a steady, predictable cash flow
- No cost to you and no long-term commitment
- Secure and confidential
- Access your records from anywhere, 24/7

SIGN UP NOW
Go to www.sjwchurch.com. Click on e-giving Register and become an e-giver

INFORMATION: Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager
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