

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

## 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](http://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 Pastors**  
Rev. Eric Mejia  
Rev. Quoc Vo

**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

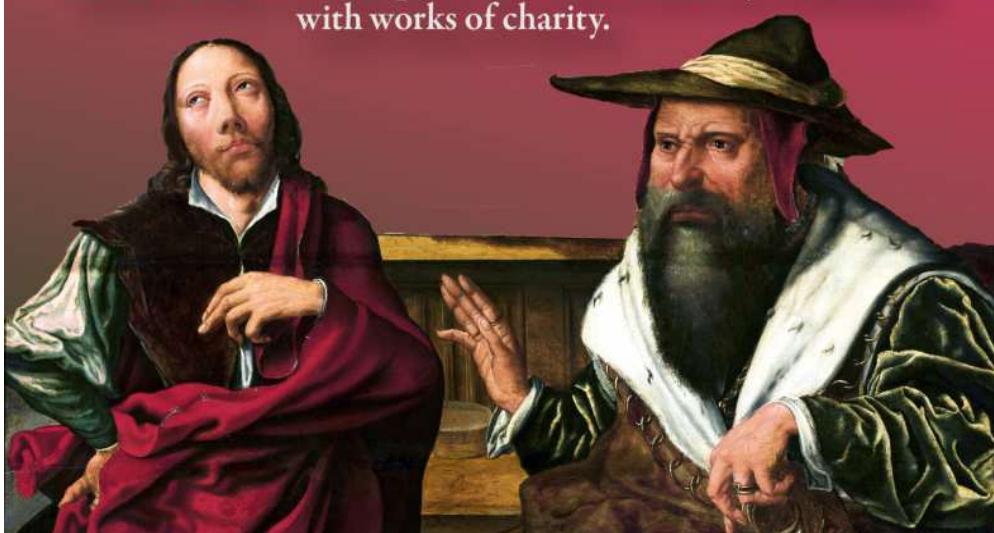
**Business Manager**  
Mike Stafford

**Parish Secretary**  
Angela Escobar

# Being Prudent

The Parable of the Unjust Steward is the most controversial of all of Jesus's parables. It is the story of a rich man who calls his steward to discuss poor management of his estate. The manager, faced with losing his position, decides to summon his master's debtors and acquires a large portion of their debts planning to ingratiate himself towards them. When he discovers everything, the master does not become angry at the dishonest manager, but praises him for his prudence. As he often does, Jesus uses the story to get our attention and shake our complacency.

It is right to be prudent but it has to be the right kind of prudence. Rather than ingratiate others by squandering the master estate, we must pave the road to heavenly habitation with works of charity.



Marinus van Reymerswaele, *Parable of the shrewd manager*, National Museum in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

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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:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/ Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-3

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday September 21

7:30 a.m. Anna Tu Thi Roan (Intentions)  
 7:30 a.m. Giuse Uong Tien Thanh (Intentions)  
 9:00 a.m. Jessica Salazar (Birthday)  
 9:00 a.m. Marie Campbell (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Baltazar and Leonor Vazquez (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Francia and Simplicio Navarro, Sr. (RIP)  
 12:00 p.m. Guadalupe Rochin (RIP)  
 12:00 p.m. Liliana Rodriguez Garay (RIP)

### Monday September 22

6:30 a.m. Nacho Ramirez Hernandez (RIP)  
 6:30 a.m. Nguyen Thai and Trinh Family (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Kaylie Christina Velasquez (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Nina Levy (Thanksgiving)

### Tuesday September 23

6:30 a.m. Tomas Morales (Intentions)  
 6:30 a.m. Milagros Sabillo (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Nguyen Van Chi (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Lino Mariano (RIP)

### Wednesday September 24

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Animas del Purgatorio  
 8:30 a.m. Tessie Millado (Birthday)

### Thursday September 25

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Imelda Pham (RIP)

### Friday September 26

6:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixita Dao V. Tuyet (RIP)  
 6:30 a.m. Anna Nguyen Thi Mui (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Sandra Gonzalez (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Joy Laurice Gatapia (RIP)

### Saturday September 27

8:30 a.m. Joy Laurice Gatapia (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Samuel Alumpe (RIP)  
 7:00 p.m. Tomas Morales (Intentions)

### Sunday September 28

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 7:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixita Dao Van Tuyet (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. May Fotheringham (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Cynthia Mejia (Thanksgiving)  
 10:30 a.m. Maria and Eugenio Vazquez (Thanksgiving)  
 10:30 a.m. Arnold Borres (Thanksgiving)  
 12:00 p.m. Carla and Zulema Gonzales (Birthday)

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## PARISH LIFE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 21, 2025  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Luke 16:10-1

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **"master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently"** (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

Father John Muir  
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## PARISH LIFE

### EUCARISTIC 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



### 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.

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September 27, 2025

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## San Fernando Regional Congress

Congreso Regional de San Fernando

27 de septiembre del 2025

**REJOICE! GOD IS WITH US!**

**¡ALÉGRENSE! ¡DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS!**

REGISTER ONLINE • INSCRIBASE EN LINEA

Cost: \$35 Early-bird registration, \$40 after September 7, 2025

Online registration closes Sept. 21, 2025. Limited on-site registration.

For more information, visit our website [archla.org/sfrc2025](http://archla.org/sfrc2025)

Bishop Alemany High School 11111 N Alemany Dr, Mission Hills, CA 91345 Time: 7am - 4pm

Special Track for Catholic School Teachers Available All are welcome!

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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	09/14/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,520	\$11,589	+25.3%

2025 Env \$5,442 (37.5%) E-giving \$2,599 (17.9%)  
2024 Env \$4,673 (40.3%) E-giving \$1,629 (14.1%)

### DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

#### Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)  
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

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

#### Grupo de Oración

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

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am  
Year Two - Bimonthly  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am  
Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

#### Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

### ANointing of the Sick

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia McKee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, 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, Gilberto Venegas, Daniel Argott, Barbara Darcy

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.

## VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION

This is for all ministers. VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION is open for sign up. This is for ministers that have been previously trained. The session is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27**, at 9am, in the Parish Hall. This session is presented in Spanish. To sign up please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634.

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## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### St. Joseph the Worker

A FULLY ACCREDITED TK TO 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOOL

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### United in Faith and Community

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.





## PARISH LIFE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### How to talk about sexting with teens

As children get older, they begin to form more peer relationships, and today this growth also coincides with having more opportunities for private communication through technology, especially with mobile phones. Young people are often uncomfortable talking to adults about their relationships, particularly when it involves technology, because they fear raising concerns will lead to caregivers restricting access to their devices. However, positive relationships with adults help and empower youth to make safe and healthy choices, both on and offline. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for October, November and December. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.

### SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

*Jesus the Servant*

FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED  
BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.  
- MARK 10:45

**Virtual Diaconate Formation  
Information Day**

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
via Zoom  
Presentación en español disponible

To register please scan the QR Code and  
complete the registration form, or email  
[NGDubon@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:NGDubon@la-archdiocese.org)

*Para registrarse, escanee el Código QR y llene la  
solicitud, o envíe correo electrónico a  
[NGDubon@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:NGDubon@la-archdiocese.org)*

Allow us to accompany you in the  
discernment of a possible vocation  
to the diaconate.  
*Permitanos acompañarlo en el discernimiento a una  
posible vocación al diaconado.*

### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334  
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

#### 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.

#### PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to host  
the 53rd Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU!  
**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE!**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2025**  
Castaway, Burbank

For more information, please contact Edy Bernal  
818-895-2500 / [edy@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:edy@pregnanthelp4u.org)

#### ARE YOU A MATURE ADULT LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?

Share your lifetime of skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized members in one of the Ignatians West partner agencies. We will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Our volunteers work 1-2 days/week from September through June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, etc.

In addition, volunteers also meet once a month and attend two inspiring retreat days per year for group sharing and reflection in the Ignatians tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! Check us out at [www.ignatianswest.org](http://www.ignatianswest.org)

You can make a difference in the life of another!

For further information, contact Anne Hansen  
[ahansen@ignatianswest.org](mailto:ahansen@ignatianswest.org)  
805-443-0812

#### 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:** Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 (ver 1. 7)/1  
Tim 2, 1-8/Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13  
**Lunes:** Esd 1, 1-6/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Lc 8, 16-18  
**Martes:** Esd 6, 7-8. 12. 14-20/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 8, 19-21  
**Miércoles:** Esd 9, 5-9/Tob 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8/Lc 9, 1-6  
**Jueves:** Ag 1, 1-8/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 9, 7-9  
**Viernes:** Ag 1, 15-2, 9/Sal 42, 1. 2. 3. 4/Lc 9, 18-22  
**Sábado:** Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 9, 43-45  
**Domingo:** Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**Cómo hablar sobre el sexting con los adolescentes**  
A medida que los niños crecen, comienzan a establecer más relaciones con sus iguales, y hoy en día este crecimiento también coincide con el aumento de las oportunidades de comunicación privada a través de la tecnología, especialmente los teléfonos móviles. Los jóvenes a menudo se sienten incómodos hablando con adultos sobre sus relaciones especialmente cuando se trata de tecnología porque temen que el hecho de expresar sus preocupaciones resultará en la restricción del acceso a sus dispositivos. Sin embargo, las relaciones positivas con los adultos ayudan y empoderan a los jóvenes para que tomen decisiones seguras y saludables. Netsmartz (<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz>) ofrece recursos para mantener seguros a los niños y adolescentes en Internet. Visite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/theissues/sextortion> para más información.

## RECERTIFICACIÓN VIRTUS

Esto es para todos los ministros. La inscripción para la RECERTIFICACIÓN VIRTUS está abierta. Es para ministros que ya han recibido capacitación. La sesión está programada para el **sábado 27 de septiembre** a las 9:00 a. m. en el Salón Parroquial. Esta sesión se presenta en español. Para inscribirse, llame al Centro Parroquial, (818) 341- 6634.

## REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaría 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.

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## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Astuto el administrador de la parábola que Jesús nos cuenta hoy. Nos dice que consiguió hacer amigos entre los deudores de su amo, porque les perdonó parte de su deuda. Es elogiado por ser tan ágil en bienes ajenos. *"El patrón admiró la manera tan inteligente de actuar de ese administrador que lo estafaba"* (Lucas 16:8). No se puede explotar a las personas por dinero y decir que se ama a Dios, especialmente en estos tiempos modernos, donde aparentemente todo funciona bien. Sin embargo, se explota mucho a los inmigrantes de cualquier país del mundo. Abunda la trata de personas, los salarios injustos y las deudas de países pobres imposibles de pagar. Por mencionar algunos ejemplos.

*"Existe una astucia cristiana de hacer las cosas con picardía, pero no con el espíritu del mundo: hacer las cosas honestamente. Y esto es bueno. Es lo que dice Jesús cuando invita a ser astutos como serpientes y simples como palomas. Poner juntas estas dos dimensiones es una gracia del Espíritu Santo, una gracia que debemos pedir. También hoy hay muchos de estos estafadores, corruptos... A mí me impresiona ver cómo la corrupción está extendida por todas partes"* (Papa Francisco). Tiene razón el Papa Francisco al estar impresionado y a la vez preocupado por tanta deshonestidad en nuestra sociedad. Tenemos que poner acción y darnos cuenta de que no se puede servir a Dios y al dinero. Así lo dijo Jesús, y su mensaje vale tanto entonces como ahora.

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Our Lady of Grace Parish  
& Temple Judea

te invita al

### TALLER DE CIUDADANIA

 **GRATIS** 

para Residentes Permanentes

#### GRATIS

Preparación de aplicaciones  
y completar formas para  
residentes elegibles

#### GRATIS

Clases de Ciudadanía estarán  
disponibles

Sabado, 27 de Septiembre  
9 AM-1 PM

en la

**PARROQUIA CENTRAL**

Afuera en el Garden Center  
5011 White Oak Ave  
Encino, CA 91316

Para reservar llamar **818-342-4686**  
Correo: [beacitizennow@gmail.com](mailto:beacitizennow@gmail.com)



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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](http://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

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## 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](mailto: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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