

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

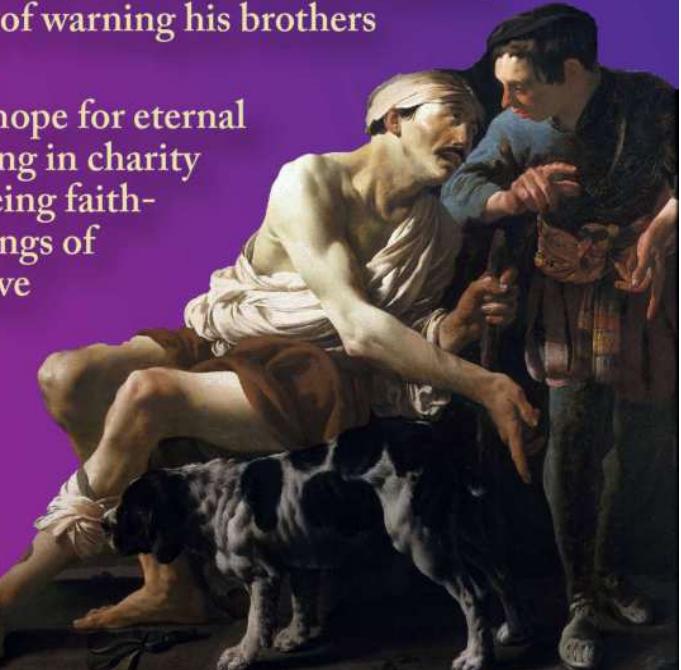
**Business Manager**  
Mike Stafford

**Parish Secretary**  
Angela Escobar

# Eternal Consolation

No amount of reaches can buy salvation, as we hear in the Gospel today. The parable counts one of the most familiar stories of Jesus. It is Lazarus, the poor man who lives of the scraps that fall from the rich man table, who, at his death, will be carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. While the rich man, from his eternal torment, can only dream of warning his brothers of his fate.

We can always hope for eternal salvation by living in charity of others and being faithful to the teachings of Jesus and the love of God.



Hendrick ter Brugghen  
**The Rich Man and the Poor Lazarus**  
Centraal Museum  
Utrecht, Netherlands

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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 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-1

## 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 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)
- 12:00 p.m. Juan Carlos Medina Rangel (RIP)

### Monday September 29

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Andress Tecson (RIP)

- 8:30 a.m. Steven Sapkin (RIP)

### Tuesday September 30

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Geronimo Manio (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Anibal Perez (RIP)

### Wednesday October 1

- 6:30 a.m. Shenelle and Shane Gunatilake (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Walker Borjas (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Luka Mulackal (RIP)

### Thursday October 2

- 6:30 a.m. Maria Paulette Tran (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Roland De Leon (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Mathew Vallippadavil (RIP)

### Friday October 3

- 6:30 a.m. Shenelle and Ashewin Gunatilake (Thanksgiving)
- 8:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)
- 8:30 a.m. Flord'Lis C. Perez (RIP)
- 7:30 p.m. Jose Carmen Alvarez (RIP)

### Saturday October 4

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
- 8:30 a.m. Yolanda Uy (Get Well)
- 5:30 p.m. Anthony Ramsaran (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Marta Alicia Rivera (RIP)

### Sunday October 5

- 7:30 a.m. Phero Nhuong Trong Dinh (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. Giuse Oanh Nguyen (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:00 a.m. Manuel Fernandez (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Yolanda and Jimmy Uy (Get Well)
- 10:30 a.m. Maria Graciela Mejia (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Maria Amparo Velazquez (RIP)

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## PARISH LIFE

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPI





## 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



### FR. BETO'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

In the late spring of 1985 while on retreat for ordination, I took a walk by myself and took along my Bible. I was still uncertain as to whether God wanted me to be a priest. In the middle of the road, I stopped and prayed. "Lord if you really want me to be a priest, you have to show me here and now or I will go to my room, pack my bags and leave. I randomly opened my Bible and read:

*"Before you were born, I knew you. In your mother's womb I consecrated you. A prophet to the nations I appointed you."*

There was my answer. I said "Yes" to His call.

I was ordained on June 15, 1985, by the laying on of hands by Timothy Cardinal Manning at St. Vibiana Cathedral in Los Angeles.

I would have celebrated on June 15 but as many of you know, I lost my older brother Manuel, and I celebrated his funeral mass on June 12th. I was in no frame of mind or spirit to celebrate.

So now, it is with gratitude to God that I celebrate this wonderful and challenging gift of priesthood. It would be an honor to have you join me in celebrating 40 years of service to God's people.

**Mass:** October 18, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.

**Reception:** Immediately after mass in parish hall.

Please keep me and all priests in your daily prayers as we keep you in ours.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church or via Zoom (ID: 832 8380 4536 PW: 760419) 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.

#### **Healing Service Date:**

October 16 - Fr. Ramon Valera, Pastor, St. John Baptist De La Salle, Granada Hills

### 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	09/21/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,656	\$11,634	+17.4%

2025 Env \$4,481 (32.8%) E-giving \$2,674 (19.6%)  
2024 Env \$4,440 (38.2%) E-giving \$1,614 (13.9%)

### 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

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.

## 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.

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## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



### St. Joseph the Worker School

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics, and Service for Over 65 Years!

#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Philosophy

Our Saint Joseph the Worker School community has a values-centered education committed to the fourfold ministry of the Church: worship, love, service, and witness. Parents are the primary educators of their children; the faculty and staff are vital collaborators with parents in nurturing each student's spiritual, social, physical, and academic growth in order to foster a love of learning as a lifelong adventure. We affirm that each child is unique; with dignity and respect, we guide each student to attain his/her fullest potential while recognizing the presence of God within themselves and all they do. We are committed to nurturing a community who encourages understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity, we define ourselves as members of the one Body of Christ.

#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Mission Statement

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Let it be known to all who enter St. Joseph the Worker School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its staff and students.





## PARISH LIFE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Forms of cyber bullying

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

### Kỷ Niệm 40 Năm Linh Mục

Vào cuối mùa xuân năm 1985, trong những ngày tĩnh tâm chuẩn bị chịu chức, tôi đã dạo một mình và mang theo Kinh Thánh. Lúc đó, tôi vẫn còn phân vân không biết Thiên Chúa có thật sự muốn tôi trở thành linh mục hay không.

Giữa đường, tôi dừng lại và cầu nguyện:

"Lạy Chúa, nếu thật sự Chúa muốn con làm linh mục, thì xin Chúa tỏ cho con thấy tại đây và ngay bây giờ."

Nếu không, con sẽ về phòng, thu gọn hành lý và ra về."

Tôi mở ngẫu nhiên Kinh Thánh và đọc được:

"Trước khi ngươi được sinh ra, Ta đã biết ngươi.

Trong lòng mẹ, Ta đã thánh hiến ngươi.

Ta đã đặt ngươi làm ngôn sứ cho muôn dân."

Đó chính là câu trả lời. Tôi đã thưa "Xin Vâng" với tiếng gọi của Ngài. Ngày 15 tháng 6 năm 1985, tôi được Đức Hồng Y Timothy Manning đặt tay truyền chức linh mục tại Nhà Thờ Chính Tòa Thánh Vibiana, Los Angeles.

Lẽ ra tôi đã mừng vào ngày 15 tháng 6, nhưng như nhiều người biết, anh trai cả của tôi là Manuel vừa qua đời, và tôi đã cử hành Thánh Lễ An Táng cho anh vào ngày 12 tháng 6. Trong tâm trạng lúc đó, tôi không thể vui mừng để mừng lễ được.

Hôm nay, với lòng biết ơn Thiên Chúa, tôi cử hành hồng ân linh mục — một hồng ân vừa tuyệt vời vừa đầy thử thách. Tôi hân hạnh được mời anh chị em cùng chung vui kỷ niệm 40 năm phục vụ Dân Chúa.

**Thánh Lễ:** ngày 18 tháng 10, 2025 – 5:30 chiều

**Tiệc mừng:** Ngay sau Thánh Lễ tại hội trường giáo xứ

Xin anh chị em nhớ cầu nguyện hằng ngày cho tôi và cho tất cả các linh mục, cũng như chúng tôi cũng luôn cầu nguyện cho anh chị em.



### 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 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31  
**Lunes:** Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51  
**Martes:** Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56  
**Miércoles:** Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62  
**Jueves:** Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12 (458)/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 18, 1-5. 10  
**Viernes:** Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16  
**Sábado:** Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24  
**Domingo:** Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Formas de acoso cibernético

Con el uso generalizado de los móviles, más y más niños son susceptibles al acoso cibernético, que tiene consecuencias de gran alcance. El acoso cibernético puede tomar muchas formas, incluyendo mensajes crueles a través de texto o redes sociales, la distribución de fotos manipuladas con el fin de burlarse de una persona, reenviar fotos o videos "privados" u la suplantación de identidad en redes sociales. Las víctimas del acoso cibernético suelen sufrir depresión, aislamiento e incluso pueden llegar a tener tendencias suicidas. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIR-TUS® "Ciberacoso: Proteger a los jóvenes de los peligros de la tecnología" (Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



## REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN 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

### 40° ANIVERSARIO DE ORDENACIÓN SACERDOTAL DEL PADRE BETO

A finales de la primavera de 1985, durante un retiro para mi ordenación, di un paseo solo con mi Biblia. Aún no estaba seguro si Dios quería que fuera sacerdote. En medio del camino, me detuve y oré:

"Señor, si de verdadquieres que séa sacerdote,  
tienes que mostrármelo aquí y ahora  
o iré a mi habitación, haré las maletas y me iré".

Abrí mi Biblia al azar y leí:

"Antes de que nacieras, te conocí. En el vientre de tu madre te consagré. Profeta para las naciones te designé".

Ahí estaba mi respuesta. Dije "Sí" a su llamado.

Fui ordenado el 15 de junio de 1985, mediante la imposición de manos del Cardenal Timothy Manning en la Catedral de Santa Vibiana de Los Ángeles.

Lo habría celebrado el 15 de junio, pero como muchos saben, perdí a mi hermano mayor Manuel y celebré su funeral el 12 de junio. No estaba con humor ni ánimo para celebrar.

Así que ahora, con gratitud a Dios, celebro este maravilloso y desafiante don del sacerdocio. Será un honor que me acompañen en la celebración de 40 años de servicio al pueblo de Dios.

**Misa:** 18 de octubre de 2025 a las 5:30 P.M.

**Recepción:** Inmediatamente después de la misa en el salón parroquial.

Por favor, ténganme presentes en sus oraciones diarias, y a todos los sacerdotes, como nosotros los tenemos presentes en las nuestras.

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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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