

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 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

# Faith *and* Gratitude

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear how Jesus, traveling through Samaria on the way to Jerusalem, encounters ten lepers who, calling on him from a distance, cry out, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" (Lk 17:13). Moved, Jesus sends them to the priests to show that they were cleansed. But, of the ten, only one, a Samaritan, comes back to give him thanks.

Faith is a gift from God and, as with all the gifts we received, is not complete until we show gratitude.



James Tissot, *The Healing of Ten Lepers*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

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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:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday October 12

- 7:30 a.m. Teresa Bui Thi Thi (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. The Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
- 9:00 a.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mendoza (Thanksgiving)
- 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Flora and Fernando Uy (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Maria Graciela Mejia (RIP)

### Monday October 13

- 6:30 a.m. No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Dia (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Dominic Dulay (Birthday)

### Tuesday October 14

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Zenaida Ramos Macaranas (RIP)

### Wednesday October 15

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

### Thursday October 16

- 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 8:30 a.m. Michelle Abad (Birthday)

### Friday October 17

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

### Saturday October 18

- 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 5:30 p.m. Fr. Alberto Villalobos (Intentions)
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass

### Sunday October 19

- 7:30 a.m. Phero Tran Ky (RIP)
- 7:30 a.m. Phero Tran Van Sy (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Oyong Rolando Nomorosa (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Vidiamor Morales, Sr. (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Rodolfo and Emilio Uy - Nicholas (Get Well)
- 10:30 a.m. Eva Fernandez (Get Well)
- 12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 12:00 p.m. Ramiro Ramirez (RIP)

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday!

## PARISH LIFE

### 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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver. Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

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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



### NEXT WEEK - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In Evangelii Nuntiandi, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

### 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.

**HEALING MASS**

OCTOBER 16, 2025, THURSDAY @ 7:00 PM

**FR. RAMON G. VALERA**  
Pastor, St. John Baptist de la Salle Church

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH  
18855 SHERMAN HWY, WINNETKA, CA 94090

Join us in prayer for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing.  
In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Month of the Rosary, we will come together as a community to seek the Lord's comfort and peace.

### 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 | 10/05/2025 | Last Year | Change |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| \$20,000    | \$12,545   | \$16,149  | -22.3% |

2025 Env \$3,748 (29.9%) E-giving \$2,399 (19.1%)  
2024 Env \$7,905 (49.0%) E-giving \$2,314 (14.3%)

### 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.

## 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.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### About the Take It Down Act

The federal TAKE IT DOWN Act was recently signed into law. It criminalizes the publication of nonconsensual intimate images, including AI-generated images. Anyone who publishes or threatens to publish such images online can be charged with a crime and prosecuted. Websites are also required to take down nonconsensual intimate images, if a victim asks, within 48 hours of the request. This new law is important for protecting minors and all potential victims of sexual abuse or violence. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## 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.



## PARISH LIFE

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for October, November, December and January. 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.

### KỶ NIỆM 40 NĂM LINH MỤC

Vào cuối mùa xuân năm 1985, trong những ngày tĩnh tâm chuẩn bị chịu chức, tôi đi 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 dọn hành lý và ra về.”

Tôi mở ngẫu nhiên Kinh Thánh và đọc được:

“Trước khi người được sinh ra, Ta đã biết người.  
Trong lòng mẹ, Ta đã thánh hiến người.  
Ta đã đặt người 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  
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.

### 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

### 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:** 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19

**Lunes:** Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 11, 29-32

**Martes:** Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 11, 37-41

**Miércoles:** Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9/Lc 11, 42-46

**Jueves:** Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 47-54

**Viernes:** Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/Lc 12, 1-7

**Sábado:** 2 Tim 4, 10-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9

**Domingo:** Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (ver 2)/2 Tim 3, 14-4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Sobre la Ley "Take It Down"

La ley federal "TAKE IT DOWN" ha sido recientemente promulgada. Penaliza la publicación de imágenes íntimas no consentidas, incluidas las generadas por inteligencia artificial. Cualquier persona que publique o amenace con publicar este material en Internet puede ser acusada de un delito y ser perseguida judicialmente. Los sitios web también están obligados a retirar las imágenes íntimas no consentidas, si la víctima lo solicita, en un plazo de 48 horas desde la solicitud. Esta nueva ley es importante para proteger a los menores y a todas las posibles víctimas de abusos o violencia sexual. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIR-TUS® "La Ley Take It Down: Lucha contra las imágenes íntimas no consentidas y la explotación sexual ("The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation") en [iacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://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 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.

## 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.



### 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 verdad quieres que sea 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.

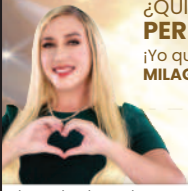
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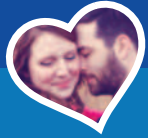
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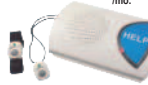

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## REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

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](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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