



Back Indoors

2021 Review

Half of the Year Was Still Outdoors

As the year begins, all
Masses are still outdoors
in what has become the
new normal.

And Lent ...



Half of the Year Was Still Outdoors

... Easter Sunday outdoors in the pavilion area. After almost half the year had passed, on June 12, Archbishop Gomez announced that parishes could return to indoor Masses and sacraments, effective June 19-20, 2021, with precautionary measures and restrictions in place.



St. Joseph the Worker St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The outdoors didn't stop the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A successful food drive took place in March, while the Saturday morning pantry and lunch for the homeless continued to assist our neighbors in need.



Last Outdoor Mass

Sunday, June 20, was the last Sunday of outdoor Masses.

Fr. Beto celebrates the last outdoor 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



First Indoor Masses

Weekday Masses returned indoors on June 21, and Sunday Masses on June 26.

Under a welcoming banner, congregants return indoors as Fr. Thuan celebrates Mass.



Our New Associate Pastor

In July we welcomed
Fr. Carlos Nava, our
new Associate Pastor.



Originally from Jalisco, Mexico, Fr. Nava was ordained by Bishop Gerald Wilkerson on July 24, 1999, at Santa Rosa Church in San Fernando. He served in parishes in Illinois and Texas, before returning to Los Angeles. He comes to us from nearby St. Bridget of Sweden parish, Lake Balboa.

Events and Celebrations Resume

During the second half of the year, events and celebrations again became part of our parish life.

Perhaps the most significant was the selection of St. Joseph the Worker as a Pilgrimage Site for FORWARD IN MISSION, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Jubilee Year.



Blessing and Opening of the Doors

The Jubilee Year began on September 9, 2021, and St. Joseph the Worker Church opened as a Pilgrimage Site with a ceremony of Blessing and Opening of the Doors.

Fr. Beto, Fr. Thuan, Fr. Nava, and Dn. Gus enter the church after the blessing ceremony.



40-hour Adoration, Benediction, and Rosary

Throughout the Jubilee Year, the parish will be hosting Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Rosary every Friday.

On alternating Fridays, our communities will lead the Holy Rosary in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.




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The Weekly Bulletin Returns

In another sign of return to some kind of normalcy, publication of the print edition of the Weekly Bulletin resumed on September 26 and is now available regularly, every week.



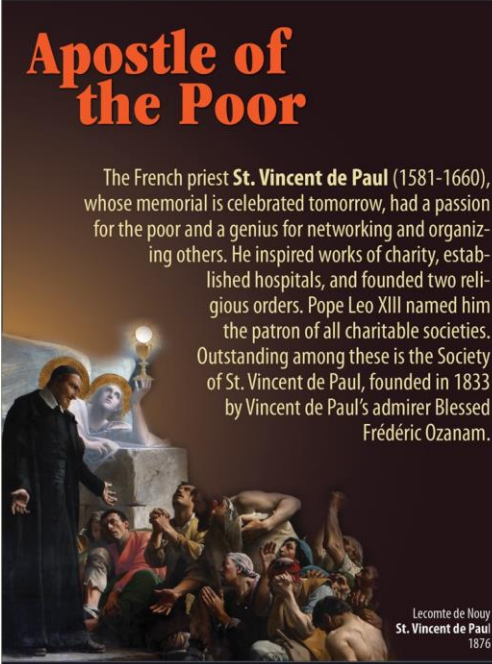
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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. For information about our parish, 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.
Holy Days
6:30 p.m. (Vigil) English
6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. English

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Apostle of the Poor

The French priest **St. Vincent de Paul** (1581-1660), whose memorial is celebrated tomorrow, had a passion for the poor and a genius for networking and organizing others. He inspired works of charity, established hospitals, and founded two religious orders. Pope Leo XIII named him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by Vincent de Paul's admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Lecomte de Nouy
St. Vincent de Paul
1876


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.

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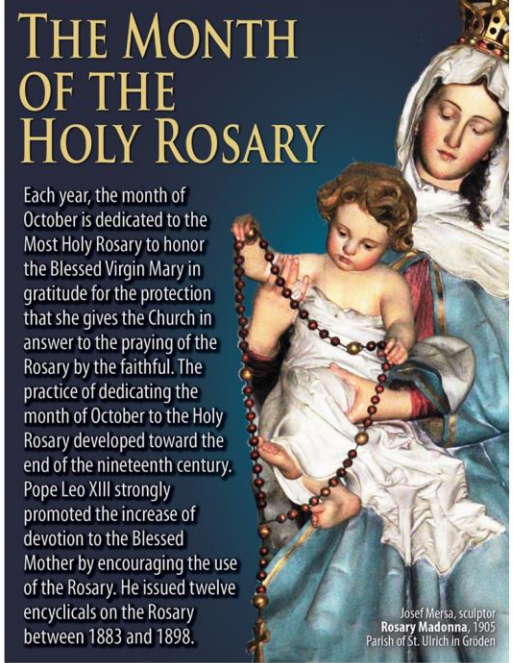
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THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Each year, the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The practice of dedicating the month of October to the Holy Rosary developed toward the end of the nineteenth century. Pope Leo XIII strongly promoted the increase of devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging the use of the Rosary. He issued twelve encyclicals on the Rosary between 1883 and 1898.

Josef Mersa, sculptor
Rosary Madonna, 1905
Parish of St. Ulrich in Gredos

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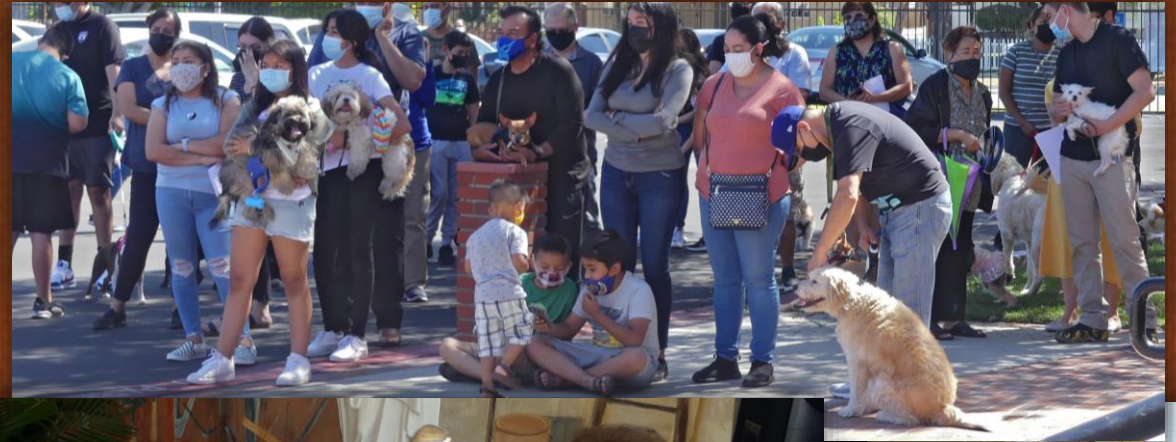
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Blessing of the Animals

To commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the parish held the traditional blessing of the animals.

Fr. Beto blessed the animals, big and small.



Liturgical Ministries Recruitment

After all Masses the weekend of October 16-17, a recruitment fair for new liturgical ministers offered parishioners an opportunity to learn about the various liturgical ministries and volunteer to serve.



All Souls Novena

One of the first parish events to return indoors was the All Souls novena featuring the traditional display of an altar with the photos of the deceased.



Pilgrimage of the images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego

The Archdiocese Pilgrimage of the Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego began on October 5. The images visit parishes throughout the archdiocese. The procession came to St. Joseph the Worker on November 10-11. A blessing took place at 8:15 p.m. November 10 followed by a bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. on November 11.



Thanksgiving Turkeys and Meals for the Needy

Thanks to donors, volunteers, staff, and friends, the St. Vincent de Paul Society shared God's love with our neighbors in need by providing turkeys, food supplies, and meals to the hungry.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

With the memory of Thanksgiving Day Mass 2020 still alive, as we sat in the parking lot in the isolation of our cars, Thanksgiving Day 2021 was a time to rejoice as we gathered once again as a community around our traditional Thanksgiving table.



2020 Thanksgiving Day Mass in car isolation



Parishioners are invited to bring food items to be served at their Thanksgiving meal to be blessed. Here Fr. Beto blesses the table.

Advent

It was heart
warming to see
the familiar Advent
candles ...



Advent

... and our priest
celebrating Mass in
Advent vestments ...



Advent



... and the return of our Advent traditions, like the Giving Tree of gifts for less privileged children.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



Although without mariachi music and fellowship after Mass, we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12 with the traditional Morning Songs and Mass at Dawn.



Simbang Gabi Liturgy

On December 22, in preparation for Christmas, we gathered for the beautiful liturgy of Simbang Gabi (Mass of the Night), a Filipino Advent tradition.



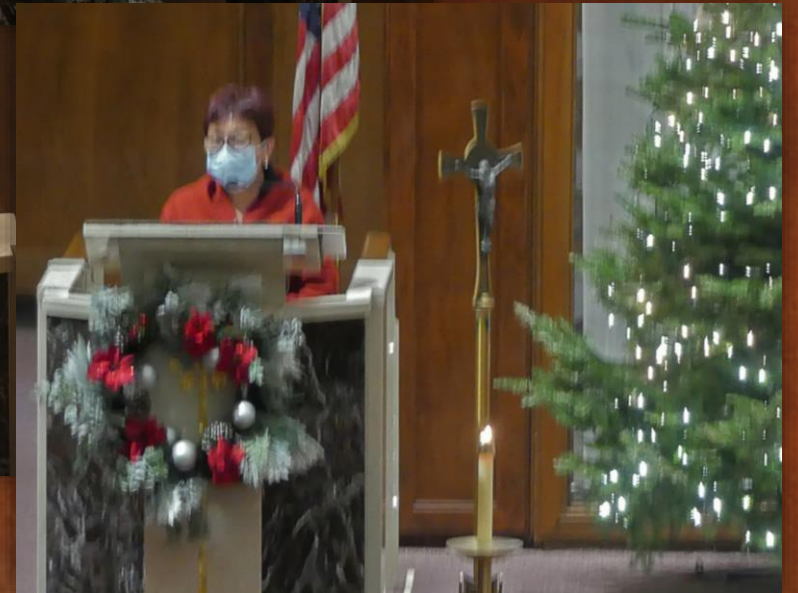
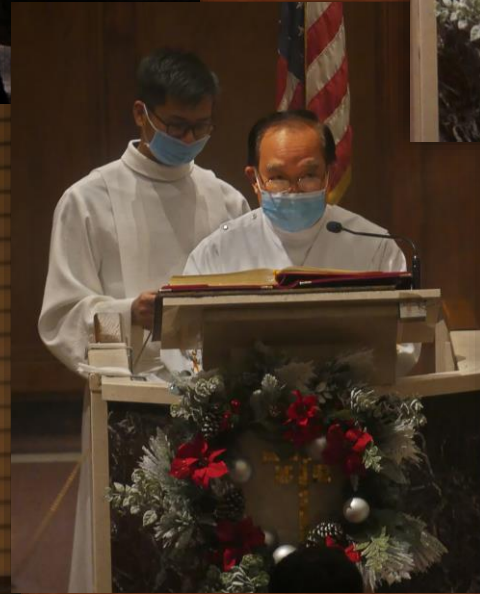
Multilingual Midnight Christmas Mass

In a church
dressed in festive
decorations
appropriate for the
occasion, we
celebrated the
Multilingual
Midnight
Christmas Mass.



Multilingual Midnight Christmas Mass

Music and
lectors.



Outdoor Nativity

The outdoor Nativity, usually located next to the gazebo, was moved to the front steps of the church on Sherman Way, as the front doors remain closed.



Looking Forward

Grateful that many Coronavirus restrictions have been eased, we look forward to more normal times in 2022 and the return of parish activities and festivities to the parish hall and the kind of fellowship that enriches the soul.

Photography

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The Four Seasons (Winter)

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