

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

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.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Nicholas Calzada

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

St. Cecilia, Patron of Music

Heavenly Songs



THIS WEEK

(November 22) is the Memorial of St. Cecilia (third century). Though details of her life and martyrdom are scarce, it is believed that she was an early Christian who devoted her life to God and the conversion of fellow Romans to Christ. The patron saint of music, she was known to sing to the Lord with all her heart. Beginning in the Middle Ages, songs were sung in her name, poetry written, and paintings with St. Cecilia as the subject were created. A wealth of music, art, and festivals in honor of St. Cecilia flourishes to this day.

Raphael, St. Cecilia Altarpiece (1514)

Oil transferred from panel to canvas

Pinacoteca Nazionale, Bologna

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church • 19855 Sherman Way • Winnetka, California
Phone (818) 341-6634 • Fax (818) 341-3875 • www.sjwchurch.com • Email parish@sjwchurch.com

St. Joseph the Worker School • 19812 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005 • Phone (818) 341-6616 •
www.saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

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 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication)

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday November 16

7:30 a.m. Felipa Aquinaldo (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Quentin Henson (RIP)

11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

1:30 p.m. Fr. Arturo Adame (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Tue (RIP)

7:30 p.m. Oscar Mario Reyes (RIP)

Monday November 17

6:30 a.m. Perfecto and Dolores Concepcion (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Gloria Simon (RIP)

Tuesday November 18

6:30 a.m. Ann Belden (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Juan Antonio Candia (RIP)

Wednesday November 19

6:30 a.m. Jim and Fatima Bagamaspad (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Thursday November 20

6:30 a.m. Mary Trinh T. Ty (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Pressy Pascual (RIP)

Friday November 21

6:30 a.m. Pressy Pascual (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Saturday November 22

8:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Rudy Burke (RIP)

Sunday November 23

7:30 a.m. David Wise (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Vilma Magcamit and Family (Thanksgiving)

11:30 a.m. Sales Family (Thanksgiving)

1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

5:30 p.m. Jean Bradley (RIP)

7:30 p.m. Guillermo Galarza (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving Day. There is only one, multilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to bring an item planned for your Thanksgiving meal—bread, wine, fruit, etc. and place it on our Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

Also, the Parish Center offices and the Conference Center will be closed both Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28.

Happy Thanksgiving!

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to attend their weekly prayer meetings held every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, reflection and monthly healing service. The scheduled healing Mass in **November 20** will be officiated by Fr. Kevin Rettig.

WHY CATHOLIC?

We of the Why Catholic ministry want to invite you to share faith and tradition for a few minutes after mass.

Join us for donuts and coffee in the Religious Education office in the school building on **Sunday, November 23**, after the 9:30am mass.

Come and share with us.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Monday, December 3**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for November 23 and 30 have to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in those bulletins and/or Mass announcements, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to:

angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, November 17** at noon.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Special! From now until December 21, all crucifixes are 10% off. Also on that date, we will draw the beautiful Petit point winning ticket. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Don't forget to bring your pennies, we will let you know how much we have collected next week.

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Please help us make this a joyful holiday for families in need by providing the items listed below. Donated food must be dropped off at the church or Parish Center before November 21. The following items are requested:

Turkeys*	Canned Vegetables of any kind
Chicken Broth and Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Cake Mix	Cooking Oil
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams	Evaporated Milk
Flour & Sugar	Jello or Pudding
Stuffing	Dry Cereal / Oatmeal - any kind
Canned Soup / Dry Soup - any kind	Dry Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Meat - Spam, Corned Beef	Rice & Beans

*If you are donating a turkey please leave a message at (818) 882-2888 so we can obtain an accurate count.

May God bless you for your support.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Glorify God through action by joining the SJW Parish Summer Festival Planning Committee. The Planning Committee will meet monthly and focus on preparations up to the festival weekend. Our committee is seeking talented ambassadors with expertise for the following chair positions:

- . Marketing
- . Sales/sponsorship
- . Outreach
- . Bingo coordination
- . Silent auction
- . Raffle
- . Ticket pre sales
- . Entertainment

Your involvement will insure our success. Our success will help our parish flourish and continue to serve God. Please contact Jaime Mencia, 2015 festival chairperson at (818) 648-1078. Thank you and may God bless you.

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	11-09-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,970	\$15,252	- 8.4%

2014 Env \$ 8,637 (61.8 %) E-giving \$ 994 (7.1%)

2013 Env \$ 10,026 (65.7 %) E-giving \$ 638 (4.2%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

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

Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

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

Maryann Goppes, Nelia Evangelista, Virginia A. Kahn, Yvonne Burke, Mario Hernandez, Josie Buenviaje, Karina Flores, Nancy Sweeny, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Leo Tay, Luca Torterolo, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Oropeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidi- amor Morales Jr., Rev. Ramon Gonzalez Ponce, Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Athena Tiongson Reyes, Jorge Borrás, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak.

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. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

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, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.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. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

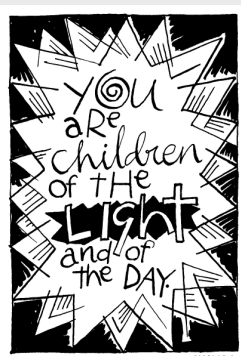
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS**

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service**Pre School**

SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the other from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The sessions are academic, and have been successful during the past fourteen years of preparing students for Kindergarten. Day Care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. We are still accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year.

Saint Joseph the Worker School Alumni

We are trying to improve and update our alumni list. If you are an alum or know the address or e-mail of one, please send it to sjwwintk@aol.com or mail it to: Saint Joseph the Worker School, 19812 Cantlay Street, Winnetka 91306. If you are interested in helping in a leadership position, please indicate that on your information.

Parish Envelopes for School – Other Donations for School

Many thanks to all of you who help to support the school with your monthly donations and use of the school envelopes. May you and all Parents and Grandparents who continue to sacrifice to send their children for a High Quality Catholic Education be blessed a hundredfold.

YOUTH NEWS**11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass**

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.

Confirmation

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year 1 Tuesday, November 18 (Sponsor Session)

Year 2 Tuesday, November 25 (Sponsor Session)

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Get involved in school activities**

“Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience.”

Get involved. Talk with the principal about what you can do to increase school safety, such as organizing parents to form a neighborhood watch before and after school. Sometimes parent groups are highly successful in making improvements in traffic safety during drop off and pick up times. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>



PARISH LIFE

WOMEN'S JOURNEY

We encourage all women of the parish 18 years and over to take this opportunity to pray, learn, share and to discover the gifts we have been blessed with as women.

When: Every second and fourth Thursday of the month

Where: SJW Parish Center

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

For more information contact Martha Rosel at (818) 974-2703 or Lupe Vega at (818) 340-7687.

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 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.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them. Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

IN THE COMMUNITY

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BREAKFAST

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 3601, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park, for their Charity Breakfast on **Sunday November 23**. All families and friends are welcome! Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Your choice of eggs, hash browns, ham or bacon, toast, waffles, mixed fruit, desert and beverage. Donation is \$8. No RSVP needed. This is a great opportunity to meet your local Knights and to learn of all of the charity work they do throughout the year.

ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

CRAFTERS/VENDORS WANTED

DECEMBER 6 and 7

Msgr. Richard Murray Hall

Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To request your Application Info Packet contact Charlotte Fuchs (818) 884-3935; Maurice DiMino (818) 640-5959; Peggy Pryor ppyor@roadrunner.com (Please do NOT call the Parish Office) LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

33RD ANNUAL L.A. HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Singers and musicians of all talent levels and ages are invited to participate in a fun and rewarding community service activity. It is a very fulfilling opportunity to give and receive joy, happiness and holiday spirit to and from the elderly residents, care-takers and participants while enhancing one's own perspective or appreciation of life, health and family. **Bottom line: Everyone greatly benefits from this heart-warming event.** Together we have the power to make a difference and the world a better place! Santa Claus will be joining us and music books and refreshments will be provided at all five performances:

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

West Hills Health & Rehab Center (meet main lobby)
7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park

Two performances staged simultaneously at 5:30 p.m. — select your own option:

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (meet main dining room)

Topanga Park Retirement Center
7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park

5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Topanga Terrace Subacute & Skilled Nursing Facility
(meet main lobby), 22125 Roscoe Blvd., Canoga Park

Two performances staged simultaneously at 6:30 p.m. — select your own option:

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (meet main dining room)

Meridian of West Hills Assisted Living
6833 Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (meet/perform main dining room)
Fairwinds-West Hills

8138 Woodlake Ave., West Hills

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. -Post-Caroling Wrap Party

Home Town Buffet

6705 Fallbrook, Canoga Park

For more information contact Vincent J. Leinen (818)

342-9336; BD754@LAFN.org or visit

www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apo 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Apo 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10, 6 (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28: 11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Miércoles: Apo 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28
Jueves: Apo 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Apo 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Apo 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Involúcrese en las actividades escolares

“El regreso a la escuela no tiene que significar regreso a la preocupación. Aunque la seguridad adentro de la escuela es finalmente la responsabilidad del director y del personal de la escuela, los padres de familia pueden tomar unos pocos pasos básicos para asegurar una experiencia escolar segura”. Involúcrese. Platique con el/la directora/a sobre lo que puede hacer para ayudar a aumentar la seguridad de la escuela, como organizar a padres de familias para formar un grupo de observancia del vecindario antes y después de horas de escuela. Algunas veces los grupos de padres de familia son altamente exitosos en hacer mejoras para la seguridad del tráfico durante las horas de ir a dejar y recoger a los niños. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

NOTICIAS DEL FESTIVAL

Glorifiquen a Dios a través de sus acciones al unirse al Comité de Planeación del Festival Parroquial. El comité se reunirá mensualmente y se enfocará en la preparación del fin de semana del Festival. Nuestro comité está en búsqueda de representantes talentosos con experiencia en las siguientes posiciones:

- . Publicidad
- . Ventas/patrocinio
- . Servicio a la Comunidad
- . Coordinación del Bingo
- . Subasta
- . Rifa
- . Pre venta de boletos
- . Entretenimiento

Su participación nos asegurará el éxito. Nuestro éxito ayudará a nuestra parroquia a florecer y continuar sirviendo a Dios. Para más información comuníquese con Jaime Mencía, coordinador del festival 2015, (818) 648-1078. Gracias, que Dios los bendiga.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETÍN

Debido a los días festivos, el boletín del 23 y 30 de noviembre será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio en esas fechas, por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar mañana lunes 17 de noviembre al mediodía. Gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés). CCHD fue establecida por los obispos de Estados Unidos quienes reconocieron que la vida de los necesitados no mejoraría hasta que ocurriesen cambios en los sistemas y políticas que mantienen al pueblo en la pobreza. Por más de 40 años, CCHD ha financiado a grupos comunitarios que originan cambios duraderos. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de CCHD.**

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 27 de noviembre a las 9:30 de la mañana**. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido durante la Misa. Antes de Misa por favor colóquelo en la mesa que estará en el pasillo del medio y no se olvide recogerlo apenas acabe la Misa. Les recordamos que el Centro Parroquial y Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados el jueves 27 y viernes 28 de noviembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

PRESENTACIONES DE NIÑOS

Si usted desea presentar a su niño/a durante la misa dominical, por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar en la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, para registrar a su hijo/a. Por el momento no ofrecemos misas privadas para presentaciones. Gracias

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **miércoles 3 de diciembre** a las 7:00 p.m., en el templo, tendremos nuestro Servicio Penitencial. Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad.

AYUDENOS A AYUDAR

El día de Acción de Gracias se aproxima rápidamente. Por favor ayúdenos a hacer de esta fecha una especial para las familias necesitadas donando algunas de las siguientes cosas: pavos, caldo de poco enlatado, camote enlatado, harina, azúcar, sopa enlatada, cajas de macaroni con queso, arroz, frijoles, verduras enlatadas de cualquier clase, aceite, leche evaporada, gelatina, cereal, avena, fideos, salsa para los fideos, mantequilla de maní, mermelada, carne enlatada, etc. Por favor traiga su donación de comida a la iglesia o llévela a la oficina parroquial antes del viernes, 21 de noviembre. Que Dios lo bendiga por su apoyo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1682 unos negociantes encontraron una caja abandonada en una playa al sur de El Salvador. Como no pudieron abrirla decidieron llevársela al pueblito de San Miguel para conseguir con qué abrirla. Montaron la caja en un burrito y comenzaron su camino. Al pasar por la iglesia, el burrito se sentó y la caja se abrió revelando una bella imagen de la Virgen. En aquel entonces el pueblo de El Salvador estaba dividido por la guerra pero con la llegada de esta imagen milagrosa el pueblo buscó reconciliarse. En 1833 hubo otra guerra en El Salvador y los que salieron victoriosos prometieron a María no vengarse en contra de los perdedores. Por estos hechos se le concedió a la imagen el nombre Nuestra Señora de la Paz. Su imagen de madera tallada y vestida lleva una palma en la mano recordando un milagro donde por la intercesión de la Virgen de la Paz, Dios salvó al pueblo de la explosión de un volcán. La palma recuerda que el humo que salía del volcán formaba una palma en el cielo. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org; www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



Help Us Make This a Happy Thanksgiving for Needy Families

November 16-21

Pick up an empty grocery bag at the church doors. Staped to the bag is a list of requested food and supplies. Return the bag to Mass, or to the church or Parish Center any time, filled with the items on the list and anything else you would like to contribute.

Friday, November 21

Last day to deliver filled grocery bags to the church or Parish Center.

SJW GIFT SHOP

**Drawing
Sunday
December 21**

**Beautiful, handmade
petit point
Frame included
(23" x 18")**

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

**\$5.00/ticket
5 for \$20.00**

**TICKETS
at the Gift Shop
and from
Gift Shop
Volunteers**

**All proceeds benefit
St. Joseph the Worker Church**

