



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 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

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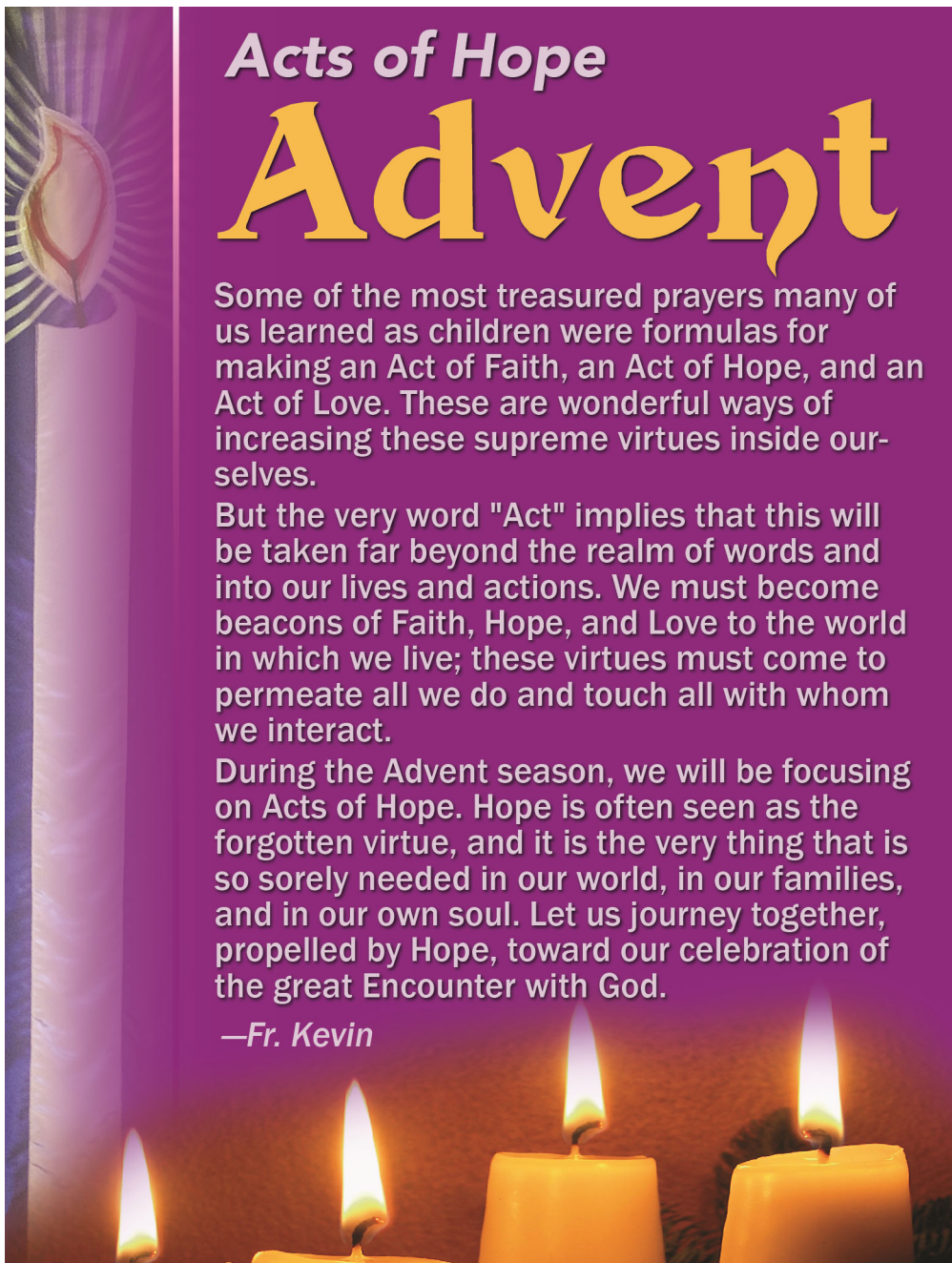
Advent

Some of the most treasured prayers many of us learned as children were formulas for making an Act of Faith, an Act of Hope, and an Act of Love. These are wonderful ways of increasing these supreme virtues inside ourselves.

But the very word "Act" implies that this will be taken far beyond the realm of words and into our lives and actions. We must become beacons of Faith, Hope, and Love to the world in which we live; these virtues must come to permeate all we do and touch all with whom we interact.

During the Advent season, we will be focusing on Acts of Hope. Hope is often seen as the forgotten virtue, and it is the very thing that is so sorely needed in our world, in our families, and in our own soul. Let us journey together, propelled by Hope, toward our celebration of the great Encounter with God.

—Fr. Kevin



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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:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 –
10:1, 5a, 6-8**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday November 30

7:30 a.m. Ben Rubia (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Ted Hughes (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Jose and Julio Sandoval (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:30 p.m. Maria Socorro and Manuel Marquez (RIP)

Monday December 1

6:30 a.m. Villagrancia - Sabillo Family (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Ray Rodriguez (RIP)

Tuesday December 2

6:30 a.m. Vicente C. Santiago (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Cynthia Belsh (Birthday)

Wednesday December 3

6:30 a.m. Milagros V. Santiago (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Ann Belden (RIP)

Thursday December 4

6:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Luis Manuel Baladez Garcia (RIP)

Friday December 5

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Yolanda Campos (Birthday)

Saturday December 6

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society

5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday December 7

7:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)

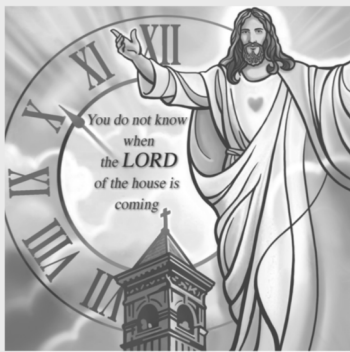
9:30 a.m. Tomasa and Antonio Angus (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Juan Gonzalez (RIP)

5:30 p.m. O. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)

7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**PARISH LIFE****ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION - DECEMBER 14****Retirement Fund Helps Senior Religious**

“As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund,” notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please Share in the Care and give generously to this collection. Learn more about this appeal at www.retiredreligious.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Monday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of obligation. This year Masses are as follows:

6:30 a.m. (English)

8:30 a.m. (English)

5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)

6:45 p.m. (English)

8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. Joseph the Worker Penance Service is on **Wednesday, December 3,** at 7:00 p.m.

Services at these neighboring parishes start at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace, Encino

Wednesday, December 17

St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda

Thursday, December

St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills

Monday, December 15

St. Mel, Woodland Hills

Wednesday, December 10

Services at other neighboring parishes start at 7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

Wednesday, December 17

Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park

Thursday, December 18

St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills

Thursday, December 18

St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys

Tuesday, December 2

St. John Eudes, Chatsworth

Wednesday, December 10

WATCH!

“Watch!” This word occurs three times in today’s Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of “watch” leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master’s work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

SJW BLOOD DRIVE

December 7 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Each time you donate, your temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and more than ten blood tests are taken. Irregularities in any test are reported to you. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Please give the Gift of Life. Your donation will be used to save the lives of up to 3 hospital patients. Identification is required. Please call Armida Stafford (818) 535-4178 to schedule an appointment.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for December 21 has to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in those bulletins, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, December 8.**

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church's pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus' saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter's mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital "T." We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

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

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, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady.

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.



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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, December 2

Year 2 Tuesday, December 9

Parents please note that there will be NO CONFIRMATION SESSIONS on Tuesday, December 23 (Christmas Holiday) and Tuesday, December 30 (New Year's Holiday). The sessions will resume back on January 2015.

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Archdiocese implements strict policies for children's safety

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has implemented rigorous policies and procedures to provide a safe environment in our parishes and parish schools for all children and young people. These include: Zero Tolerance; Guidelines for adults working or volunteering with minors; Archdiocese of Los Angeles boundary guidelines for junior high and high school youth working or volunteering with children or youth; and Megan's Law compliance procedures. To view these and other policies visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>.



PARISH LIFE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Bundle Sunday - December 7

Please bring your usable clothing and household items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot. Help us in our efforts to assist the needy. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Outreach Ministry.

For pick up of heavy items, please call (323) 224-6280. For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864 and leave a message.

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.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
invites you to be a part of...

Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities



Thank you in advance for your generous donations and participation



December 2014

Novena
December 3 to 11
at 7:00 p.m. in the school pavilion
December 3 we will start at 6:00 p.m.
December 5 will be held in the Parish Hall

Vigil
Thursday, December 11
Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church - 7:00 p.m.

December 12
Mañanitas at 4:00 a.m. in the church
Mass at 5:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Light snacks will be served in the Parish Hall after the 5:00 a.m. Mass and at the Pavilion after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Thank you to Father Julio Ramos, Guadalupano Committee and the Hispanic Ministries for their support in this event

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Please join us **Thursday, December 11**, at Louisville High School for our annual Christmas Concert. This year's event will include a holiday boutique. The boutique opens at 5:30 p.m., featuring art, crafts, jewelry, vintage and collectibles. Vendors are Louisville alumnae, teachers and students. The boutique runs until 7:00 p.m., when the Christmas concert begins; items will be available for sale again during an intermission. Concert admission is \$5, and proceeds from the boutique benefit the Louisville Spring Musical Production and the Library Renovation Project.

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Families and friends of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend the Open House on **Sunday, December 7**. Come tour the campus, meet the faculty and enjoy performances by our student singers and dancers. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information visit louisvillehs.org or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

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: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La Arquidiócesis implementa políticas estrictas para la seguridad de los niños

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha implementado políticas y procedimientos rigurosos para garantizar que nuestras parroquias y escuelas ofrezcan un ambiente seguro para todos los niños y jóvenes. Estos incluyen: Cero tolerancia; Pautas para adultos que son empleados o voluntarios en programas con menores; Pautas sobre los "límites de contacto" de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para jóvenes de "junior high" y "high school" que son empleados o voluntarios con niños o jóvenes; y Procedimientos para el cumplimiento de la Ley de Megan. Para ver éstas y otras políticas visite www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting.

CAMPAÑA DE DONACION DE SANGRE

Domingo 7 de diciembre - 8:30 a.m. a 3:15 p.m.

Cada vez que usted dona se le toma la temperatura, pulso, presión arterial y más de diez análisis de sangre. Usted es notificado de cualquier irregularidad en las pruebas sanguíneas. Cada dos segundos alguien necesita sangre en los Estados Unidos. La necesidad es constante, la gratificación es instantánea. Por favor dé el regalo de la vida, su donación será utilizada para salvar la vida de hasta 3 pacientes en el hospital. Favor de traer identificación. Para hacer una cita comuníquese con Armida Stafford al (818) 535-4178.

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.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, el boletín del 21 de diciembre será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Ángela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 8 de diciembre.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA

14 DE DICIEMBRE

Fondo para la jubilación de ayuda a los religiosos mayores

"Debido a que los gastos continúan aumentando, y las dificultades económicas disminuyen nuestros ingresos, agradecemos más y más la ayuda del Fondo para la Jubilación", observa una religiosa. Su donativo deducible de los impuestos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos apoya el cuidado diario de miles de religiosos mayores. Le pedimos que rece por todos los religiosos, y sea generoso en esta colecta.

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

Les recordamos que el lunes 8 de diciembre es el día de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María, día de precepto. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

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.

La Iglesia de San José Obrero
les invita a ser parte de las...



Fiestas Guadalupanas

Diciembre 2014



Novena
Del 3 al 11 de diciembre
a las 7:00 pm
El 3 de diciembre comenzaremos a las 6:00 pm
El 5 de diciembre será en el Salón Parroquial

Vigilia
11 de diciembre
Homenaje a la Virgen
en el Templo
de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

12 de diciembre
Mañanitas 4:00 am en el Templo
Misas 5:00 am y 7:00 pm

Gracias de antemano por sus donativos y su participación

Refrigerio en el Salón Parroquial después de la misa de 5:00 am y en las bancas de la escuela después de la misa de 7:00 pm

Agradecemos al Padre Julio Ramos, Comité Guadalupano y a los Ministerios Hispanos por realizar este evento



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.

Advent Penance Service

OUR GOD IS RICH IN MERCY



- A community celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation
- Examination of conscience and act of contrition
- Individual confession and absolution

Wednesday, December 3 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Give Blood

PARISH HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 7, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Your donation can save up to three lives

To make your appointment:
www.redcrossblood.org
Sponsor code: **stjosephtheworker**
Or call: Armida Stafford, 818.535.4178



Donors receive two tickets to the Laugh Factory
and a free ice cream from the Cold Stone Creamery



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