



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

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

Eileen Wandel

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Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

HOPE in OUR TIME

“The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.

These are the opening words of *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), issued by the Second Vatican

Council on December 7, 1965 (the day before the Council closed). This hope-filled document presents a challenging vision of the social mission of the church in the modern era. The Council Fathers gave us a new way of thinking about the relation between the church and the world, calling us to look outward, to engage with the world and with others.

This Advent season, as we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most significant documents of Catholic social teaching, let us look outward to those in need. Each of us, in our own way, can bring joy and hope to those who despair, and alleviate the grief and anguish of those who suffer.

For more about how you can make a difference, see page 5.

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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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday December 6**
- 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Francisco and Eva Morales (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. O-Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
- 7:30 p.m. Rosa Candida Pineda
- Monday December 7**
- 6:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
- 6:30 p.m. Guadalupe Ramirez (RIP)
- Tuesday December 8**
- 6:30 a.m. Manuel and Ana Fanulia (Thanksgiving)
- 8:30 a.m. Justin Rosete (Birthday)
- 5:30 p.m. Miguel Angel Rojo
- 6:45 p.m. Rey and Susan Cristobal (Anniversary)
- 8:00 p.m. Rosalia Caceres (RIP)
- Wednesday December 9**
- 6:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Leonard Truong (RIP)
- Thursday December 10**
- 6:30 a.m. Bob Platte (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Friday December 11**
- 6:30 a.m. Javier De La Roca (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Serena Rosete (Birthday)
- Saturday December 12**
- 8:30 a.m. Enrique Gorres Tarrosa (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday December 13**
- 7:30 a.m. Conrad and Doris Wiratunga (RIP)
- 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 11:30 a.m. Antonio and Tomasa Angus (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Humberto Escobar (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. V. Le (Intentions)
- 7:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for December 27 and January 3 and 10 have 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 14.**

PARISH LIFE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of obligation.

This year Masses are as follows:

- December 7 (Vigil Day) 6:30 p.m. (English)
- December 8 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

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

- Monday, December 7** St. Francis De Sales
- Thursday, December 10** St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda
- Monday, December 14** St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys
- Monday, December 14** St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
- Tuesday, December 15** St. Mel, Woodland Hills
- Wednesday, December 16** Our Lady of Grace, Encino

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

- Wednesday, December 9** St. John Eudes, Chatsworth
- Monday, December 14** Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park
- Tuesday, December 15** St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
- Wednesday, December 16** Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

Extended Parish Schedule:

- Saturday, December 19** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

“My life is tied to the liturgy and the Eucharist,” says Precious Blood Sister Ann Hipp, 95, who entered religious life in 1937. “It’s part of who we are as a community.” As a teacher for 50 years, she shared this love of the Eucharist with her students. At age 70, Sister Ann traded in her chalk for a sewing needle and today still helps craft altar cloths and vestments.

Like Sister Ann, tens of thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to sharing their faith. Generations of Catholics recall with gratitude their work in Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. Yet years of ministering for little or no pay came at a price, and now their religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous next weekend. Envelopes in the carts next to the church doors.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Parish Christmas Concert will be held in the church on **Friday, December 18,** at 7:00 p.m. What a wonderful way to move us into the last week of preparing our homes and our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please join us for this evening of music and prayer.



PARISH LIFE

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Please help decorate our Church for Christmas by donating clear twinkle lights—indoor and outdoor. These are needed as soon as possible and may be brought to the Parish Center during operating hours.

As usual, the traditional poinsettia offering is also needed to make our church festive for the birthday of Our Lord. Please bring these to the church any day after Tuesday, December 22. A basket with papers for your intentions will be found in the choir area of the church. Please include this with your plant. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you

Many thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the Thanksgiving food drive. Due to your generosity, we were able provide food for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for a large number of families and replenish our pantry. May God bless each one of you.

Christmas Tree Gifts

You have the opportunity to make Christmas brighter for some deserving children. There is a Christmas tree near the altar. Please take a gift card in fact maybe several tags and purchase an age appropriate gift. Wrapped gifts must be delivered to the church or parish center by **Friday, December 18.**

Bundle Sunday

Today is Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here in our church parking lot. Please help in the endless effort to assist the needy. There is a great need of furniture and large appliances. For pick up of heavy items, call (323) 224-6280 or 800/97-HELP.

'TIS THE GIVING SEASON

During this time of year, we let family and friend know that we care by giving gifts. Please remember your parish family with a special financial gift this year. God has blessed each and every one of us. With blessings comes responsibility. A gift to your parish is an expression of gratitude, a gift of faith. Your generosity provides the necessary resources for us to meet our obligations, to maintain our facilities, and to grow our parish programs and ministries.

Ways to Give

- Use the Christmas envelope in the monthly packet
- If you are an e-giving subscriber, simply log on and click on "Christmas" to make your donation.
- Begin e-giving and make your Christmas donation. Go to www.sjwchurch.com and click on e-giving.
- Place your donation in the Collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center.

Remember St. Joseph the Worker during the Giving Season

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	11-29-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,615	\$12,578	+ 16.2%

2015 Env \$ 8,932 (61.1 %) E-giving \$ 690 (4.7 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,166 (65.0 %) E-giving \$ 478 (3.8 %)

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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

Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, Birgit Wilmes, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Shirley Dougherty, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Am-lipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuer-ith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Jeff and Janet Gehl, Rose Clifford.

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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Eduardo Jimenez Garcia, parishioner
Fernando Durand, father of Patricia Durand
Rosario Vasquez, parishioner

Mahen Gunatilake, husband of Maureen Gunatilake



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Shop safely this Christmas

If you let your kids go to the mall by themselves to buy Christmas presents, you should talk to them about potential dangers they need to guard against. Christmas is the busiest time of year for commercial retail, which means that malls and shopping centers will be more crowded, and younger kids and teens who are alone may be a target for kidnappers and other dangers. Talk to your children about being aware of their surroundings, and where to go for help. Be in contact with them while they're shopping, and have a check-in place and time set if you're splitting up. For more information please visit: <http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/>.

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

Registration for a Quality Catholic Education

If you are not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker School (Pre- K through 8th Grades) we are inviting you to think of the opportunities for your child(ren) in a Catholic School. Daily religion classes, and the opportunity to attend Mass are important for growth in faith and knowledge of God's part in their life now and in the future. Besides growing in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith, they will grow academically with the emphasis on a strong curriculum presented by experienced certified teachers. Besides the academic classes, the students have Art, Music and P.E, which have been eliminated in some Public Schools. Call the school for an appointment between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for registration information and to observe the class that you are interest in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

St. Joseph The Worker School 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 or national 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, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan 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.

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

Confirmation sessions are on Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall.

Year One Session: Tuesday, December 15

Year Two Session: Tuesday, December 8

DONUTS AND COFFEE

Father Kevin and the SJW 8th grade students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete's coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water. All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you



FROM THE FRONT COVER

Acts of Hope Make All the Difference

Our parish family strives to bring hope to those who struggle and those who feel forgotten. St. Joseph the Worker's outreach programs offer many opportunities to make a difference.

- Parish Holiday Blood Drive, Sunday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Conference Center Hall.
- 34th Annual Los Angeles Holiday Caroling, Sunday, December 6, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Carolers visit nursing and elder care centers in the West San Fernando Valley.
- Advent Sharing Tree: Select a tag from the Sharing Tree in the church. Purchase an appropriate gift for the gender and age of the child indicated on the tag. Wrap the gift, attach the tag, and place the gift under the tree no later than Friday, December 18.
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Lunch Program. Donations of non-perishable food are welcome year-round. Make a financial contribution using the blue/green envelopes in the pews.
- Get On The Bus: During May and June, thousands of children board buses and travel to visit their parents in prison. Our parish raises funds to sponsor at least one bus trip every year.
- Tuna Sunday, a ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row. Bring large cans of tuna to Mass on the first Sunday of the month, "Tuna Sunday."
- "Hope for Iraqi Christians": Parish Cultural Outreach Project, 2015-2016. Details to be announced.
- Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Ministers bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are physically unable to come to Mass.

Details of these opportunities to make a difference, along with contact information, can be found in the Outreach section of the parish website, www.sjwchurch.com.

PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

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.

SIMBANG GABI 2015

Simbang Gabi is a novena of Masses to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome!

6:30 p.m.	December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
7:00 p.m.	December 16	St. John Baptist de La Salle
7:00 p.m.	December 17	St. Mel
7:00 p.m.	December 18	St. Bridget of Sweden
7:00 p.m.	December 19	St. John Eudes
7:00 p.m.	December 20	Our Lady of Grace
7:00 p.m.	December 21	St. Joseph the Worker
7:00 p.m.	December 22	St. Euphrasia
7:00 p.m.	December 23	Our Lady of Lourdes

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IN THE COMMUNITY

CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

Crespi is offering an HSPT Prep Course and Practice Test for all 8th graders, as well as two shadow days for boys to experience a day in the life of a Crespi Man.

HSPT Prep Course: December 28, 29, & 30, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Cost: \$100

HSPT Practice Test: Thursday, December 31, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Cost: \$25

Shadow Days: Friday, January 22, and Friday, January 29

Contact: Kim Greenberg; admissions@crespi.org;
(818) 654-1329

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you want to give your spouse a gift that will last a lifetime? Give them the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **February 26-28** at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at (805) 648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and 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) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. (EST) each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA****Lunes:** Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26**Martes:** Gén 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38**Miércoles:** Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30**Jueves:** Is 41:13-20; Sal 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15**Viernes:** Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19**Sábado:** Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcd, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen**Domingo:** Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18**PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS****Consejos de seguridad para ir de compras esta navidad**

Si deja que sus hijos vayan al centro comercial (mall) ellos solos para comprar regalos navideños, usted debe hablar con ellos sobre los peligros potenciales de los que ellos deben resguardarse. La navidad es la temporada más ocupada del año para las tiendas, lo que significa que los centros comerciales estarán más llenos y los niños más pequeños y los adolescentes que estén solos podrían ser un objetivo para secuestradores u otro tipo de peligros. Platique con sus hijos sobre estar alertas de sus alrededores, y donde ir para recibir ayuda. Permanezca en contacto con ellos mientras estén de compras y tenga un lugar y una hora fija donde deben ir a reportarse si usted se separa de ellos. Para más información, por favor visite <http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/>.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Comparta el espíritu de Navidad donando un juguete para un niño o niña de una familia necesitada. Como ya se habrá dado cuenta, el "Árbol de Navidad" con las etiquetas ya está puesto. Por favor elija una etiqueta, compre un regalo de acuerdo a la edad y sexo que le indique, envuélvalo y tráigalo a la iglesia o al centro parroquial a más tardar el **viernes 18 de diciembre**. Gracias por compartir el espíritu de la Navidad.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 27 de diciembre, 3 y 10 de enero serán enviados a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio por favor comuníquese con Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 14 de diciembre al mediodía.

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

Los sacerdotes de la parroquia ofrecerán la misa de media noche por las intenciones de los feligreses. Si usted desea ofrecer alguna intención especial por favor traiga una plantita de nochebuena roja para decorar el templo. Asegúrese que la plantita tenga bien sujeta una tarjetita con su intención. Las tarjetitas están en una canasta en el área del coro. Por favor tráigalas a partir del **martes 22 de diciembre**.

VIDA PARROQUIAL**CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2015****Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)**

Martes 8 de diciembre Misa en español 8:00 p.m.

Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Todos están invitados a la novena en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe del 3 al 10 de diciembre empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en los portales de la escuela.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Viernes 11 de diciembre Rosario y Misa 7:00 p.m.

Sabado 12 de diciembre	Mañanitas	4:00 a.m.
	Misa de la Aurora	5:00 a.m.
	Desayuno	6:00 a.m.
	Misa	7:00 p.m.
	Compartimiento	8:00 p.m.

Fiesta de Navidad para los servidores de la Comunidad Hispana

Jueves 17 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 7:00 p.m.

Concierto Navideño

Viernes 18 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Lunes 21 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

Posada Navideña y Pastorela

Martes 22 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 7:00 p.m.

COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA**14 DE DICIEMBRE****Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos****Done a los que donaron su vida.**

"Mi vida está vinculada a la liturgia y a la Eucaristía", dice la religiosa de la Preciosa Sangre hermana Ann Hipp, de 95 años, quien entró al convento en 1937. "Es parte de lo que somos como comunidad". Durante los 50 años que estuvo de maestra, ella compartió este amor a la Eucaristía con sus alumnos. A los 70, la hermana Ann cambió la tiza y la pizarra por una aguja de coser y hoy todavía ayuda a confeccionar manteles para el altar y vestimentas litúrgicas.

Al igual que la hermana Ann, decenas de miles de hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas ya ancianos han dedicado su vida a compartir su fe. Generaciones de católicos recuerdan con gratitud la labor que ellos desempeñaron en escuelas, hospitales y agencias de servicio social católicas. Sin embargo, años de servir por poca o ninguna paga han resultado en que ahora sus comunidades religiosas carecen de suficientes ahorros para la jubilación y el cuidado de sus ancianos.

Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y más. Les rogamos que sean generosos. Encontrará los sobres en las mesitas al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.



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 Calendar 2015

- December 2** Advent Penance Service
7:00 p.m., Church
- December 3 – 10** Novena (Rosary), Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily,
School Pavilion
- December 4** St. Joseph the Worker School
Christmas Program
7:00 p.m., Church
- December 7** Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 p.m. (English)
- December 8** Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., English
5:30 p.m., Vietnamese
6:45 p.m., English
8:00 p.m., Spanish
- December 11** Vigil, Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m., Rosary
7:30 p.m., Mass
- December 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:00 a.m., Las Mañanitas
5:00 a.m., Misa de la Aurora
Fellowship after Mass,
Conference Center Hall
7:00 p.m., Mass
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- December 18** Parish Christmas Concert
7:00 p.m., Church
- December 21** Simbang Gabi ("Night Mass")
Filipino Advent Novena
7:00 p.m., Church
- December 22** Pastorela and Posada
7:00 p.m., Conference Center Hall

