

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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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Albertus Magnus

Saint and Doctor of the Church



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (1206-1280), whose feast day we celebrate this week (November 15), was one of the Church's greatest intellects. A scholar and philosopher, he achieved fame for his comprehensive knowledge and advocacy for the peaceful coexistence of science and religion. His contemporaries called him "Albert the Great" ("Albertus Magnus"). Ahead of his time, he believed that learning did not take place in a vacuum; one must be an interdisciplinary learner. He loved the world of academia, studying everything from the natural sciences to the connection between reason and experience.

In 1223 he became a member of the Dominican order and was made provincial in 1254. He taught at prestigious universities throughout Western Europe, including the University of Paris, where he instructed and mentored St. Thomas Aquinas. Albert was beatified in 1622. He was canonized and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1931 by Pope Pius XI.

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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: 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
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 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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 13
 7:30 a.m. All Souls
 9:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Cornelio Ceja (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Hoang Van Su (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Reymundo Pomposo (Birthday)
Monday November 14
 6:30 a.m. Lam Trac Ruan (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
Tuesday November 15
 6:30 a.m. Edward Sales Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Maria Olimpia Rivas (RIP)
Wednesday November 16
 6:30 a.m. Tatiana Roxana (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Moni Caceres (RIP)
Thursday November 17
 6:30 a.m. Richard Gay (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
Friday November 18
 6:30 a.m. Juan Antonio Candia (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
Saturday November 19
 8:30 a.m. Vikki N. Bayani (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Felix España (RIP)
Sunday November 20
 7:30 a.m. All Souls
 9:30 a.m. Mary Trinh Thi Ty (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. All Souls
 7:30 p.m. Frank Pomposo (Birthday)



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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.** The envelopes are on the carts next to the side doors.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24, 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 24, and Friday, November 25.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Thursday, December 1**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



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!

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. The food may be dropped off at the church or parish hall by **November 18**. Paper bags with the list of requested items can be found near the exits of the church. Please take one and return it with the items on the list by November 18.

The following items are requested:

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

May God bless you for your support.

SIW BLOOD DRIVE

December 4 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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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: JP Fernandez, 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

Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehs, Samouill Yamin, Maria Romero, Tony Medina, Joyce Masloski, Matei Vizginia, Maxim Mady, Fugaru Anca, Yermin Nahla and Tony, Joshua-Elias Padilla.

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, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 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

Listen to and communicate with your teens

If you have a teenager, chances are your relationship has changed, and often, communication may be a challenge. As kids grow up and start to realize and test their independence, the ways in which they talk to you may change. You may not always agree, but your respect and your ability to listen will help foster dialogue and extend the lines of communication. For more tips on talking to your teens and a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Communication Tip No. 14: Teens” please email vjviena@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW SCHOOL NEWS

Who are the Knights of St. Joseph the Worker School?

Our Mission

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

A St. Joseph the Worker Student:

- Is a Catholic Christian who lives in peace with God, the “dear neighbor,” and the earth.
- Has a responsibility to promote social justice.
- Is a life-long learner.
- Respects the human body as created by God.
- Appreciates the arts and the beauty of God's creation.

Look What's New at St. Joseph the Worker School!

- New Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Play Yard Surface (Completed August 2016)
- New LED Lighting (Completed August 2016)
- Knight Academy - Afterschool Enrichment and Study Skills Program (Fall 2016)
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes (Fall 2016)
- New Security Door (Spring 2017)
- STEM Expo - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (Spring 2017)
- Outdoor School - Science Camp (Fall 2017)
- 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C. (Spring 2018)

School Info At A Glance:

Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students

- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- Average a 18/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- Wait List for Transitional Kindergarten
- Focus on Faith - Service Project Lessons: Caring for Environment (TK-2nd), Poverty (3rd-5th), and Afflicted (6th-8th)
- Focus on Excellence - Mastery Learning with Project Based Learning: Mix of Traditional and PBL Assessments, iPads for STAR Testing
- Athletic Teams:** Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Swim, and (NEW) Dance
- **(NEW) Campus Clubs:** Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club.

For more information, please contact:

Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal
Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org
Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

DONUTS AND COFFEE

The SJW 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



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation process

Year 1

Sunday, November 20 11:30 a.m. Mass

Ritual: Blessing of Candidates & Sponsor

Tuesday, November 22 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Regular Candidate Session

Year 2

Tuesday, November 15 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Candidate & Sponsor Session

Tuesday, November 29 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Regular Candidate Session

Youth Ministry Project

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Sunday, December 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We need youth to assist in our Saturday/Sunday Mass sign ups leading to the event. We also need youth to assist during the event by being the receptionists. Email JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the SJW Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, bible reflection, group sharing and a monthly healing service. Our next healing mass is scheduled for **November 17**, Fr. Roberto Rueda will be the celebrant.

All are welcome!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

November 13 Rev. Ronald Talbott, O.F.M., Cap.
St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge

November 14 Rev. Kuriakose Vadana, M.S.T.
Mother Gertrude Balcazar Home, San Fernando

November 15 Rev. Stephen Viblanc, O.S.M.
Divine Saviour Catholic Church, Los Angeles

November 16 Rev. Msgr. Francis Wallace
St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Burbank

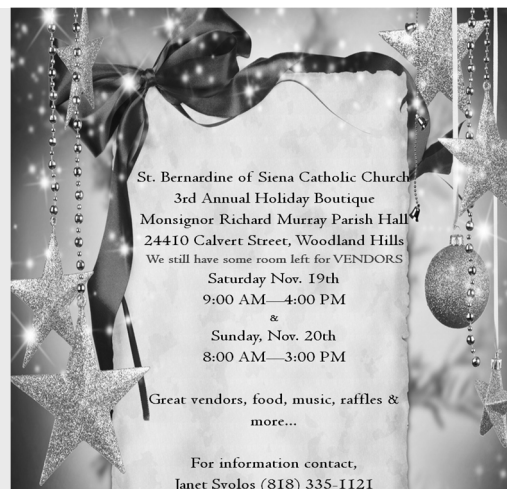
November 17 Rev. Perry Leiker
St. Bernard Catholic Church, Los Angeles

November 18 Rev. Jim Melley
Encino

November 19 Rev. Most Rev. Mikael Mouradian
St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Catholic Church, Glendale

November 20 Rev. Kevin Nolan
Holy Family Catholic Church, Glendale

IN THE COMMUNITY



CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

CCP is having its annual OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, November 20** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade's Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

"PROVIDENCE PREVIEW DAY"

Not your typical Open House!

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, nationally recognized, college-preparatory high school, will be hosting their annual Providence Preview Day for prospective students and their families on **Saturday, November 19** from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. with greetings and presentations in our gym. Parents and students will have an opportunity to learn about our Merit Scholarships and financial assistance and online application process. Become an active participant in classroom lessons taught by our faculty and take a guided tour of the campus. Providence is located at 511 S. Buena Vista St. in Burbank. For additional information visit www.providencehigh.org or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 14501.

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Practice High School Placement Test Class: Saturday, November 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Louisville offers a Practice Test Day for 8th grade boys and girls looking to attend a Catholic High School. This HSPT (High School Placement Test) Practice Test Day will start with a pre-test workshop which will cover test taking tips, strategies and skills. Following this session the High School Placement Test (this is only for practice purposes) will then be taken by the students. The day will conclude with the test overview. **NON REFUNDABLE Class Fee: \$70.00.** A pizza lunch will be served.

Register at: <http://www.louisvillehs.org/Page/Admissions/Visit-Louisville>



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43

Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Escuche y comuníquese con sus adolescentes

Si tiene un adolescente, existe la posibilidad de que su relación haya cambiado, y muchas veces, la comunicación sea un reto. A medida que los niños crecen y comienzan a darse cuenta y a experimentar su independencia, las formas en que hablan con usted pueden cambiar. Usted no siempre puede estar de acuerdo, pero su respeto y su habilidad para escuchar ayudará a fomentar el diálogo y a extender las líneas de comunicación. Para más consejos sobre cómo hablar con sus adolescentes y para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Consejo de comunicación No. 14", por favor envíe un correo electrónico a bmelenendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Domingo 4 de diciembre - 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.
Salón Parroquial

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.



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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. **Luche 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 24 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 24 y viernes 25 de noviembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **jueves 1ero. 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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comuníquese con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Colecta de alimentos

El Día de Acción de Gracias se acerca rápidamente. Por favor ayúdenos a llevar alegría a las familias en necesidad al proporcionar los alimentos que aparecen a continuación. Puede dejar su donación en el salón parroquial o en el templo antes de **18 de noviembre**. Encontrarán las bolsas con la lista de alimentos cerca a las puertas de salida del templo. Le agradecemos traiga lo siguiente:

Pavos congelados	"Cranberry Sauce"
Caldo de pollo enlatado	verduras enlatadas
harina y azúcar	aceite
leche evaporada	gelatina
camotes enlatados	cereal/avena
"macaroni & cheese"	mermelada
mantequilla de maní	"cake mix"
sopas enlatadas	arroz y frijoles
salsa de tomate para tallarines	fideos
carnes enlatadas: "Spam, Corned Beef, etc..."	

Que Dios los bendiga por su apoyo.



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 Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

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 FOOD DRIVE



**Help Us Make This
a Happy Thanksgiving
for Families in Need**

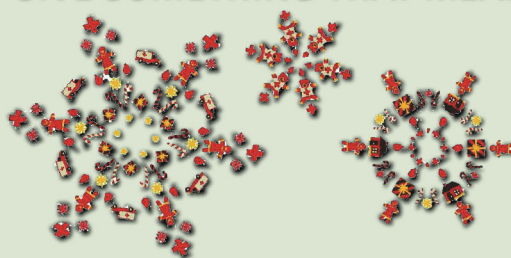
Pick up an empty grocery bag at the church doors.
Stapled to the bag is a list of requested food and supplies.
Return the bag to Mass, or to the church or Parish Center
any time, filled with the items on the list
and anything else you would like to contribute.

Thursday, November 17

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

GIVE SOMETHING THAT MEANS SOMETHING

GIVE BLOOD



PARISH HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Save
three lives!

**Sunday, December 4
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall**

To make your appointment:

www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: StJosephCC
Or contact: Armida Stafford 818.535.4178
jazzmatazz88@yahoo.com

Donors receive:

- Admission for two to the Laugh Factory Comedy Club
- Two tickets to the Grammy Museum
- Voucher for discounted tickets to an LA Kings hockey game
- Discounted tickets to an Anaheim Ducks hockey game (Honda Center)

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