

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 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

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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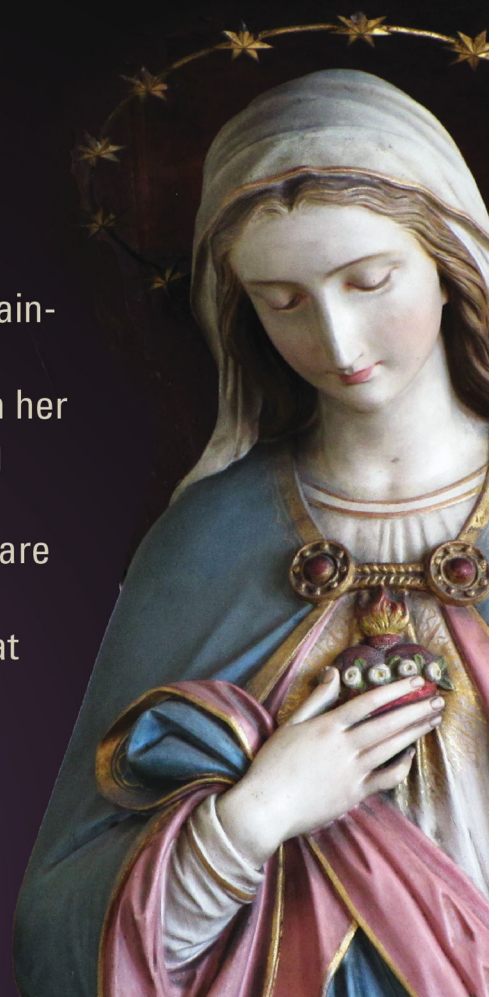
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Advent LOVE

Advent is the time for hope, and it is the time for love. As we journey with Mary through this sacred time, let us be mindful of the worries, fears, questions, and uncertainties that she certainly had. Let us be mindful, too, that in her heart, all of that was nothing compared to the great love which drove her on. We too are surrounded by anxieties and fears of many kinds. May that same great love which filled the heart of the Mother of Jesus fill our hearts as well and banish all darkness and fear!

—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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;
Mt 11:28-30**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11**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 4

7:30 a.m. Yolanda Campos (Birthday)
9:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Victoria Gonzalez (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Lam Family (Thanksgiving)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 5

6:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Tuesday December 6

6:30 a.m. Luke Trivino (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Patty Ulrich (Birthday)

Wednesday December 7

6:30 a.m. Sharlyn Lucia Morales (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
6:30 p.m. Conception Cercado (RIP)

Thursday December 8

6:30 a.m. Justin Rosete (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Paul Due and Martha Than Nguyen (RIP)
6:45 p.m. Rey and Susan Cristobal (Anniversary)
8:00 p.m. Enma Elias Ramos (RIP)

Friday December 9

6:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (Thanksgiving)

Saturday December 10

8:30 a.m. Gabriel Chin (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday December 11

7:30 a.m. Enrique Gorres Tarrosa (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Serena Rosete (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Estefania and Lino Jordan (RIP)

**PARISH LIFE****RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS****Your donation works for aging religious**

"I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous next weekend. Envelopes are in the carts next to the church doors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Thursday, 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)

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations for Christmas.

• **Donations for Christmas Trees:** Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Trees" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Center.

• **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 19 (Red & white varieties). Add you own intentions with your donated plant. Intention cards are available in the Church by the choir area. Intentions will be included in our Christmas Masses Universal Prayer.

• **Lights:** String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) CLEAR MINI LIGHTS. Bring your donation to the Parish Center by December 16.

If you would like to help with the actual decorating, please contact Eileen, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1010, for the times we will be working. Thank you for your generosity and helping to make our church and grounds beautiful for the Christmas season.

OUTREACH CULTURAL PROJECT**Letter from Bishop Gumbleton**

Dear father Kevin Rettig and St. Joseph the Worker Community,

I knew from my past experience of being with you that you were a very special faith community—but your response to our appeal for the Kay Lasante Clinic was outstanding. Thanks to you I am going to Haiti next week with enough money to purchase medicine, supplies and hospital services (x-rays, tests, etc.) for the many people seeking medical assistance.

It is always the poor who suffer, and the people of Haiti have had more than their share of heartache and devastation. Your generosity and concern tells them that they are not alone. Your response tells me that you are indeed a beloved community. There is a website that contains updates on Haiti and the clinic (www.bishopgumbleton.com). There is also a Facebook page - Kay Lasante - that has pictures and information. You may find the information interesting. I am deeply grateful for each of you—and I hope to visit and extend my thanks in person next year.

May God Bless you abundantly for this wonderful gift.

Peace,

Bishop Tom Gumbleton



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 NEWS

Christmas toy Drive

Help the needy families in our parish have a merrier Christmas. Please take one or more of the cards attached to the Giving Tree in the church and return a wrapped age appropriate gift by **December 17**. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you.

Bundle Sunday

Today - Sunday, December 4, 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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for December 25, January 1st and 8th 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 12**.

SIMBANG GABI 2016

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

6:00 p.m.	December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
7:00 p.m.	December 16	St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda
7:00 p.m.	December 17	Our Lady of Grace, Encino
7:00 p.m.	December 18	St. John Eudes, Chatsworth
7:00 p.m.	December 19	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 20	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 21	St. Joseph the Worker
7:00 p.m.	December 22	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge
7:00 p.m.	December 23	St. John Baptist de La Salle, Granada Hills

'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

2nd Sunday of Advent • December 4, 2016

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 Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Maria Romero, Tony Medina, Joyce Masloski, Matei Vizginia, Maxim Mady, Fugaru Anca, Yermine Nahla and Tony, Joshua-Elias Padilla, Noel Columbres.

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:

Denis Regular, son of Nelly Regular

Ventura Rivas, uncle of Jesus Escobar

Gerardo Gerry Faelnar, father of Lyndon Faelnar

Liong H. Po, husband of Elizabeth Po



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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry / Confirmation Schedule:

Sunday, December 4 - Red Cross Blood Drive, Service Project

Tuesday, December 6 - Confirmation Year 1 Regular Session
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 13 Confirmation Year 2, Regular Session
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Saturday, December 17 Youth Ministry Team Leadership Retreat
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Park

Sunday, December 18 Gift wrapping and distribution, Service Project
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 20 - Confirmation Year 1, Year 2 & Youth Ministry Potluck Christmas Party. Please bring a canned Tuna donation for the homeless. Together in Mission \$25 challenge for each candidate due, service project.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All parishioners are invited to shop at our “Christmas Little Store” on **Saturday, December 17** from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Inspirational gifts, great finds, low prices. Come and support our parish Religious Education Program.

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Be aware of the difference between accidental and suspicious bruises

Many children play hard, and can suffer bruises or injuries as a result. With some injuries, it's hard to tell whether they are a result of too much roughhousing or abusive treatment. Follow this guideline to assess a child's bruising. Most accidental bruises are in common locations – knees, elbows, and foreheads. In contrast, bruises on a child's neck or back could indicate potential mistreatment or abuse. Although kids should be allowed to explore and learn their limits, suspicious bruises are warning signs that should not be ignored. For the full VIRTUS® article “Accidental vs. Suspicious Bruising,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



PARISH LIFE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Monday, December 12, all of the Americas will be celebrating the feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She has been titled Empress of the Americas, Spain, and the Philippines and Queen of Mexico.

This devotion began in 1531, shortly after the Spanish conquest of the Aztec people by Cortez. Early on the morning of December 9, the Indian peasant Juan Diego was en route to Mass when Mary appeared to him. Mary requested that a church be built there "so that in it I can show and send forth all my love, compassion, help and defense." Juan Diego brought the message to Bishop Zumárraga who was skeptical and demanded a sign from heaven. Mary again appeared to Juan Diego telling him where to find fresh flowers to show to the bishop. The young Aztec Christian gathered fresh roses from the frozen ground and cradled them in his rough *tilma* (cloak) as he returned to the Bishop. Bishop Zumárraga fell to his knees in amazement, not at the sight of a rose in winter, but at the image of the Virgin Mary fixed into the fibers of Juan Diego's *tilma*. In the astrological beliefs so central to Aztec culture, the sun god and the gods of moon and stars waged a daily battle of light and darkness. Mary's image eclipses the sun whose rays can still be seen. Standing upon the moon, with stars decorating her mantle, she is depicted as greater than, though not destroying, the Indian gods.



Mary speaks to Juan Diego in his native language. She has the features and complexion of an Aztec maiden. After the bloody conquest of 1521, the Indians of Mexico were slow to respond to any missionary efforts. Christianity was closely associated with conquest. Just seven years after the apparitions at Tepeyac, however, an estimated four to six million became Christians. Amidst great suffering, the people were consoled by Mary's simple message: "I want to protect you. I want to right the wrongs." In the ensuing four hundred years people have continued to turn to the Virgin of Guadalupe with devotion and confidence in their moments of trial. Mary still looks compassionately upon the poor and renews her promise: "I will hear your lamentations and remedy your miseries, pains and sufferings. Be not afraid, am I not here, am I not your mother?"

DECEMBER 3 - 10

NOVENA

DECEMBER 11

ROSARY - 7:00 P.M.

VIGIL MASS - 7:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 12

MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M.

MASS WITH MARIACHI - 5:00 A.M.

MASS - 7:00 P.M.

Please join us for any or all of these celebrations and for breakfast in the Parish Hall following the 5:00 a.m. Mass. Also, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass you are all invited to continue the celebration.

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; EngagedEncounter@verizon.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The desert and the parched land will exult, the steppe will rejoice and bloom." As we await the coming of the Lord, let us rejoice and encourage our marriages to bloom by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 3-5 or April 22-23 TBD. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. 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.

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Esté consciente de la diferencia entre moretones accidentales y sospechosos

Muchos niños juegan pesado, y como resultado pueden sufrir moretones o heridas. Con algunas heridas, es difícil decir si son el resultado de un comportamiento escandaloso o de un tratamiento abusivo. Siga esta guía para evaluar los moretones de un niño. La mayoría de los moretones accidentales suceden en lugares comunes del cuerpo, como rodillas, codos y frente. En contraste, los moretones en el cuello o espalda del niño podrían indicar potencial maltrato o abuso. Aunque a los niños se les debe permitir explorar y aprender sus límites, los moretones sospechosos son una señal de que estos no deben ser ignorados. Para leer el artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Accidental vs. Suspicious Bussing" (Moretones accidentales vs. sospechosos) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelenandez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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 **17 de diciembre**. Gracias por compartir el espíritu de la Navidad.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 25 de diciembre, 1 y 8 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 12 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 **lunes 19 de diciembre**.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS 11 DE DICIEMBRE

Los donativos de ustedes trabajan para los religiosos ancianos

"He leído que cerca del 95 por ciento de los donativos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda a los religiosos ancianos", nos escribe un donante. "Es maravilloso cuando verdaderamente queramos que nuestros donativos se aprovechen". Sus donativos se utilizan para ayudar a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados médicos y más. Les pedimos que sean generosos. Encontrarán los sobres en las mesitas al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

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

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Todos nuestros feligreses están invitados a comprar en nuestra "Pequeña Tienda de Navidad" el sábado 17 de diciembre de 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Regalos inspiradores y grandes ofertas. Vengan y apoyen al programa de Educación Religiosa de nuestra parroquia.

CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2016

**Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción
(Día de Obligación)**

Jueves 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

Domingo 11 de diciembre	Rosario	7:00 p.m.
	Misa	7:30 p.m.

Lunes 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 15 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 7:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

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

Posada Navideña y Pastorela

Sábado 17 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:30 p.m.





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.

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