

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

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. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Advent *Soon and*
Very Soon
"Be watchful!
Be alert!
You do not know
when the time
will come."
—Mark 13:33

Waiting. We're not very good at that sometimes. Waiting feels like time wasted. And who can afford to waste time? We have too much to do. Every second counts. But the Advent season is all about waiting. Jesus is near. We wait in joy, in hope, and in anticipation for the wonderful event we are about to experience—the feast of Christmas.



For the Advent calendar of events, see www.sjwchurch.com

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www.sjwschool.net

Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

Parish Center Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

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 December 3

7:30 a.m. Concepcion Cercado (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Thai and Trinh Nguyen Family
(Thanksgiving)
11:30 a.m. Victoria Gonzalez (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Crispin Jimenez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Enrique Castro (Birthday)

Monday December 4

6:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Tuesday December 5

6:30 a.m. Pomposo Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)

Wednesday December 6

6:30 a.m. George Brunner (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Cecilia Jorgensen (RIP)

Thursday December 7

6:30 a.m. Maria Singzon Froilan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
6:30 p.m. Pedro Marthel (RIP)

Friday December 8

6:30 a.m. Rey and Susan Cristobal (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Justin Rosete (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
6:45 p.m. Purificacion Costelo (Birthday)
8:00 p.m. Reymundo Pomposo Jr. (Birthday)

Saturday December 9

8:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday December 10

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Stephanie Novoa (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thua (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Odilon and Francisco Contreras (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Help care for elders

"Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Please be generous **next weekend**. Envelopes are in the carts next to the church doors.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

Friday, 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 SERVICE

Join us on **Monday, December 4**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

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 20 (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

• **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 15.

If you would like to help with the actual decorating, please contact the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, for the next Ministers' schedule, please email your availability for January, February, and March 2018 to Leo Nevada at LeoForEwan@yahoo.com, please send your email by December 16. Ministers with no email, please call or text Leo at (818) 633- 3926 and include your full name.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 24, 31 and January 7 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 **Friday, December 15**.



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!

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please help us bring a little cheer this holiday season to needy families in the parish. Take one of the tags from the sharing tree in the church and purchase an age appropriate gift and return it wrapped under the tree or to the parish center by **Saturday, December 16**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BUNDLE SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

Sunday, December 3 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.

SJW BLOOD DRIVE

December 3 - 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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

Wednesday, December 6 St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys

Monday, December 11 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino

Wednesday, December 13 St. Mel, Woodland Hills

Thursday, December 14 St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills

Monday, December 18 St. Francis De Sales

Wednesday, December 20 Our Lady of Grace, Encino

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

Wednesday, December 6 St. John Eudes, Chatsworth

Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

Thursday, December 14 Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park

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	11-26-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,830	\$16,062	- 1.4%

2017 Env \$ 8,392 (53.0%) E-giving \$ 1,491 (9.4%)

2016 Env \$ 9,489 (59.1%) E-giving \$ 944 (5.9%)

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 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

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

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

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

David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Bob Zemke, Herminigildo Villanueva, Clara Hurtado, Joyce Masloski, Dwight Ramos, Maxim Razuan, Maria Melanie Martinez, Alyssa Vasquez, Noel Columbres, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Paul Davis, Ceferino Navarro, Maria Dolores Rivas, Meilani H. Sandan, Nina Rosales, Sandy Gregory, Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar.

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:

Jazmine Rodriguez Romo, parishioner
Kimchi Vo, parishioner

Mrs. Patricia Coffman, school teacher and parishioner
Hoa Ung Pham, parishioner

Arturo Castro, father of Jorge Castro
Manuel Simalan Xati, parishioner



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.



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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

We are looking for Youth Volunteers for the following opportunities:

- Singers and Instrumentalist for our 11:30am Youth Mass

- Altar Servers – Especially for Saturday Morning and Vigil Masses, 7:30am Sunday Mass.

- Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – Must be at least 16 years of age, practicing Catholic, completed the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please email JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com or call (818) 341-6634 x 1018 for more information.

Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, December 5 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall *or*

Sunday, December 10 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year 1 Session: The Church, A Community of Disciples

Tuesday, December 19 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Joint Session and Christmas Party/Potluck (See YM Schedule)

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Joint Session Parish Hall

Confirmation Year 2

Tuesday, December 19 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Joint Session and Christmas Party/Potluck (See YM Schedule)

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Joint Session Parish Hall

Friday, January 5 and Saturday, January 6 (all day): Mandatory Retreat at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino

Youth Ministry Special Activities:

Sunday, December 3 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parish Hall: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, December 17 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parish Hall: Gift Wrapping and distribution

Tuesday, December 19 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Joint Session (YR 1 & Yr 2 and all interested Youth) Christmas Party/Potluck

-Each participant will bring a food representing their culture

-Each participant will bring their Together In Mission monetary goal (\$25 or less. Must come from their own pocket to experience what it feels like to share)

-Each participant will bring a canned Tuna for our Food Pantry

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Tips for choosing safe toys for kids

Millions of toys are out there, and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Here are some general guidelines to keep in mind when toy-shopping: Toys made of fabric should be labeled as flame resistant or flame retardant. Stuffed toys should be washable. Painted toys should be covered with lead-free paint. Art materials should say nontoxic. Crayons and paints should say ASTM D-4236 on the package, which means that they've been evaluated by the American Society for Testing and Materials. For more information, please visit: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call the Office of Safeguard the Children at (213) 637-7227.



PARISH LIFE

36TH ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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.**

All effort given to participate, support and promote this activity is greatly appreciated! Together we have the power to make a difference and the world a better place! Santa Claus will be joining us! Music books and refreshments provided at all 5 performances.

Schedule is modular- arrive & depart per your discretion.

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

West Hills Health & Rehab Center

meet main lobby-perform room to room

7940 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park, 91304 (818) 347-3800

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

Canyon Trails

meet/perform main dining room

7945 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Canoga Park, 91304 (818) 716-9900

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Meridian of West Hills

meet/perform main dining room

6833 Fallbrook Ave., Canoga Park, 91304 818-883-4123

Group photo at conclusion with all participants

Music sheets and refreshments provided for performers.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Post-Caroling Wrap Party-Home Town Buffet

6705 Fallbrook, Canoga Park, 91307 (818) 883-4123

Details: Vincent J. Leinen/KC 4th Degree at (818) 429-1563 or BD754@LAFN.org or www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com
www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

Experience the power, magic, and impact of giving music!

LA ARCHDIOCESAN SIMBANG GABI

When: Friday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. Jose H. Gomez, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles

The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, cordially invites everyone to the first day of the Archdiocesan Simbang Gabi. Simbang Gabi is a popular Philippine tradition whereby the people spiritually prepare for the coming of Jesus by attending the Mass for nine consecutive days prior to Christmas. Pre-liturgy/Parol Procession will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Mass. This year's theme: "Jesus, Light for our shepherds, with Mary, lead us all to holiness." All parishes and religious organizations are encouraged to send a delegation with their parol and banner for the Parol Procession. Those from San Fernando Pastoral Region, please obtain the guidelines and pre-register with San Fernando Regional Coordinator: Patty Santiago; piesan@hotmail.com; (818) 472-4288. This event will be live streamed on olacathedral.org/live and also on facebook.com/olacathedral.

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

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend 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 on February 9-11 in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.

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

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

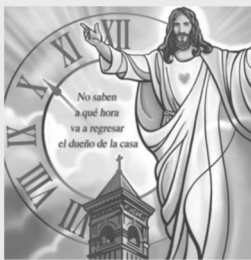
Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Comparta el espíritu de Navidad donando un juguete para un niño o niña de una familia necesitada. 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 15 de diciembre**. Gracias por compartir el espíritu de la Navidad.

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. Por favor tráigalas a partir del **miércoles 20 de diciembre**.



PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Consejos para elegir juguetes seguros para los niños

Existen millones de juguetes en nuestra sociedad, y cientos de juguetes nuevos llegan a las tiendas cada año. Los juguetes son una parte importante del desarrollo de cualquier niño. Pero cada año, decenas de niños son tratados en las salas de emergencia de hospitales por lesiones relacionadas con juguetes. Aquí hay algunos ejemplos generales a tener en cuenta al comprar juguetes: Juguetes de tela deben ser etiquetados como resistentes al fuego o ignífugo. Los juguetes de peluche deben ser lavables. Juguetes que estén pintados deben de ser cubiertos con pintura sin plomo. Materiales de arte no deben ser tóxicos. Los paquetes de lápices de colores y pinturas deben de decir ASTM D-4236, lo que significa que han sido evaluados por la Sociedad Americana para Pruebas y Materiales. Para más información, visite www.kidshealth.org. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al (213) 637-7227.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

Ayuden a cuidar a los ancianos

"Gracias al apoyo que da el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos hoy estamos en una mucho mejor posición para cuidar a nuestros ancianos", escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo ayuda a su comunidad religiosa, y a cientos de otras, a proveer para sus miembros de edad avanzada y planificar para sus necesidades a largo plazo. Les rogamos que sean generosos la próxima semana en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Encontrarán los sobres en las mesitas al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **lunes 4 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.

CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2017

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)

Viernes 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.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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

Martes 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

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

Posada Navideña y Pastorela

Sábado 16 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 7:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Viernes 22 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 24, 31 de diciembre y 7 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 15 de diciembre al mediodía.



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.

Monday
December 4
7:00 p.m.
in the church

Advent Penance Service

Prepare the Way for the Lord

Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)



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

Patroness of the Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Tuesday
December 12*

4:00 a.m.
Las Mañanitas
Traditional Morning Songs
to Our Lady

5:00 a.m.
Misa de la Aurora
(Mass at Dawn)
Fellowship after Mass

7:00 p.m., Mass
Fellowship after Mass

*All are invited to
this parish celebration.*

