

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

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. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

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Bill Sparks

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Religious Education

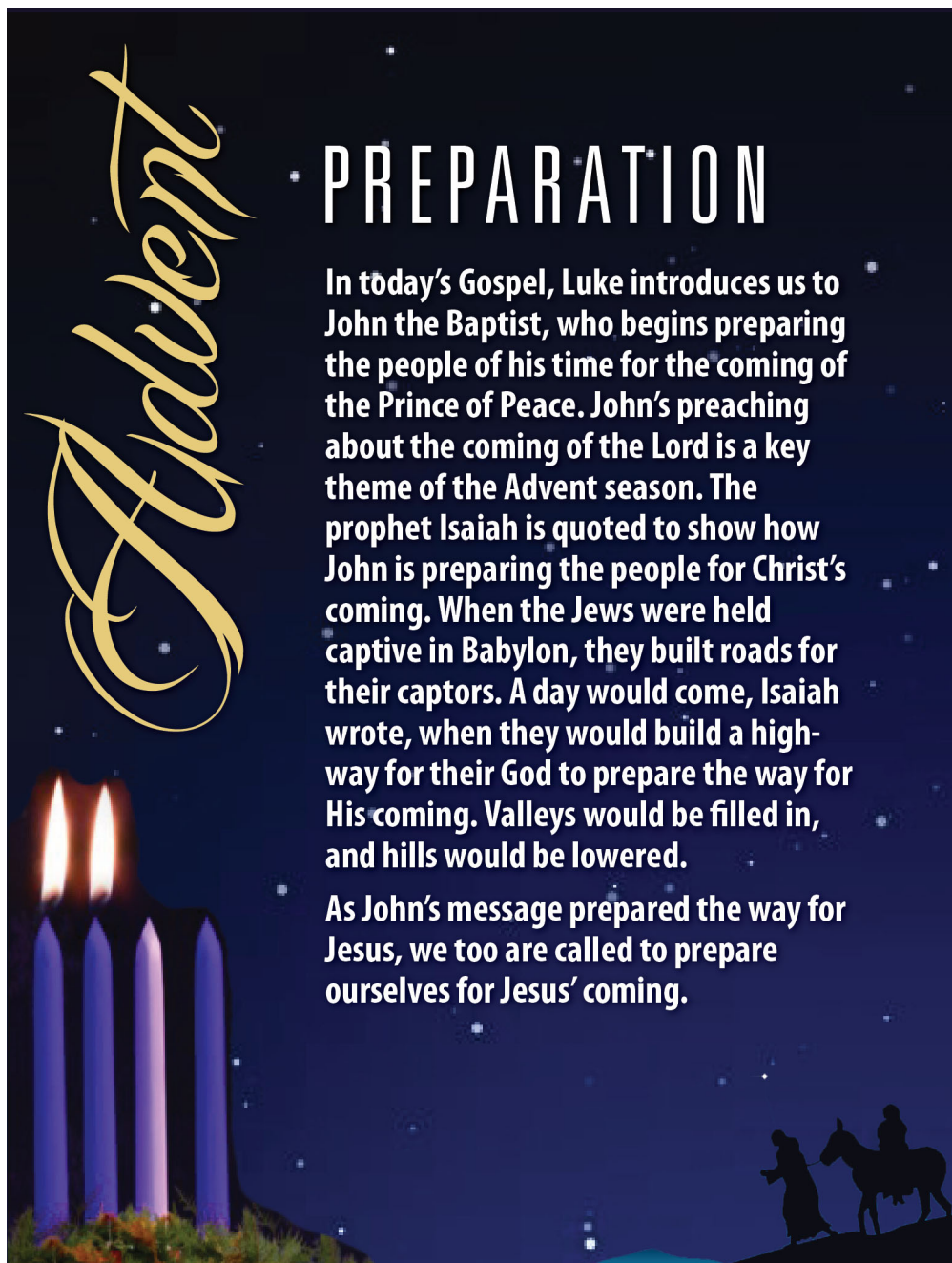
Karina Villanueva

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Angela Escobar



PREPARATION

In today's Gospel, Luke introduces us to John the Baptist, who begins preparing the people of his time for the coming of the Prince of Peace. John's preaching about the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. The prophet Isaiah is quoted to show how John is preparing the people for Christ's coming. When the Jews were held captive in Babylon, they built roads for their captors. A day would come, Isaiah wrote, when they would build a high-way for their God to prepare the way for His coming. Valleys would be filled in, and hills would be lowered.

As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming.

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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:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday:** 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**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:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; 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 9

7:30 a.m. Rea Tiu Dia (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. Rey and Susan Cristobal (Anniversary)
 11:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Julio and Jose Sandoval (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Monday December 10

6:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)

Tuesday December 11

6:30 a.m. Rodolfo Feliciano (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Serena Rosete (Birthday)

Wednesday December 12

5:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 6:30 a.m. Guadalupe Young (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Ramon Marquez (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Thursday December 13

6:30 a.m. Daniel Savagon (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Victoria Gonzalez (Birthday)

Friday December 14

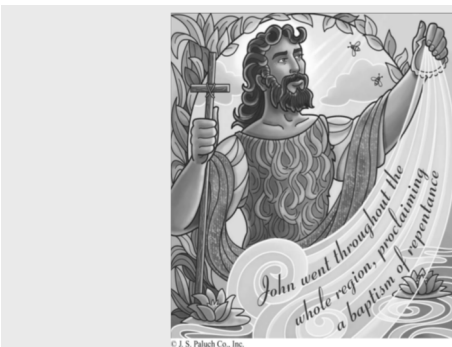
6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ann Toanh Vu (RIP)

Saturday December 15

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

Sunday December 16

7:30 a.m. Ghattas Awad (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Antonio and Tomasa Angus (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**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 be generous **today**. Envelopes are in the carts next to the church doors.



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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.

• **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 14.

• **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 20 (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

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.

"ADVENT, WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?"

Would like to understand this beautiful season in the church a little better? Come home to learn about Advent. Vic Geronimo of the 9:30 a.m. choir and the Charismatic group will present interesting stories about Advent for us to share. Join us in the church at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, December 17**. Learn what it's all about. Look forward to spending some time sharing about Advent.

SIMBANG GABI 2018**"A Pathway to Encountering Christ in Harmony"****"Landas Tungo sa Nagkakasundong Pakikipagtagpo kay Kristo"**

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



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

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 773-1864.

Christmas Giving Tree

Bring a little Christmas cheer to needy families in our parish by taking one or more of the cards on our Christmas "Giving" tree and returning a wrapped, gender and age appropriate gift to the tree or to the parish center. All toys must be received by **Friday, December 22**. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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	12-02-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,248	\$16,162	-5.7%

2018 Env \$8,670 (56.9%) E-giving \$1,215 (8.0%)

2017 Env \$8,999 (55.7%) E-giving \$1,896 (11.7%)

Together in Mission short of goal \$9,308.69 as of 11-30-18

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

Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar, Irene, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidlamor Morales, David Nisbet, Celia Garcia, Ignacio Ortiz, Freddie Mansala, Bob Zemke, Sinai Guerrero, Giordano Bruno, Samoil Yamin, Maria Romera, Angelica Markosian, Antony Jawiche, Nahle and Tony Yamin, Negme and Ilie Setha, Salustia and Paul Maxim, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan.

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 soul of:

Alfonso Castellanos Luna, father of Letty Pozen

**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)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Practice situational awareness as part of your holiday travel plans**

At Christmastime, families come together to spend this blessed season surrounded by their loved ones, and for many families, this involves some travel. Parents with young children who are hitting the roads or the airways should be practicing situational awareness to ensure their children's safety. Situational awareness means staying alert and knowing what's going on around you. Keep an eye out for suspicious activity, and know where your family members are at all times. Don't allow yourself to become distracted by your phone or other electronics—it only takes a minute for a child to disappear from your eyesight. For more holiday travel tips, visit <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION**St. Joseph the Worker School**

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics and Service for Over 60 Years!

A St. Joseph the Worker Knight is...**A Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)**

- By building our community through service.
- By demonstrating love and respect for our local and global communities.
- By living as stewards of God's Creation.

Faith-Filled (LOVE)

- By following Jesus as our model.
- By caring for "our dear neighbor".
- By actively participating in prayer and service.

Committed to Academics (LEARN)

- By embracing persistent curiosity.
- By attempting their best work with integrity.
- By demonstrating a strong foundation in academics.

LEAD - LOVE - LEARN**School Info At A Glance:**

- Average 20/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- New Security Door and Cameras
- New WiFi for 1,000 devices
- C3 Ignite Grant for New iPads (Fall 2018)
- New Academic Lounge (Fall 2018)
- Knight Academy - After School Day Care
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes
- STREAM Expo - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics
- 6th grade Outdoor School – 4 Day Science Camp
- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- Spanish classes - Grades 3-5
- Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, and Swim
- Campus Clubs: Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club

Nondiscrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, 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, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship 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.



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION NEWS & SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30am.

Confirmation Year 1

Sunday, December 9, 9:30am to 11:00am (Hall): "How Do I Know God Is Real?" – Understanding Divine Revelation.

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) ONLY! – Christmas Party (Potluck), Together In Mission Challenge Due, Canned Food Drive

Confirmation Year 2

Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 16, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Sacraments Part I

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) ONLY! – Christmas Party (Potluck), Together In Mission Challenge Due, Canned Food Drive

Friday, January 4, 2019 until Sunday, January 6 – Year 2 Mandatory Retreat at Salesian Renewal Center, Rosemead, CA

Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth)

December 18 - Christmas Party Pot Luck, Together in Mission Challenge and Food Drive.

December 22 – Christmas Toy Drive and Gift Wrapping

December 23 – Christmas Gift Distribution

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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

Monday, December 10	St. Francis De Sales
Thursday, December 13	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
Monday, December 17	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
Monday, December 17	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino
Wednesday, December 19	St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda
Wednesday, December 19	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
Friday, December 21	Our Lady of Grace, Encino
Friday, December 21	St. Bridget of Sweden, Lake Balboa

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

Thursday, December 13	Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park
Tuesday, December 18	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 23, 30 and January 6 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 10**

IN THE COMMUNITY

RETRouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program 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

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 8-10, 2019** in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. 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.

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

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/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) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA****Lunes:** Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26**Martes:** Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14**Miércoles:** Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-3 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima Virgen María, nos. 707-712**Jueves:** Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15**Viernes:** Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19**Sábado:** Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Domingo:** Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18**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 mas tardar el **viernes 22 de diciembre**. Gracias por compartir el espíritu de la Navidad.

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS**Practique la conciencia situacional como parte de sus planes de viaje de vacaciones**

En Navidad, las familias se reúnen para pasar esta bendita temporada rodeadas de sus seres queridos, y para muchas familias esto implica algunos viajes. Los padres de familia con niños pequeños que usen las carreteras o los aeropuertos deben estar conscientes de la situación para garantizar la seguridad de sus hijos. La conciencia situacional significa estar alerta y saber lo que sucede a su alrededor. Manténgase atento/a de las actividades sospechosas y conozca dónde están los miembros de su familia en todo momento. No se distraiga con su teléfono u otros dispositivos electrónicos, sólo toma un minuto para que un niño desaparezca de su vista. Para obtener más consejos sobre viajes de vacaciones, visite <http://www.catholic.org/travel/story.php?id=65521>.

¿NO TE HAS CASADO POR LA IGLESIA?

¡Si tú y tu pareja no están casados por la Iglesia aquí tienen una oportunidad!

El **sábado 4 de mayo** el Padre Roberto celebrará

MATRIMONIOS EN GRUPO

para todas las parejas que deseen arreglar su situación y acercarse a los sacramentos

Requisitos:

- Boletas de Bautismo y Confirmación (copias recientes)
- Preparación matrimonial
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto

Para más información comuníquese con Angela Escobar en la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

**VIDA PARROQUIAL****CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2018****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

Martes 11 de diciembre Rosario y Serenata 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles 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

Sábado 15 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

Posada Navideña y Pastorela

Sábado 22 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Miércoles 19 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.



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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 hoy 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.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 23, 30 de diciembre y 6 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 10 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 at (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.

Patroness of the Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Wednesday
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 with Mariachi)

Fellowship after Mass

7:00 p.m.

Mass with Mariachi

Fellowship after Mass

*All are invited to
this parish celebration.*



SIMBANG GABI A FILIPINO ADVENT TRADITION

**"MASS
OF THE
NIGHT"**

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 p.m.

in the Church



Simbang Gabi, or "Night Mass," is celebrated in parishes throughout the archdiocese. All are invited to this beautiful liturgy in preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.