

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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

4:00 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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Associate Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Effiong Bassey

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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CJ Kruska

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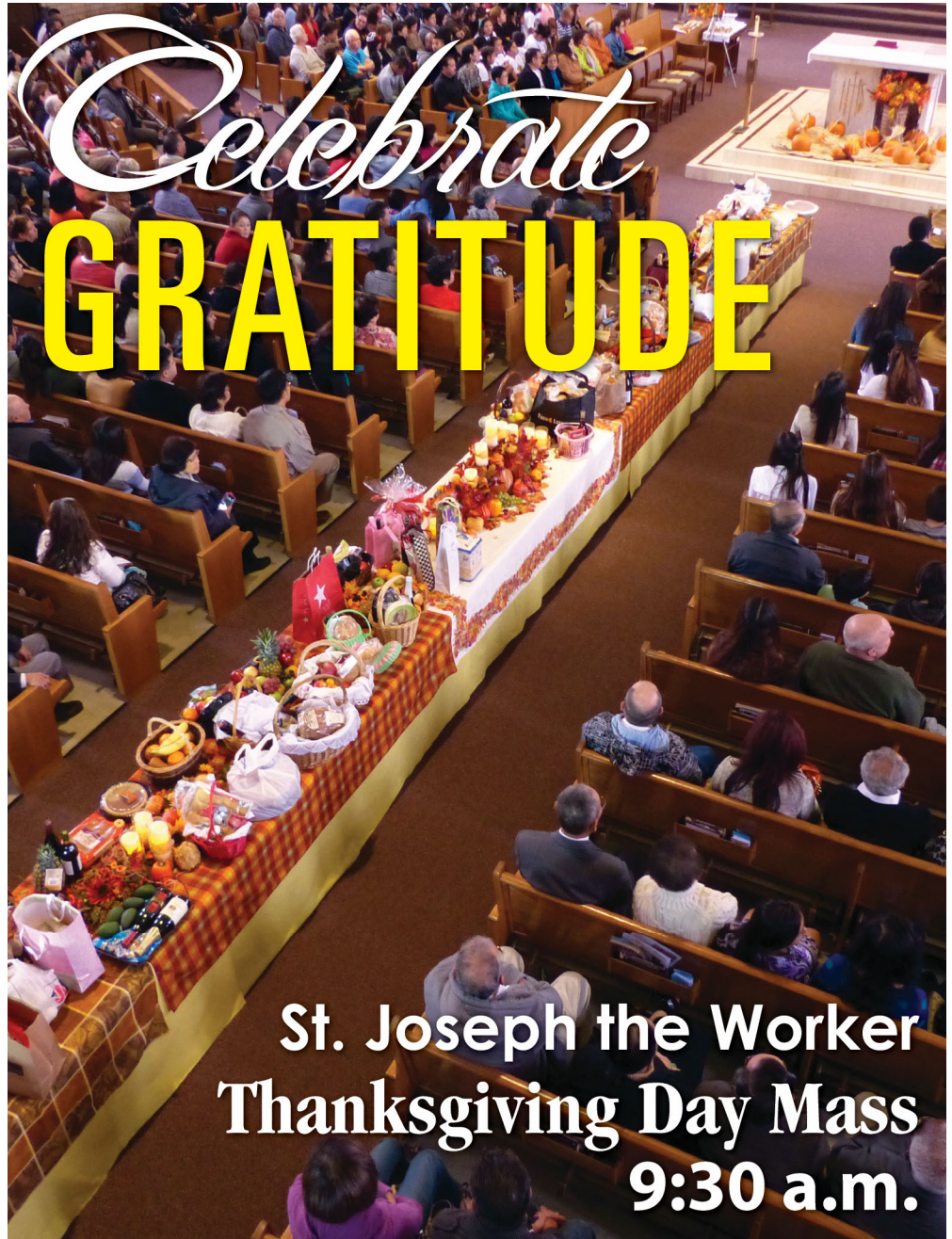
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28.

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;

Mt 24:37-44

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 24

7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Thai and Trinh Family (Thanksgiving)
11:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
4:00 p.m. Anna Mui Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Fernando Ramirez (RIP)

Monday November 25

6:30 a.m. Raul Tongson (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Deacon Gus and Onie Mora (Anniversary)

Tuesday November 26

6:30 a.m. Donnabelle Genabe and Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Vikki Bayani (RIP)

Wednesday November 27

6:30 a.m. Michael Bellucci (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jenny Lyn Cristobal (Birthday)

Thursday November 28

6:30 a.m. No Mass
8:30 a.m. No Mass
9:30 a.m. Sales Family (Intentions)

Friday November 29

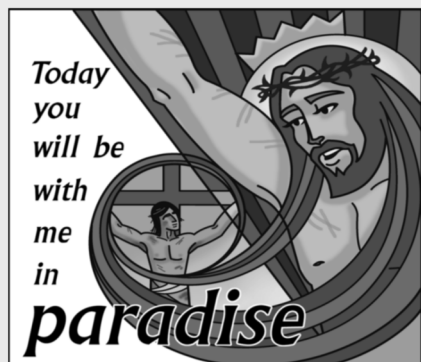
6:30 a.m. No Mass
8:30 a.m. Dionicio Alejandro Jr. (RIP)

Saturday November 30

8:30 a.m. Veronica Rosete (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Estrada Family (Intentions)

Sunday December 1

7:30 a.m. Maria Pacurib Laganapan (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Victoria Gonzalez (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Gregorio Garcia (RIP)
4:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Rosa Jimenez (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

Today, we will have a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/ collection. Envelopes are in the carts by the church entrances.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 28, 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 28, and Friday, November 29.

Happy Thanksgiving!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

This year we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of obligation on **Monday, December 9**.

Masses are as follows:

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)

SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Tuesday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society*.

For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 213-1067.

BLOOD DRIVE - DECEMBER 1

Our Parish will be hosting a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on **Sunday, December 1** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In order to make our blood drive successful, our Youth Ministry will be signing up donors after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 9 and after the 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday, November 10. Please spread the word about this event so we can all help save lives during the upcoming holidays.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY, THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 1

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 88th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass in East Los Angeles on **Sunday, December 1**. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Ark of Salvation." The celebrations will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with a procession featuring floats, Aztec and Matachines dance groups. Those participating with a float will have the opportunity to receive first, second and third prizes based on how the theme is reflected, with creativity and overall beauty of the float's presentation. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

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	11-17-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,476	\$13,062	+10.8%

2019 Env \$7,484 (51.7%) E-giving \$1,532 (10.6%)

2018 Env \$6,750 (51.7%) E-giving \$ 942 (7.2%)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • November 24, 2019

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

Giordano Bruno, Samoila 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, Patricia de Guzman Flores, Adorable Manabat, Ana Carmen Gonzalez, Romy and Lulu Calub, Jorge Hernandez, Christian Chua, Gerardo Ayala, Jorge Hernandez, Jerry Johnson, Brenda Perez Vazquez, Patricia Branagan, Alan Byrne, Ernie Estrada, Shane C. Angus, Cynthia M. Molina, Rahme, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Dayne Adams, Nancy Storm.

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:

Estela Cochange, 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)

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

CICLAVIA - THE VALLEY

On **Sunday, December 8**, CicLAvia is opening up Sherman Way from Canoga Park through Winnetka and into Reseda for an entirely new, 5-mile stretch of open streets. Bike, skate, run, walk, skateboard, and enjoy the route however you want. We welcome people of all ages and abilities! Click the link below for more information! https://www.ciclavia.org/ciclavia_thevalley_19

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL'S 2019 FALL SPORT UPDATE

2019 VCSL Volleyball Championship Finalists

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Team for earning 7 wins and only 1 loss this season. They won their division, and then rolled through the playoffs to the 2019 VCSL Championship Game. We are so proud of these young ladies!



Thank you so much to all our students and families who attended the game. We also wish to give a HUGE thank you to Coach Veronica Trujillo, Coach Smythe, Coach David, Ms. Watsabaugh, and Fr. Beto for all your work and support this season. We appreciate you!

2019 Swim Team Award Winners

Congratulations to the following overall award winners for the 2019 swim season!

- Christian Owen - 2nd Grade
- Patrick Owen - 4th Grade
- Savannah Daly - 6th Grade
- Marc Jacob Mercado - 8th Grade
- Jeroneo Gonzales - Class of 2019

We also wish to thank our team manager Allison Daly and all her parent helpers and timers for another successful season!



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Building active listening skills with children

Building your active listening skills with the children in your life can help you communicate more effectively with them, and it can also clue you in to any suspicious or potentially dangerous relationships in their lives. Active listening lets the speaker know that you have heard, understood, and valued what he or she said. Often, children don't feel this way, but with a few easy tactics, you can change that, building a relationship of trust and respect. As an active listener, be sure to make eye contact while the child is speaking. Ask follow-up questions and check in to make sure you both understand what's being said. Avoid "yes or no" questions and instead ask open-ended questions that will keep the conversation going. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children are to be Seen and Heard," at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW YOUTH MINISTRY

"Serve The Lord With Joy" – St. Dominic Savio

Mission Statement:

St. Joseph The Worker Youth Ministry, through a renewed commitment to live the Gospel, shall support and bring a positive change to our Youth, Families, Parish and Community by playing an active role through the 8 components of Youth Ministry, in order to bring a loving, sharing and prayerful body of Christ.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity"

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Party (Potluck).

Confirmation Year 2:

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (YM Room): Make up Parent Retreat Planning Meeting (No Candidates Allowed)

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, December 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (YM Room): "Why Have I Been Chosen? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)"

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Party (Potluck).

January 3, 4, 5, 2020: Year 2 Retreat at St. Joseph's Salesian Youth Renewal Center (Rosemead, CA).

Youth Ministry:

Sunday, December 1, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Hall): American Red Cross Blood Drive Service Project

All Wednesdays and Thursdays of December 2019: Retreat Preparation Meeting

Friday, December 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (YM Room): Youth Night

Friday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Church): Altar Server Rehearsal for Christmas Masses

Sunday, December 22, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Hall): Christmas Gift Wrapping and Distribution



Confirmation Year 1 Mini-Retreat and Blessing of Candidates and Sponsors.
Youth Liturgical Ministry Training

IN THE COMMUNITY

ANNUAL LA HOLIDAY CAROLING FESTIVITIES

Invitation to Make a Difference: 38th Annual LA Holiday Caroling Festivities at four senior care centers in the west San Fernando Valley, on **December 8** from 4 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Details: Vincent Leinen (818) 429-1563 or www.HolidayMusicMakingADifference.com or www.facebook.com/HolidayCaroling4Seniors

CRESPI CARMELITE HIGH SCHOOL

HSPT Prep Course

December 26-28, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Cost: \$100

HSPT Practice Test

Monday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Louisville High School Open House: Sunday, December 8, at 11:00 a.m.

Families and friends of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend Louisville High School's Open House on Sunday, December 8. Come tour the campus, meet the faculty and enjoy performances by our student singers and dancers. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please visit louisvillehs.org for more information or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

R.S.V.P. at: louisvillehs.org on the Admissions Page/Visit-Louisville

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; ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net; HelpOurMarriage.com

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4

Martes: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lc 21:12-19

Jueves: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lc 21:20-28. Día de Acción de Gracias—sugerencia: Eclo 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19

Viernes: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33

Sábado: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Desarrollando habilidades para escuchar activamente a los niños

El desarrollar sus habilidades para escuchar activamente a los niños en su vida puede ayudarle a comunicarse con ellos con mayor efectividad, y además puede ayudarle a descubrir cualquier relación sospechosa o potencialmente dañina en sus vidas. El escuchar activamente le deja saber al orador que usted le ha escuchado, entendido y que usted valora lo que él o ella le ha dicho. Con frecuencia, los niños no se sienten escuchados, pero con unas pocas tácticas fáciles usted puede cambiar eso, construyendo relaciones de confianza y de respeto. Como un escuchador activo, asegúrese de ver al niño a los ojos mientras él o ella estén hablando. Haga preguntas de seguimiento y en ocasiones repita para asegurarse que ambos entienden lo que se ha dicho. Evite hacer preguntas cuyas respuestas solo sean "sí o no" y en su lugar haga preguntas de las que se puedan obtener respuestas amplias para que siga la conversación. Para más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Children are to be Seen and Heard" (A los niños se les debe ver y escuchar) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA, LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE - 1 DE DICIEMBRE

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la anfitriona de la 88° celebración anual de la devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una Procesión y misa en el Este de Los Ángeles, el domingo 1 de diciembre. El tema de este año es "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Arca de Salvación". Las celebraciones comenzarán a las 10:30 a.m., en la esquina de la avenida César Chávez y Ford Blvd., con una procesión con carros alegóricos, grupos de danzas aztecas y Matachines. Aquellos que participen con un carro alegórico tendrán la oportunidad de recibir un premio, primer, segundo y tercer lugar, basados en la manera en que se refleje el tema, encuentro a la creatividad y belleza general de la presentación del carro. La procesión concluirá en el Estadio del colegio del Este de Los Ángeles a la 1:00 p.m. con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo José H Gómez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y por sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiócesis. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

VIDA PARROQUIAL

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 28 de noviembre** a las 9:30 de la mañana. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido. 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 28 y viernes 29 de noviembre.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!



COLECTA ARQUIDIOCESANA - HOY

Más de 43 millones de personas en los EEUU viven en pobreza. La colecta de hoy financia programas que capacitan a las personas para identificar y abordar los obstáculos que enfrentan cuando trabajan para lograr cambios positivos y permanentes en sus comunidades. Para más información visite www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. De antemano agradecemos su generosidad en la segunda colecta.

CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Domingo 1ero. de diciembre

Nuestra parroquia junto con la Cruz Roja organizará una Campaña de Donación de Sangre el domingo 1 de diciembre de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Para que nuestra campaña de sangre sea exitosa, nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes estará registrando a donantes después de la misa de 1:30 p.m. el domingo 10 de noviembre. Por favor, pase la voz sobre este evento para que todos podamos ayudar a salvar vidas durante las próximas fiestas.

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

Este año celebraremos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, día de precepto, el **lunes 9 de diciembre**. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El **martes 10 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.

DE REYES Y REINADOS

Los estadounidenses tienen una relación incomoda con los reyes. La Revolución Estadounidense se peleó para lograr la independencia del Rey Jorge, después de todo. Sin embargo, hoy cada iglesia católica alrededor del mundo celebra la Solemnidad del Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. La celebración de hoy de la Iglesia nos invita a ver más allá de nuestras lealtades nacionales y regocijarnos en nuestra primera identidad. Somos hijos de Dios en Jesús, Cristo el Rey. Nuestras lecturas nos ayudan a considerar cómo pertenecer al Reino de Dios. El libro de Samuel captura el profundo anhelo de los israelitas por un rey que los pastoree. San Pablo recuerda a los colosenses que pertenecemos al reino de Cristo, cuyo poder alaba en un hermoso himno. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas evoca el tipo de rey que Jesús elige ser, un siervo sufriente, un hombre para los demás. Al sacrificar su vida por nosotros, Jesús abre las puertas del Paraíso.

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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.

GIVE SOMETHING THAT MEANS SOMETHING



GIVE BLOOD

PARISH HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, December 1
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall**

**Help
Save Lives!**

To make your appointment:

www.redcrossblood.org

**Or contact: JP Fernandez 818.341.6634, ext. 1018
jpf@sjwchurch.com**

In cooperation with  **American
Red Cross**

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA**
to Mass next weekend and help our
parish ministry to the homeless and hungry
of Los Angeles Skid Row.



**You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the
Parish Center at any time.**