



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019

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

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

Pastor

Rev. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Effiong Bassey

Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Advent Prepare the Way

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces
to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward
to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the
complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"
Amen.

—Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), Dutch Catholic priest,
professor, writer, and theologian. His interests were
rooted primarily in psychology, pastoral ministry,
spirituality, social justice, and community.



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

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: 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

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 8

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Thanh Mai (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Peter Coi Nguyen (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Puring Costelo (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Kevin Garcia (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Phero Kiew (RIP)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 9

6:30 a.m. Mary Mercado (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Justin Rosete (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
6:45 p.m. Tak Nakae (RIP)
8:00 p.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)

Tuesday December 10

6:30 a.m. Eden Flores (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Rea Dia (Birthday)

Wednesday December 11

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Serena Rosete (Birthday)

Thursday December 12

5:00 a.m. Candelaria Gonzales (Thanksgiving)
6:30 a.m. Maria Guadalupe Recio (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Larry Kaltenbach (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Serret Mariscal Family

Friday December 13

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Carlos Dorado (RIP)

Saturday December 14

8:30 a.m. Sutherland Family (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday December 15

7:30 a.m. Adrian Catap (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Mia Mora Pedraja (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Antonio and Tomasa Angus (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Humberto Escobar (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Hilario Rio Garcia (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

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:

English: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

Vietnamese: 5:30 p.m.

Spanish: 8:00 p.m.

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, 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 11 VIGIL - 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 12 MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M.

MASS WITH MARIACHI - 5:00 A.M.

MASS WITH MARIACHI - 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.



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!

SVDP CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Please consider contributing to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas toy drive. Take one of the tags attached to the giving tree in the church and return a wrapped, age and gender appropriate toy with the tag attached to the tree or the parish center by **Friday, December 20**.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND POSADA

The Hispanic Community invites you to a Christmas Concert and "Las Posadas" on **Thursday, December 19** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be piñatas and many other surprises. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Please submit the dates you are not available to serve for the January to March 2020 Minister' schedule. Please submit all requests to Leo Nevada at leoforewan@yahoo.com. For those who do not have an email, please text Leo at (818) 633-3926.

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

• **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 13**.

• **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after **December 17** (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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - TODAY

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 the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, please be generous. Thank you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletins for December 22, 29 and January 5 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 9**

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	12-01-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,553	\$15,248	-11.1%

2019 Env \$7,091 (52.3%) E-giving \$1,364 (10.1%)

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

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 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 Bragan, 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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes**Elementary Grades 1–5 English**

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA**(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes**Adults (English)**

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

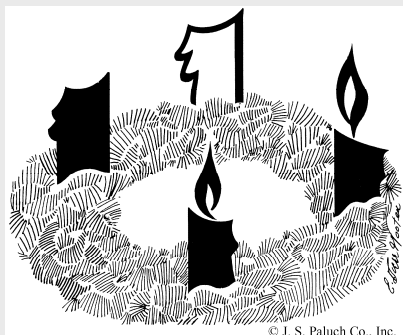
Children 7-12 years (English)

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



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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:

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:

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:

All Wednesdays and Thursdays of December 2019: Retreat Preparation Meeting

Friday, December 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



PARISH LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Red Cross Blood Drive last Sunday in the Hall. We reached our goal of 35 pints of blood. Each pint can save up to three lives so your efforts contributed to 105 lives potentially saved. One of those 105 could be you. Just ask Lulu Mercado. She has been an active supporter of the SJW Blood Drive since the beginning and this year her life was saved by receiving blood. On behalf of Lulu and the parish, thank you for your life giving gift of blood.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP)

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesescip.com.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Services start at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
Friday, December 13	Our Lady of Grace, Encino
Friday, December 13	Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park
Monday, December 16	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Encino
Monday, December 16	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
Tuesday, December 17	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge
Wednesday, December 18	St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda
Thursday, December 19	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
Friday, December 20	St. Bridget of Sweden, Lake Balboa

SIMBANG GABI 2019

"Come & Celebrate as We Encounter Christ; for We are One Body"
"Halina't Magdiwang sa ating Pakikipagtagpo kay Kristo; Dahil Tayo ay Isang Katawan"

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

6:30 p.m.	December 15	Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
7:00 p.m.	December 16	Our Lady of Grace, Encino
7:00 p.m.	December 17	St. John Eudes, Chatsworth
7:00 p.m.	December 18	St. Mel, Woodland Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 19	St. Euphrasia, Granada Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
7:00 p.m.	December 21	St. John Baptist de La Salle, Granada Hills
		St. Bridget of Sweden, Lake Balboa
7:00 p.m.	December 22	Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge
7:00 p.m.	December 23	St. Joseph the Worker

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

Don't miss out on your opportunity to prepare for the upcoming High School Placement Test, get a great review with test strategies and prepare to do your best for your entrance exam! Class is open to boys and girls. Register today while space is available. Class runs December 26-28, with practice exam on **Monday, December 30**. Visit the admissions site for more details, www.crespi.org

RESPECT LIFE

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

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

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.

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

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: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, ó cualquier lectura del Común de la Bienaventurada María Virgen

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; Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas-sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP)

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el Programa de Indemnización Independiente para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP, en inglés). El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa está aceptando inscripciones de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, por favor visite www.californiadiocesanicp.com.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

El Grupo de Biblia de nuestra parroquia San José Obrero les hace una cordial invitación para estudiar el curso de Hechos de los Apóstoles, las 21 cartas y el Apocalipsis comenzando el **jueves 16 de enero hasta el 4 de junio**, de 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Vengan a las clases y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer más la palabra de Dios. Las clases son gratis y su cupo es limitado. Para más información llame a Ismael (818) 355-4476

ARBOL DE REGALOS PARA LA NAVIDAD

Por favor considere contribuir a la campaña de juguetes de Navidad de San Vicente de Paúl. Tome una de las etiquetas adheridas al árbol de donaciones en la iglesia y traiga un juguete envuelto en papel de regalo apropiado para la edad y género que le indique. Traiga el regalo con la etiqueta que tomó del árbol a la iglesia o al centro parroquial antes del **viernes 20 de diciembre**. Muchas gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2019



Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)

Lunes 9 de diciembre Misa en español 8:00 p.m.

Servicio Penitencial

Martes 10 de diciembre 7:00 p.m.

Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad. Muchos sacerdotes disponibles.

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

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

Jueves 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 14 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

Concierto de Navidad y Posada

Jueves 19 de diciembre Salón Parroquial 6:00 p.m.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Lunes 23 de diciembre Iglesia 7:00 p.m.

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 segunda colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a los días festivos, los boletines del 22, 29 de diciembre y 5 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 9 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.

Patroness of the Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Thursday
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
Fellowship after Mass



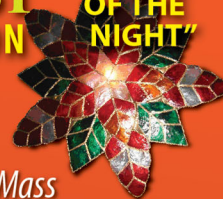
All are invited to this parish celebration.

SIMBANG GABI A FILIPINO ADVENT TRADITION

"MASS
OF THE
NIGHT"

Monday, December 23
7:00 p.m., in the Church

*Reception and Entertainment Following the Mass
in the Conference Center Hall*



**A beautiful
liturgy in
preparation
for the
coming of
our Lord,
Jesus Christ.**

