

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2021

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

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

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. Thuan Nguyen

Associate Pastor

Rev. R. Carlos Nava

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

Rejoice!

Advent

TRADITIONALLY, the third Sunday of Advent has been called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete, "Rejoice" in Latin, is the first word of today's Entrance Antiphon. How are we to rejoice in these times of illness, separation, despair, and loss? Let us think about how God has acted in our midst, transforming us through the varied experiences of these days. While physically distant, perhaps we have come to see others with greater clarity. An invisible virus has shown us how interconnected we are, that the actions of one have effects on others. We are one body.

Gaudete in
Domino semper!
Rejoice in the
Lord always!

—Philippians 4:4



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www.sjwschool.net

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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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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 12

7:30 a.m. Phero Nguyen Nang Kieu (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Nenita Gonzalez (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Christian Dizon (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Mahin Haroonian (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Irineo Estrada (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Mentalastico Sadural (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)

Monday December 13

6:30 a.m. Rodelio Zorilla (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Danilo Derige (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Alfredo Pinto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Rosalinda Rosario (RIP)

Tuesday December 14

6:30 a.m. Mia Jordan Pedraja (Birthday)
6:30 a.m. Teresa Bernabe (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Chanh Ho Dominico (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Anna Chien Ha (RIP)

Wednesday December 15

6:30 a.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Adrian S. Catap (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ronald Perez Corea (RIP)

Thursday December 16

6:30 a.m. Marylou Matli (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Duc Ho and Lee Nguyen (Get Well)
8:30 a.m. Genaro Alvar (RIP)

Friday December 17

6:30 a.m. Angela and Jesus Escobar (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Dominico Ho Chanh (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Tracy and Trung Phan (Anniversary)

Saturday December 18

8:30 a.m. Maria de los Angeles Sanchez Diaz (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Juan Temolpzi Cuapio (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Bobby Capuano (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Jerry Wargo (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Jesus Haro (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Baudelio and Adelaida Mejia (RIP)

Sunday December 19

7:30 a.m. Trinidad H. Parado (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Anna Nguuyen Thi Vien (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Do Trang Thuong Giuse (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Parishioners (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Flora and Fernando Uy (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Eufemia Cramer (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Mentalastico Sadural (RIP)
2:00 p.m. Maria Garcia Gonzalez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE****CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24**

4:00 p.m. Mass in English
6:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish
8:30 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese
12:00 Midnight Multi-lingual Mass
(Festival of Carols at 11:30 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Mass in Vietnamese
9:00 a.m. Mass in English
10:30 a.m. Mass in English

**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 today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

• **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 it 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 17**.

• **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.

SIMBANG GABI 2021

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the holidays the Sunday bulletin for January 2 has 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 13**



PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament
every Friday during the Jubilee Year
from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Try these tips to get your children talking about their days
Ever been met with silence when you ask, "How was your day?" Your communication efforts with your children, especially school-age children, may need some tweaking. Try asking concrete questions, like "Who did you sit next to at lunch?" or, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?" If your child is struggling with sharing his or her emotions, it might be helpful to ask about other emotions you see around you. Find opportunities to get children talking about how they feel by focusing on other people: "Why do you think that girl and her dad are hugging? What made that boy on the playground mad earlier?" You may be surprised at the results! For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communicating with School-Age Children" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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 17**. Thank you for your generosity.

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.
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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	12-05-21	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,659	\$9,303	+46.8%

2021 Env \$5,728 (41.9%) E-giving \$3,023 (22.1%)
2020 Env \$4,184 (45.0%) E-giving \$3,252 (35.0%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

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.

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

Gilbert Gonzalez, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Serina Carlin, Eulogio Herrera

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. – 5:00 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, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.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 11:30 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Conference Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

Youth or Teen 12–18 years (English)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Two Wednesdays a month 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Children 7–12 years (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres

Conference Rooms

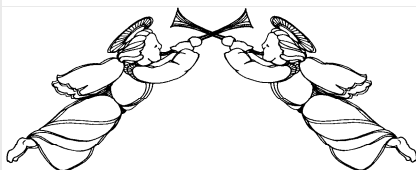
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Children 7–12 years (Spanish)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

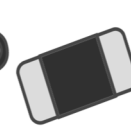
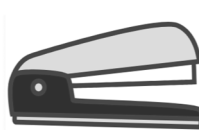
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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



HAVE YOU HEARD ? New Tuition Assistance Initiative

The Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles has received a \$50 million gift from the Shea Foundation to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

This donation is for NEW families to our Catholic school system and can be up to 50% OFF TUITION! So, if you know of a family who you think would be a wonderful addition to our #SJWFamily, but the only reason they are hesitating to apply is to cost of tuition, please pass this information along.



Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Student must have a registration date after 7/1/21.
- Student can be in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade.
- Student cannot have been enrolled in an LA Archdiocese Catholic School during the Spring Semester of the 20-21 School Year.
- If students were previously enrolled in a Catholic School they should be at least 1 semester removed from the LA Catholic School system.
- Exceptions can be made if student was previously at another Catholic school that is not within a 20-mile radius of your school or if their previous catholic school has been closed.
- Student's family income must not exceed the New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA) Income Guidelines. (See below)

For more information, please

contact the School Office

at (818) 341-6616 or

mr.kruska@sjwschool.net



JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!



2021-2022 School Year - New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA)
INCOME/FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Shea Tuition Award (STA) from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF).

Household Size	Annual Gross Income (Mission 1)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 2)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 3)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 4)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 5)
1	\$19,076	\$23,606	\$26,903	\$30,200	\$33,497
2	\$23,774	\$29,094	\$32,870	\$36,646	\$39,852
3	\$27,471	\$34,182	\$38,358	\$42,734	\$45,940
4	\$31,169	\$38,470	\$42,546	\$46,622	\$49,728
5	\$44,844	\$56,758	\$63,484	\$70,203	\$74,473
6	\$52,564	\$65,046	\$72,122	\$79,201	\$83,761
7	\$59,262	\$73,334	\$80,410	\$87,379	\$91,849
8	\$65,959	\$81,622	\$88,488	\$95,347	\$99,817

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:
Mission 1: \$5,698 to \$6,959
Mission 2: \$7,290 to \$8,551
Mission 3: \$8,698 to \$10,059
Mission 4: \$10,189 to \$11,550
Mission 5: \$11,744 to \$13,105

CEF defines a household as all individuals living together in the same dwelling who share expenses for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other necessities. A one-member household is a student who is higher sole support, such as an institutionalized minor or adult. A foster child is only considered a one-member household if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

DECEMBER 2021

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity"

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall & Patio)

-Year 1 and Year 2 Joint Session / Christmas Gathering

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: "Structure of the Mass"

Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Parish Hall & Patio)

-Year 1 and Year 2 Joint Session / Christmas Gathering

Special Service Project:

Sunday, December 19, starting at 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Patio & Hall)

-Christmas Toy Distribution with St. Vincent de Paul.



PARISH LIFE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Today, Sunday, December 12, all of the Americas celebrate 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?"

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 13-12 ĐẾN 19-12-2021

Thứ hai 13-12: Thánh nữ Lu-xi-a, đồng trinh, tử đạo
Trang: 62-64

Thứ ba 14-12: Thánh Gio-an Thánh Giá, linh mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh
Trang: 64-66

Thứ tư 15-12:
Trang: 66-68

Thứ năm 16-12:
Trang: 69-71

Thứ sáu 17-12:
Trang: 82-84

Thứ bảy 18-12:
Trang: 85-86

Chúa nhật 19-12: Chúa Nhật IV Mùa Vọng
Trang: 80-82

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

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 visit www.CEEofLA.org

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 (English); ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net; or L.A. Spanish (818)996-0821 HelpOurMarriage.com

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

January 28-30, 2022

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA
Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or more information please call or email: Roseanne Becker 661-510-8258
rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com
www.rachelsvineyard.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sábado: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Domingo: Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Pruebe estos consejos para que sus hijos hablen de cómo le fue durante el día

Alguna vez se ha encontrado con el silencio cuando pregunta: "¿Cómo estuvo tu día?" Sus esfuerzos de comunicación con sus hijos, especialmente los niños en edad escolar, pueden necesitar algunos ajustes. Intente hacer preguntas concretas, como "¿Con quién te sentaste a la hora de la comida?" o "¿Qué fue lo más interesante que aprendiste hoy?" Si su hijo tiene dificultades para compartir sus emociones, puede ser útil preguntarle sobre otras emociones que usted ve a su alrededor. Encuentre oportunidades para que los niños hablen sobre cómo se sienten centrándose en otras personas: "¿Por qué crees que esa niña y su papá se abrazan? ¿Qué hizo que ese chico en el patio de recreo se enojara?" ¡Te sorprenderán los resultados! Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Communicating with School-Age Children" (Cómo comunicarse con niños en edad escolar) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

ALÉGRATE

Los escritos proféticos que escuchamos en las Escrituras de hoy nos llaman a alegrarnos y a celebrar la bondad de Dios. Sofonías, Isaías, san Pablo y Juan el Bautista en el Evangelio de Lucas siguen la rica tradición de los profetas bíblicos, una tradición que alcanza su máxima expresión en Jesús. Los profetas advierten que los errores humanos tienen consecuencias verdaderamente desastrosas. Todos están llamados a arrepentirse y a cambiar de vida. Hoy escuchamos la Buena Nueva de que el amor misericordioso vence a toda perversión humana. Dios no nos ha abandonado. De hecho, Dios sigue buscándonos, y ansiosamente busca la reconciliación con nosotros. Esta iniciativa de Dios para enderezar al mundo culmina con Jesús, cuya venida la anuncia Juan el Bautista. El mensaje profético de Juan pide que nos unamos a la obra reconciliadora de Dios, viviendo con generosidad y justicia nuestra vida cotidiana. Al alegrarnos de la gracia de Dios, extendemos los frutos de esta gracia a todos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

El boletín del 2 de enero será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Comuníquese con Angela, (818) 341-6634, si su ministerio desea anunciar algo.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Misa de Noche Buena

Viernes 24 de diciembre Iglesia 6:30 p.m.

Misa de Navidad

Sábado 25 de diciembre Iglesia 12:00 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 pedimos que sean generosos hoy en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

NOTICIAS DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL

Árbol de Navidad

Lleve un poco de alegría navideña a las familias necesitadas de nuestra parroquia tomando una o más de las tarjetas de nuestro árbol de "regalos" navideños y devolviendo un regalo envuelto, apropiado para el género y la edad. Déjelo bajo el árbol o en la oficina parroquial. Todos los juguetes deben recibirse antes del **viernes 17 de diciembre**.

AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Les pedimos su ayuda con las decoraciones:

- **Donaciones para comprar Árboles de Navidad:** Por favor ponga su donación en un sobre marcado "Árboles de Navidad" y colóquelo en la canasta de colecta en la Misa o llévelo al Centro Parroquial.
- **Luces:** Cadena o carrete de al menos 300 luces o más (68 pies o más) MINI LUCES CLARAS. Traiga su donación al Centro Parroquial antes del 17 de diciembre.
- **Plantas de Poinsettia:** Favor de traer a la Iglesia en cualquier momento después del 20 de diciembre (variedades rojas y blancas). Agregue sus propias intenciones con su planta donada. Si desea ayudar a decorar, comuníquese al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634 para los horarios en los que estaremos trabajando. Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a que nuestra iglesia este hermosa en esta temporada navideña.



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.

PRAYER FOR THE Jubilee Year

Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel by St. Junípero Serra

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 8, 2021

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth.

Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things.

Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation.

We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.



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MISSIONARY COMMITMENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
I give you thanks for calling me
to be your disciple and
for sending me to be your
missionary
in the world.

As I step forth from this holy
place, give me the grace to be
an authentic witness to your
love by my life and to proclaim
you on my lips with joy.
I ask this in your Most Holy
Name.

Amen.

For Spanish and
Vietnamese Prayers
please
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