

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

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

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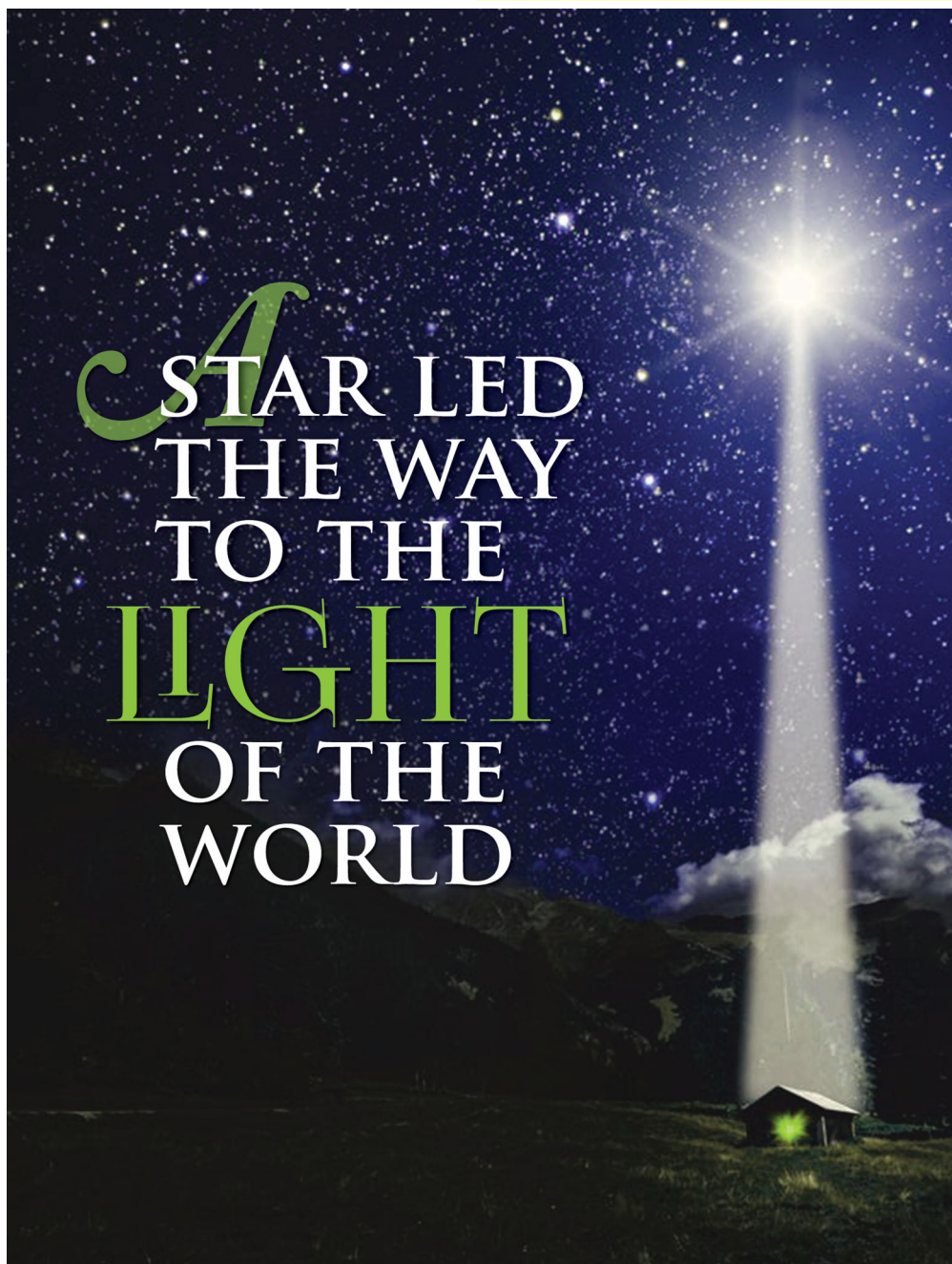
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Sunday January 2

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

12:00 p.m. Jesus Escobar (Birthday)

Monday January 3

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

6:30 a.m. Rex Michael Fernandez (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Nu Banh Pszyk (RIP)

Tuesday January 4

6:30 a.m. Maria Garay Garcia (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Maria Nhung (RIP)

Wednesday January 5

6:30 a.m. Gustavo Caceres (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Thursday January 6

6:30 a.m. Colleen Trujillo (Get Well)

8:30 a.m. Onie Mora (Get Well)

Friday January 7

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Saturday January 8

8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

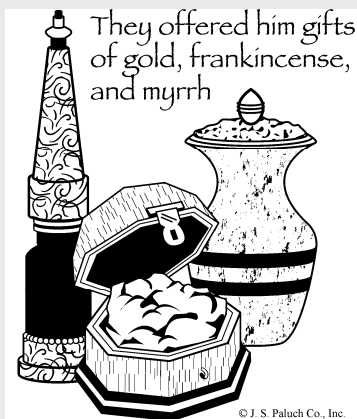
Sunday January 9

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

10:30 a.m. Leonor De Pinto (RIP)

12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**PARISH LIFE****JOURNEY TOWARD GOD**

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because “God is with us.” (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a “holy exchange.” As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

What kind of God is this?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

Traditions uncover meaning

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

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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



GIVING RESOLUTIONS

As you make your special Christmas donation to St. Joseph the Worker, please think about your commitment to supporting your parish in 2022.

Already an e-giving subscriber?

- Review your giving history and consider increasing your regular donation
- Schedule special donations
- To update your donation details, go to www.sjwchurch.com, click on e-giving

Not yet an e-giver?

- E-giving is easy and offers many benefits
- To learn more and enroll, go to the parish website - www.sjwchurch.com - click on e-giving

Envelope user?

- Use your weekly offering and special envelopes regularly
- Assess your financial commitment and consider an increase in your donation

Need an envelope packet?

- Using the weekly envelope is a way to plan your giving and develop the habit of making a weekly offering
- To request an envelope packet, contact Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager, 818.341.6634, ext.1015.

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

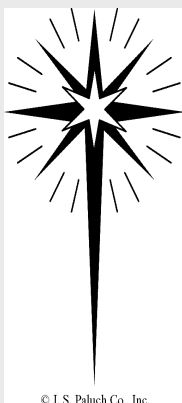
Conference Rooms

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

Children 7–12 years (Spanish)

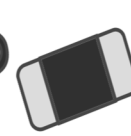
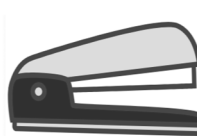
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Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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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



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 (CEFLA).

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	\$26,363	\$30,200	\$33,497
2	\$25,774	\$32,894	\$36,970	\$40,046	\$43,652
3	\$32,471	\$40,182	\$45,258	\$49,334	\$53,040
4	\$39,169	\$48,470	\$54,546	\$58,622	\$62,228
5	\$45,864	\$56,758	\$63,834	\$69,910	\$74,473
6	\$52,564	\$65,046	\$72,122	\$78,200	\$82,761
7	\$59,262	\$73,334	\$80,410	\$86,488	\$91,049
8	\$65,959	\$81,622	\$88,498	\$94,566	\$99,337

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:

Mission 1: \$6,698 to \$16,959

Mission 2: \$12,200 to \$16,514

Mission 3: \$18,898 to \$23,606

Mission 4: \$25,196 to \$30,200

Mission 5: \$31,494 to \$36,497

CEFLA 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 his/her 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.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Online safety review for the new year

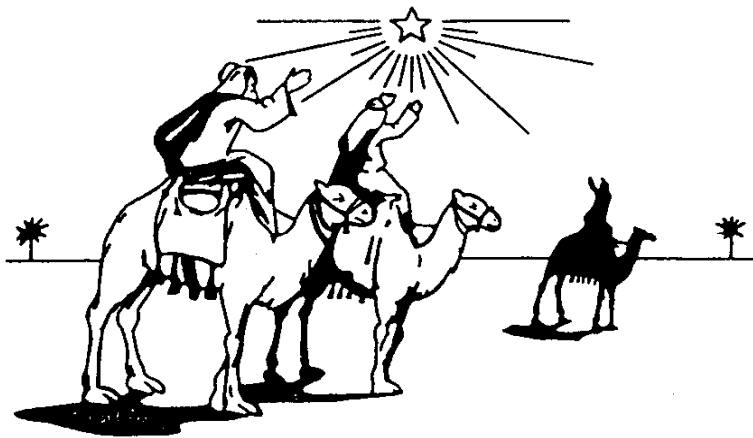
Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



PARISH LIFE

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.



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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

Lời Chúa trong tuần 03-01-2022 đến 09-01-2022

Thứ hai 03-01:

Trang: 163-165

Thứ ba 04-01: Thánh nữ Elizabeth Ann Seton, nữ tu

Trang: 165-167

Thứ tư 05-01: Thánh Gio-an Newman, giám mục

Trang: 167-170

Thứ năm 06-01:

Trang: 170-172

Thứ sáu 07-01:

Trang: 172-174

Thứ bảy 08-01:

Trang: 174-177

Chúa nhật 09-01: Lễ Chúa Giê-su chịu phép rửa

Trang: 183-186

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: 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10 o Sal 104 (103):1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Hch 10:34-38 o Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Revisión de seguridad en línea para el nuevo año

Tómese un tiempo este mes para revisar la seguridad en línea de su familia. Asegúrese de tener contraseñas seguras y de que la configuración de seguridad esté actualizada. Compruebe también dónde tiene las contraseñas almacenadas. Los niños que son expertos en tecnología pueden acceder fácilmente a materiales inapropiados en televisores inteligentes y dispositivos donde no es necesario ingresar contraseñas. Considere instalar software de responsabilidad en cualquier dispositivo al que accedan sus hijos. El software como Covenant Eyes u otras opciones pueden evitar que su hijo visite sitios inapropiados o prohibidos. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo de VIR-TUS® "Revisit Online Safety Practices" (Revise las prácticas de seguridad en línea) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



INDULGENCIA JUBILAR

Durante este año de gracia en que estaremos celebrando los 250 años de la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel y la fe católica en nuestra tierra, el Arzobispo Gómez ha designado a esta iglesia como una de los 22 lugares de peregrinación en la Arquidiócesis de los Ángeles.

Durante todo el Año Jubilar, se otorgará una indulgencia plenaria, según las condiciones acostumbradas de la Iglesia, a todos los que hayan confesado sus pecados, hayan recibido la Sagrada Comunión y vengán aquí a rezar por lo menos un Padre Nuestro, un Ave María y el Gloria con la intención de unirse al espíritu misionero de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización, y San Junípero Serra, fundador de la Misión San Gabriel.

Nuestra misión de proclamar el Evangelio comienza en el momento en que salimos de la iglesia, y por eso, al salir, puede detenerse para rezar una "Oración de Compromiso Misionero" que se encuentra cerca de las puertas. Oramos para que este jubilar de "Adelante en Misión" reviva la vida de fe en nuestra parroquia y en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles a través de la proclamación del Evangelio y la formación de una nueva generación de discípulos misioneros.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Te invitamos a estar en presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** el primer viernes, 7 de enero, de 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia, seguido del **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. y la misa de Primer Viernes en español a las 7:30 p.m.



LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

Los regalos están por todas partes en esta época del año. Regalos de Navidad. Regalos de anfitriona. Regalos ocultos. Regalos de tamaño incorrecto. Regalos inesperados. Regalos no deseados. Regalos no correspondidos. Y en las lecturas de hoy oímos hablar de aún más regalos: oro, incienso y mira. Pero sabemos intuitivamente (o, esperamos, eventualmente) que los regalos son símbolos de algo mucho más profundo y menos tangible. El regalo del Hijo de Dios está, por supuesto, en el centro de nuestras festividades navideñas. No estamos -y nunca- solos, porque "Dios está con nosotros". (De ahí el nombre de Emmanuel.) Pero espera, jeso no es todo! La liturgia nos recuerda una y otra vez que se trata de un "intercambio sagrado". Así como Cristo vino a compartir nuestra humanidad, nosotros venimos a compartir su divinidad. El significado pleno de ese misterio es un regalo que aún no hemos desenvuelto del todo.

¿Que clase de Dios es este?

La Navidad es una temporada de abundancia. Galletas navideñas y vilancicos. Fiestas y regalos. Pesebres y muérdago. Lo mismo ocurre en nuestra iglesia. En un periodo de nueve días celebramos la Navidad, la Sagrada Familia, María Madre de Dios, y hoy la Solemnidad de la Epifanía. Un verdadero cúmulo de riquezas litúrgicas. (¡Y aún no hemos terminado!) Sin embargo, para mucha gente, la Navidad ya ha terminado. Los árboles están en la acera o vuelven al desván. Los regalos se guardan o se devuelven. Nos preparamos para volver a la escuela o al trabajo. Pero, como cristianos, apenas nos hemos sumergido en el profundo misterio de un Dios que camina entre nosotros. ¿Qué clase de Dios es este cuyo reino no está limitado por nuestras fronteras, miedos, expectativas o imaginaciones? El salmo de hoy nos recuerda: "Señor, todas las naciones de la tierra te adorarán". La diversidad y la inclusión no son nuevas en la agenda de Dios.

Las Tradiciones descubren el significado

Dos rituales tradicionales, uno litúrgico y otro doméstico, ayudan a subrayar el significado de la Epifanía. La Proclamación de la fecha de la Pascua es una opción para incluir en la Misa de hoy. Este texto que anuncia formalmente las fechas de las próximas fiestas mayores nos recuerda que la Navidad se honra mejor en el contexto de toda la historia de la salvación que culmina en la Pascua. O como reflexiona el escritor Nathan Mitchell, la madera del pesebre se convierte en la madera de la cruz. La segunda tradición relacionada con la Epifanía es la bendición de la puerta de la casa con tiza o gis. Incluye una oración de protección para todos los que entran en ella. Una de las explicaciones de esta tradición la relaciona con la Pascua en el libro del Éxodo: marcar los postes de la puerta con la sangre del cordero mantenía a salvo a los israelitas. Esta tradición también ofrece una conexión entre la Navidad y la Pascua. Mientras continuamos extrayendo la riqueza de esta temporada, tarareamos junto con los ángeles: ¡Gloria in excelsis Deo! Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

El Grupo de Estudio Bíblico le hace una cordial invitación al Curso de Biblia donde aprenderemos sobre Las Cartas y el Apocalipsis. Empezamos el jueves 20 de enero de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm. Será impartido vía zoom.

Para más información comuníquese con Ismael Ramírez (818) 355-4476, Ninfa (818) 429-8924 ó a la oficina parroquial (818) 341-6634.



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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.



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ESPECIALLY NEEDED
Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
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Canned tuna
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Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes