



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

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

Deacons

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

Dn. Sergio Sandoval

School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Our Lady of FÁTIMA

Saturday, May 13, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Fátima, formally known Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima. The Feast celebrates the first day of the apparition of Mary to three shepherd children at Cova da Iria, a quarter in the city of Fátima, Portugal.

Not all reported Marian apparitions are approved by the Holy See for widespread liturgical veneration. In the case of Fátima, all Popes since the apparition, including Francis, have expressed their belief in its authenticity, and the Feast has been inscribed in the Liturgical Calendar. John Paul II, in particular, credited Our Lady of Fátima with saving his life when he was shot in Rome on the Feast day of 1981. Later, he donated the bullet with which he was wounded to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima.

José Ferreira Thedim
Sculpture of Our Lady of Fátima
Chapel of the Apparitions
Fátima, Portugal

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
7:30 a.m. Benado Tinh Tran (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Elena Castellanos (Intentions)
9:00 a.m. Dia Family (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Caelim Aspser (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Albert Torralba (RIP)
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
12:00 p.m. Graciela Mendez de Galdamez (RIP)

Monday

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 a.m. Maribeth Medina (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Isabel Oculam (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ed de Leon (RIP)

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Jaime Hilao (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Helen Alvarez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Camille Sales (Birthday)

Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 a.m. Anthony Escobar (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Alberto Gonzales (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Carolina Perez (Birthday)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Asdrubal Jimenez (RIP)

Friday

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Tang Lan (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Vu Quynh (RIP)

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Julio Cabrera (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Ramiro Gonzalez (RIP)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Thuan Nguyen (Intentions)
7:30 a.m. Phero Dinh Van Quang (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Peter and Agatha Nguyen (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Stephen and Chinnamma Vallippadavil (Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Benedict Sales (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Flor Family (Thanksgiving)
12:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:00 p.m. Mike, Lilianna and Salvador Torres, Jr. (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin Sunday, May 14, and continue through Monday, May 22. Remember your mother, living or deceased, with nine days of Masses celebrated for her and her intentions. Novena cards and offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir LPI

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.





PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Get Involved By Serving the Poor

Have you ever wondered how you can help those in our community who are struggling? Perhaps God is calling on you to help people in need? Consider volunteering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our St. Joseph the Worker Conference has several opportunities for you to lend your time and talents to serve poor families or homeless persons. Whether it's helping with the weekly food pantry or preparing a hot lunch, volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul demonstrates our love for our neighbor and deepens our faith through service. And we also have a good time doing it!



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites everyone to join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and every third Thursday is a scheduled healing service.

Healing Service:

May 18 - Fr. Ronnie "Joshua" Alvero, is with the Disciples of Hope, also serving as DS Chaplain, VA Medical Center Van Nuys, CA
June 15 - Fr. Jeejo Vazhappilly, Administrator, St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA

Our Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) is on June 23 and 24, at the Parish Hall. For more details and to register for this event, contact Melita Bernabe (818-408-9430) or Agnes Valera (818-300-5133). Registration is FREE. 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	05/07/23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,487	\$13,140	+17.9%

2023 Env \$6,739 (43.5%) E-giving \$3,229 (20.9%)
 2022 Env \$5,416 (41.2%) E-giving \$2,818 (21.5%)

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

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Adorable Manabat, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, John Rath, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina

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)

Youth Ministry Room (School Building)

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Recognize signs of grooming behavior

Many adult predators “groom” their victims, creating an emotional and psychological connection with a child to lay the groundwork for future sexual abuse. Some basic signs of child grooming can include taking an undue interest in someone else’s child, or calling a child a “special friend.” Groomers may give money or gifts for no reason, or invite a potential victim on isolated day trips or outings without the child’s parents. For more signs of grooming behavior, read the VIRTUS® article “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to all the children who celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend. May this be the first of many more to come. Our parish rejoices with all of you!



YOUTH NEWS

SJW Youth Ministry Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth.

Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

Youth Mass: Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Registrations now open

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming Confirmation Process for year 1. The two year Confirmation process is open to High School students (at least starting 8th grade) and already received their Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish office during business hours. Space is limited. Confirmation Year 1

Adult Confirmation

7:00pm (Youth Ministry Room)

June 1 – Session 5: Mystagogical Reflection on the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Friday, May 19, 7:00pm (Church): Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 26, 7:00pm (Church): Sacrament of Confirmation



PARISH LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don’t know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 15-05-2023 ĐẾN 21-05-2023

Thứ hai 15-05:
Trang: 557-559

Thứ ba 16-05:
Trang: 559-561

Thứ tư 17-05:
Trang: 561-564

Thứ năm 18-05:
Trang: 564-566

Thứ sáu 19-05:
Trang: 566-568

Thứ bảy 20-05:
Trang: 568-570

Chúa nhật 21-05: Lễ Chúa Thăng Thiên
Trang: 570-573

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IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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All middle school girls and boys are invited to experiment, play, learn, explore, and create on the stunning campus of Louisville High School. Come find your roar at Camp Louisville!

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VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

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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

EMAIL SCAMS

Don’t be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26-16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15-16. 22-18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1-3. 3-4/Jn 16, 16-20

Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Reconozca las señales de un comportamiento de acoso sexual de menores

Muchos depredadores adultos “preparan” a sus víctimas creando una conexión emocional y psicológica con un niño para abrir el camino para futuros abusos sexuales. Algunas señales básicas de acoso sexual de menores puede incluir mostrar un interés desmedido en el hijo de alguien más o llamar a un niño su “amigo especial”. Los acosadores pueden dar dinero o regalos sin motive alguno, o invitar a su víctima potencial a excursiones aisladas o a salidas sin la presencia de los padres de familia del niño. Para conocer sobre más señales de comportamiento de los acosadores sexuales, lea el artículo de Virtus® en inglés, “The Sometimes Hostile Community Response Regarding the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse” en iacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES

El proceso para prepararse para recibir el sacramento de la confirmación es de 2 años y está abierto a estudiantes empezando en el 8vo grado, que ya recibieron los sacramentos de Bautismo y Eucaristía. Pueden obtener las formas en la oficina parroquial o en el website de la parroquia. El espacio es limitado.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, a sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santísimo Sacramento** todos los viernes de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tendremos el **Santo Rosario** a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.

NOVENA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a las madres empieza el domingo 14 de mayo y continuará hasta el lunes 22 de mayo del presente. Recuerde a su madre, viva o difunta, con un regalo especial, nueve días de misas celebradas por ella o sus intenciones. Las tarjetas para la novena y el sobre de donación los encontrará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

En este VI Domingo de Pascua, el Señor nos pide ser coherentes en la fe. Es decir, si alguien dice y afirma que ama al Señor y no practica lo que afirma, no le ama realmente. ¿Desea saber si ama al Señor como dice? Si cumple los mandamientos, va por buen camino, pero si no lo hace, se engaña usted mismo; aunque rece el rosario y novenas, sepa la Biblia de memoria y vaya a Misa con frecuencia. El Señor Jesús lo dice directo: “Si ustedes me aman, guardarán mis mandamientos” (Juan 14,15). Muchos creyentes dicen cumplirlos, pero obran lo opuesto. Jesús insiste aún más con lo siguiente: “Y yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector que permanecerá siempre con ustedes” (Juan 14,15-16). ¿Qué más podríamos desear?

El Espíritu Santo siempre está con nosotros, desde nuestro bautismo. La aceptación y cumplimiento de los mandamientos es una realidad en la vida de fe. Sin embargo, Dios no obliga ese cumplimiento. Simplemente lo propone y cada persona decide si acepta el reto o no. El aceptar esta oferta, implica tratar de ser mejores cada día. Muchos se marginan solos, se apartan de la gracia y de la propuesta de salvación de Jesús. En esta Eucaristía, pidamos a Jesús que sepamos velar y practicar sus mandamientos con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Sin su ayuda fracasaremos, en cambio con Jesús, todo será posible. El secreto está en “tratar a los demás como ustedes quieren que ellos los traten. En eso se resumen la ley y los profetas” (Mateo 7,12).

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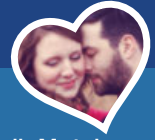
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Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please 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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