



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 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

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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

SEVENTY-SEVEN *times*

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of a king who forgives the large debt of his begging servant, but he, in turn, does not forgive a much smaller debt.

It is a vivid reminder of the highest command of the reciprocal charity Jesus gave his disciples and us. Out of love, as the heavenly Father does, we are to forgive from the heart the trespasses of others against us.



Claude Vignon
Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Museum of Fine Arts of Tours
Tours, France

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

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: Sir 27:30–28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday September 17

7:30 a.m. Gam Lam (RIP)

7:30 a.m. Maria Ngoi Pham (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Justino Berdon (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Chong Kim (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Diana Sales (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Marigomen Family (Intentions)

12:00 p.m. Ana Cristina Seabra (Get Well)

12:00 p.m. Maria de la Luz Corona Sanchez (RIP)

Monday September 18

6:30 a.m. Francisco Sajor (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Sneha Simon (Get Well)

Tuesday September 19

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

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

Wednesday September 20

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

8:30 a.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)

Thursday September 21

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

8:30 a.m. Maria Teresa Lacap (Birthday)

Friday September 22

6:30 a.m. Emerita Lomeli (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Kaylie C. Velasquez (Birthday)

Saturday September 23

8:30 a.m. Joseph Martin Buslon (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Josephine Martin Buslon (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Guise Vu Van Cu (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Otto Ortiz (RIP)

7:00 p.m. Alfredo and Epifanio Ariola (RIP)

Sunday September 24

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

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)

9:00 a.m. Nicholas F. Frega (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Cynthia Mejia (Thanksgiving)

10:30 a.m. Zenaida Arredondo (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Manolo Hernandez Montero (Intentions)

12:00 p.m. Jose Corona Valencia (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Victoria Reyes (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Welcome and celebrate with us the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, **Saturday, September 30**, 5:30 p.m. Mass. Fellowship and reception to follow immediately in the Parish Hall. Please bring your families and friends. Any questions contact Tessie at (818) 406-5681.

San Lorenzo Ruiz

San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, was a layman, married, with two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in the early 1600s of a Chinese father and Tagala mother, he was raised a devout Catholic. He worked as a calligrapher for the Dominican parish of Binondo, where he transcribed baptismal, confirmation, and marriage documents. In 1636 Ruiz was implicated in a murder. He sought help from his Dominican superiors who believed in his innocence. In order to escape what they believed would have been an unjust prosecution, the Spanish friars immediately sent Ruiz on a missionary expedition outside of the Philippines. Initially, Ruiz thought he was being sent to Taiwan, where he believed his Chinese roots would enable him to start a new life. Little did he know that he and his fellow missionaries were actually headed for Nagasaki, Japan, where feudalism was fanning the flames of Christian persecution. Ruiz was arrested almost immediately upon his arrival and subjected to intense torture by Japanese captors who tried to convince him to renounce his faith. Ruiz refused, declaring, "I am a Christian and I will remain a Christian even to the point of death. On September 22, 1637, Ruiz and his companions were led up a hill overlooking the bay of Nagasaki to agonizing punishment and death. Ruiz died on September 29, 1637.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood. That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

Father John Muir

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PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: *The St. Vincent de Paul Society* and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and 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, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

Join us for a Healing Service on September 21 with Fr. Joseph Magda-
ong, Pastor of St. Stephen Martyrs Church, Monterey Park

Join us...

THE ROSARY GROUPS FOR JESUS AND MARY
40th ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

All generations shall call me Blessed



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Living Rosary
Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary
Floral Offering
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Procession
Fellowship to follow at the
SJW Parish Hall

Saturday, October 7, 2023
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Church
19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka CA 91305

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithes 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	09/10/23	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,182	\$12,478	-2.4%

2023 Env \$5,754 (47.2%) E-giving \$1,963 (16.1%)
2022 Env \$5,061 (40.6%) E-giving \$3,083 (24.7%)

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, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo,

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.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available for parents and godparents in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, once a month. Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for information.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, September 24, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Safeguard the Children Training”

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, Oct. 1, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Safeguard the Children Training”

Youth Ministry Global Events:

July 28, 2025 to August 3, 2025: Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.

2027 : World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last day to register your child for Religious Education classes is on **Wednesday, September 20** from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office of the school building.

For more information please contact Karina Villanueva at the Religious Education office: (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 or email: karina@sjwchurch.com

BI-REGIONAL VIRTUAL CONGRESS 2023

L.A. Archdiocese - Office of Religious Education



Saturday / Sábado, October 14

Includes 3 Sessions, 9 Workshops to choose from with an Incredible Lineup of Speakers and topics

Incluye 3 sesiones, 9 talleres para escoger con una increíble alineación de conferencistas y temas.

For More Information and to Register for the Event/

Para más información y para registrarse para el evento:

<https://lacatholics.org/event/virtual-regionalcongress/>



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Why do children not disclose abuse?

Child abuse victims are often scared and anxious to tell a trusted adult about the abuse they have suffered. These fears prevent a majority of victims from telling their parents, teachers, or other trusted adults about abuse, which, sadly, perpetuates the cycle. Victims may be afraid that they will get in trouble, or will not be believed, or will be ashamed or criticized. For information on how to overcome or counteract these fears, read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



PARISH LIFE



Our Lady of Grace Parish
& Temple Judea
invites you to a

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CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
for Permanent Residents

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Application preparation and form completion for eligible residents

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Citizenship classes will be available

Saturday, September 23rd
9 AM-1 PM

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IN THE COMMUNITY

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Find out more at Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/
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MASS and HEALING SERVICE

Monday, September 25, 2023

7:00 pm

Father Charles Lueras, Presider
Deacon Pete Wilson

COME AND POUR YOUR HEART OUT TO JESUS
AND EXPERIENCE HIS LOVE, FORGIVENESS, AND
BLESSINGS!

"The people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying His hands on each one, He healed them."
- Luke 4:40 -

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Parish Office (805) 526-1732

THE PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to celebrate their Annual Fundraiser Gala with YOU!! We have an elegant and inspiring evening planned! The Gala event will take place at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank on Saturday, October 14. Please visit pccgive.org to sponsor your table! Or call 818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org for more information.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 18-09-2023 ĐẾN 24-09-2023

Thứ hai 18-09:

Trang: 1357-1358, 1360

Thứ ba 19-09:

Trang: 1361-1362, 1364

Thứ tư 20-09: Thánh An-rê Kim Tê-gôn, linh mục và các bạn từ đạo

Trang: 1364-1365, 1367

Thứ năm 21-09: Thánh Mát-thêu, tông đồ thánh sử

Trang: 1826-1828

Thứ sáu 22-09:

Trang: 1372-1373, 1375

Thứ bảy 23-09: Thánh Pi-ô, năm dẫu, linh mục

Trang: 1375-1376, 1378-1379

Chúa nhật 24-09: Chúa nhật XXV mùa thường niên

Trang: 1379-138

Mary Health of the Sick
Care & Compassion
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Saturday, September 30, 2023
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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Invocation by:
Father John Fitzgerald, Resident of Mary Health

If you would like to purchase a ticket(s), become a sponsor, or make a Tribute Donation, please click the links below or scan,

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Eclo 27, 33—28, 9/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8/Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9/Lc 7, 1-10

Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13/Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/Lc 7, 11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13

Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12/Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo: Is 55, 6-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18)/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Por qué los niños no revelan el abuso?

Las víctimas de abuso a menudo tienen miedo y están ansiosas por contarle a un adulto de confianza sobre el abuso que han sufrido. Estos temores impiden que la mayoría de las víctimas le cuenten a sus padres, a sus profesores o a otros adultos de confianza sobre el abuso, lo que, lamentablemente, perpetúa el ciclo. Las víctimas pueden temer involucrarse en problemas, que no les crean, que los avergüencen o que les critiquen. Para obtener información sobre cómo superar o contrarrestar estos miedos, lea el artículo en inglés de VIR-TUS® "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse" (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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 Obreiro, ya 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

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del **Santisimo Sacramento** todos los viernes del 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.



CLASES PRE - BAUTISMALES

Las clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos se ofrecen en el salón de Santa Elizabeth una vez al mes. Llame a la oficina parroquial para mas información.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

El último día para inscribir a su hijo/a en las clases de Educación Religiosa es el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 3:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de Educación Religiosa del edificio escolar.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Karina Villanueva en la oficina de Educación Religiosa: (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 o correo electrónico: karina@sjwchurch.com



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& Temple Judea
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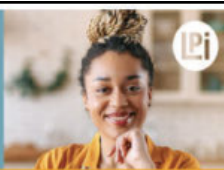
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