



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 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.

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

HOPE PEACE **JOY** LOVE

This Sunday, from the Entrance Antiphon (*rejoice, the Lord is near*) to the proclamation of God's Glad Tidings in the reading from the Book of the Profet Isahia, to the Responsorial Psalm (*my spirit rejoices in God my Savior*), and to the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians (*rejoice always*), we are called to rejoice.

And, while we rejoice, we have to continue, as John the Baptist said, repeating Isahia's words, 'to make straight the way of the Lord.' (Jn 1:23)



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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: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday December 17**

7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Anna Tu Thi Roan (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Susy Vikki and Marilyn Alvarado (Birthday)
9:00 a.m. Aynnova Reilly (Get Well)
10:30 a.m. Rod Ramirez and Camille de Guzman (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Paulina Pangerapan (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Consuelo Gonzalez (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Sandoval (Birthday)

Monday December 18

6:30 a.m. Juana Espinoza (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Jesus Ramirez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Aurora Gomez (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Giuse Le Minh Dieu (RIP)

Tuesday December 19

6:30 a.m. Imelda Huan Nguyen (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Dinh Vo Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Edith Sevilla (RIP)

Wednesday December 20

6:30 a.m. Emma Yabut (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Perla Adriano (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Christian Vilches (Get Well)

Thursday December 21

6:30 a.m. For a Peaceful Death
8:30 a.m. Iluminada Manabat (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Remy Yankiling (RIP)

Friday December 22

6:30 a.m. Andrew, Maria and All Souls (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Mathew Mora (Birthday)

Saturday December 23

8:30 a.m. Delano S. Catap (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Trong Ta (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Edith Corpus Sevilla (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Raul Ferruzo Leon (RIP)

Sunday December 24

7:30 a.m. Ngo Family (Thanksgiving)
7:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Dinh (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Honesto Dimayuga (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Emilia Oei (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Cynthia Sales (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
12:00 p.m. Victoria Reyes (RIP)
4:00 p.m. Amirah Duarte (Birthday)
4:00 p.m. Vanessa De Leon Del Rosario (RIP)
8:30 p.m. Agatha Coi Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 p.m. John Doai Dinh (RIP)
Midnight SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

My Dear Parishioners,

I trust you are doing well and being blessed. Given that Christmas Eve this year falls on Sunday there is some confusion regarding our Sunday Mass obligation. Let me clarify so that there is no confusion. In the morning we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent. This fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation. In the evening we have Christmas Vigil Masses. The Vigil Mass does not fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation, it fulfills your Christmas Day Mass obligation. You then don't have to attend Mass on Christmas Day. To be clearer, if you attend the Vigil Mass, you still must attend Mass on Sunday morning or Saturday evening vigil mass. I hope this makes the situation a little clearer.

If you have any questions, just ask me after mass on Sunday.

Blessings,

Fr. Beto

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

· **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after **December 18** (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

Decoration: 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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24**

4:00 p.m. Mass in English
6:30 p.m. Misa en Español
8:30 p.m. Mass in Vietnamese
12:00 Midnight Midnight Mass (Festival of Carols at 11:30 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30 a.m. Mass in English
9:00 a.m. Mass in English
10:30 a.m. Mass in English
12:00 p.m. Misa en Español

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light. Father John Muir ©LPi

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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.



The SJW Filipino Ministry
invites you to

Puttin' On the Glitz
A New Year's Party!

Dinner, Dancing, Raffles, & Live Auction!

Tickets on Sale NOW after all Masses!
\$50 per person

Saturday, December 30th at 7:00 pm
SJW Parish Hall
Dinner from 7:30-8:30 pm

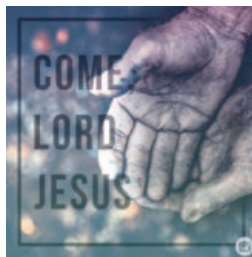
Proceeds benefit St. Joseph the Worker School

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Sony 65" Class LED LCD TV and for the Portable Speaker - Bluetooth (proceeds to benefit the parish) are on sale under the pavilion. \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10, winner does not need to be present.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Filipino Ministry is selling coffee, donuts, hot chocolate and fruit after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. masses on Sundays.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Calling those practicing adults that have not received Confirmation. We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is for adults that are baptized, have received First Holy Communion, have NOT been Confirmed and desire to complete their initiation. They must be regularly attending mass, receiving Holy Communion and going to Confession. Please contact us by email to JP Fernandez at, jpf@sjwchurch.com or Bill Sparks at bill@sjwchurch.com, or call (818)341-6634. Include your full name, age, phone number and the best time to contact you.

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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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:
Duane Litz, Sr.

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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) . Joint Sessions with Year 2. Christmas gathering and canned food drive.

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, January 14, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Jesus Christ: Our Redeemer”.

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) . Joint Sessions with Year 1. Christmas gathering and canned food drive.

Upcoming Service Projects:

Friday, December 15, 6pm to 9pm – Parish Hall- Toy Drive Preparation

Saturday, December 16, 9am to 4pm – Parish Hall – Toy Drive distribution

Youth Ministry Global Events:

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

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

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT: “THE STAR”

Friday, December 22, in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Hot cocoa and cookies!

Come with your favorite pillow and blanket.

Any questions please contact Bill or Karina at the Parish Center.



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 more information.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Keeping children safe in holiday crowds

This Christmas, your family will likely be in a crowd or two — at school functions, visiting Santa at the mall, Christmas Eve Mass. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, over 400,000 children go missing every year in the US. Crowds are a perfect opportunity for a perpetrator to take advantage of chaos and distraction. Before you head out into the holiday frenzy, talk to your children about some ground rules: Stay together and communicate about where you are headed if you change directions or plans. Consider the “two big steps” rule, which tells your child not to be more than two steps away from you at all times. That way, you can easily keep eyes on each other. For more tips, visit nationwidechildrens.org.



PARISH LIFE

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THE 21ST ARCHDIOCESAN

Simbang Gabi 2023

Schedule of Novena Masses
(West San Fernando Valley Group)

Dec. 16 – St. Catherine of Siena (Reseda) 5:00 p.m.	Dec. 17 - St. John Baptist de la Salle (Granada Hills)
Dec. 18 – Our Lady of Grace (Encino)	Dec. 19 – St. Euphrasia (Granada Hills)
Dec. 20 – St. Joseph the Worker (Canoga Park)	Dec. 21 – Our Lady of Lourdes (Northridge)
Dec. 22 – St. Bernardine of Siena (Woodland Hills)	Dec. 23 – St. John Eudes (Chatsworth)

All Novena/Masses are at 7:00 p.m. except at St. Catherine of Siena @ 5:00 p.m.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XŨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 18-12-2023 ĐẾN 24-12-2023

Thứ hai 18-12:
Trang: 85-86

Thứ ba 19-21:
Trang: 87-89

Thứ tư 20-12:
Trang: 90-92

Thứ năm 21-12:
Trang: 92-94

Thứ sáu 22-12:
Trang: 94-96

Thứ bảy 23-12:
Trang: 97-98

Chúa nhật 24-12: Sáng: Chúa nhật IV Mùa Vọng
Trang: 76-79

Tối: Lễ Vọng Giáng Sinh
Trang: 109-112

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IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

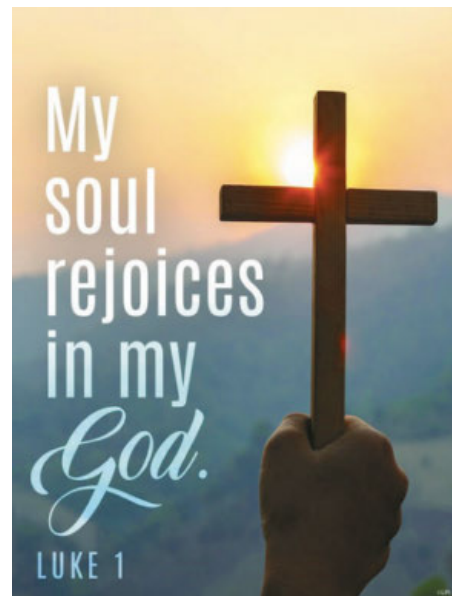
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www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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.

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 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54 (Is 61, 10)/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

Lunes: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-25

Martes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 70, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25

Miércoles: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

Jueves: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21/Lc 1, 39-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 1, 46-56

Sábado: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Lc 1, 57-66

Domingo: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29 (2)/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Mantener a los niños seguros en las multitudes durante las fiestas de fin de año

Esta Navidad, su familia probablemente estará entre una multitud o dos —en las funciones escolares, visitando a Santa en el centro comercial, Misa de Nochebuena. Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, más de 400 mil niños desaparecen cada año en Estados Unidos. Las multitudes son una oportunidad perfecta para que un perpetrador aproveche el caos y la distracción. Antes de lanzarse al frenesí navideño, hable con sus hijos sobre algunas reglas básicas: permanezcan juntos y comuniquen hacia dónde se dirigen si cambian de dirección o de planes. Considere la regla de los “dos grandes pasos”, que le dice a su hijo que no debe estar a más de dos pasos de usted en todo momento. De esta manera podrán vigilarse mutuamente con mucha facilidad. Para obtener más consejos, visite nationwidechildrens.org.

**AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD**

Solicitamos su ayuda con nuestras decoraciones:

Plantas de Poinsettia: tráigalas a la Iglesia en cualquier momento después del **18 de diciembre** (variedades rojas y blancas). Incluya sus propias intenciones con la planta donada.

Si desea ayudar con la decoración, comuníquese al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634 para conocer los horarios en los que trabajaremos.



Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a que nuestra iglesia y nuestros ambientes sean hermosos para la temporada navideña.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

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.

**MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Mis queridos feligreses,
Confío se encuentren bien bendecidos. Dado que la Nochebuena de este año cae en domingo, existe cierta confusión con respecto a nuestra obligación de asistir a Misa dominical. Permítanme aclarar para que no haya confusión. Por la mañana celebramos el cuarto domingo de Adviento, esto cumple con la obligación de la Misa dominical. Por la tarde tenemos Misas de Vigilia Navideña. La Misa de Vigilia no cumple con la obligación de la Misa dominical, cumple con la obligación de Misa el día de Navidad, así que si viene a la misa de la Vigilia de Navidad no es necesario asistir a Misa el día de Navidad. Para ser más claro, si asisten a la Misa de Vigilia de Navidad, igualmente deben asistir a Misa el domingo por la mañana o a la vigilia el sábado. Espero que esto aclare un poco la situación. Si tienen algunas preguntas, hágamelas después de la misa del domingo. Bendiciones,
Padre Beto

HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

Misa de Noche Buena

Martes 24 de diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa de Navidad

Miércoles 25 de diciembre a las 12:00 p.m.



El Ministerio Filipino les invita a una Cena Baile

Sábado 30 de diciembre
empezando a las **7:00 p.m.**

Salón Parroquial
(Pro-fondos escuela parroquial)
Cena 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

¡Cena, Rifas, Subasta en Vivo!
Boletos disponibles después de misa

\$50 per persona



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Alexandra Lozano
ABOGADA DE LOS MILAGROS

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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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