



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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2023

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 we conclude the Advent season with the well know passage from the Gospel of Luke in which we hear the story of the angel Gabriel visiting Mary to announce that she will conceive through the Holy Spirit and give birth to a son who "will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." (Lk 1:32). Mary agrees to God's request.

Mary's acceptance is love. And it is God's love that he come among us, as one of us, in the humanity of Jesus.



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday December 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)
 12:00 p.m. Aryana Diaz (Intentions)
 4:00 p.m. Amirah Duarte (Birthday)
 4:00 p.m. Vanessa De Leon Del Rosario (RIP)
 6:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 p.m. Agatha Coi Nguyen (RIP)
 8:30 p.m. John Doai Dinh (RIP)
 Midnight SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 25

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:00 a.m. Charito Lim Mesina (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Edmun Anonuevo (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. McNally Family (Thanksgiving)
 10:30 a.m. Benjamin Matignas (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Jessica Arellano (Birthday)

Tuesday December 26

6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Silvino Oculam (RIP)

Wednesday December 27

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Villagracia (RIP)

Thursday December 28

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Mora and Pedraja Family (Thanksgiving)

Friday December 29

6:30 a.m. Andrew, Maria, and All Souls (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Saturday December 30

8:30 a.m. Mary Kutty Baby (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Thien Tran Hanh Dinh (Anniversary)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Can (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Dinh Thi Khen (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Lucia Estevez (Birthday)
 7:00 p.m. Graciano and Oscar Sandoval (RIP)

Sunday December 31

7:30 a.m. Giuse Dinh Viet Thua (Intentions)
 7:30 a.m. Giuse Do Trang Thuong (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Chinh Dinh Dzung Pham (Thanksgiving)
 9:00 a.m. Edmun Anonuevo (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Rod and Gisela Ramirez (Anniversary)
 10:30 a.m. Rex Michael Fernandez (Birthday)
 12:00 p.m. Rafael Sandoval Ortega (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all Parish facilities will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26. We will open again on Wednesday, December 27, at 8:00 a.m.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you!

PARISH LIFE**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

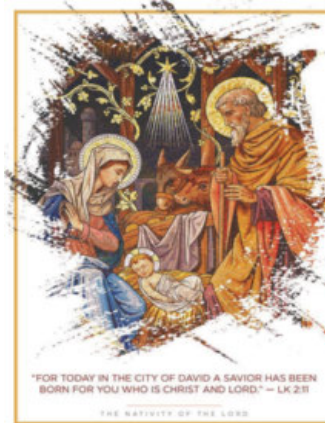
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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

**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



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

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

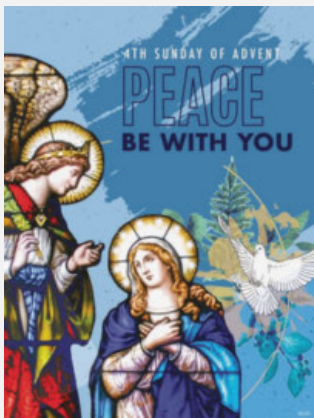
Conference Rooms

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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1:

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

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.



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

What is a trial balloon?

One of the best ways safe adults can help children who are suffering from abuse is to recognize and listen to their disclosures — even if they are done in stages or in subtle ways. A child may float a “trial balloon” disclosure, meaning he may use a single sentence or phrase to see if a safe adult will respond appropriately. Be on the lookout for sudden disclosures like, “I don’t want to go to So-and-so’s house anymore,” and try responding in a way designed to let the child continue to open up: “Do you want to tell me why?” or “Let’s talk about that,” for example. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Test Balloons or Trial Balloons” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for January, February and March. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please). There is a limit of four requests per family. We do not accept phone requests.



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.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 25-12-2023 ĐẾN 31-12-2023

Thứ hai 25-12: Lễ Giáng Sinh
Trang: 112-114

Thứ ba 26-12: Thánh S-tê-pha-nô, Phó tế, tử đạo
Trang: 1887-1888

Thứ tư 27-12: Thánh Gio-an, tông đồ, thánh sử
Trang: 1889-1890

Thứ năm 28-12: Các Thánh Anh Hài
Trang: 1891-1893

Thứ sáu 29-12:
Trang: 129-132

Thứ bảy 30-12:
Trang: 132-134

Chúa nhật 31-12: Lễ Thánh Gia Thất
Trang: 122-126

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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

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

Lunes: Vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25

Noche: Is 9, 1-6/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14

Matutina: Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 Día: Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

Martes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10, 17-22

Miércoles: 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 2-8

Jueves: 1 Jn 1, 5-2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18

Viernes: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

Sábado: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40

Domingo: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 o Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17 o Heb 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22. 39-40

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Qué es un globo de prueba?

Una de las mejores maneras en que los adultos confiables pueden ayudar a los niños que sufren abuso es reconocer y escuchar sus revelaciones, incluso si se hacen en partes o de manera sutil. Un niño puede revelar un "globo de prueba", lo que significa que puede usar una sola oración o frase para ver si un adulto confiable responde apropiadamente. Esté atento a revelaciones repentinas como: "Ya no quiero ir a la casa de Fulano de tal" e intente responder de una manera diseñada para permitir que el niño continúe abriéndose: "¿Quieres decirme por qué?" o "Hablemos de eso", por ejemplo. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Test Balloons or Trial Balloons"(Globos de prueba) 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 Obrero, 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

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.



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

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



¿Crees que es imposible arreglar? Queremos ayudarte



Alexandra Lozano
ABOGADA DE LOS MILAGROS

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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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*We give food to
80 or more families a month
We serve about
100 meals a week*

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- Chunky soups and stews
- Beef and bean chili
- Canned tuna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned fruits
- Rice, beans
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Soap, detergent
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes

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