



# 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 ASCENCION OF THE LORD**

**MAY 12, 2024**

## 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](http://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

# Jesus' Prayer for Us

On Thursday, May 8, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus is now next to the Father, and before leaving his followers, he prayed God to continue to look after them as we hear in this Sunday's Gospel (Jn 17:11-19).

We too are followers of Christ and his prayer is for us too. We do not belong to this world, and Jesus is not praying for us to be taken out of it, but to be guarded from the evil one as long as we are in it.



Theophanes the Cretan, *The Ascension*  
Stavronikita Monastery, Mount Athos, Greece

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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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday May 12

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 7:30 a.m. Gioakim Tran Van Danh (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Eugene Tran Ba Thanh (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. All Souls  
 10:30 a.m. Timothy Merilos, Jr. (Birthday)  
 10:30 a.m. Helene Gahala (RIP)  
 12:00 p.m. Lupe Escobar (RIP)  
 12:00 p.m. Jesus Ramirez (RIP)

### Monday May 13

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 6:30 a.m. Jack McNally (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Ariston Alvarez (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Helen Alvarez (RIP)

### Tuesday May 14

6:30 a.m. Alma Batugo (RIP)  
 6:30 a.m. Justina Tan (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 8:30 a.m. Geronimo Manio (RIP)

### Wednesday May 15

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 6:30 a.m. Andres Licaros, Sr. (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Welhelmino J. Bulan (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Errol Flores (RIP)

### Thursday May 16

6:30 a.m. Jaime Jose R. Hilao (RIP)  
 6:30 a.m. Lailani H. Tah (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 8:30 a.m. Jaime Jose R. Hilao (RIP)

### Friday May 17

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 6:30 a.m. Maria Garay Garcia (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Carolina Perez Solorzano (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Vicente Patan (RIP)

### Saturday May 18

8:30 a.m. Josefina Lazo Parinas (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Felomina Beto (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 5:30 p.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy  
 7:00 p.m. Otto Ortiz (RIP)  
 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

### Sunday May 19

7:30 a.m. Maria Lam Xuan Cuu (RIP)  
 7:30 a.m. Joseph Do Cong Thua (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Lanh (RIP)  
 9:00 a.m. Matthew Tran Ba Khoe (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Julio Cabrera (RIP)  
 10:30 a.m. Jenifer and Jeff Santiago (Intentions)  
 12:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena  
 12:00 p.m. Teresa Paez (Birthday)



## PARISH LIFE

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin **Sunday, May 12**, and continue through **Monday, May 20**. 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

*7th Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "**sat down at table with them**" and then, just a few lines later, "**he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.**" He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "**sat down**" he "**upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart.**" He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

— 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 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

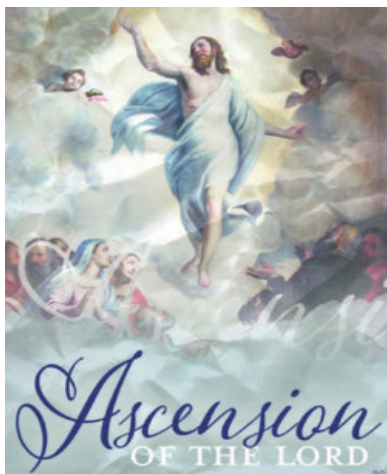
Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for May and June. 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.

### 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.



### 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	05/05/2024	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,760	\$15,575	-5.2%

2024 Env \$6,096 (41.3%) E-giving \$2,721 (18.4%)  
 2023 Env \$6,739 (43.3%) E-giving \$3,229 (20.7%)  
 2nd Collection - Cardinal McIntyre \$4,364.89

### 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, Rev. Julio Ramos, Lorraine Karinen, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva

*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

### When a child discloses

It is incredibly difficult to hear the stories of abuse victims — and even harder when the victim is a child. But how an adult reacts when a child trusts him or her with an abuse disclosure is very important. Staying calm and listening attentively is critical. Let the child know you hear and believe him or her, and that you are here to help. After your conversation, be sure to document any details that could help an investigation and begin taking steps to report the abuse and ensure that the child is safe. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “When a Child Discloses” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

#### Adult Confirmation:

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00pm to 9:00pm** (YM Room): Mystagogical Reflection on the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

#### Parish Confirmation Update:

**Friday, May 17, 7:00pm:** Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Wilkerson

#### Youth Ministry Global Events:

**July 28, 2025, to August 3, 2025:** Jubilee of Young People (ages 13 – 35). Rome, Italy.  
2027 (pending actual dates): World Youth Day (ages 13-35). Seoul, South Korea



The Parish is now accepting applications for the 2024 – 2025 Confirmation process for teenagers. Potential Candidates must have completed their Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion already. You may complete the registration form at the Parish office during business hours. Email: [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Celebration of First Holy Communion** - Our parish congratulates the 140 students from the Religious Education program (English, Spanish and Vietnamese) and School in the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion this year.

*“May you be strengthened by Jesus Eucharist all the days of your life.”*

We would like to thank everyone involved in their preparation and celebration.

### NEW REGISTRATION OPENS THIS MONTH!

Forms will be available in the parish office after May 15th. and after Mass on May 19th. At the SCHOOL PAVILION

### BECOME A CATECHIST - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS LOOKING FOR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!!

COME AND SEE US: Sunday, May 19th. after the 9:00am & 10:30am Masses in the school pavilion for details and information.

SAVE THE DATE! COMING SOON....

### SJW Vacation Bible Camp, 2024

*An Under the Sea Adventure.... Water games and activities!!*

1 WEEK only: August, 5 – 9, 2024

9:00am – 12:30pm Daily

FOR CHILDREN Ages: 4-11 years old!

SCRIPTURE STORY - GAMES- CRAFTS

SING & PLAY- - SNACKS & MORE...

Registration OPENS in May

\$75.00 1 child

\$125.00 2 children – Sibling only

\$150.00 3 Children –Sibling only

*Includes- T-Shirt, Daily Crafts & Snacks*

*Limited Spaces, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!! 75 SPACES ONLY*

## 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.



## PARISH LIFE

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY

#### MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

##### The Ideal Candidate

The Ascension always makes me think of what a job listing on Indeed.com would look like for the position of Disciple of Jesus Christ.

“An exciting opportunity for the go-getter who loves a challenge. Multilingual skills a must. Animal handling experience preferred. The ideal candidate will have a strong stomach and an enthusiasm for travel.”

In all seriousness, I find the Ascension a little depressing, a little intimidating. This day forces me to confront how few are the qualifications I possess to carry out the Great Commission.

*Proclaim the Gospel to every creature.* Hold on — do I have to talk to people? I don't even really like calling my friends on their birthdays. Can I send a text instead?

*Go into the whole world.* All of it? Everywhere? Even the places where it's really, really humid? Could I possibly schedule a Zoom call?

*Speak new languages ... pick up serpents ... drink any deadly thing ...* Okay, full disclosure: I have never even been camping. I don't think I'm the right fit for this job. Thank you for your consideration, but you can lose my resumé.

Of course, I know that in the year 2024 God does not expect me to pick up a serpent to proclaim the Gospel. But He might expect me to do something far more stomach-churning. He might expect me to talk about Him — in public, in front of strangers. He might expect me to take a stand against something that I know is sinful, even though it means I lose every friend I have. He might expect me to say “no” when everyone wants me to say “yes,” or “yes” when everyone wants me to say “no.”

He might expect me to be different. He *will* expect me to be different. But on the Ascension, I also remember this: it's okay. No one who ever did the work of God was the ideal candidate. They were all scared. They were all ill-equipped. Every single one of them.

They did it anyway. And despite the weakness and hesitancy of my mortal flesh, despite everything that seems logical, despite the recommendations of any hiring committee this temporal world might make — I can, too.

*“I am with you always, until the end of the world.” — Matthew 28:20*

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## SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 13-05-2024 ĐẾN 19-05-2024

Thứ hai 13-05:  
Trang: 590-592

Thứ ba 14-05: Thánh Mát-thi-a, Tông đồ  
Trang: 1745-1747

Thứ tư 15-05:  
Trang: 595-597

Thứ năm 16-05:  
Trang: 597-599

Thứ sáu 17-05:  
Trang: 599-601

Thứ bảy 18-05:  
Trang: 602-603

Chúa nhật 19-05: Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần Hiện Xuống  
Trang: 614-617

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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

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

★ **FREE** ★

**CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP**  
for Permanent Residents

**FREE**  
Application preparation and form completion for eligible residents

**FREE**  
Citizenship classes will be available

**Saturday, June 1st**  
**9 AM-1 PM**  
at the  
**PARISH CENTER**  
Outside in the Garden Center  
5011 White Oak Ave.  
Encino, CA 91316  
To RSVP call **818-342-4686**  
email: beacitizennow@gmail.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:** Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20. Séptimo Domingo de Pascua: Hch 1, 15-17. 20. 20-26/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 (19)/1 Jn 4, 11-16/Jn 17, 11-19

**Lunes:** Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33

**Martes:** Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

**Miércoles:** Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19

**Jueves:** Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

**Viernes:** Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

**Sábado:** Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

**Domingo:** Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39. Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Cuando un niño revela que ha sido abusado

Es increíblemente difícil escuchar las historias de víctimas de abuso, y aún más cuando la víctima es un niño. Pero es muy importante cómo reacciona un adulto cuando un niño le confía una situación de abuso. Es fundamental mantener la calma y escuchar atentamente. Háglele saber al niño que usted lo escucha y le cree, y que está allí para ayudarlo. Después de su conversación, asegúrese de documentar cualquier detalle que pueda ayudar en una investigación y comience a tomar medidas para denunciar y asegurarse de que el niño esté seguro. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "When a Child Discloses" (Cuando un niño revela información) en [iacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://iacatholics.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

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia.

Los Primeros Viernes tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00pm seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30pm.



### NOVENA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a las madres empieza el domingo 12 de mayo y continuará hasta el lunes 20 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

### PROCESO DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el proceso de Confirmación para adolescentes 2024 - 2025. Los candidatos deben haber completado sus Sacramentos de Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Puede completar el formulario de inscripción en la oficina parroquial.

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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](mailto: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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