

# 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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 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. Guillermo Alonso

### 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

## RULER of ALL

This Sunday, the last in ordinary time, concludes the liturgical year. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. Although recently recognized as a formal liturgical observance, the reality of Christ as ruler is central to the Christian faith: The creator of the world is made flesh and visible in the person of Jesus our redeemer.

As such, Christ has been depicted as "Pantocrator" (ruler of all) in Christian iconography going back centuries. The image to the right shows the oldest encaustic (hot wax) painted icon, dating back to the 6th Century.



Encaustic icon, *Christ Pantocrator*  
St Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai

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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 FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11–21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12–4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-3

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Sunday November 24

7:30 a.m. Vincent Dang Van Hien (RIP)  
7:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP)  
9:00 a.m. Jennifer Abad (Birthday)  
9:00 a.m. Rosy Diaz (Birthday)  
10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
10:30 a.m. Skye Godrich Aspaen (Birthday)  
12:00 p.m. Claudia Ambrocio Ico (Thanksgiving)  
12:00 p.m. Ana Martha Alvarez (Birthday)

### Monday November 25

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Jesusito Moreno (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Celso Calabio (RIP)

### Tuesday November 26

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Ada Roces (Birthday)

### Wednesday November 27

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Vincent Dang Van Hien (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Phanxico Xavie Tran Van Quyen (RIP)

### Thursday November 28

9:30 a.m. Martin and Martha Fuentes (Anniversary)  
9:30 a.m. Kin - Jazline Argota (Birthday)

### Friday November 29

6:30 a.m. No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Ramona Hernandez Murillo (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)

### Saturday November 30

8:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixita Dao Van Tuyet (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Dominico Rat Tran (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. Emilio and Trina Correa (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. David Correa (RIP)

### Sunday December 1

7:30 a.m. Anna Nguyen T. Mui (RIP)  
7:30 a.m. Gioan Baotixia Dao V. Tuyet (RIP)  
9:00 a.m. Yolanda Campos (Thanksgiving)  
9:00 a.m. Anna Trinh (Birthday)  
10:30 a.m. Pam Ngo (RIP)  
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
12:00 p.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**Thursday, November 28**, is Thanksgiving Day.

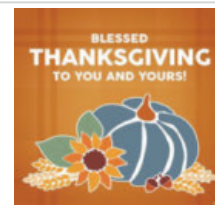
There is only one, multilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m.

We invite you to bring an item planned for your Thanksgiving meal—bread, wine, fruit, etc. and

place it on our Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

Also, the Parish Center offices and the

Conference Center will be closed Thursday, November 28 thru Sunday, December 1st. Happy Thanksgiving!



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

This year we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of obligation on **Monday, December 9**.



Masses are as follows:

English: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

Vietnamese: 5:30 p.m.

Spanish: 8:00 p.m.

### SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Friday, December 13**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.

### ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

· Lights: String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) CLEAR MINI LIGHTS. Bring your donation to the Parish Center by December 10.

· Poinsettia plants: Please bring to the Church anytime after December 22 (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom. — Father John Muir ©LPi



## 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

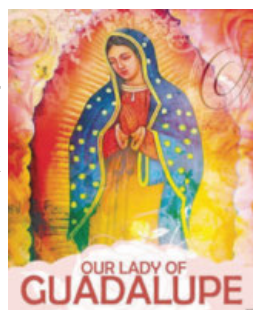
Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory,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

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday, December 12, all of the Americas will be celebrating the feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She has been titled Empress of the Americas, Spain, and the Philippines and Queen of Mexico. This devotion began in 1531, shortly after the Spanish conquest of the Aztec people by Cortez. Early on the morning of December 9, the Indian peasant Juan Diego was en route to Mass when Mary appeared to him. Mary requested that a church be built there "so that in it I can show and send forth all my love, compassion, help and defense." Juan Diego brought the message to Bishop Zumárraga who was skeptical and demanded a sign from heaven. Mary again appeared to Juan Diego telling him where to find fresh flowers to show to the bishop. The young Aztec Christian gathered fresh roses from the frozen ground and cradled them in his rough tilma (cloak) as he returned to the Bishop. Bishop Zumárraga fell to his knees in amazement, not at the sight of a rose in winter, but at the image of the Virgin Mary fixed into the fibers of Juan Diego's tilma. In the astrological beliefs so central to Aztec culture, the sun god and the gods of moon and stars waged a daily battle of light and darkness. Mary's image eclipses the sun whose rays can still be seen. Standing upon the moon, with stars decorating her mantle, she is depicted as greater than, though not destroying, the Indian gods. Mary speaks to Juan Diego in his native language. She has the features and complexion of an Aztec maiden. After the bloody conquest of 1521, the Indians of Mexico were slow to respond to any missionary efforts. Christianity was closely associated with conquest. Just seven years after the apparitions at Tepeyac, however, an estimated four to six million became Christians. Amidst great suffering, the people were consoled by Mary's simple message: "I want to protect you. I want to right the wrongs." In the ensuing four hundred years people have continued to turn to the Virgin of Guadalupe with devotion and confidence in their moments of trial. Mary still looks compassionately upon the poor and renews her promise: **"I will hear your lamentations and remedy your miseries, pains and sufferings. Be not afraid, am I not here, am I not your mother?"**

DECEMBER 3 - 10 NOVENA  
DECEMBER 12 MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M.  
MASS - 5:00 A.M.  
MASS - 7:00 P.M.

Please join us for any or all of these celebrations and the 5:00 a.m. Mass. Also, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass you are all invited to continue the celebration.



### 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, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Maria Paredes de Gutierrez, Carlos Saenz

*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. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Sundays 12:00 p.m.

##### Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

##### Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

##### Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

## PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available in English and Spanish for parents and godparents, once a month.

Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### SCHOOL STUDENT

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

### YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

#### Confirmation Year 1:

*Sunday, November 24, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Jesus Christ, the God-Man and Supreme Teacher" (51-57)*

*Tuesday, December 3, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, December 8, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Christ's Great Teaching: The Trinity" (65)*

#### Confirmation Year 2:

*Tuesday, December 10, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR Sunday, December 15, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Structure of the Mass" (175)*

#### Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

*Sunday, December 8, 9am to 3pm (Hall) - Blood Drive with the American Red Cross*

#### 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](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) for more information.

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish Blood Drive  
 (Hosted by the SJW Youth Ministry)

December 8, 2024 (Sunday)  
 9:00am - 3:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker (Parish Hall)  
 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA. 91306

Please scan the QR code to make an appointment:



If you have any questions, please email JP Fernandez at [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com)

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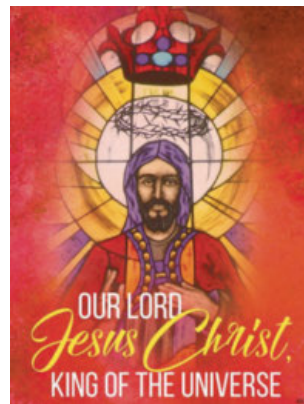
# PARISH LIFE



# IN THE COMMUNITY

## 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.



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**Child pornography and artificial intelligence, part 1**  
Many child abusers maintain a "collection" of pornographic materials, including images, either real or fake, of their victims or intended victims. Abusers will often manipulate these images for their own purposes — for example, cropping or editing a photo or a video in a suggestive manner, or adding other elements to create a preferred image. While this is not new behavior, it has become increasingly more dangerous with the introduction of artificial intelligence. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Artificial Intelligence - Deepfakes and Child Abusers" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

## 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



The PCC needs you!!!  
Join Our Team

We are looking for Volunteer Client Advocates  
Volunteer R.N. and L.V.N.

This is a great opportunity to serve your community.  
To find out more information or to request a

### Volunteer Application Packet

Please contact:

Norma Cano, Client Service Director  
818-895-2500 or email norma@pregnanthelp4u.org

# SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

## LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 25-11-2024 ĐẾN 01-12-2024

Thứ hai 25-11:  
Trang: 1664-1666

Thứ ba 26-11:  
Trang: 1668-1669

Thứ tư 27-11:  
Trang: 1671-1673

Thứ năm 28-11: Lễ Tạ Ơn  
Trang: 1895,1482

Thứ sáu 29-11:  
Trang: 1680-1682

Thứ bảy 30-11: Thánh An-rê tông đồ  
Trang: 1877-1879

Chúa nhật 01-12: Chúa Nhật I Mùa Vọng  
Trang: 15-17

## 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:** Dn 7, 13-14/Sal 90, 1. 1-2. 5 (1)/Ap 1, 5-8/Jn 18, 33-37

**Lunes:** Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4

**Martes:** Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11

**Miércoles:** Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19

**Jueves:** Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28

**Viernes:** Ap 20, 1-4. 11-21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33

**Sábado:** Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22

**Domingo:** Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Pornografía infantil e inteligencia artificial, parte 1

Muchos abusadores de niños mantienen una "colección" de materiales pornográficos, incluidas imágenes, reales o falsas, de sus víctimas o posibles víctimas. Los abusadores a menudo manipulan estas imágenes para sus propios fines. Por ejemplo, recortan o editan una foto o un video de manera sugerente, o agregan otros elementos para crear una imagen preferida. Si bien este no es un comportamiento nuevo, se ha vuelto cada vez más peligroso con la introducción de la inteligencia artificial. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Artificial Intelligence - Deepfakes and Child Abusers" (Inteligencia artificial: "deepfakes" y abusadores de menores) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## REGÍSTRESE PARA DONAR SANGRE

El **domingo 8 de diciembre** en el salón parroquial de 9am a 3pm tendremos nuestro "Blood Drive". Consulte el código QR del volante que esta en el boletín para registrarse.

## 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

### DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 28 de noviembre** a las 9:30 de la mañana. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido. Antes de Misa por favor colóquelo en la mesa que estará en el pasillo del medio y no se olvide recogerlo apenas acabe la Misa. Les recordamos que el Centro Parroquial y Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados del jueves 28 al 1ero. de diciembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

### CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2024

**Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)**

**Lunes 9 de diciembre** Misa en español a las 8:00 p.m.

**Servicio Penitencial**

**Viernes 13 de diciembre** 7:00 p.m.

Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad. Muchos sacerdotes disponibles.

**Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe**

Todos están invitados a la novena en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe del **3 al 11 de diciembre** empezando a las 7:00 p.m.

**Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Jueves 12 de diciembre** Mañanitas 4:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora 5:00 a.m.

Misa 7:00 p.m.

**SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)**

**Jueves 19 de diciembre** En la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m.

### AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Solicitamos su ayuda con nuestras decoraciones:

- **Luces:** Cadena o carrete de al menos 300 luces o más (68 pies o más) MINI LUCES CLARAS. Traiga su donación al Centro Parroquial antes del 10 de diciembre.
- **Plantas de Poinsettia:** tráigalas a la Iglesia en cualquier momento después del 22 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.

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

¡Viva Cristo Rey! Viva nuestro Rey, es la forma de expresar el agradecimiento y el amor del pueblo hispano hacia esta gran Solemnidad. Con esta Solemnidad se termina el ciclo litúrgico B y daremos comienzo al ciclo C. Es decir, el próximo domingo daremos comienzo al tiempo de Adviento e iniciamos el nuevo Año Litúrgico. "Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente (Oración Colecta). En la Primera lectura del Profeta Daniel se anuncia su reinado: "Su poder es el poder eterno que nunca pasará; su reino no será destruido" (Daniel 7:14). Realeza eterna y universal era la visión del Profeta Daniel. ¿Crees que Jesucristo es reconocido en la actualidad como Rey del universo? ¿Es Jesús el Rey de las familias? Si reflexionamos cuidadosamente, nos daremos cuenta de que, a través de los años, pasan los gobiernos, pasan los reyes de las diferentes jerarquías, gobiernan y reinan, pero mueren. Sin embargo, Jesús es el Rey eterno que nunca pasará. Y esto es lo que debe ser enseñado en cada hogar cristiano: "Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que Es, que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso" (Apocalipsis 1:8). Ojalá, que en cada hogar reine el Señor para siempre y que nos de su bendición y su paz. ©LP

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