

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### 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**

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Associate Pastor Rev. Guillermo Alonso

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Parish Secretary Angela Escobar **DECEMBER 1, 2024** 

The Prophecy Candle **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.

> Also called the "Prophecy Candle," the candle of the first Sunday of Advent harkens us back to Isaiah's foretelling of the birth of Christ and represents Hope in anticipation of the birth of Christ as we celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year.

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005 Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: ls 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

### **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 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)	
Monday	December 2	
6:30 a.m.	Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)	
6:30 a.m.	Maria Lam Xuan Cuu (RIP)	
8:30 a.m.	Maria Elena and Eugenio Vazquez	
	(Anniversary)	
8:30 a.m.	Celso Calabio (RIP)	
Tuesday	December 3	
6:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
8:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
Wednesday	December 4	
6:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
8:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
Thursday	December 5	
6:30 a.m.	Luke Giovanni Trivino (Birthday)	
8:30 a.m.	Joy Laurice Gatapia (RIP)	
8:30 a.m.	Encarnacion Vida (RIP)	
Friday	December 6	
6:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
8:30 a.m.	Generosa S. Catap (RIP)	
8:30 a.m.	Pamela Ngo (RIP)	
Saturday	December 7	
8:30 a.m.	Memorial Society	
8:30 a.m.	Eden Flores (Thanksgiving)	
5:30 p.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	
5:30 p.m.	The Sutherland Family (RIP)	
7:00 p.m.	Leonor Quezada (RIP)	
7:00 p.m.	Pedro Casillas (Get Well)	
Sunday	December 8	
7:30 a.m.	Phero Dinh Van Quan (RIP)	
7:30 a.m.	Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)	
9:00 a.m.	Maria S. Sengson (Birthday)	
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Ramos (Birthday)	
10:30 a.m.	Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP) Jesus Mendez (Birthday)	
10:30 p.m.	( ),	
12:00 p.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)	

# **PARISH LIFE**

### **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**

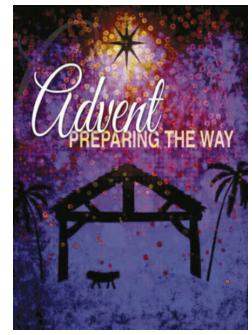
We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

• 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.



### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 7 and 8.

# PARISH LIFE

### **EUCHARISTIC 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



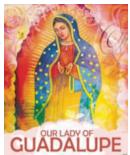
### CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its annual toy drive for children in need within our community. Please take a tag off the Christmas trees inside the church which indicates the age and gender of a child. Then, return the tag attached to a wrapped gift for that child and place it under the tree. no later than Saturday. December 21. In lieu of a present, gift cards to Target will also be accepted.

### **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 vour mother?" NOVENA

DECEMBER 3 - 10 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:

*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  $\hat{8}$ , 9:00am to 3:00pm (Hall) – Blood Drive with the American Red Cross

#### 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

#### **Email:** jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information. For information please email: inf@siwchurch.com

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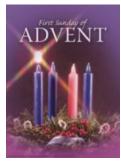
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### SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

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.



### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Child pornography and artificial intelligence, part 2

Artificial intelligence, or AI, has opened the door to generating incredibly realistic images. Often called "deepfakes," we have seen these images crop up on social media. In January 2024, explicit images of Taylor Swift, created by AI, were posted online, and viewed over 45 million times before they were removed. In the same way, AI technology can be used by child abusers to create and share explicit imagery. For more information, read the VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> article "Artificial Intelligence – Deepfakes and Child Abusers" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

# SINH HOẠT GIÁO Xủ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 02-12-2024 ĐẾN 08-12-2024

Thứ hai 02-12: Trang: 17-20

Thứ ba 03-12: Thánh Phan-xi-cô xa-vi-ê, linh mục Trang: 20-22

Thứ tư 04-12: Trang: 22-24

Thứ năm 05-12: Trang: 25-26

Thứ sáu 06-12: Trang: 27-28

Thứ bẩy 07-12: Thánh Am-rô-si-ô, giám mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh Trang: 29-31

Chúa nhật 08-12: Chúa Nhật II Mùa Vọng Trang: 38-41

1st Sunday of Advent • December 1, 2024

# **IN THE COMMUNITY**

Sherman Way will be CLOSED to cars for CicLAvia



### 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

## 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:** Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

Lunes: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: ls 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24

Miércoles: ls 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 15, 29-37

**Jueves:** ls 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31 Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 35–10, 1. 5. 6-8

Domingo: Bar 5, 1-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 (3)/Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc 3, 1-6

# PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Pornografía infantil e inteligencia artificial, parte 2 La inteligencia artificial, o IA, ha abierto la puerta a la generación de imágenes increíblemente realistas. A menudo llamadas "deepfakes", hemos visto aparecer estas imágenes en las redes sociales. En enero de 2024, se publicaron en línea imágenes explícitas de Taylor Swift, creadas por IA, y fueron vistas más de 45 millones de veces antes de que se eliminaran. De la misma manera, los abusadores de menores pueden usar la tecnología de IA para crear y compartir imágenes explícitas. 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-youknow/.

### **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 bolante que esta en el boletin para registrarse.

Sherman Way estará CERRADA a los carros para CicLAvia		
CICLAVIA THE VALLEY Compar Park 4-9 Winnetha 4-9 Reserves	domingo 8 de diciembre 2024 Evento: 9am - 3pm CIERRE DE LAS CALLES: 7am - 5pm NO ESTACIONAMIENTO: 1am - 5pm	
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# **VIDA PARROQUIAL**

### **CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2024**

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)Lunes 9 de diciembreMisa en español a las 8:00 p.m.

#### Servicio Penitencial

Viernes 13 de diciembre7:00 p.m.Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestroRedentor 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 diciembreEn 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.

# FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

**Religiosas y religiosos ancianos necesitan de ustedes.** "Su apoyo reconoce que hacemos la mission de Cristo durante nuestra jubilación", dice sor Celeste Burgos, 80, de las Misioneras Auxiliares del Sagrado Corazón. Los donativos cubren el cuidado, las medicinas y necesidades diarias de más de 24,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas que han dedicado su vida a servirnos. Les rogamos que donen al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos el proximo fin de semana.

### COLECTA DE JUGUETES NAVIDEÑOS



La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl organiza su colecta anual de juguetes para niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Retire una etiqueta de los árboles de Navidad dentro de la iglesia que indique la edad y el sexo del niño. Luego, devuelva la etiqueta adjunta al regalo envuelto para ese niño y colóquela debajo del árbol, a más tardar el sábado 21 de diciembre. En lugar de un regalo, también se aceptarán tarjetas de regalo de Target.

1er. Domingo de Adviento • 1° de diciembre del 2024



### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

### **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**

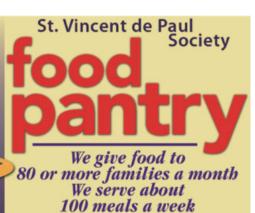
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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 **Bulle**tin 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.



ESPECIALLY NEEDED Canned meat products (beef and chicken) 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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