



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 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.

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

The Bethlehem Candle

Also called the "Bethlehem Candle," the candle of the second Sunday of Advent reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. It reminds us also of the hope for peace on Earth after the division of the kingdom in the Old Testament.



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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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 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)
10:30 p.m. Jesus Mendez (Birthday)
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 9

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Maria Agnes Thuy Nuyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Phan Xico Xavie Tran Van Quyen (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Gioan Baotixita Dao Van Tuyet (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP)
6:45 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Tuesday December 10

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Tiu Dia Family (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday December 11

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)

Thursday December 12

6:30 a.m. Francisco Vazquez (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Nenita Gonzales (Thanksgiving)

Friday December 13

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

Saturday December 14

8:30 a.m. Maria S. Sengson (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Theresa Lieu Nguyen (RIP)
7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Por los Fieles Difuntos en el Purgatorio

Sunday December 15

7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Adrian S. Catap (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Samuel Hernandez (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Fernando and Flora Ramos Uy (RIP)
10:30 p.m. Teresita Pijuan (RIP)
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.

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.

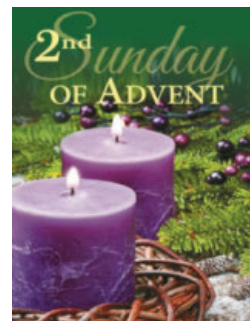


If you would like to help with the actual decorating, please contact the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for the times we will be working.

Thank you for your generosity and helping to make our church and grounds beautiful for the Christmas season.

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.



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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously. Envelopes are in the carts by the church entrances.



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

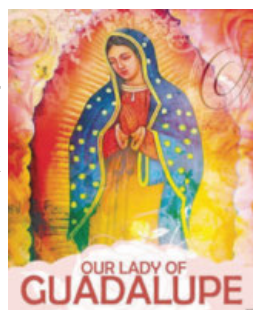
Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory,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

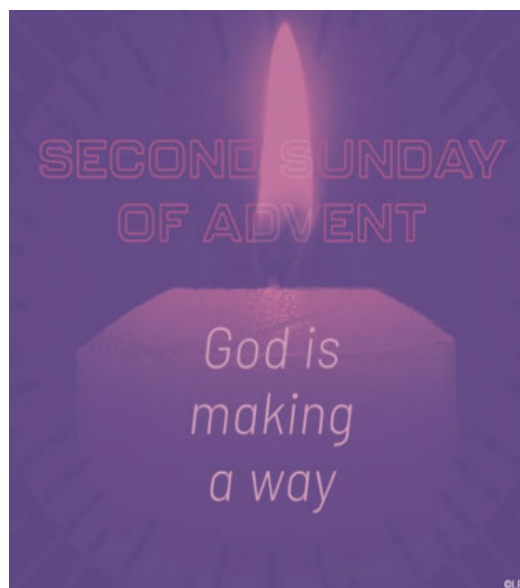
Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

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, 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, 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: jpf@sjwchurch.com



PARISH LIFE

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

Teaching your children boundaries

Communities thrive with appropriate boundaries in place. Without them, everyone is left vulnerable, especially children, in an “anything goes” culture. As safe adults, we can empower children by defining and strengthening our own boundaries. Children learn by watching the adults around them. Seeing us make and hold boundaries will teach them this incredibly important skill. To learn more about setting and upholding boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article “When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 09-12-2024 ĐẾN 15-12-2024

Thứ hai 09-12: Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm Nguyên Tội
Trang: 1881-1884

Thứ ba 10-12:
Trang: 44-46

Thứ tư 11-12:
Trang: 46-48

Thứ năm 12-12: Đức Mẹ Gua-da-lu-pê
Trang: 1869, 1807

Thứ sáu 13-12: Thánh Lu-cy, trinh nữ, tử đạo
Trang: 50-52

Thứ bảy 14-12: Thánh Gioan thánh giá, linh mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh
Trang: 52-53

Chúa nhật 15-12: Chúa Nhật III Mùa Vọng
Trang: 59-62

2nd Sunday of Advent • December 8, 2024

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.



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.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Is 40, 1-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 3 y 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 18, 12-14

Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10/Mt 11, 28-30

Jueves: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13, 18. 19/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Mt 11, 16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48, 1-4. 9-11/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16. 18-19/Mt 17, 9. 10-13

Domingo: Sof 3, 14-18/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (6)/Flp 4, 4-7/Lc 3, 10-18

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Enseñe límites personales a sus hijos

Las comunidades prosperan con unos límites adecuados. Sin ellos, todos somos vulnerables, especialmente los niños, en una cultura de "todo vale". Como adultos de confianza, podemos empoderar a los niños definiendo y reforzando nuestros propios límites. Los niños aprenden observando a los adultos que les rodean. Verlos poner y mantener límites personales les enseñará esta habilidad increíblemente importante. Para saber más sobre cómo establecer y mantener límites, lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" 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.

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.

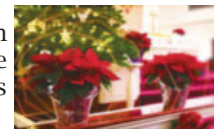
SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

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 carrito 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.

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.

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

Apoye a los que dieron toda una vida. Religiosas y religiosos han dedicado su vida a servirnos, orando, enseñando y cuidando a los necesitados, por poco o ningún pago. Hoy, sus comunidades carecen de ahorros suficientes para la jubilación. Los donativos cubren cuidados esenciales, medicinas y necesidades diarias de miles de religiosas y religiosos mayores. Les rogamos que sean generosos. Encontrará los sobres cerca de las entradas de la puerta de la iglesia.



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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 **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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry

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

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

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve
our neighbors in need.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO FILL THE PANTRY**

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