



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 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

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 Shepherd's Candle

Also called the "Shepherd's Candle," the candle of the third Sunday of Advent reminds us of the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem before the wise men. The Church calls this "Gaudete Sunday," and we rejoice like the shepherds. The "Shepherd's Candle" is pink, the liturgical color for joy.



ADVENT

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St. Joseph the Worker School • 19812 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005 • Phone (818) 341-6616 •
www.sjwschool.net

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

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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 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 a.m. Teresita Pijuan (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Fidel de Jesus Muñoz Pozuelos (RIP)
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday December 16

6:30 a.m. Dien Tran Tomas (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Renato Mabus (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Nicole Dulay (Birthday)
8:30 p.m. Dominic and Sofia Dulay (Anniversary)

Tuesday December 17

6:30 a.m. Eugene Tran (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Benjamin Anglo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Anibal Perez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Veronica Ouano (RIP)

Wednesday December 18

6:30 a.m. Marilyn and Vikki Alvarado (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Amparo B. Fortuny (RIP)
8:30 p.m. Rick Kunert (RIP)

Thursday December 19

6:30 a.m. Dien Tran Tomas (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Cristina Laarni David (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Trinidad Parado (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Nicholas and Chynna Dulay (Anniversary)

Friday December 20

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Cornelio Bergante (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Celso Calabro (RIP)

Saturday December 21

8:30 a.m. Agatha Trinh (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. All Souls (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Guise Do Trang Thuong (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Guise Do Trang Hau (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Por los Fieles Difuntos en el Purgatorio (RIP)
7:00 p.m. Teles Foro Gallardo Miranda (RIP)

Sunday December 22

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Phero Mai Van Xuan (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Alex and Corazon Sabillo (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m. Maria Lam Thi Giam (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Esguerra Navarro Family (Thanksgiving)
12:00 p.m. Rebecca Padilla (Birthday)

PARISH LIFE



SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE

Dec. 15—Cathedral 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16—St. Bernardine 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17—St. Euphrasia 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18—St. John Eudes 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19—St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20—Our Lady of Grace 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21—St. Catherine 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 22—St. John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 23—Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our 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 - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 15, 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "**with the Holy Spirit and fire**" (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

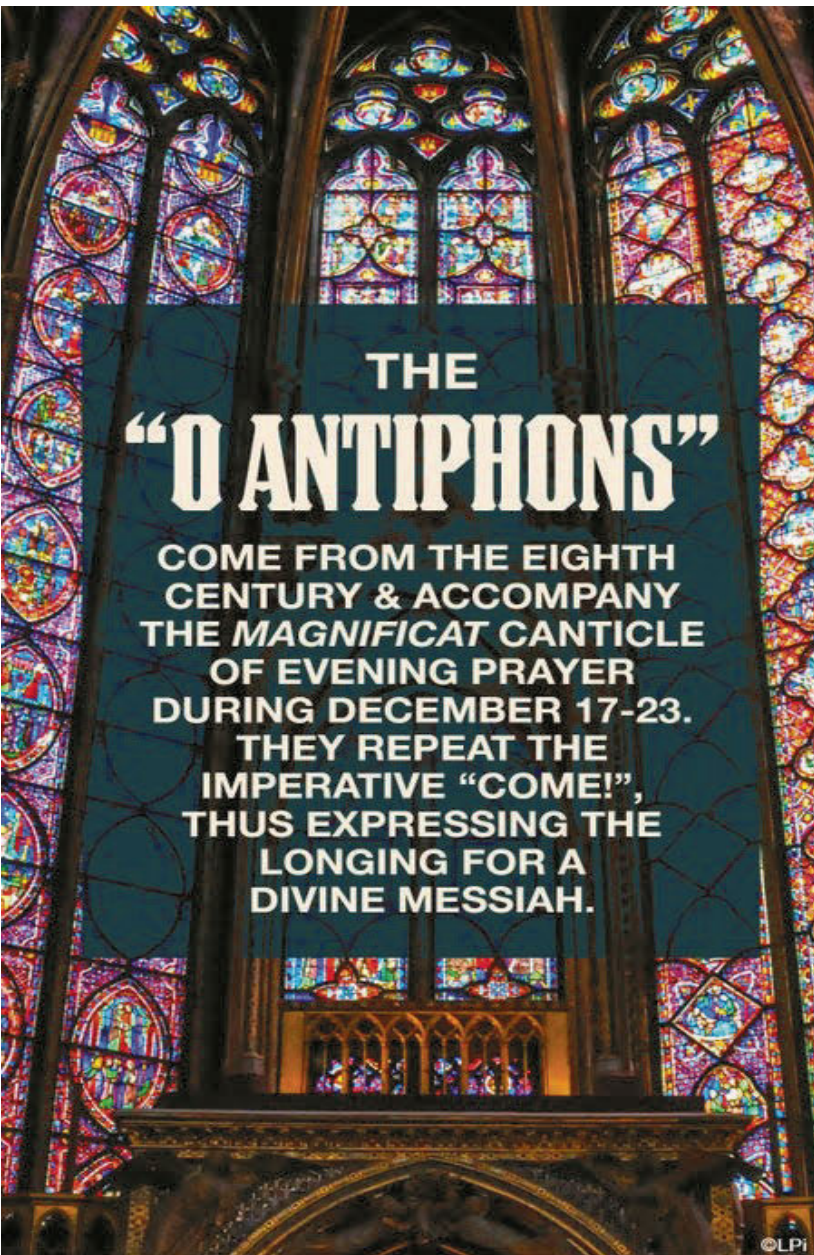
— Father John Muir ©LPi



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



THE "O ANTIPHONS"

COME FROM THE EIGHTH CENTURY & ACCOMPANY THE *MAGNIFICAT* CANTICLE OF EVENING PRAYER DURING DECEMBER 17-23. THEY REPEAT THE IMPERATIVE "COME!", THUS EXPRESSING THE LONGING FOR A DIVINE MESSIAH.

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.

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

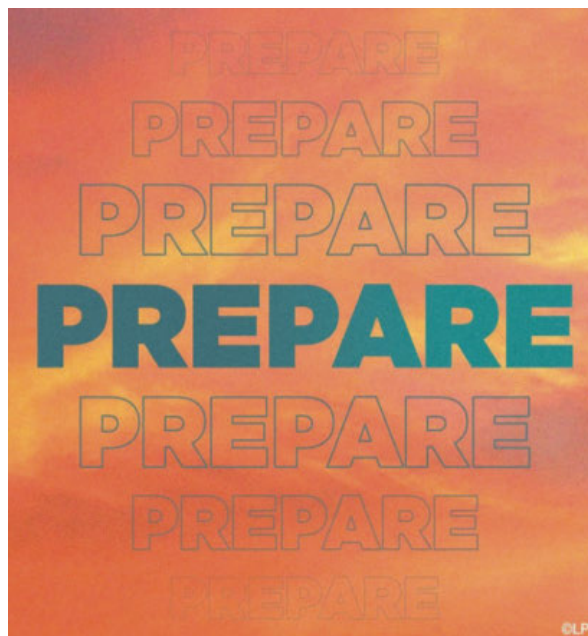
SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICE PROJECTS

This year, our students are having the opportunity to participate in three different service projects.

First, students are receiving a Missionary Childhood Association collection box. By collecting their spare change (or putting in some money that they have earned), students can help other children in impoverished areas of our world. As Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Continuing with this idea of helping others, each class will have a “Reverse Advent Calendar.” The idea for this is to bring in one item per day (like an Advent calendar) to help support our parish community’s St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Students are to bring unopened, unexpired food items.

Finally, each class will be choosing a gift tag for a child in their age range from the “giving tree” in the church. We are asking each student to bring in \$1 of their own money (perhaps earned by doing a chore around the house) to buy an item from the tag their class chooses. Teachers will then “shop” with the class to choose a gift.



YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 2:

Sunday, December 15, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): “Structure of the Mass” (175)

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.

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PARISH LIFE

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.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

“No” is a complete sentence.

A critical boundary to learn for yourself and for your children is the word “no.” Saying “no” to something you are uncomfortable with, or that you know is wrong, is sometimes the hardest thing to do, but it is so important. “No” is a complete sentence and should be honored by anyone listening. This is a great way to teach children how to listen to their friends and respect what they hear. This teaches children personal autonomy, which can extend to a child saying “no” to unwanted touches or behavior and potentially protect them from abuse and harm. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “When Boundaries Abound, Our Lives Can Flourish” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỬ

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 16-12-2024 ĐẾN 22-12-2024

Thứ hai 16-12:
Trang: 62-64

Thứ ba 17-12:
Trang: 82-84

Thứ tư 18-12:
Trang: 85-86

Thứ năm 19-12:
Trang: 87-89

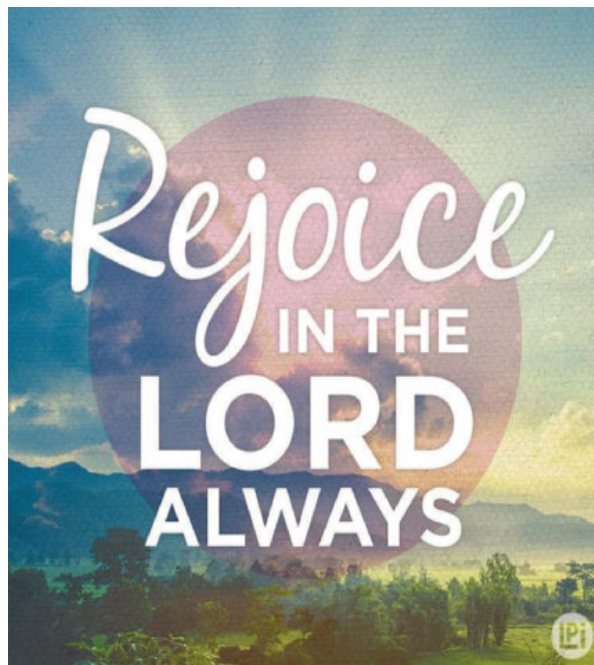
Thứ sáu 20-12:
Trang: 90-92

Thứ bảy 21-12:
Trang: 92-94

Chúa nhật 22-12: Chúa Nhật IV Mùa Vọng
Trang: 80-82

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IN THE COMMUNITY



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



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

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17

Miércoles: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-25

Jueves: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 70, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25

Viernes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21/Lc 1, 39-45

Domingo siguiente: Miq 5, 1-4/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/Heb 10, 5-10/Lc 1, 39-45

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La palabra "no" es una frase completa

Un límite fundamental que debes aprender para ti y para tus hijos es la palabra "no". Decir "no" a algo con lo que te sientes incómodo, o que sabes que está mal, es a veces lo más difícil de hacer, pero es muy importante. "No" es una frase completa y debe ser respetada por cualquiera que la escuche. Es una forma genial de enseñar a los niños a escuchar a sus amigos y a respetar lo que escuchan. Esto enseña a los niños autonomía personal, que puede extenderse a un niño que dice "no" a tocamientos o comportamientos no deseados y potencialmente protegerlos de abusos y daños. Para saber más lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Cuando abundan los límites, nuestras vidas pueden florecer" en lacatholic.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 una 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.

SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

15 Dic.—Cathedral 6:30 p.m.

16 Dic.—St. Bernardine 7:00 p.m.

17 Dic.—St. Euphrasia 7:00 p.m.

18 Dic.—St. John Eudes 6:30 p.m.

19 Dic.—St. Joseph the Worker 7:00 p.m.

20 Dic.—Our Lady of Grace 7:00 p.m.

21 Dic.—St. Catherine 5:00 p.m.

22 Dic.—St. John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 p.m.

23 Dic.—Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 p.m.

AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Solicitamos su ayuda con nuestras decoraciones:

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.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

15 de diciembre de 2024

3^{er} Domingo de Adviento

El tercer domingo de Adviento es conocido como Gaudete, una palabra en latín que significa "gozo", y se basa en la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses: *"Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos"* (Filipenses 4:4). Estas palabras resumen prácticamente lo que estamos viviendo cada día que pasa y nos acerca al nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. La alegría aumenta en nuestros corazones y nos impulsa a estar más preparados en dos aspectos importantes. Espiritualmente y en la preparación de la fiesta en casa para el día de Navidad. ¿Qué pensamos hacer? ¿A cuál Eucaristía asistiremos en familia para agradecer a Jesús su bondad y misericordia?

María y Juan Bautista nos muestran el camino. Nos indican que somos llamados a dar testimonio de la luz, a ser valientes, a sabernos retirar a tiempo para señalarle y otros lo vean y lo sigan. *"Yo los bautizo con agua, pero está por llegar uno con más poder que yo, y yo no soy digno de desatar las correas de su sandalia. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego. Tiene la pala en sus manos para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en sus graneros, mientras que la paja la quemará en el fuego que no se apaga"* (Lucas 3:16-17). Aquí está la clave de hoy, ¿somos trigo o somos paja? ¿Dónde nos colocará el Señor? Pues, la respuesta es solamente tuya. Aún estamos a tiempo de enderezar lo torcido de nuestra vida. Ven, Señor, ¡no tardes en llegar!

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 Alexandra Lozano
ABOGADA DE LOS MILAGROS

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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.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



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


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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