



# 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.

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 9, 2025**

## 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

### Deacon

Dn. Quoc Vo

### 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

PRAYER  
FASTING  
GIVING

LENT



Our PRAYER schedule for the Fridays of Lent is as follows:

Personal Stations of the Cross:

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exposition: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction: 7:00 p.m.

Group Stations after the Benediction

The Group Station schedule is:

March 14: English

March 21: Tagalog

March 28: Vietnamese

April 4: Spanish after mass

April 11: English

*Books in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese will be available.*

A booklet with prayers according to St. Francis is available for free download from our website at [sjwchurch.com](http://sjwchurch.com) to help praying the Personal Stations. The booklet is available as pdf, epub, or kindle.

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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:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday March 9

- 7:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
- 7:30 a.m. Teresa Nguyen Thi Men (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:00 a.m. Paul Due Van Nguyen (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP)
- 10:30 a.m. Rosita, Leonardo and Joan Esguerra (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Israel and Herminia Buitrago (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Kandy Tatiana Tamayo Garcia (Birthday)

### Monday March 10

- 6:30 a.m. Marjima Jacinto Sanchez (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Herminigildo Villanueva (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Honeylee Villanueva (RIP)

### Tuesday March 11

- 6:30 a.m. Carmen Rosa Cruz (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Phanxico Xavie Tran Van Quyen (RIP)

### Wednesday March 12

- 6:30 a.m. Martha Fuentes (Birthday)
- 6:30 a.m. Hoa Tinh Nhan (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Phanxico Xavie Tran Van Quyen (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)

### Thursday March 13

- 6:30 a.m. Maria Ana Tuan (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Anphongso Nguyen Kinh Doanh (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Nguyen Family Le Ta On (RIP)

### Friday March 14

- 6:30 a.m. Giuse Luu Van Toan (RIP)
- 6:30 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Ong (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Hamid Reza (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Ana Reza (Intentions)

### Saturday March 15

- 8:30 a.m. Martha Nguyen Thi Lieu (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Nguyen Family Le Ta On (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Remedios Agarwal (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Josefina Rubalcava (RIP)
- 7:00 p.m. Felix and Mariela Montenegro (RIP)

### Sunday March 16

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Lam Hoang Trong (Birthday)
- 7:30 a.m. Phero Nguyen Van Thanh (RIP)
- 9:00 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)
- 9:00 a.m. Margaret Brumleve (Get Well)
- 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 10:30 a.m. Navarro Esguerra Family (Thanksgiving)
- 12:00 p.m. Jorge Luis Cortez Valdez (RIP)
- 12:00 p.m. Leonor Guerrero (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2025

Personal Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exposition: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction: 7:00 p.m. followed by stations

Books in English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese will be available every Friday for your use if you wish to follow the group stations in your own language.



#### Group Stations:

March 14: English

March 21: Tagalog

March 28: Vietnamese

April 4: Spanish after mass

April 11: English

### SECOND COLLECTION

Today, there will be a second collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783, he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

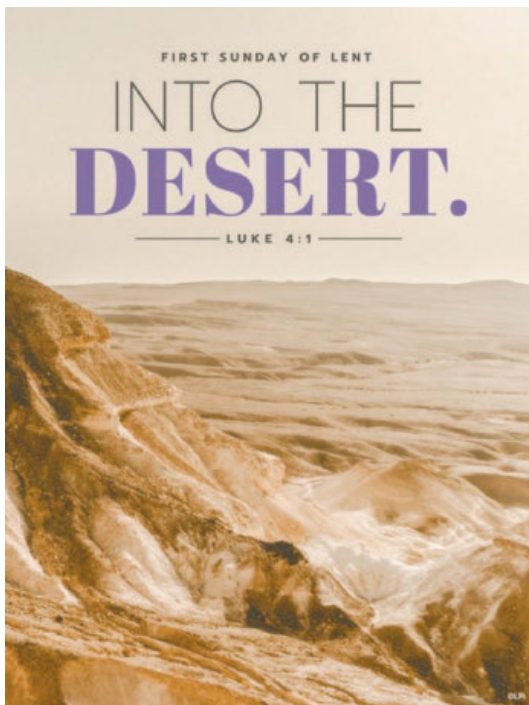
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



## 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



### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for March, April, May and June. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred. Cash is accepted in person (exact amount, please). Due to the popularity of Mass Intentions, only one form per family per quarter, with maximum 4 intentions and no duplicate names, to ensure each family has a better opportunity to hear their loved one's name announced at their desired mass. We do not accept phone requests.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2024, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

### PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

*Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)*

Weekly Goal	03/02/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,426	\$14,927	-3.4%

2025 Env \$5,649 (39.2%) E-giving \$2,197 (15.3%)  
 2024 Env \$6,520 (43.7%) E-giving \$2,438 (16.3%)

### 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, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinosa, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas

*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 NEWS

TODAY, St. Joseph the Worker School's 8th-grade class of 2025 is selling donuts outside under the pavilion to raise funds for their upcoming graduation activities.

This fundraiser is part of the students' efforts to support and organize events as they prepare for the end of middle school.

The donut sale is a fun and safe way for the students to come together, earn money, and celebrate their accomplishments as they approach graduation.

Thank you for your continued support of our Knights!

### YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

#### Confirmation Year 1:

**Tuesday, March 11**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 16**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): "The Church is One" (pages 95+)

**Tuesday, March 25** 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 30**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): "The Church is Holy and Catholic" (pages 109+)

#### Confirmation Year 2:

**Sunday, March 9**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): "Holy Orders" (pages 205+)

**Tuesday, March 18**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (Hall) OR **Sunday, March 23**, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (YM Room): "Marriage" (pages 213+)

#### Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

Serve during the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent (after the 7:00 p.m. Benediction inside the Church).

**Saturday, April 26** – Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Retreat (Anointed for Mission)

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

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### Safe adults have superpowers

If you are a safe adult in a child's life, you have the ability to provide a safe place for that child to disclose abuse, discomfort, or any other concerns. This gives safe adults the ability to work together to potentially stop abuse and change the course of a child's life. When children know that adults are willing to listen to them and advocate for them, they are more willing to share their problems and concerns. To learn more about how to use your "safe adult superpower," read the VIRTUS® article "Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

This is for adults who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes for preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are beginning on **Thursday, April 3**, in the Youth Ministry meeting room in the school building, at 7:00 p.m. Classes are two (2) hours.

This is for adults who are baptized and have received First Communion. They must be attending mass, receiving Holy Communion, and confessing regularly. If you have questions, please contact JP Fernandez at [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) or Bill Sparks at [bill@sjwchurch.com](mailto:bill@sjwchurch.com), or call (818) 341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.



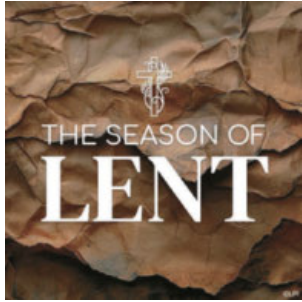
## PARISH LIFE

### 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.

#### Healing Service Dates:

**March 20** - Fr. Shinto Sebastian, R.C.J. - Pastor, St. Elizabeth, Van Nuys  
**April 24** - Fr. Joy Lawrence Santos, Pastor, St. Genevieve, Panorama City



### 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.

## SINH HOẠT GIÁO XỨ

### LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 10-03-2025 ĐẾN 16-03-2025

Thứ hai 10-03:  
Trang: 208-211

Thứ ba 11-03:  
Trang: 211-213

Thứ tư 12-03:  
Trang: 213-215

Thứ năm 13-03:  
Trang: 215-217

Thứ sáu 14-03:  
Trang: 217-219

Thứ bảy 15-03:  
Trang: 220-221

Chúa nhật 16-03: Chúa Nhật II Mùa Chay  
Trang: 227-230

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

**Adult Children of Divorced Retreat** (Life-Giving Wounds) March 28 – 30, Tustin, CA sponsored by the Dioceses of San Diego and Orange. The retreat may apply to you or to adult children of divorce that have been impacted by the divorce. Journey towards healing in a faith-infused environment focused on healing from family wounds.  
<https://www.rcbo.org/events/life-giving-wounds-retreat-2/>  
<https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/>

### 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](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



### 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.

### 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:** Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (ver 5)/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13

**Lunes:** Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

**Martes:** Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

**Jueves:** Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

**Viernes:** Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

**Sábado:** Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

**Domingo:** Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17-4, 1 o 3, 20-4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Los adultos de confianza tienen superpoderes

Si eres un adulto de confianza en la vida de un niño, usted tiene la capacidad de proporcionar un lugar seguro para que ese niño puede revelar abusos, malestar o cualquier otra preocupación. Esto da a los adultos de confianza la capacidad de trabajar juntos para prevenir los abusos y cambiar el curso de la vida de un niño. Cuando los niños saben que los adultos están dispuestos a escucharlos y defenderlos, están más dispuestos a compartir sus problemas y preocupaciones. Para saber más sobre cómo utilizar tu "superpoder de ser un adulto de confianza", lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "Superpoderes: los adultos de confianza los tienen" en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Hoy se realizará la segunda colecta para la Ayuda a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Gracias.

## REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



### VIA CRUCIS 2025

Vía Crucis personal: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m. seguido del Vía Crucis

Libros en inglés, español, tagalo y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.



#### Estaciones en grupo:

14 de marzo: En inglés

21 de marzo: En tagalo

28 de marzo: En vietnamita

4 de abril: En español después de misa

11 de abril: En inglés

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Preparados o no preparados, la Cuaresma ha llegado a nuestra vida. Y, el Papa Francisco nos invita a reflexionar en lo siguiente: *"Al comienzo de la Cuaresma nos hará bien a todos nosotros pedir la gracia de conservar la memoria de todo lo que el Señor ha hecho en mi vida: cómo me ha querido, cómo me ha amado. He aquí, pues, el significado de las expresiones: Mira hacia atrás - ¡que no es lo mismo que vuelve hacia atrás - el camino que has hecho. Y el bienestar, incluso espiritual, conlleva el peligro de caer en una cierta amnesia. Es precisamente en este momento cuando el corazón comienza a retroceder, porque no escucha la voz de su propio corazón: la memoria"*.

La Iglesia también nos ayuda a llevar este tiempo Santo de Cuaresma invitándonos a la penitencia, a la purificación y de compartir lo que tenemos y somos con los necesitados. Es por eso que el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, como todos los viernes del año, somos invitados a practicar nuestra fe con actos de penitencia. Tan sencillos como visitar algún enfermo, ayudarnos en familia, hacer oración y asistir a actos de piedad a la Iglesia local. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1438). Y lo principal, acercarnos a la Eucaristía dominical para refugiarnos en la Palabra de Dios, que es lo que nos da vida y nos hará llegar a la Pascua resucitados. ©LPI

### CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS PRACTICANTES

Esto es para adultos que aun no han recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación, comienzan el jueves 3 de abril, en el cuarto del Ministerio de Jóvenes en el edificio de la escuela, a las 7:00 p.m. Las clases duran dos horas. Estas clases son para adultos que están bautizados y han recibido la Primera Comunión. Deben de estar asistiendo a misa, recibir la Sagrada Comunión y confesarse regularmente. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con JP Fernandez, [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) o Bill Sparks, [bill@sjwchurch.com](mailto:bill@sjwchurch.com), o llame al (818) 341-6634. Deje el mensaje con su nombre completo, edad, número de teléfono y el mejor momento para comunicarnos con usted.





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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 Karen Dundee, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7510; [plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com). To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



**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.**

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