

#### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

**APRIL 27, 2025** 

#### 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.

#### 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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Rev. Alberto Villalobos

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Rev. Thuan Nguyen

#### Deacon

Dn. Quoc Vo

#### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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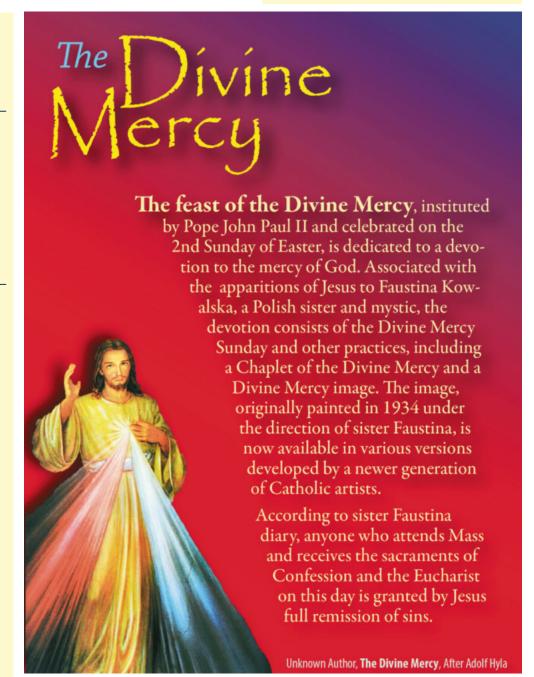
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv

1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 **Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 **Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday	April 27
7:30 a.m.	Nguven Vie

7:30 a.m. Nguyen Viet Trinh Fanxico Xavier (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Tran Van Thuc Gioan Baotixila (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Alfredo and Caridad Velasquez (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Cinda Gennaro (RIP)

10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 10:30 a.m. Dinh, Luan Trang (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Jose de Jesus Arriaga Gomez (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Carlos Gonzales (Birthday)

Monday April 28

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

Tuesday April 29

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

Wednesday April 30

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

Thursday May 1

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

8:30 a.m. Alfredo Sabillo (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Almas del Purgatorio

Friday May 2

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. Jemmy and Yolanda Uy (Get Well)

Saturday May 3

8:30 a.m. Erick Tecson (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Phero and Ana Phan (RIP) 5:30 p.m. Jennifer Muchka (RIP) 7:00 p.m. Arturo Tejeda (RIP)

Sunday May 4

7:30 a.m. Vincent Dang Van Hien (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Anre Minh Nguyen (RIP)

9:00 a.m. Alex and Corazon Sabillo (Thanksgiving)

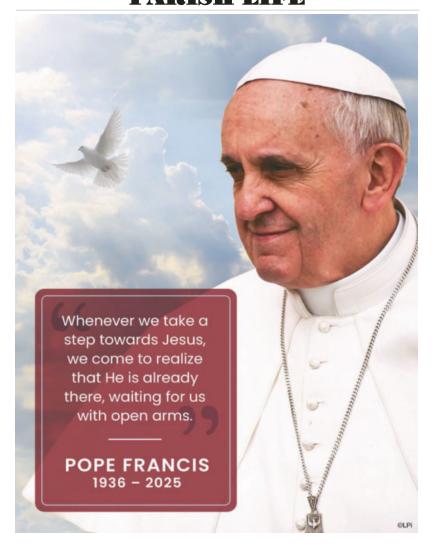
10:30 a.m. Dinh Thua (RIP)

10:30 a.m. Leonardo, Rosita and Joan Esguerra (RIP)

12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

12:00 p.m. Jesus Almanza (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE



# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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#### 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

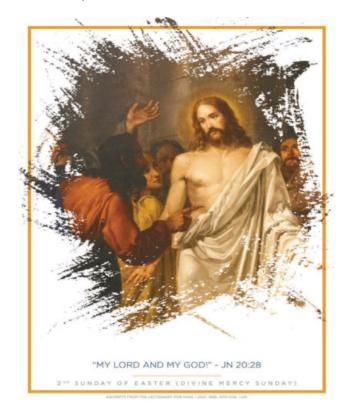


#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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:**

May 15 - Fr. John Ernesto Ma. Cordero, MMHC, Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church, Artesia



#### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for 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.

#### **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 Spinoza, 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**

#### **YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION**

#### Confirmation Year 1:

**Tuesday, May 6**, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, May 11**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): "Mary, the Mother of Christ and the Church".

#### **Confirmation Year 2:**

**Tuesday, May 13**, 7:00pm to 8:15pm (Hall) OR **Sunday, May 18**, 9:00am to 10:15am (YM Room): Candidate and Sponsor Interviews **Friday, May 30**, After 7pm (Church): Confirmation Rehearsal

#### Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

Every **Friday of Lent**. Stations of the Cross in the Church (after the7pm Benediction inside the Church or the First Friday Mass).

Friday, June 13, 7:00pm. Church. Sacrament of Confirmation Mass.

**Email:** jpf@sjwchurch.com for more information regarding youth ministry and the Confirmation Teen process.

#### **ADULT CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:**

Youth Ministry Room, Starting at 7pm.

May 1 Morality

May 8 Sacraments & Symbols

May 15 Water & Baptism

May 22 Bread, Wine and the Eucharist

May 29 Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

(Oil. Laving on Hands, Confirmation)

June 19 Mystagogical Reflection on the Celebration of the

Sacrament of Confirmation

**Email:** bill@sjwchurch.com or jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions regarding the Adult Confirmation Process.



#### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

## Gardens of Healing for survivor-victims in all five of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions

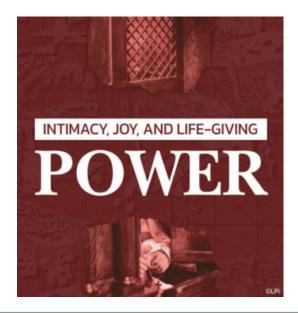
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region), St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles (Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region), and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach (San Pedro Pastoral Region) these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

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## 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.



## SINH HOAT GIÁO XU

#### LờI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 28-04-2025 ĐẾN 04-05-2025

Thứ hai 28-04: Trang: 463-465

Thứ ba 29-04: Thánh Ca-ta-ri-na Si-a-na

Trang: 466-467

Thứ tư 30-04: Trang: 4468-470

Thứ năm 01-05: Trang: 470-471

Thứ sáu 02-05: Thánh A-tha-na-xi-ô, Giám mục, tiến sĩ Hội Thánh

Trang: 472-474

Thứ bẩy 03-05: Thánh Phi-líp-phê và Gia-cô-bê, tông đồ

Trang: 451-453

Chúa nhật 04-05: Chúa Nhật III Phục Sinh

Trang: 484-488

## IN THE COMMUNITY

#### RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463; www.rachelsvineyard.org

Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

#### 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

#### **VALLEY FAMILY CENTER**

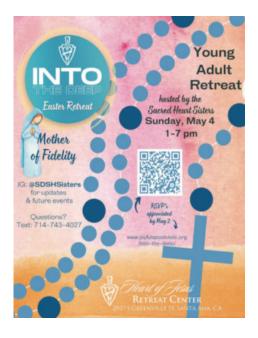
We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic 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:** Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/ Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31 **Lunes:** Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15 Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

**Jueves:** Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15 Sábado: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 29, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14 Domingo: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Ap 5, 11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

#### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Jardines de Sanación para sobrevivientes-víctimas en cada de las cinco regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha creado Jardines de Sanación en cada una de las regiones pastorales de la Arquidiócesis, dedicados a aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual, en su familia, iglesia o comunidad. Ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights (Región Pastoral San Gabriel), Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura (Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara), Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks (Región Pastoral de San Fernando), Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles (Región Pastoral Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles), y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood (Región Pastoral de San Pedro), estos jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. En cada jardín hay un muro de llanto y una placa con una reflexión del Arzobispo José H. Gomez que comienza con: "Dedicado a todos aquellos afectados por el abuso sexual en la Iglesia, sus comunidades, sus familias que todos visitantes encuentren alguna medida de renovación, paz y consuelo al hacerlo". Para obtener más información, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

#### 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.



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#### 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.







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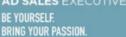
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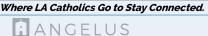
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#### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

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.

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.

#### www.sjwchurch.com



#### **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
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