

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 Pastors Rev. Thuan Nguyen Rev. 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 JUNE 1, 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.

THIS SUNDAY, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven. We remember when Jesus, having left this world, reunites with the Father and seats at his right-hand side. But he has not left us alone. As he told his disciples in many occasions, the Holy Spirit is with us, always.

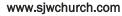
Even when we don't hear his voice, the Spirit guides us as we pray, and by praying we give voice to our possible outcomes and are inspired to always make the decision that's right for our future.

Benvenuto Tisi (il Garofalo), **Resurrection of Christ**, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements. Sunday June 1 7:30 a.m. Goan Boathxia Tran Van Bang (RIP) 7:30 a.m. Su Phero Maritha Nguyen Lieu (RIP) 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 9:00 a.m. Kelly Martin (RIP) 10:30 a.m. Esguerra Navarro Family (RIP) 10:30 a.m. Vicente and Viridiana Mina (Anniversary) 12:00 p.m. Albertino Rocael Lopez Reyes (RIP) 12:00 p.m. David Correa (RIP) Monday June 2 6:30 a.m. Imelda Nguyen (RIP) Maria Nga Dinh (RIP) 6:30 a.m. Rosita C. Singian (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Pedro De Leon (RIP) Tuesday June 3 6:30 a.m. Marvin Esplana (RIP) 6:30 a.m. Magalinde Rodriguez (Get Well) 8:30 a.m. Fe Gonzales (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Tri and Chi Ngo (Anniversary) Wednesday June 4 6:30 a.m. Gioan Kim Nguyen Van Tu (RIP) 6:30 a.m. Teresa Huong (RIP) Gregoria and Lauro Mora, Sr. (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Tomas Achacoso III (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Thursday June 5 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) Carolina Bulan (Intentions) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Dennis F. Bernardo (RIP) Friday June 6 SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. Florita Sales (RIP) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Linda Dulay (Birthday) Saturday June 7 Memorial Society 8:30 a.m. Linda Dulay (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Serenity Ramirez (Birthday) Dennis F. Bernardo (RIP) 5:30 p.m. Abelardo and Felipa Hurtado (Anniversary) 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Abraham Alexander Vela Espinoza (RIP) Sunday June 8 Nguyen Su Phero Maritha Lieu (RIP) 7:30 a.m. Maria Tran Thi Cuc (RIP) 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Chitang Brooks (Thanksgiving) 9:00 a.m. Reynaldo G. Diaz (RIP) 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 10:30 a.m. Benancio and Aminta Mendez (RIP) 12:00 p.m. Francisca Ico (Birthday) 12:00 p.m. Jose de Jesus and Maria del Carmen Mata



(Anniversary)

PARISH LIFE

CONGRATULATONS TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Rev. Christian Morguecho and **Rev. Quoc Vo**

and six more priests who were ordained on Saturday May, 31, 2025 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels.



May God and Our Lady Oueen of Angels bless and guide them always

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Viail: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1 -2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Second collection next weekend

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund helps provide a monthly stipend to retired priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support. This helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities.

ATTENTION LEADERS

Please submit your calendar requests for next year, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Remember to turn in the dates of your meetings/events even if everything is the same as last year. Please pick up the Parish Facilities Request form at the parish center. Any questions, contact Angela Escobar at (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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 7:00pm 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:

June 19 - Fr. Ronnie "Joshua" Alvero, is with the Disciples of Hope, also serving as DS Chaplain, VA Medical Center Van Nuys

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Just a reminder! The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is **Sunday**, **June 1st**, in the parish parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.

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 hand-some 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.

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	05/25/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,359	\$11,798	+4.8%

2025 Env \$4,833 (39.1%) E-giving \$2,079 (16.8%) 2024 Env \$4,469 (37.9%) E-giving \$1,759 (14.9%)

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, Ruben Luna

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

We are now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Confirmation process for teenagers. Potential Candidates must have completed their Baptism and First Communion already. You may pick up the registration form at the Parish office.

Youth Ministry Projects / Events:

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Forms

Registration for the new upcoming children Catechesis year is now open! Pick registration forms at the Parish office during business hours.

Become a Catechist

Religious Education is looking for new team members! Interested? Look for the Religious Education Team members: **Sunday May 25** after Mass for details and registration forms.

SJW Vacation Bible Camp

SAVE THE DATE! Daily during the week of August 4 - 8 9:00am - 12:30pm For children ages: 5-11 years old! SCRIPTURE STORY - GAMES - CRAFTS SING & PLAY- SNACKS & MORE Registration will OPEN in JUNE

For more information contact Karina, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Concerning behaviors in children could indicate abuse

Some concerning behaviors that go beyond natural curiosity, could be signs of sexual abuse. These behaviors include asking a peer or adult to engage in a specific act, inserting objects into private areas, explicit imitation of intercourse, and behaviors that are persistent and resistant to distraction. Any of these signs could indicate that a child is being abused or exposed to sexually inappropriate behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior" at https://lacatholics.org/didyou-know/.

PARISH LIFE

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Ideal Candidate

The Ascension always makes me think of what a job listing on Indeed.com would look like for the position of Disciple of Jesus Christ. "An exciting opportunity for the go-getter who loves a challenge. Multilingual skills a must. Animal handling experience preferred. The ideal candidate will have a strong stomach and an enthusiasm for travel." In all seriousness, I find the Ascension a little depressing, a little intimidating. This day forces me to confront how few are the qualifications I possess to carry out the Great Commission. Proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Hold on — do I have to talk to people? I don't even really like calling my friends on their birthdays. Can I send a text instead? Go into the whole world. All of it? Everywhere? Even the places where it's really, really humid? Could I possibly schedule a Zoom call? Speak new languages ... pick up serpents ... drink any deadly thing ... Okay, full disclosure: I have never even been camping. I don't think I'm the right fit for this job. Thank you for your consideration, but you can lose my resumé. Of course, I know that in the year 2024 God does not expect me to pick up a serpent to proclaim the Gospel. But He might expect me to do something far more stomach-churning. He might expect me to talk about Him — in public, in front of strangers. He might expect me to take a stand against something that I know is sinful, even though it means I lose every friend I have. He might expect me to say "no" when everyone wants me to say "yes," or "yes" when everyone wants me to say "no." He might expect me to be different. He will expect me to be different. But on the Ascension, I also remember this: it's okay. No one who ever did the work of God was the ideal candidate. They were all scared. They were all ill-equipped. Every single one of them.

They did it anyway. And despite the weakness and hesitancy of my mortal flesh, despite everything that seems logical, despite the recommendations of any hiring committee this temporal world might make - I can, too.

"I am with you always, until the end of the world." — Matthew 28:20 $_{\odot \rm LPi}$

SINH HOAT GIÁO XU

LỜI CHÚA TRONG TUẦN 02-06-2025 ĐẾN 08-06-2025

Thứ hai 02-06: Trang: 590-592

Thứ ba 03-06: thánh Charles Lwanga và các bạn tử đạo Trang: 592-594

Thứ tư 04-06: Trang: 595-597

Thứ năm 05-06: Thánh Bô-ni-phát, giám mục, tử đạo Trang: 597-599

Thứ sáu 06-06: Trang: 599-601

Thứ bẩy 07-06: Trang: 602-603

Chúa nhật 08-06: Lễ Chúa Thánh Thần Hiện Xuống Trang: 610-613

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IN THE COMMUNITY

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

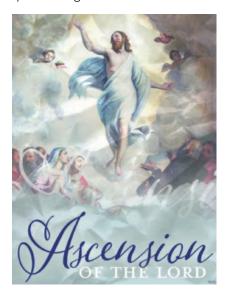
We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.

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



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 7, 55-60/Ap 22, 12-14. 16-17. 20/Jn 17, 20-26 Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53 Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33 Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/ Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/ Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: *Mañana:* Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o JI 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39 Vigilia extendida: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/JI 3, 1-5/Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 (ver 30)/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37 -39 Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Co 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23-26

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los comportamientos preocupantes de los niños podrían indicar abuso

Algunos comportamientos preocupantes que van más allá de la curiosidad natural, podrían ser signos de abuso sexual. Estos comportamientos incluyen pedir a un compañero o adulto que realice un acto específico, introducir objetos en zonas privadas, imitación explícita de relaciones sexuales y comportamientos persistentes y resistentes a la distracción. Cualquiera de estos signos podría indicar que un niño está sufriendo abuso o está expuesto a conducta sexualmente inapropiada. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Saber la diferencia entre la curiosidad apropiada para la edad de la conducta sexual peligrosa" (Differentiating ageappropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior) en https://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.

 Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, AN-TES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
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.

 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.
Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FELICITACIONES A LOS SACERDOTES RECIÉN ORDENADOS Rev. Christian Morquecho

y Rev. Quoc Vo

y a los seis sacerdotes más que fueron ordenados el sábado 31 de mayo de 2025 en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles.



Que Dios y Nuestra Señora Reina de los Ángeles los bendigan y los guíen siempre.

FONDO DE JUBILACIÓN PARA SACERDOTES

SEGUNDA COLECTA - PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

El Fondo de Jubilación para Sacerdotes nos ofrece una manera de retribuir a nuestros sacerdotes católicos que nos han servido con tanta fidelidad. Su contribución ayudará a los sacerdotes arquidiocesanos a vivir modestamente y en paz durante su jubilación. Ayúdenos a agradecer sus años de devoción a Dios y a nuestras comunidades. Su donación al Fondo de Jubilación para Sacerdotes ayuda a proporcionar un estipendio mensual a los sacerdotes jubilados de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Para la mayoría de los sacerdotes, esta ayuda es su único medio de subsistencia. Esto ayuda a muchos sacerdotes mayores a mantenerse sanos y activos en nuestras comunidades.

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el proceso de Confirmación 2025-2026 para adolescentes. Los candidatos deben haber completado su Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Puede recoger el formulario de inscripción en la oficina parroquial.

PROCESO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA

El Proceso de Iniciación Cristiana invita a adultos y niños no bautizados de 7 años o más que deseen prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. También se invita a quienes deseen completar sus sacramentos de iniciación con la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y a quienes no sean católicos y deseen integrarse a la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, contacten a Bill Sparks al (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Inscripciones

¡Ya está abierta la inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis para niños. Recoja los formularios de inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de atención.

¿Desea ser Catequista?

Educación Religiosa busca nuevos miembros para su equipo de catequesis en ingles. ¿Interesado/a? Contáctenos el domingo 25 de mayo después de misa.

Para más información, llame a Karina al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

ATENCIÓN LÍDERES

Envíen sus solicitudes para reservas de los salones de la iglesia para el próximo año, del 1 de julio de 2024 al 30 de junio de 2025. Recuerde entregar las fechas de sus reuniones/eventos, incluso si todo es igual que el año pasado. Cualquier consulta comuníquese con Ángela Escobar al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



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

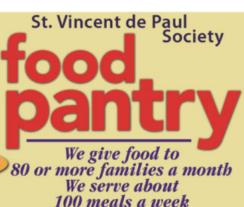
Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available 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 **Bulle**tin and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



ESPECIALLY NEEDED Canned meat products (beef and chicken) Chunky soups and stews Beef and bean chili Canned tuna Macaroni and cheese Spaghetti and sauce Boxed mashed potatoes Peanut butter and jelly Canned fruits Rice, beans Cereal, oatmeal Soap, detergent Toothpaste, toothbrushes



Hunger is year-round. Let us serve our neighbors in need. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE PANTRY

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time Non-perishable food products ONLY Please check expiration dates

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