



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 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

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastors

Rev. Eric Mejia

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



Prince of Peace

The prophet Ezechiel refers to Jesus as the Prince of Peace. In the context, peace means harmony with God. However, the Good News of Jesus, telling us how to be in harmony with God, do not establish peace in the world. As Jesus himself tells us in this Sunday's Gospel, they rather create division, as different persons will accept or reject his teachings.

"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." (Lk:12: 52). It is only accepting and living the words of Jesus that we can be in harmony with God and in peace with a world where Christ and his message do not always establish peace on earth.

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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: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday August 17

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 a.m. Tito Nguyen Ba Le (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Eva Fernandez (Get Well)
 9:00 a.m. Armando Marasigan (Get Well)
 10:30 a.m. Elena Berenice Vazquez (Birthday)
 10:30 a.m. Mercedes, Nicanor Jr. and Nicanor Sr. Sunga (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Albertino Rocal Lopez Rey (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Ambrosia Del Carmen Molina (RIP)

Monday August 18

6:30 a.m. Gonzalo and Angelina Flores (RIP)
 6:30 a.m. Lino Mariano (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Tony Tayo, III (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Marilyn Manio (RIP)

Tuesday August 19

6:30 a.m. Carlo Ocampo (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Quan Doan (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Nina Levy (Get Well)

Wednesday August 20

6:30 a.m. Carl Ocampo (Get Well)
 6:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo Leon (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Jane Dulay (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Nancy Chacon (RIP)

Thursday August 21

6:30 a.m. Allen Aneesh (Birthday)
 6:30 a.m. Cathy Gill (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Friday August 22

6:30 a.m. Nacho Ramirez Hernandez (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Minerva Laurel (RIP)

Saturday August 23

8:30 a.m. Syllin Velasquez (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Geronimo Gonzales (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Lew T. Caoili (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Leonisa Marasigan (RIP)
 7:00 p.m. Sergio Daniel Gonzales (RIP)

Sunday August 24

7:30 a.m. Agatha Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Guise Vu Hung Cuong (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:00 a.m. Linda Dulay (Thanksgiving)
 10:30 a.m. Gina Ilustre (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Ramon S. Esguerra (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Ines Martinez (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Marciano and Antonia Vazquez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

MISSION APPEAL - SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7 MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

Elvira Ramirez is a native of Mexico, raised in the San Joaquin Valley of California, currently serves as the executive director for Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Prior to coming to Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Elvira served as the executive director of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Stockton, California, an agency that served seniors, immigrants, low-income individuals and families and veterans. Her life-long career in providing services to the poor and marginalized comes from a deep gratitude for many blessings, and from a desire to put faith into action.

Elvira will speak at St. Joseph the Worker during the weekend of September 6-7, 2025 to share her mission experience as part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Missionary Cooperation Plan 2025. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending laypeople into global mission. Over the past five decades, we have prepared and sent more than 900 missionaries who have accompanied people experiencing poverty and marginalization around the world.

Your donations will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! To learn more please visit www.mkmlm.org.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me-in fact, all the earth-to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

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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



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Weekly Goal	08/10/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,010	\$11,359	+14.5%

2025 Env \$4,887 (37.6%) E-giving \$2,744 (21.1%)
2024 Env \$4,572 (40.3%) E-giving \$1,784 (15.7%)

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, Daniel Argott

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)

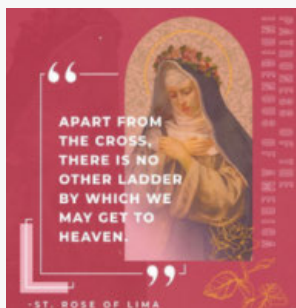
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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.



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Orientations:

Tuesday, August 19, 7pm (Hall): Orientation for Parents and New Candidates

Tuesday, August 26, 7pm (Hall): Orientation for Parents and Returning Candidates (year 2)

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.



BECOME A CATECHIST

Religious Education is looking for new team members! Interested? Contact Karina at the Parish Office, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016

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.



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

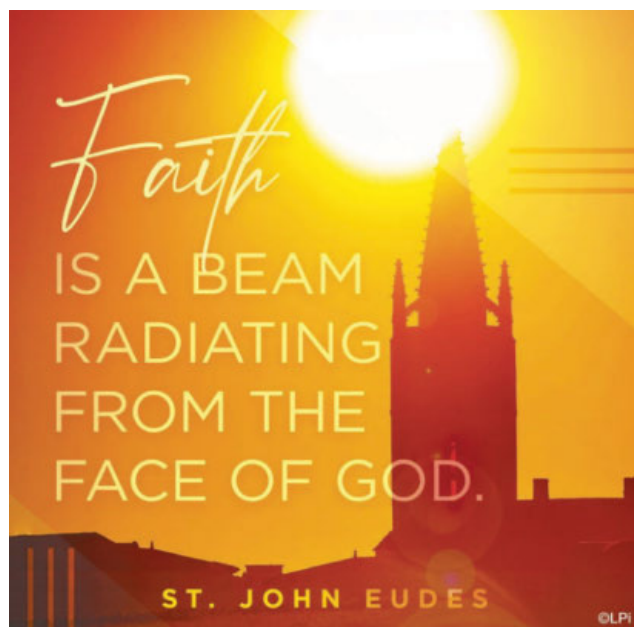
Back to school safety tips

As your children head back to school, parents should begin laying the groundwork (if they haven't already) for open communication about the school's safety guidelines and policies. Talk to children about safe adults and keep lines of communication open about who they see and interact with, how they feel about their school days, and what they are learning. Remind children regularly that they should find a safe adult if they ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable in any situation. For more tips, read "Talking to Kids About Safety and Boundaries for Back to School" by visiting <https://parequirements.com/blog/talking-to-kids-about-safety-and-boundaries-for-back-to-school>.



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.



IN THE COMMUNITY

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Share your lifetime of skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized members in one of the Ignatians West partner agencies. We will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Our volunteers work 1-2 days/week from September through June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, etc.

In addition, volunteers also meet once a month and attend two inspiring retreat days per year for group sharing and reflection in the Ignatians tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! Check us out at www.ignatianswest.org

You can make a difference in the life of another!

For further information, contact Anne Hansen
ahansen@ignatianswest.org
805-443-0812

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: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18 (14)/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Rut 1, 1. 3-6. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1. 2 (Mc 16, 15)/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Consejos de seguridad para el regreso a la escuela

Ahora que sus hijos vuelven a clases, los padres deben empezar a sentar las bases (si aún no lo han hecho) para mantener una comunicación abierta sobre las directrices y políticas de seguridad de su escuela. Hable con los niños sobre los adultos seguros y mantenga abiertas las líneas de comunicación sobre con quiénes se relacionan, cómo se sientan durante el día escolar y qué están aprendiendo. Recuérdeles regularmente que deben buscar a un adulto seguro si se sienten inseguros o incómodos en cualquier situación. Para más consejos, lea "Cómo hablar con los niños sobre la seguridad y los límites para la vuelta a clases" en <https://parequirements.com/blog/talking-to-kids-about-safety-and-boundaries-for-back-to-school>.



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.



LLAMADA MISIONERA - 6 Y 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE MISIONEROS LAICOS DE MARYKNOLL

Elvira Ramírez, originaria de México y criada en el Valle de San Joaquín, California, actualmente se desempeña como directora ejecutiva de los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll. Antes de unirse a los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll, Elvira se desempeñó como directora ejecutiva de Caridades Católicas en la Diócesis de Stockton, California, una agencia que atendía a personas mayores, inmigrantes, personas y familias de bajos ingresos, y veteranos. Su trayectoria de toda la vida brindando servicios a los pobres y marginados nace de una profunda gratitud por las muchas bendiciones recibidas y de un deseo de poner su fe en práctica. Elvira compartirá en San José Obrero durante el fin de semana del 6 y 7 de septiembre del 2025 contándonos su experiencia misionera como parte del Plan de Cooperación Misionera 2025 de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. La segunda colecta se destinará a apoyar a los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll. Agradecemos enormemente su amable bienvenida y generoso apoyo. Los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll son una de las organizaciones católicas más grandes de Estados Unidos que envía laicos a la misión global. Durante las últimas cinco décadas, hemos preparado y enviado a más de 900 misioneros que han acompañado a personas en situación de pobreza y marginación en todo el mundo.

Sus donaciones permitirán a los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll preparar y apoyar a los laicos en la misión global y contribuir a construir un mundo más justo, compasivo y sostenible. Esta oportunidad anual es una forma maravillosa de participar en la misión global continua de llevar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo hasta los confines de la tierra. Para obtener más información, visite www.mklm.org.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La forma como nos llevamos a veces en la familia y con los amigos es dolorosa: pleitos, venganzas, argumentos sin sentido, tan solo para herirnos. Alegamos por política, por deporte, por religión y más. Nos encendemos de la nada; pareciera que traemos fuego para discutir. Perdemos el control de la nada y por nada. Pero el fuego del que Jesús nos habla hoy es diferente. Es el fuego de la justicia, del perdón y de la inclusión: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, y ¡cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!" (Lucas 12:49). Compartir esa pasión por Jesús es algo que muy pocos entienden. Se trata del fuego del Espíritu Santo en nosotros.

De nuevo se nos repite la misión de Jesús al mundo: "Traer a la tierra el fuego que enciende la vida y mediante el cual el hombre es salvado. Jesús nos llama a difundir en el mundo este fuego, gracias al cual seremos reconocidos como sus verdaderos discípulos" (Papa Francisco). San Juan Crisóstomo (c. 350-407) decía que: "Esto es el fuego del Espíritu Santo: él no tolera que se tenga algún deseo mundano; en cuanto, nos conduce a otro tipo de amor... De hecho, cuando la fuerza de este fuego ha entrado en el alma del hombre, éste expulsa la indiferencia y la pereza". Dejarnos conducir por el Espíritu Santo es el secreto que nos dispone a dar la cara por la justicia y la paz. De esas divisiones habla Jesús, referente a estar en contra unos de otros en la familia y los amigos. Es que vivir el Evangelio y ser testigos de él dando testimonio divide.

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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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- Chunky soups and stews
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- Canned tuna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned fruits
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