

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 16, 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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Perseverance

In this Sunday Gospel we hear a prophecy in which Jesus describes the destruction of the Jerusalem temple, wars, natural disasters, and the suffering his followers will endure in his name. People will be seized and led into giving testimony to their faith. They will be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, but should not be terrified by persecution.

As bleak as it sounds, it is ultimately a message of hope and resilience: In perseverance there is salvation, "No hair in your head will be destroyed." (Lk 21:18)



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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: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday November 16

7:30 a.m. Thomas Lam Trac Ruan (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Hue (RIP)
9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:00 a.m. Del Valle Family (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m. Yolanda Uy (Get Well)
10:30 a.m. Victoria and Jimmy Uy (Get Well)
12:00 p.m. Rosalia Caceres B. (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Daniel and Manuel Gonzalez (RIP)

Monday November 17

6:30 a.m. Lucy Kolodosky (Birthday)
6:30 a.m. Vi Tran (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Menelet Victoria Flor (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Alejandro Torres (Birthday)

Tuesday November 18

6:30 a.m. All Souls (RIP)
6:30am Jessie Wood (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Lilian Aspren (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Clarissa Francisco (RIP)

Wednesday November 19

6:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Linh (RIP)
6:30 a.m. James Mariano (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Gloria Simon (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Vi Tran, Trung Dinh, My Family (Intentions)

Thursday November 20

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Carolos and Laura Gonzales (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Eva Fernandez (RIP)

Friday November 21

6:30 a.m. Nacho Ramirez Hernandez (RIP)
6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Catalina R. Hilao (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Gloria Ramos (RIP)

Saturday November 22

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Narido De Leon (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Terry Mancuso (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Ledelia Valino (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Gladys Lea de Gamboa (Birthday)
7:00 p.m. Daniel and Manuel Gonzalez (RIP)

Sunday November 23

7:30 a.m. Anton Hoang Van Su (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Thomas Lam Trac Ruan (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Del Valle Family (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Joe Anthony Michael Pozen (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Ignacia Arredondo (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Claudia and Jose Kazon (Anniversary)
12:00 p.m. Margarita Pensado (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

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email: beacitizennow@gmail.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8)**. In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

Father John Muir ©LPi

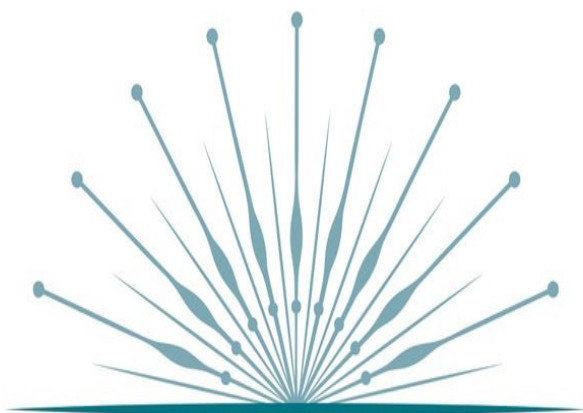
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PARISH LIFE

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



PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN Mary

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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Stand Up Sunday recognizes those who have completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

O Lord, we are the
people who long to
see your face.



Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Nov 21

IN THE COMMUNITY



PARISHIONER WINS FERNANDO AWARD FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM

Armida Colmenares-Stafford was awarded the prestigious Fernando Award for outstanding community volunteerism in the San Fernando Valley on November 7 at the Skirball Cultural Center. Colmenares-Stafford is currently the Chair of the Valley Economic Alliance and the Annenberg School of Nursing. She is also Past Chair of the United Chambers of Commerce. At St. Joseph the Worker, Armida started the annual Red Cross Blood Drive and has served as a Eucharistic Minister, a singer in the choir, a member of the Pastoral Council and the Festival Committee, and as a school room parent.

RETRouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call: (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9 (ver 9)/
2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19

Lunes: 1 Mac 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64/
Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158/Lc 18, 35-43

Martes: 2 Mac 6, 18-31/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 19, 1-10

Miércoles: 2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/
Lc 19, 11-28

Jueves: 1 Mac 2, 15-29/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/
Lc 19, 41-44

Viernes: 1 Mac 4, 36-37. 52-59/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12.
12/Lc 19, 45-48

Sábado: 1 Mac 6, 1-13/Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16 y 19/
Lc 20, 27-40

Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5
(ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

De Pie el Domingo reconoce todos los que han completado la formación de VIRTUS®

Este fin de semana, en solidaridad con los que han sido perjudicados, y como una demostración visible de nuestro compromiso continuo a la prevención del abuso sexual de menores, las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles están dedicando una Misa y ofreciendo oraciones en apoyo de la Día Mundial para Prevenir la Explotación, los Abusos y la Violencia Sexuales contra los Niños y Promover la Sanación. Nos gustaría reconocer y dar las gracias a todos los miembros de nuestras comunidades parroquiales que han completado la formación VIRTUS® para la prevención de abuso sexual, así como el requisito de verificación de antecedentes y huellas digitales, ahora estándar para todos los que trabajan o son voluntarios en la iglesia. Cada uno de ustedes es una bendición para nuestras parroquias y comunidades y una representación viva de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia de proteger a los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Para obtener más información sobre VIRTUS® o inscribirse en una sesión de formación, por favor visite lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

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

16 de noviembre de 2025

XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

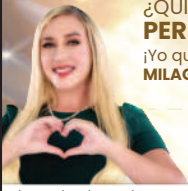
Lucas 21:5-19

La perseverancia, ¿qué significa esta palabra tan importante? Es mantenernos firmes en nuestros planes y buenos propósitos. Perseverar en los estudios, en el trabajo y en las relaciones familiares requiere entusiasmo y energía cada día. Nada es fácil, y hoy Jesús nos invita a no tener miedo ante las adversidades y catástrofes que vemos actualmente, sino a superar las pruebas con fe y confianza en un Dios que no defrauda: "Con todo, ni un cabello de su cabeza se perderá". Y agrega otra frase que nos invita a despertar del letargo espiritual: "Manténganse firmes y se salvarán" (Lucas 21:18-19).

La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre las muchas traiciones, hambres y guerras que azotan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el mundo. Sin embargo, a pesar de todo eso, caminamos con esperanza. Nada ni nadie puede arrebatararnos la seguridad de que Dios está caminando a nuestro lado. Pero no debemos dejarnos engañar dejando pasar el tiempo sin hacer nada por nuestro bien y el de los demás. "El engaño es creernos dueños del tiempo. El tiempo no es nuestro. Del tiempo existe solo un soberano: Jesucristo. No os dejéis engañar en la confusión. El cristiano se mueve por este camino del momento, con la oración y el discernimiento. Pero deja el tiempo a la esperanza. El cristiano sabe esperar al Señor en cada momento; pero espera en el Señor al final de los tiempos" (Papa Francisco).

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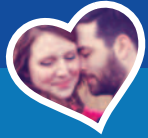
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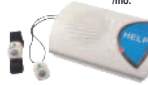

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Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Karen Dundee, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (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.



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**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**

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

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



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