

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 23, 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](http://www.sjwchurch.com).

## MASSES

### Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

### Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

### Associate Pastors

Rev. Eric Mejia

Rev. Quoc Vo

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

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### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

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J. P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

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Angela Escobar



# King of the Universe

As a title claiming complete cosmological domination, King of the Universe was used historically by powerful monarchs dating back to ancient Mesopotamia. Today, used in reference to Jesus, it marks, in the calendar of the Church, the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, was instituted by Pope Pius 12 in 1925 for the jubilee year of the same year.

Today's Gospel by Luke marks also the end of the human life of Jesus who is being crucified as King of the Jews but will be reigning as King of Paradise.

Jan van Eyck  
The Ghent Altarpiece: God Almighty  
Saint Bavo's Cathedral  
Ghent, Belgium.

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

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 Famiy (Thanksgiving)  
9:00 a.m. Joe Anthony Michel 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)

### Monday November 24

6:30 a.m. Vi Tran (Get Well)  
6:30 a.m. Daphne and Ignatious De Silva (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Prospero C. Abad Santos, Jr. (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Jennifer Abad (Birthday)

### Tuesday November 25

6:30 a.m. Ricardo Malinpo, Jr. (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Maria Dong (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Maria Quyt ((RIP)

### Wednesday November 26

6:30 a.m. Maureen Gunatilake (Birthday)  
6:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m. Peter Dennis Enrique (Get Well)  
8:30 a.m. Adorable Manabat (RIP)

### Thursday November 27

6:30 a.m. No Mass  
8:30 a.m. No Mass  
9:30 a.m. Dr. Ricardo Gutierrez (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Fatima Bagamaspad (RIP)

### Friday November 28

6:30 a.m. No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Adorable Manabat (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Flordeliza Lecaros (RIP)

### Saturday November 29

8:30 a.m. Nady Manabat (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 p.m. Da Minh Tran Van Rat (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Maria Pham Thi Nhuan (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. Baudelio Mejia (RIP)  
7:00 p.m. Adelaida Villegas (RIP)

### Sunday November 30

7:30 a.m. Ngo and Nguyen Families (Thanksgiving)  
7:30 a.m. Anton Hoang Van Thanh (RIP)  
9:00 a.m. Yolanda Campos (Birthday)  
9:00 a.m. Emma Cuellar (Birthday)  
10:30 a.m. Eulogio Enrique (RIP)  
10:30 a.m. Jose Alfredo Bautista (RIP)  
12:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
12:00 p.m. Daniel and Manuel Gonzalez (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

**Thursday, November 27**, is Thanksgiving Day. There is only one, multilingual Mass at **9:30 a.m. (please note corrected time)** We invite you to bring an item planned for your Thanksgiving meal —bread, wine, fruit, etc. and place it on our Thanksgiving table to be blessed.

Also, the Parish Center offices and the Conference Center will be closed Thursday, November 27 thru Sunday, November 30. Happy Thanksgiving!



### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

Envelopes are in the carts by the church entrances.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

**Monday, December 8**, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of obligation.

This year Masses are as follows:

6:30 a.m. (English)  
8:30 a.m. (English)  
5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)  
6:45 p.m. (English)  
8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### SJW ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Join us on **Wednesday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. for our Advent Penance Service. There will be many priests available for confession.



### ENVIRONMENT FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We are asking your assistance with our decorations:

· **Lights:** String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) CLEAR MINI LIGHTS. Bring your donation to the Parish Center by December 12.

· **Poinsettia plants:** Please bring to the Church anytime after December 21 (Red & white varieties). Add your own intentions with your donated plant.

If you would like to **help with the actual decorating**, please contact the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for the times we will be working.

Thank you for your generosity and helping to make our church and grounds beautiful for the Christmas season.

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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



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: The St. Vincent de Paul Society and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Our Youth Ministry is hosting a parish blood drive with the American Red Cross. It will be on Sunday, December 7, from 9am to 3pm inside the hall. To make an appointment, please check the posters by the church exits and access the QR code to reserve a spot. Thank you for your consideration as we try to save lives during the season of giving.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church or via Zoom (ID: 832 8380 4536 PW: 760419) 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.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY - DECEMBER 7

Sunday, December 7 is Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here in our church parking lot. Please help in the endless effort to assist the needy. There is a great need of furniture and large appliances. For pick up of heavy items, call (323) 224-6280 or 800/97-HELP.

### 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.

### A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,  
You called chosen men  
To be with you, to preach the  
Good news of salvation and to  
Have authority over the powers  
Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit  
Upon the men you have chosen  
For the priestly ministry. May they  
Answer your call and follow you  
With generous hearts.  
Amen

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### 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, Daniel Argott, Barbara Darcy

*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.

## 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.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### St. Joseph the Worker

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### St. Joseph the Worker School

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#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Philosophy

Our Saint Joseph the Worker School community has a values-centered education committed to the fourfold ministry of the Church: worship, love, service, and witness. Parents are the primary educators of their children; the faculty and staff are vital collaborators with parents in nurturing each student's spiritual, social, physical, and academic growth in order to foster a love of learning as a lifelong adventure. We affirm that each child is unique; with dignity and respect, we guide each student to attain his/her fullest potential while recognizing the presence of God within themselves and all they do. We are committed to nurturing a community who encourages understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity, we define ourselves as members of the one Body of Christ.

#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Mission Statement

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

#### St. Joseph the Worker School's Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Let it be known to all who enter St. Joseph the Worker School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its staff and students.



## PARISH LIFE

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests for December and January. 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 (exact amount, please).

### 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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**" (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**"

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**"

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today. — *Father John Muir* ©LPI

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Facts about psychological grooming

A few weeks ago, we looked at physical grooming and how predators use it to lure victims. Another type of grooming is psychological, in which a predator spends a great deal of time with his or her victim, showering them with attention and making the victim feel a shared connection. When the predator becomes a peer to the child, then he has control. He can then offer special treatment — or threaten to take away that treatment, and even make threats against the child's family, pets, and other friends. For more information about psychological grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at [lacatholic.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholic.org/did-you-know).

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

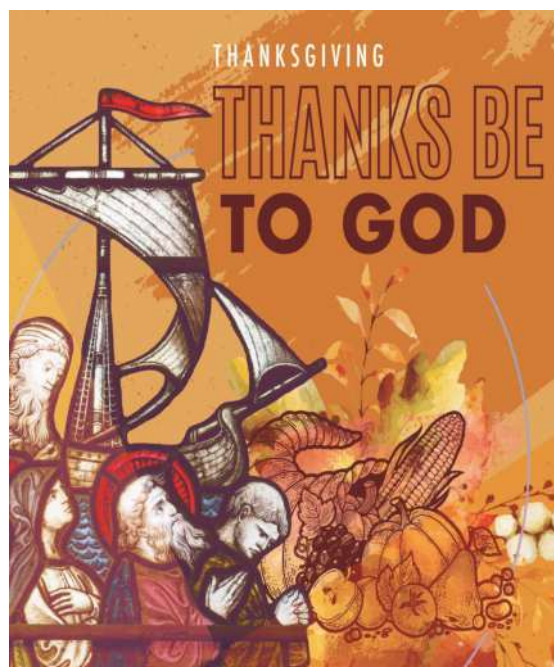
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

### 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.

### RETRouvaille

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



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

**Lunes:** Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Lc 21, 1-4

**Martes:** Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/Lc 21, 5-11

**Miércoles:** Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3, 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/Lc 21, 12-19

**Jueves:** Dn 6, 12-28/Dn 3, 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74/Lc 21, 20-28

**Viernes:** Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33

**Sábado:** Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

**Domingo:** Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Sobre los comportamientos de engaño psicológico

Hace unas semanas, vimos los comportamientos de engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) físicos y cómo los depredadores lo utilizan para atraer a sus víctimas. Otro tipo de manipulación es la psicológica, en la que el depredador pasa mucho tiempo con su víctima, prestándole mucha atención y haciéndole sentir que existe una conexión entre ambos. Entonces puede ofrecer un trato especial, o amenazar con quitar ese trato, e incluso amenazar a la familia, las mascotas y otros amigos del niño. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## REGÍSTRESE PARA DONAR SANGRE

El domingo 7 de diciembre en el salón parroquial de 9am a 3pm tendremos nuestro "Blood Drive". Consulte el código QR de los posters que están cerca a las puertas de la iglesia para registrarse.

## 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.



### DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Como en años pasados, nos uniremos para celebrar juntos la Misa de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 27 de noviembre** a las 9:30 de la mañana. Los invitamos a traer algo que vayan a servir ese día para ser bendecido. Antes de Misa por favor colóquelo en la mesa que estará en el pasillo del medio y no se olvide recogerlo apenas acabe la Misa. Les recordamos que el Centro Parroquial y Centro de Conferencias estarán cerrados del jueves 27 al domingo 30 de noviembre. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

### CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO 2025

#### Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción (Día de Obligación)

Lunes 8 de diciembre, Misa en español a las 8:00 p.m.

#### Servicio Penitencial

Miercoles 10 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m.

Aproveche de confesarse y prepararse mejor para recibir a nuestro Redentor esta Navidad. Muchos sacerdotes disponibles.

#### Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Todos están invitados a la novena en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe del 3 al 11 de diciembre empezando a las 7:00 p.m.

#### Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Viernes 12 de diciembre

Mañanitas 4:00 a.m.

Misa de la Aurora 5:00 a.m.

Misa 7:00 p.m.

#### SIMBANG GABI (Posada Navideña Filipina)

Domingo 21 de diciembre en la iglesia a las 7:00 p.m.

### AMBIENTACION PARA ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD

Solicitamos su ayuda con nuestras decoraciones:

• **Luces:** Cadena o carrete de al menos 300 luces o más (68 pies o más) MINI LUCES CLARAS. Traiga su donación al Centro Parroquial antes del 13 de diciembre.

• **Plantas de Noche Buena** (Poinsettias): tráigalas a la iglesia en cualquier momento después del 21 de diciembre (variedades rojas y blancas). Incluya sus propias intenciones con la planta donada.

Si desea **ayudar con la decoración**, comuníquese al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634 para conocer los horarios en los que trabajaremos.

Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a que nuestra iglesia y nuestros ambientes sean hermosos para la temporada navideña.

### CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA DESARROLLO HUMANO

Sea generoso con la colecta especial de esta semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. A través de esta colección, usted apoya programas que abordan las causas fundamentales de la pobreza y brindan un futuro sostenible para quienes luchan en todo el país.

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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](http://www.sjwchurch.com). Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

## REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

## BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: [angela\\_escobar4@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com). To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.



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