

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 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

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Advent

Stay Awake

As we light the first candle, traditionally associate with Hope, we are reminded, in this Sunday's Gospel, that we must be prepared always for the second coming of Christ and that even though we are we never know the day nor the hour.

Last Sunday we were told about the end of times. Today, as we prepare to remember his birth, Jesus reminds us that his return will be unexpected as the deluge was in the days of Noah when people "did not know until the flood came and carried them all away." (Mt 24:39)



Simon de Myle
Noah's ark on the Mount Ararat
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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: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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 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)

Monday December 1

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)
8:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Tuesday December 2

6:30 a.m. Mahen Gunatilake (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Mila Escuinjusun (Get Well)
8:30 a.m. Lina Anyayahan (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Elena and Eugenio Vazquez (Anniversary)

Wednesday December 3

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

Thursday December 4

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Eulogio Enrique (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Luis Daniel Rosas (RIP)

Friday December 5

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Generosa S. Catap (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Joy Laurice Gatapia (RIP)

Saturday December 6

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
8:30 a.m. Luke Trivino (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. The Sutherland Family (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Angelica Mejia (Birthday)
7:00 p.m. Conrado Mejia (Birthday)

Sunday December 7

7:30 a.m. Anna Maria Tran Thi Kinh (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Maria Vu Thi Hue (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Derije Family (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m. Travis Andrei Ramirez (Birthday)
10:30 a.m. Adolfo Patino (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Emerita Gonzalez (Birthday)
12:00 p.m. Daniel and Manuel Gonzalez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE**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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday, December 12, all of the Americas will be celebrating the feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She has been titled Empress of the Americas, Spain, and the Philippines and Queen of Mexico. This devotion began in 1531, shortly after the Spanish conquest of the Aztec people by Cortez. Early on the morning of December 9, the Indian peasant Juan Diego was en route to Mass when Mary appeared to him. Mary requested that a church be built there "so that in it I can show and send forth all my love, compassion, help and defense." Juan Diego brought the message to Bishop Zumárraga who was skeptical and demanded a sign from heaven. Mary again appeared to Juan Diego telling him where to find fresh flowers to show to the bishop. The young Aztec Christian gathered fresh roses from the frozen ground and cradled them in his rough tilma (cloak) as he returned to the Bishop. Bishop Zumárraga fell to his knees in amazement, not at the sight of a rose in winter, but at the image of the Virgin Mary fixed into the fibers of Juan Diego's tilma. In the astrological beliefs so central to Aztec culture, the sun god and the gods of moon and stars waged a daily battle of light and darkness. Mary's image eclipses the sun whose rays can still be seen. Standing upon the moon, with stars decorating her mantle, she is depicted as greater than, though not destroying, the Indian gods. Mary speaks to Juan Diego in his native language. She has the features and complexion of an Aztec maiden. After the bloody conquest of 1521, the Indians of Mexico were slow to respond to any missionary efforts. Christianity was closely associated with conquest. Just seven years after the apparitions at Tepeyac, however, an estimated four to six million became Christians. Amidst great suffering, the people were consoled by Mary's simple message: "I want to protect you. I want to right the wrongs." In the ensuing four hundred years people have continued to turn to the Virgin of Guadalupe with devotion and confidence in their moments of trial. Mary still looks compassionately upon the poor and renews her promise: "I will hear your lamentations and remedy your miseries, pains and sufferings. Be not afraid, am I not here, am I not your mother?"



DECEMBER 3 - 11 NOVENA
DECEMBER 12: MAÑANITAS - 4:00 A.M.
MASS - 5:00 A.M.
MASS - 7:00 P.M.

Please join us for any or all of these celebrations. After the 5:00 a.m. Mass, breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall. Also, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass you are all invited to continue the celebration.



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.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its annual toy drive for children in need within our community. Please take a tag off the Christmas trees inside the church which indicates the age and gender of a child. Then, return the tag attached to a wrapped gift for that child and place it under the tree, no later than Saturday, December 20. In lieu of a present, gift cards to Target will also be accepted.



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.

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.

ANOIDING 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

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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).

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.



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Facts about community grooming

There is a third type of grooming: community grooming. In community grooming, a predator creates a controlled environment, projecting an image of a responsible, caring adult. They mimic the behavior of good people around them, to get closer to children and then select a victim. Adults often have trouble seeing potentially troubling behavior, because they have been groomed to see the predator as an upstanding person. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.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

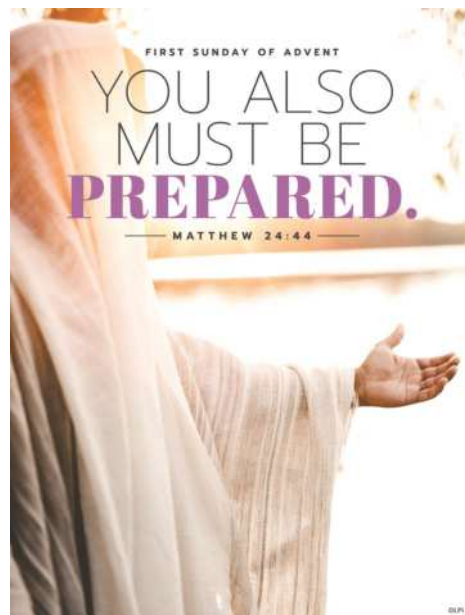
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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

Lunes: Is 4, 2-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Lc 10, 21-24

Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 15, 29-37

Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/Sal 117, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9, 27-31

Sábado: Is 30, 19-21. 23-26/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 9, 35-10, 1. 6-8

Domingo: Is 11, 1-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 (ver 7)/Rom 15, 4-9/Mt 3, 1-12

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Sobre los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad

Hay un tercer tipo de comportamiento del engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) hacia el abuso: el engaño en comunidad. Los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad son cuando el depredador crea un ambiente controlado, proyectando una imagen de adulto responsable y cariñoso. Imitan el comportamiento de las personas buenas que les rodean para acercarse a los niños y luego seleccionar a una víctima. Los adultos suelen tener dificultades para detectar comportamientos potencialmente problemáticos, ya que el depredador les ha convencido de que es una persona honorable. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en lacatholic.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.



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

Miércoles 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



COLECTA DE JUGUETES NAVIDEÑOS

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl organiza la colecta anual de juguetes para niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Por favor, retire una etiqueta de los árboles de Navidad dentro de la iglesia que indique la edad y el sexo del niño. Luego, devuelva la etiqueta adjunta a un regalo envuelto para ese niño y colóquelo debajo del árbol, a más tardar el **sábado 20 de diciembre**. En lugar de un regalo, también se aceptarán tarjetas de regalo de Target.



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.

SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

El **domingo 7 de diciembre** es el domingo de recolección de donaciones para nuestra parroquia. El camión de San Vicente de Paúl estará aquí de 8:00 a. m. a 1:30 p. m. para recibir sus donaciones. Traiga ropa, zapatos, pequeños electrodomésticos, artículos para el hogar, ropa de cama, libros, etc. usables. Para artículos grandes, incluidos muebles, electrodomésticos y vehículos, llame al (323) 224-6280 ó al (800) 974- 3571 para que lo recojan gratuitamente en su hogar. Recuerde que sus aportes estarán ayudando a los más necesitados.

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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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