



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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

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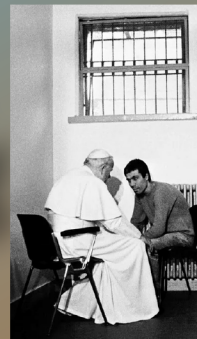
Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Difficult Teaching

John Paul II visit his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Ağca, in 1983



This weekend's Gospel by Matthew has one of the most difficult teachings of Jesus. Forgiveness in words only is always easy. True forgiveness that comes from the heart is always very difficult. It is difficult when we need to forgiving someone we dislike and even more so when we need to forgive someone close, someone we love, like a parent, a bother or a sister. When we sincerely repent, Jesus and God the Father are always ready to forgive and embrace us no matter how grave are our sins.

Toshiyuki Enoki, Detail.
Title and Location unknown

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday September 6

7:30 a.m. Maria Pham Thi Ngoi (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Phero Marcel Nguyen Tan Phat (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:00 a.m. Don Veridiano (Get Well)
 10:30 a.m. Corazon Cercado (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. Albert Torralba (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Ramiro Gonzalez (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Ali Mohammad (RIP)

Monday September 7

6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Michael Sacks (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Gloria Beach (RIP)

Tuesday September 8

6:30 a.m. Janelle Roy (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Carmela and Nina Levy (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Patrick Campbell (RIP)

Wednesday September 9

6:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. George and Carmen Levy (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Ofelia Islas (RIP)

Thursday September 10

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Mike Barnes (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Vincent Jamero (RIP)

Friday September 11

6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Milagros Posey Dimacali (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Michale Ryan Abad (Birthday)

Saturday September 12

8:30 a.m. Julie and Carlo Levy (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Mike Barnes (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:00 p.m. Rogelio and Leonor Quezada (RIP)

Sunday September 13

7:30 a.m. Giuse Tran Ky (RIP)
 7:30 a.m. Phero Tran Van Sy (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Catalina Palacios Alas (RIP)
 9:00 a.m. Sandra Lopez (RIP)
 10:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 10:30 a.m. Carolina and Victoria Vazquez (Birthday)
 12:00 p.m. Vicente Chairez (RIP)
 12:00 p.m. Alonso Martinez Ferrari (RIP)



OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all facilities will be closed from Saturday, September 5 to Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday!

PARISH LIFE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

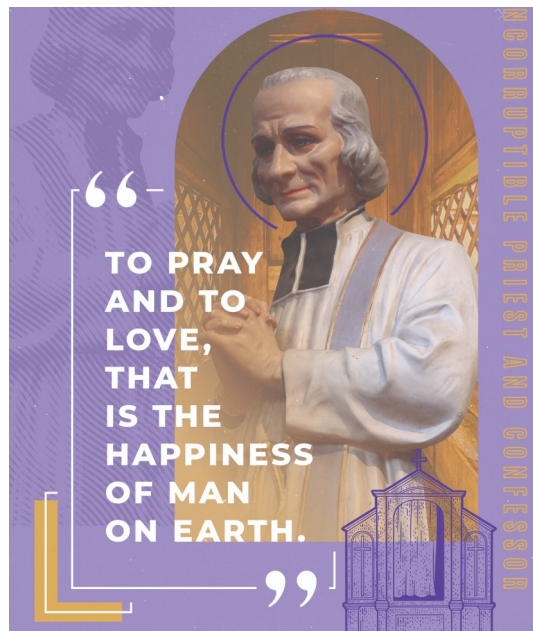
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily *together* with each other. That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "**Go and tell your brother his fault,**" He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "**If he listens to you, you have won over your brother,**" we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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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.

SJW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LAST DATES OF REGISTRATION

FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH RE SESSIONS

ULTIMAS FECHAS DE INSCRIPCION

PARA LA CATEQUESIS

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 9TH. & 23RD.

3:30-7:00PM

IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING

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HAVE A QUESTION?

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CONFIRMATION TEEN PREPARATION

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., Hall
New Candidate and Parent Orientation for the Fall Session

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Safeguard the Children's Minor Training

Sunday, October 18, 9:00 a.m., Hall
Safeguard the Children's Minor Training

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	08-30-2026	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,010	\$11,653	-3.1%

2026 Env \$4,254 (35.4%) E-giving \$1,863 (15.5%)
2025 Env \$4,488 (38.5%) E-giving \$1,999 (17.2%)

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, Jesus Guardado Miranda, Maria Romero, Josefina Arellano, Javier Amaya

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.

OCIA

(ORDER 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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MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests until January 2027. 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).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BUNDLE SUNDAY - TODAY

On **September 6**, our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your useable clothing and useable household items on this day. Their truck will be here at our church parking lot. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. Please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for free pick up of large items. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances.

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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 please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/education/back-to-school>.

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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: (805) 279-8071 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20
Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11
Martes: Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23
Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves: 1 Co 8, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/Lc 6, 27-38
Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42
Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49
Domingo: Ecl 27, 30-28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-3

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 visite <https://www.missingkids.org/education/back-to-school#espanol>



OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina y todos los salones de la parroquia estarán cerradas del sábado 5 al lunes 7 de septiembre por el Día del Trabajo. Tendremos solo una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.



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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.



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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