ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 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

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Rev. Alberto Villalobos

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Rev. Quoc Vo

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One and Only

This Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. With the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe we conclude the Liturgical Calendar. Next Sunday we start a new year with the First weekend of the season of Advent that leads us to Christmas. In this Sunday's Gospel by Mathew we hear how Jesus, sitting on his glorious throne before all nations, will separate all people as a shepherd separates sheep and goats.

We do hope to be blessed by the Father and thus sit at the right of Our King among the sheep. And we will, if we have lived a life of charity, following the teachings of Jesus, and manage responsibly the gifts that are continuously given us.



Vatican City. Sistine Chapel. **The Last Judgement** by Michelangelo, 16th century.

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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

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 22**
7:30 a.m.	Phero Nguyen Van Thanh (RIP)
7:30 a.m.	Theresa Pham Thi Anh Mai (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Alberto Asenjo (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Alma Alde Acer (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Derije Family (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m.	Socorro Perris (Birthday)
12:00 p. m.	Jose Napoleon Hernandez (RIP)
12:00 p.m.	Manuel Gutierrez (RIP)
Monday	**November 23**
6:30 a.m.	Giuse Le Duc Toan (RIP)
6:30 a.m.	Daphne and Ignatious De Silva (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Rafael and Braulia Castillo (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Leonor Triumphante Veridiano (RIP)
Tuesday	**November 24**
6:30 a.m.	Joseph Pozen (Birthday)
6:30 a.m.	Sheila Abot Melencio (Get Well)
8:30 a.m.	Hover Sabillo (Birthday)
8:30 a.m.	Jennifer Abad (Birthday)
Wednesday	**November 25**
6:30 a.m.	Maritza Navas (Get Well)
6:30 a.m.	Paul Antonio Alvarez Herrera (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Prospero C. Abad Santos, Jr. (Birthday)
8:30 a.m.	Christopher Goodner (RIP)
Thursday	**November 26**
6:30 a.m.	No Mass
8:30 a.m.	No Mass
9:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m.	Maria de la Luz Vazquez (RIP)
Friday	**November 27**
6:30 a.m.	No Mass
8:30 a.m.	Thomas Edward Provenzano (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Adorable Manabat (RIP)
Saturday	**November 28**
8:30 a.m.	Christopher Goodner (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Andrew Berman (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	Da Minh Tran Van Rat (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	Trung Nguyen and Men Tran (Anniversary)
7:00 p.m.	Jose de Jesus Hernandez (RIP)
Sunday	**November 29**
7:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 a.m.	Ngo and Nguyen Family (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m.	Emma Cuellar (Birthday)
9:00 a.m.	Victoria Ortega (Get Well)
10:30 a.m.	Simplicio, Francia and Ramon Navarro (RIP)
10:30 a.m.	Mercedes, Nicanor and Estong Sunga (RIP)
12:00 p. m.	Paul Antonio Alvarez Herrera (RIP)
12:00 p.m.	Carlos Romero (Intentions)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer invites everyone to join us in the church every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and every third Thursday is a scheduled healing service.
All are welcome!

PARISH LIFE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving Day. There is only one, multilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m. 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 and all the facilities will be closed Thursday, November 26 thru Sunday, November 29.
Happy Thanksgiving!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY

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

This year Masses are as follows:

December 7 *(Vigil Day)*	6:45 p.m. (English)
December 8	6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. (English) 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese) 8:00 p.m. (Spanish

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable. Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us. Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.—Father John Muir ©LPi

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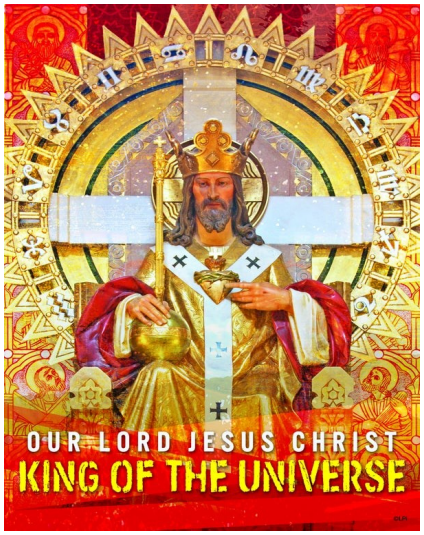
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its annual toy drive for children in need within our community. Next weekend, 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 19. In lieu of a present, gift cards to Target will also be accepted.



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

What are the warning signs of online exploitation?

Red flags that could indicate that a child is being exploited or abused online include secrecy around devices, sudden and unexplained gifts or money, including online credits, or a rise in anxiety or mood swings after being online. Children who are being inappropriately contacted might begin to talk about a new "friend," or use language or sexual references that are inappropriate for their age. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Exploitation: What is it and what can we do?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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, Joshua Alvarez, Shally Villanueva, RJ de Jesus, Joshua.

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.
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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 SCHOOL
KNIGHTS
ROOTED IN CHRIST

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.



PARISH LIFE



BLOOD DRIVE

Our Youth Ministry is hosting a parish blood drive with the American Red Cross. It will be on **Sunday, December 13**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm 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.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Kings and Peace

It's a little ironic that, when Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King, he did so in a world that was growing awfully weary of kings. The year was 1925. World War I had ended only seven years before. Most of Europe's monarchies were torn asunder in the conflict, yielding to other forms of government more deferential to popular opinion.

But there was a problem. The kings were gone, but still the world did not know peace — and it certainly didn't know justice. The Pope was unflinching in his words: "discord," "rivalries," "insatiable greed," "selfishness," "neglect (of) duty…society in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin," he lamented in his encyclical *Quas primas,* describing the state of the world.

Americans are very proud that we've never bent the knee to a monarch, and I, for one, am a big fan of democratic republics like ours. But I don't think tyranny is inherent to — or prevented by — any particular form of government. I think any human can become an oppressor if they make the choice to.

The question was never *what* prevented tyranny. The question was *who.* And the answer is: only a king who "demands of (his) subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness," wrote Pope Pius XI. A king whose subjects "hunger and thirst after justice" and who "deny themselves and carry the cross."

There has only ever been one such king. There has only ever been one such kingdom.

Today, we bend the knee.

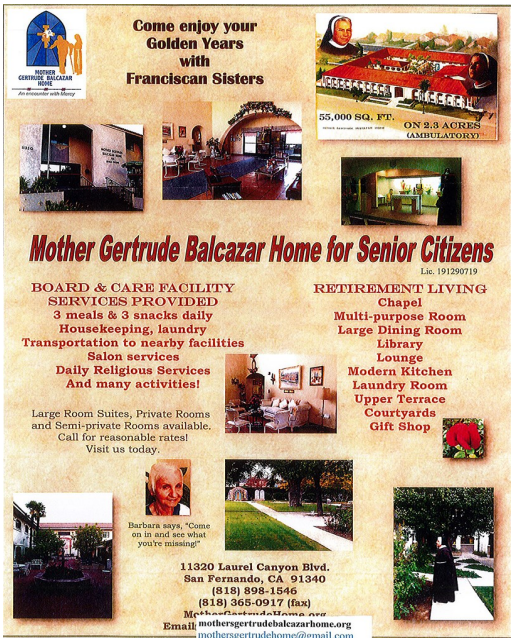
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IN THE COMMUNITY

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.





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 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/1 Co 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46
Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4
Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11
Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19
Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28
Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11-21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33
Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7/Lc 21, 34-36
Domingo: Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19/1 Co 1, 3-9/Mc 13, 33-37

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Cuáles son los indicios de explotación en línea?
Entre las señales de alerta que podrían indicar que un niño está siendo víctima de explotación o abuso en Internet se incluye el secretismo en relación con los dispositivos electrónicos, los regalos o el dinero repentinos e inexplicables —también los créditos o puntos en línea— o un aumento de la ansiedad o cambios de humor después de navegar por Internet. Los niños que están siendo objeto de contactos inapropiados pueden empezar a hablar de un nuevo "amigo" o utilizar un lenguaje o referencias sexuales que no son adecuados para su edad. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "La explotación en línea: ¿qué es y qué podemos hacer al respecto?" (Online Exploitation: What is it and what can we do?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



REGÍSTRESE PARA DONAR SANGRE

El domingo 13 de diciembre en el salón parroquial de 9am a 2pm 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.

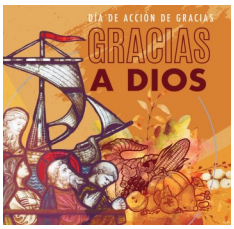
VIDA PARROQUIAL

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 7:00pm seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30pm.

MISA DEL DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS



El jueves 26 de noviembre es el Día de Acción de Gracias. Se celebrará una única misa multilingüe a las 9:30 a. m. Les invitamos a traer algún alimento o bebida que tengan previsto incluir en su comida de Acción de Gracias —pan, vino, fruta, etc.— y a colocarlo en nuestra mesa de Acción de Gracias para que sea bendecido.
Asimismo, el Centro Parroquial y todas las instalaciones permanecerán cerrados desde el jueves 26 de noviembre hasta el domingo 29 de noviembre.
¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

(Día de Obligación)
Martes 8 de diciembre, la misa en español es a las 8:00 p.m.

CAMPAÑA DE RECOLECCIÓN DE JUGUETES PARA NAVIDAD

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl organiza su campaña anual de recolección de juguetes para niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad. El próximo fin de semana, por favor, tome una etiqueta de los árboles de Navidad situados dentro de la iglesia; en ella se indican la edad y el género del niño al que va dirigido el regalo. Luego, devuelva la etiqueta junto con el regalo envuelto y colóquelo bajo el árbol, a más tardar el **sábado 19 de diciembre**. También se aceptan tarjetas de regalo de Target en lugar de un juguete.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La Iglesia termina el Año Litúrgico con la solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, para enseguida dar la bienvenida al Adviento. La Palabra de Dios nos recuerda que Cristo *"de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin"* (Credo niceno-constantinopolitano). Y, al orar, le decimos: *"Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu Reino…"*. Aclamar a Jesús como rey, juez y pastor implica aceptar su cuidado amoroso en nuestras vidas y trabajar en su Reino, buscando siempre la paz y la justicia. Esto, tan sencillo y comprometedor, debe ser la meta de todo cristiano.
Demos gracias a Dios por su compasión hacia nosotros, por tener un corazón amoroso que ama a todos sin distinción. Él es el Pastor que guía, cuida y protege del peligro. Pero, ¿cómo corresponder a su amor? Una de tantas formas es cumplir sus mandamientos, porque son el camino para encontrar la felicidad terrena y preparan para la eterna. También, dando de comer al que tiene hambre, vistiendo al necesitado, visitando al enfermo, tendiendo la mano al inmigrante y a las personas privadas de su libertad. Eso es lo que concretamente pide Jesús a sus discípulos y a nosotros ahora. Enseguida explica la forma de cómo será el juicio final y la manera de ser juzgados: *"Cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga en su gloria, rodeado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en el trono de gloria, que es suyo"* (Mateo 25:31). Y agrega que todos seremos llamados a su presencia. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
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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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- Canned tuna
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- Spaghetti and sauce
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