

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



Rev. Noel S. Cruz, MS, Pastor

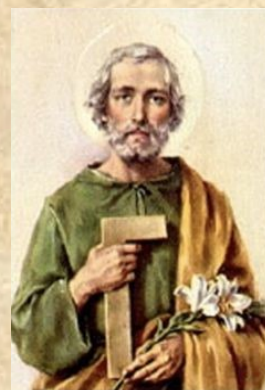
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Our Parish is served by

Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Community!

"We commit ourselves to following the way of Jesus Christ and his teachings in the community of the Roman Catholic Church. We seek to spread God's love through worship, education, stewardship, friendship, and service to all people."

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass:

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 9:45am, & 11:30 am

***Indonesian Mass- 1st & 3rd Sunday of Each Month, 2:00 pm**

***Ghanaian Mass-2nd Sunday of Each Month, 3pm**

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

& Friday:

7:00 am

Wednesday:

Communion Service:

7:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays

4:15pm-5:15 pm

~Sunday, October 26, 2025~



• 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHOEVER
HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.**

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm * or by appointment
Friday: 7:30 am to 12:00 pm * or by appointment/Parish Office is closed all Legal and Holy Days.
 The Parish Office is closed from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for lunch.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday: October 25, 2025

5:30 pm—Michael Yap, RIP†

In Honor of Infant Jesus of Prague

Sunday: October 26, 2025

8:00 am— Cecilia Sheen, Health and Welfare

Josephina Hong, Health and Welfare

Noriel Galve, RIP†

9:45 am— Pro Populo, People of the Parish

11:30— Pro Populo, People of the Parish

Monday: October 27, 2025

7:00 am— Joe Villanueva, RIP†

Tuesday: October 28, 2025

7:00 am— Luke Hong, Birthday Intentions

Wednesday: October 29, 2025

7:00 am- Communion Service

Thursday: October 30, 2025

7:00 am— Luke Hong, Health and Welfare

Isabella Hong, Health and Welfare

Rosa Betancourt, RIP†

Friday: October 31, 2025

7:00 am— David Williams, RIP†

Growing up

A newborn child is the center of the world — at least that's the way it seems.

The presence of the newborn monopolizes the life of the entire family. The child's every need and want are provided for. So helpless, so fragile, the infant is doted upon, fussed over and fretted about by his anxious parents. Every aspect of the family's life revolves around the child's needs. A baby's parents respond immediately to their child's tears; to them, the sound of their baby's laughter is the most beautiful sound in the world.

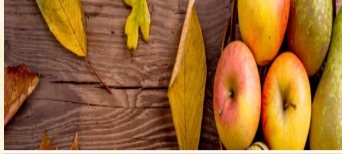
But as a child develops and grows and is able to do more and more for himself or herself, the child begins to understand that he or she is not the center of the world, that the world is indeed much bigger than the child's needs and wants. The child is expected to take responsibility for his or her own actions and learns to live with the consequences of those decisions.

As the child enters adulthood, the young adult begins to take on responsibility for the needs and wants of others. The older the child becomes, the more mature the child develops, the more removed the child is from "being the center" of things, the clearer it becomes to the young adult that the needs and dreams of others are just as important as his or hers.

The transformation is complete when the now "adult" child becomes the parent of a newborn baby — and a new child becomes the center of the world.

Thomas Merton wrote that "humility is absolutely necessary if one is to avoid acting like a baby all one's life. To grow up, in fact, means to become humble, to throw away the illusion that I am the center of everything and that other people exist to provide me with comfort and pleasure." The Gospel of Jesus challenges us to embrace the humble, God-centered faith of the tax collector and not the "childish," empty claims of the Pharisee. We manifest our love for God not through self-congratulatory rituals of piety but through heartfelt and sincere love and care for the poor, the needy, the defenseless, the alienated and the rejected, seeing in them the face of Christ.



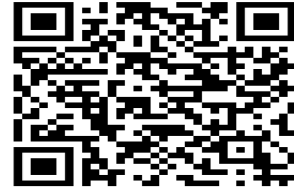


Weekly Offering October 12, 2025
 (Loose coin & bills) Plate: \$2,142.25
 Tithing Envelope: \$7,717.00
 Online Giving: \$1,778.00
Total: \$11,637.25

*Thank you for your generous support
 as it supports the life and operations of
 the parish.*

*"Consider this : Whoever sows sparingly will
 also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
 bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2
 Corinthians 9:6*

*For your convenience please visit our website to
 access the Online Giving option at
www.stjosephlomalinda.org or Scan the QR code
 here, to donate.
 Thank you for your support.*



*The Sanctuary Candle is Burning
 in Loving Memory of:*

*Maria Gamboa, Charles Maestas, Garrison
 Maestas, Tara Maestas, Luis Aguilar, Baby
 Galve, Noriel Galve, Myrna Arboleda,
 Felixberto Arboleda, Cyril Arboleda, Remegia
 Tupaz, & Mauricio Tupaz for the month of
 October 2025.*



Please pray for those in our community
 that they experience God's abiding
 presence and his healing hands.

*Connie & Michael Butko, Jim and Maria
 Sibole.*

*To request a name to be placed on the
 prayer list, please email or call the Parish
 Office. Thank you.*

Prayerfully consider giving online:

1. Go to our Website, www.stjosephlomalinda.org
2. Click on the blue tab Online Giving
3. Click this icon



4. Create an account
5. Set your giving preference
6. Or Scan the QR Code
7. It's Secure and Confidential



*Thank you for your great generosity! We at St. Joseph the
 Worker church greatly appreciate your online donation, and
 your sacrifice. Your continued support helps to maintain
 the help to further our mission by helping families. Your
 support is invaluable to us, thank you again.*

1100.1.4 ASSESSMENTS— OF PUBLIC JURIDIC PERSONS POLICY:

*In accordance with Canon 1263 public juridical persons will
 be assessed to support the administration and ministries of
 the Diocese.*

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. All Parishes will incur an assessment (cathedraticum) to support the administration and ministries of the Diocese.
2. Our parish is assessed a 15.67% of the church's yearly income which is paid monthly to the Diocese of San Bernardino in accordance with Canon Law.
3. Our parish pays, **\$7,215.00 monthly Assessment** to the Diocese of San Bernardino total for this fiscal year: **\$86,580.00.**

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) 2025

Thank you to all those who have made pledges.
Remember, no pledge is too little or too big!

DDF 2025 Goal: \$43,400.00

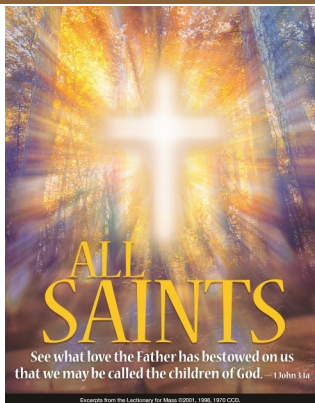
Pledges Made: \$56,645.00

Gifts Received: \$51,897.76

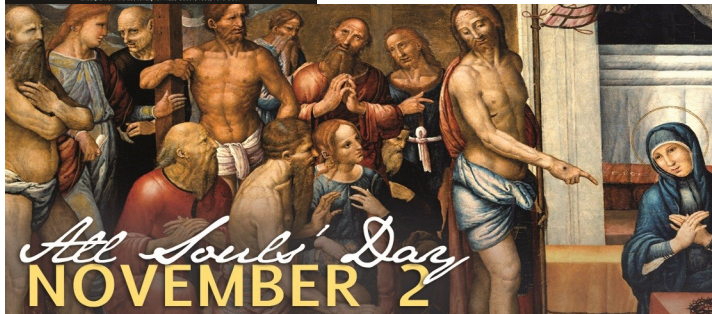
Donors: 96 as October 19, 2025

**Anything over our DDF Goal will now come back to the
 Parish Assessment Free!!!**

**Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph the
 Worker Church, help keep your parish strong and vibrant!**

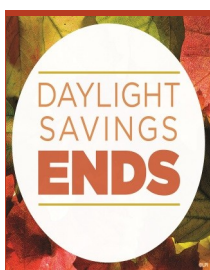


All Saints Day
(not a Holy Day of obligation
this year. (USA))
There will be a Morning
Mass on Saturday,
November 1st at 8:00
am. All are invited.



All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated beginning on the Vigil Mass, November 1st at 5:30 pm. Remember your deceased loved ones with the All Souls Day Novena. Envelopes are available in the vestibule or pews. Simply fill out the envelope with your donation and return to the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for the duration of the novena.

Please join us for the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 1st after the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcomed!



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night, November 1, 2025. Standard Time returns Sunday, November 2, 2025.

Holy Baptism
BAPTISMAL CLASS/BAPTISM DATES 2025:
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

BAPTISM CLASS: WEDNESDAY, November 5 AT 6:30 PM
BAPTISM ON SATURDAY, November 8 AT 11:00 AM

- ♦ ALL CLASSES START ON TIME. NO DROP INS.
- ♦ PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
- ♦ IF THE BAPTISM IS BEING HELD AT ANOTHER PARISH:
You will need to provide us a copy of your Confirmation Certificate at the time of registration. Please see our website for more information and pick up a Baptism Packet located in the front of the church.
- ♦ Godparents must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and if married, must be in a Sacramental Marriage (Married in the church)
- ♦ Please see our church website for more information or please call the parish office during normal business hours. Thank you.

To report the sexual abuse of a child by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline: 1-888-206-9090.



Thank you to those who donated to the World Mission Sunday Collection. \$1,475.25 was collected and forwarded to the Mission's Office of the San Bernardino Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

Rosary

We say the Rosary for all your prayer requests every Sunday at 7:30 am in the church. Please, come and join us, all are welcomed!



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we kneel at Mass?

Answer:

Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture of reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.



Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, set-up, take-down, and participated in the Fall Festival for Religious Ed. A total of \$347.56 was raised.
Thank you!



Pope's Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

To register and become a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish, please visit our website:
<https://www.stjosephlomalia.org/>

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Joseph the Worker Church, there are some requirements that need to be met prior to setting any dates for your reception facilities. Please call the Parish Office a minimum of 6 to 8 months in advance for marriage preparation. If you are not a registered parishioner and would like the Sacrament of Marriage here, you must obtain a letter of permission from your church of registration. Please contact the Parish Office either by phone or email for more information and to schedule an appointment with the priest (909)796-2605.



Please Help Support our Food Pantry Program/ Food Pantry Wish List

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Instant Oatmeal
Instant Potatoes
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Beans
Rice
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Canned Vegetable
(Corn, Green Beans, etc.)

Canned Fruit
Spaghetti /Sauce
Rice-A-Roni
Pasta Roni
Hamburger /Tuna Helper
Canned Soup/Beef Stew
Refried Beans
Chili
Dried Soup (Top Ramen, Cup O' Noodle)
Cake Mix, Frosting
Fruit Cups



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

Psalms:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
(Lk 18:14)

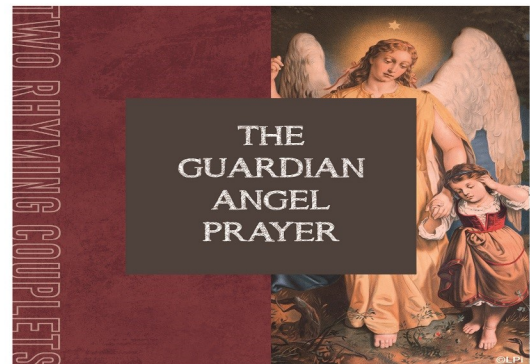
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday: All Hallow's Eve
Saturday: All Saints
Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends



Devotions, Explained!

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one's guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,
As we look to the week ahead,
help us to remember that You will
accompany us at every moment
— You who greet us with mercy
anew every morning, and grace in
abundance each night.
Amen.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Special Invitation



2025 DIOCESAN WHITE MASS

Celebrating Healthcare Professionals and Spiritual Care Providers

In recognition of the dedicated work of Healthcare Professionals/Spiritual Care Providers

with the

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas presiding

Date: Sunday, October 26, 2025

St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church

Time: Mass—3.00pm

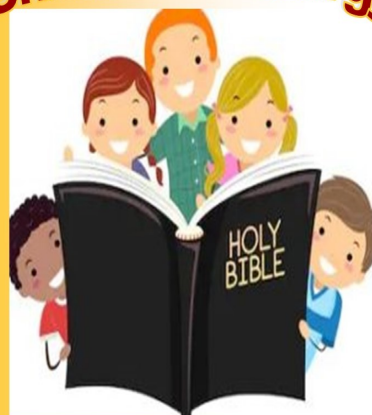
10816 Mountain View Avenue

Award Dinner: 4.30pm

Loma Linda, CA 92354

Please RSVP before September 17, 2025 to Yolanda Madrid—909-475-5476 Or ymadrid@sbdioocese.org

Children's Liturgy



Sunday's at the
9:45am Mass

NOVEMBER

11/2 & 11/16

DECEMBER

12/7 & 12/14

JANUARY

1/11 & 1/25

Of The Word

Just before the Liturgy of the Word the children are asked to come forward for a special blessing and then partake in age appropriate readings, song and crafts. Children return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All are welcome!

Office of Catechetical Ministry

(909)796-4308 | aeflores1027@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NOVEMBER

11/3- Silent Meditation w/
Catholic Mystics @ Parish
Hall 6pm

11/12- Lectio Divina (The
Eucharist) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

11/26- Bible Study (The
Eucharist) 6pm

JOIN THE

TEXT
GROUP



DECEMBER

12/1- Silent Meditation w/
Catholic Mystics @ Parish Hall
6pm

12/10- Lectio Divina (The
Incarnation) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

12/17- Lectio Divina (The
Incarnation) @ Parish Hall
7:30pm

12/24- Midnight Mass
(San Secondo d'Asti)

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909-436-6333