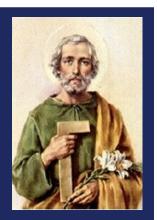
# St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church



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Our Parish is served by The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette



## 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

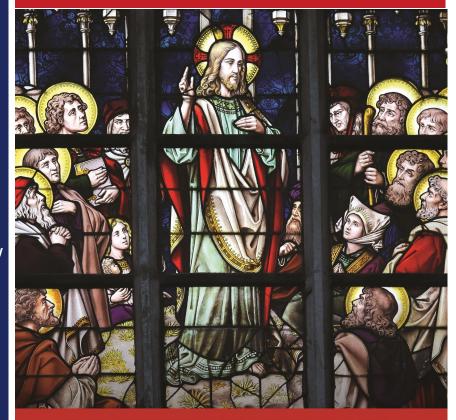
\*Indonesian Mass– 1st & 3rd Sunday
of Each Month, 2:00 pm

\*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, November 2, 2025~



# THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

#### **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:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

#### Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Lk 14:12-14

#### **Tuesday:**

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/ Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

# Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday: November 1, 2025

8:00 am-Martin Gutierrez, RIP†

Arcales & Sumalangcay Families, Spec

5:30 pm- Ricardo & Rosalinda Cruz, RIP†
Alfonso & Caridad Ignacio, RIP†
Angelita Figueroa, RIP†

#### Sunday: November 2, 2025

8:00 am- Joel Zubaid, RIP†

Fr. Michael Keane, RIP†
Fr. Mike McNally, RIP†

9:45 am- Angelita Figueroa, RIP†

Jesus Figueroa, RIP†

Felomina Rivas Sarabosing, RIP†
11:30- Maria Guadalupe Privitt, RIP†

Ricardo & Francisca Garcia, RIP†

Manuel Garcia, RIP†

Monday: November 3, 2025

7:00 am- John Hong, RIP†

Magdalena Lee, RIP†
Peter Hong, RIP†

#### Tuesday: November 4, 2025

7:00 am- Lance S. Hopwood, Birthday Intentions
Estrella Arcales, Special Intentions

Wednesday: November 5, 2025

7:00 am- Communion Service

#### Thursday: November 6, 2025

7:00 am- Lucia Hong, Health and Welfare Cecilia Sheen, Health and Welfare All Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday: November 7.2025

7:00 am- Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 pm- Francisco & Maxima Sumalangcay, RIP†

A gift never lost

An 18th century gravestone in an old Maine cemetery is engraved with this prayer:

We seem to give him back to thee, dear Lord,
[you] who gavest him to us.

Yet as Thou didst not lose him in giving,
so too, we have not lost him
by his return to you.

Those who erected that stone to their departed loved one grasped two important understandings of the Christian perspective of death: that in every life, God reveals his love to all humanity, and for the good of every life we give thanks; and that despite the loss of those we love, the good they did in their time among us lives on in the good they inspire us to do. The words on that gravestone were composed by the great seventh century English theologian and historian Saint Bede. This is the rest of Saint Bede's prayer:

Not as the world gives do you give, O God.

What you give you do not take away.

For what is yours is also ours.

We are yours and life is eternal.

And love is immortal,

and death is only a horizon,

and a horizon is but the limit of our sight.

Our lives are a gift, given not only to us but to those whose lives we touch. We are the manifestation of God's love: God makes his love present to all in our love for one another. In death, we give back to God what God has given to us with the hope that what we have made of our lives is a fitting expression of gratitude to our Maker. Today's commemoration of All Souls confronts us with the sobering inevitability of death and the pain of taking leave of this life and those we love — but we know that we live always in the promise of Easter's empty

tomb, that every step we walk on this earth is guided by the light of the Risen One. Today we remember the souls of our loved ones who have gone before us to the dwelling place of God. As we hold tightly to our memories of them on this All Souls Day, may we seek for one another what they were for us: the "immortal" love and compassion of God in our midst — the God who lives "beyond the horizon."



### △ THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)



Weekly Offering October 19, 2025 (Loose coin & bills) Plate: \$2,553.00 Tithing Envelope: \$5,029.10

> Online Giving: \$2,160.00 Total: \$9,742.10

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
November 2025.



Prayer Request

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

<u>Anything over our DDF Goal will now come back to the</u>
<u>Parish Assessment Free!!!</u>

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



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.



Join us for First Friday Mass on November 7th, 2025 at 6:00 pm with adoration to follow. Thank you.



Don't Forget:

DAYLIGHT

SAVING TIME!

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.**
- 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.



#### 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!



#### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 2-8, 2025. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

#### '12 TUBS' PROGRAM

#### PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY ASSISTANCE ITEMS NEEDED

Please consider donating the items on the list, which can be readily available for distribution during a time of disaster or emergency at the parish community/regional level.

Please bring your donations to the parish office.

- 1. 100 yr. water cans, purchase at Simpler Life, Redlands
- 2. Adult sweatpants sets
- Children sweatpants sets
- 4. Diapers
- Canned/powdered milk
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Hand sanitizers/towelettes
- 8. Towels/wash cloths
- Blankets
- 10. Canned food/vegetables, fruit etc. with pull top lids
- Canned meat with pull top lids/metal keys (tuna, SPAM etc.)
- 12. Tylenol packets (Adult/Children)



Pope's Intention for November: For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to die by suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.





To register and become a member of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Parish, please visit our website: https://www.stjosephlomalinda.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** 



## **Liturgical** Life

# CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — *she lived, she died* — using for ink the very dirt that fills my grave. The dust from which I was created.

#### The Semicolon

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

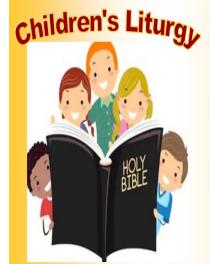
What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

#### Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

#### THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)



Sunday's at the 9:45am Mass

NOVEMBER

11/2 4 11/16

DECEMBER

12/7 4 12/14

JANUARY

1/11 4 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!

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#### Weekly Prayer

#### Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OR}}$ 

Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

#### Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us

in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

#### Gospel:

For this is the will of my Father,

that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,

and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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#### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see them into the newness of life.

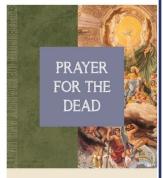
#### Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faitful

Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends

St. Martin de Porres, Religious Monday:

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day **Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



#### Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

#### **Prayer during Loss**

In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

## NG ADULT N 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

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#### 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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