

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

# OFFICE MANAGER

Adelina Tang

#### SECRETARY

Roberta Hogan



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

# **Tuesday to Friday**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

# Saturday

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

# **Monday, Sunday** and Statutory Holidays **CLOSED**

We celebrate Memorial, Clubs, and Groups Masses according to the parish schedule as a regular intention.

We **DO NOT** celebrate **Private Masses.** 

#### MASS SCHEDULE

# **Tuesday & Wednesday**

# **Thursday& Friday**

9:00 am

## **Saturday**

#### Sunday

9:00 am (Italian) 10:30 am 12:00 pm

#### **RECONCILIATION**

7:00 pm

5:00 pm

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 pm and upon appointment

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#### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

#### **BAPTISM**

To baptize your child at our Church, it is necessary for you to be registered with the Parish and attend Mass regularly. Baptisms are held most Saturdays of the month at 3:00 pm. For more information, please contact the office or visit our website.

### **MARRIAGE**

Please contact the office at least one vear in advance. Weddings are held at 12 pm on most Saturdays of the month.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please visit our website, download the fillable registration form, and kindly submit it to the parish office in person.

### MASS READINGS

First Reading Isaiah 35. 1 - 6a, 10
Second Reading James 5. 7 - 10
Gospel Matthew 11. 2 - 11

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday December 13, 2025 5:00 PM

+ M. Arockiammal

## Sunday December 14, 2025 9:00 AM

+ Carmine & Franca Arnone

#### 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

#### 12:00 PM

+ Esther Gonzales

## Tuesday December 16, 2025 7:00 PM

- + Mateo & Manuela Dalauidao
- + Deceased Members of The Gonzales Family
- + Deceased Member of The Piques & Matos Families

# Wednesday December 17, 2025 7:00 PM

- + Ben Cipolla
- + Leoncio & Asuncion Perez
- + Francesco Zingone
- + Filippo & Anna D' Onofrio
- + Henry Kettunen
- + Geraldine Lopez Ceniza

Healing of the Yao Family

# Thursday December 18, 2025 9:00 AM

Living and Deceased Members of The Family of Jovito & Molly Lobo

# **Friday December 19, 2025 9:00 AM**

+ Carlos Melo





#### Father in heaven,

may the faith you have given us in your son. Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

#### **Adoration**

Friday January 2, 2026 At 7:00 PM

#### **Next Street Patrol**

Saturday December 20, 2025 9:00 AM Parish Hall



### The 2025-2026 Sunday Missal

is now available for purchase at the **Parish Office**. **Cost:** \$10.00





#### **2026 Confirmation Mass**

will be on Saturday April 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM



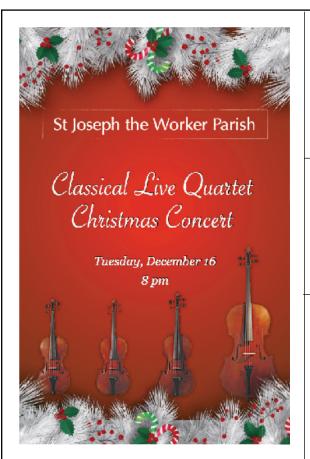
#### **2026 First Holy Communion Mass**

will be on Saturday April 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM

### **Attention Confirmation Parents:**

We will be changing the Confirmation Class start time to 5:30 pm.

Pick up will be at 7:30 pm following the mass.



# 2026 Offertory Envelope Pick up

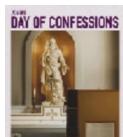
The offertory envelopes for 2026 are available for pick up in the CHURCH.

If you cannot find your envelopes, or if you are new to our parish and would like to register with us, please visit the Parish Office, and we will be happy to assist you!



# Discovery Young Adult Faith Study Fridays at 7:00 pm

Young Adult faith study for those aged 19-39 on Fridays at 7:00 pm.



## **Advent Day of Confessions**

Thursday December 18, 2025 From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



#### Wednesday December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve

Church, Chapel & Office 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass Time: 10:30 PM

#### Saturday December 27, 2025

Chapel & Office Open 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass Time: Sunday Vigil Mass in English 5:00 PM No Confession

#### Thursday December 25, 2025 The Nativity of the Lord Chapel & Office CLOSED

Mass Time: 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (English) 12:00 PM (English)

#### Sunday December 28, 2025 Holy Family

Chapel & Office CLOSED
Mass Time:
9:00 AM (Italian)
10:30 AM (English)
12:00 PM (English)

Friday December 26, 2025 Church, Chapel & Office CLOSED

# Tuesday December 30, 2025

Church, Chapel & Office Open 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mass Time: 7:00 PM (English)

Wednesday December 31, 2025 New Years Eve Church, Chapel & Office CLOSED Thursday January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Chapel & Office CLOSED Mass Time: 11:00 AM (English)



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