



**Hear Ye!
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**St. Joseph Parish Council
Town Hall Meeting
October 20, 7:30 pm
Fr. Martin hall
Refreshments provided**

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World Mission Sunday - Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. As we gather at Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor & suffering the light of Christ. Your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith next Sunday will help make a faith-filled difference around the world!

ProLife Prayer Group Mondays, 7:30 pm, in the church. For questions or info, please call Michelle 714-618-1743.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How have I accepted or refused the invitation God has given me?

Child: What three things can I do this week to show I am a follower of Jesus?

Teen: What invitations from God do I turn down?

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From Deacon Don's Desk:

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The importance of the Holy Rosary cannot be overstated. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses." St. Louis de Montfort says, "The rosary is a veritable school of Christian life" because of its beauty and power. It's a humble, practical and powerful means of contemplation and a great source of blessing for those who pray it for the whole world. He calls it the "Breviary of the common people." The prayers are the most basic in our tradition: The Lord's Prayer and the Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary). The Glory Be to the Father is taken from the prayer of adoration and praise within the Book of Revelation. It's a compendium of the life of Jesus and Mary. In the 9th century the monks recited the 150 psalms (those who were illiterate recited the Our Father 150 times). In the 11th century the Hail Mary was added to the Our Father. In 1214, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic and instructed him to pray the rosary to fight heresy. The rosary devotion got its present form about 1500 AD. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to the visionary children and demanded, "Say the Rosary everyday....pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners....I am Our Lady of the Rosary." She urged prayer for world peace and a holier life. The last words of Louis Pasteur to his nurse before he died were, "Tell my wife that I died reciting the rosary." Many miracles are attributed to the saying of the rosary. Look up the major battle of Lepanto (Christians over the Turks) in which the victory is attributed to the multitudes praying the rosary. Do not underestimate the power of the Blessed Mother through praying the rosary.

Our Prayer: God of glory, impress on me the value of humility as a means of attaining true glory. Help me to humble myself in my own eyes as well as in the eyes of all. We ask this in Your Son's name. Amen.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus - In the Scriptures, meals are always occasions of sharing of life, memories and intimacy. This simple human experience represents the rich life shared between God and his people. The wedding banquet especially looks to the end time when God and his people will find a final sharing of life with each other. In this parable the first guests invited refuse to come. The king tells his servants to invite everyone, "the bad as well as the good." The Church will never be a perfect community of saintly people. All are invited. The only requirement is to receive the Good News willingly. God doesn't care about the clothes we wear. The point is that to share in the heavenly banquet, one must sincerely be open to the Lord.

Life Focus - * Relate an experience when you knew you had to change your behavior and you chose not to.
 * Describe an experience when you received an invitation and made up excuses because you didn't want to attend.
 * Who would you rather not be with at the same table? Why?
 * What has the Church done to make you feel part of the community?
 * On what occasion did you feel most out of place in a group?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary School: Classes for our Elementary Program have started. **Registration** is still being accepted. Please call our office, **598-0519**, for information.

Middle School: Classes for 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade will begin on Tuesday, **October 21**. Please register prior to the first class.

Sacrament Program: A workshop for our **2nd Year** parents & children will be held on Sunday, **October 19**, from **2:00 to 3:30 pm** in the hall. Our presenter is Sr. Kathleen Burns and the topic is "Eucharist, Community & Family."

Early Childhood: Sign up NOW for the 2008-2009 year! Registration forms are in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon at 430-6840 for more information.

Sunday Nursery: The nursery will be closed at 10:30 am Mass every other Sunday. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please contact Shannon, 430-6840.

Confirmation Year 1 - The new **Discernment Year** for students wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin with a Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, **October 13 at 7:00 pm** in the hall. Welcome Registration Packets will be mailed prior to this date to all those who are on our mailing list or attended St. Joseph School or Religious Education Program.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.

Middle School Fun - Our Religious Education Middle School will start on Tuesday, **October 21**, from 7pm to 8pm for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students currently attending public school. Please join us on Tuesday evenings for a time to be with friends, participate in community service projects, and learn more about your faith. We have some FUN nights, too. Call the religious education office, 598-0519, for registration forms and more information.

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul

Italy, Greece and Turkey and a 3 day cruise of the Greek Islands, **March 12-25, 2009**. Chaplain, Fr. Michael Philen, CMF. Cost is \$4678 and includes airline taxes, port taxes, tips, meals and a shore excursion in Patmos. Please call Janice Herlihy, 594-6357 or Blaine Kramer, 598-4551, for more information.

Raising Caring Children - Part Two

Please join us on Sunday, **October 12**, from **10:30 to 11:30 am** in the hall for another presentation by Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre. Her first talk was full of great information and we have asked her to continue this talk with time for a question/answer period. So, if you enjoyed the first presentation, please come again. If you were unable to make it the first time, please join us for an hour of great parenting advice. (A \$5.00 donation will be requested to help defray the speaker cost.) Questions? Please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.



**We need new blood! Come join us.
Everyone is welcome - any age.**

St. Joe's Social Club is meeting for fun and games:

Oct. 20: Halloween Party - Come one, come all! Costume party, money prizes, catered lunch. Reservation is a must. Fun for all!

Special Note - We would like a few more people for our cruise November 1-8.

**Don't Miss the Boat - Cruise with us to
The Mexican Riviera November 1 - 8**

Price, per person, double occ: Inside - \$941, Ocean - \$1075, Balcony - \$1155, Mini Suite - \$1375. Due to fuel increase, price has changed. Includes all port charges, insurance taxes & fees. Visit Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, & Cabo San Lucas on the Sapphire Princess. Questions - Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

St. Cecilia's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14. Please join us at noon at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant. Questions, please call Ruth, 431-0288.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Ann Pericich



Protecting God's Children

Adult Awareness Session/Creating Safe Environments Virtus Training is mandated by the Archdiocese for all volunteers including Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Sacristans. For those who missed the previous sessions, Virtus Training will be held again on **November 17** from **7 - 10 pm** in the Parish Center. Please call the rectory office to sign up, 594-4657.

Autumn Festival & Barbecue

Let's celebrate Fall and Halloween with a fun afternoon on our parish field. The parish community is invited on Sunday, **October 26**, from **11:30 am to 3:00 pm** to bring chairs, blankets, sports equipment, plus drinks and a side or dessert to share for a relaxing afternoon.

The Knights will be barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs for purchase and there will be Halloween fun for the kids - pumpkin carving (bring your pumpkin cleaned out plus carving tools), costume parade, games, bounce house, etc. For further information, please contact the religious education office, **598-0519**.

12th Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with the St. Joseph community for our twelfth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, **November 2 at 4:00 pm** (All Souls Day). The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our Parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the month of November.

Following the Mass, there will be a "Potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately 6 people. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 2. For further information, please call Nancy 429-2546, or Pat 799-0921.

Calling all Saints! St. Anthony High School Homecoming, **Oct. 17**, Clark Field, honoring the SA 1948 CIF Football Championship team. Tail gate party 5 pm, game 7 pm, 435-4496 x1222.

St. Joseph High School "A Day in the Life of a Jester" Friday, **Oct. 24**, 8 am - 1 pm, & **Open House** at 5:30 pm. All welcome, especially 7th and 8th graders & their families, 5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood. 925-5073 x125.

Comments, Suggestions, etc. - We are interested in what you have to say. Do you have comments, suggestions, praise, or constructive criticism? Would you like to volunteer in one of our ministries? You may contact the Parish Council chair listed in the bulletin, drop us a note in the suggestion box located in the hallway between the church and the school, or send us an email via our website: www.stjosephparishcommunity.com.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

Whether you are a long-time resident, newly arrived, or a visitor, we wish you the Peace, Joy and Love of Christ.

Everyone 18 years and older is invited to register and become a member of our parish community. If we can help you in any way, please call us at **562-594-4657**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

- I would like to register
- This is a change of address and/or phone
- I am moving out of the parish
- I would like to learn about becoming a Catholic
- I would like information about Religious Education

Please drop in the collection basket or rectory mailbox.



All are welcome. Call with an idea or to help. Thanks for coming to the Ministry Fair. Feed A Baby weekend was a success! Seven large bags of baby food and \$1419 for Catholic Charities and New

Life Beginnings were collected. Thanks for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendars:

Oct. 18 & 19: Homeless Kit Envelopes on cross in church.

Oct. 25 & 26: Return the Homeless Kits back to church.

Nov. 8 & 9: NEW Blanket Drive for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 15 & 16: NEW Blanket Drive for Food Baskets.

Speaking of **New Life Beginnings** in Long Beach - they have been helping young women and their babies for 24 years! Unfortunately, the pipes leaked and the damage repair has already cost \$120,000. Call us for information on how to help them. Please, the bills are coming in!

Please join "Tom's Team." Deacon Tom has a list of people who are interested in providing furniture and other assistance to those who cannot afford it. Email Deacon Tom at patandtom@charter.net, or call Tim, 431-4385 or John/Jan.

YOUR BLUE ENVELOPES ARE SO APPRECIATED as they fund our giving programs. **Make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: SKIP-A-MEAL.** Call us to get involved for our 22nd year! Thank you again for all you do and share with LB's needy families. John and Jan Minter 430-5839.

Don't cook a bite - join us for Pasta Night!
Friday, October 24, 5-9 pm, Fr. Martin Hall.

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross would like to thank the 53 parishioners who gave blood. Our next blood drive will be in January, 2009.

Knights of Columbus, Council 987, Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for the Wheelchair Foundation and the Columbian Foundation for the People with Mental Retardation. Please join us for an evening of good food & good company, Monsignor Gualderon Hall, at the corner of East 6th St. & Alamitos Ave. in Long Beach, Saturday, **October 18, 5-9pm.** \$7 for adults. Children under 7 free.

Election Corner - Your Vote as a Faithful Citizen

Catholics have a serious obligation when it comes to voting. We are called to see proposed legislation through the eyes of God, through the eyes of our Church. The Bishops' document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* "...highlights the role of the Church in the formation of conscience, and the corresponding moral responsibility of each Catholic to hear, receive, and act upon the Church's teaching in the lifelong task of forming his or her own conscience. With this foundation, Catholics are better able to evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates' promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teaching of the Church in order to help build a better world."

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, October 11**
 5:00 PM - St. Joseph Parishioners
- SUNDAY, October 12**
 7:30 AM - † Dick Kocevar
 9:00 AM - † Mrs. Mario Benedetti
 10:30 AM - † Mrs. Emmy Formica
 12:30 PM - Don & Tina Gath, living
- MONDAY, October 13**
 8:00 AM - † Betty Stern
- TUESDAY, October 14**
 8:00 AM - † Doris Doty
- WEDNESDAY, October 15**
 8:00 AM - † Pattie Goode
- THURSDAY, October 16**
 8:00 AM - Kit Van Wyk, living
- FRIDAY, October 17**
 8:00 AM - Special Intention
- SATURDAY, October 18**
 5:00 PM - † Botelho-Salvati family
- SUNDAY, October 19**
 7:30 AM - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 AM - † J.D. Despain
 10:30 AM - † Dorothy Kumer
 12:30 PM - Nancy Walker, living

Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country in the Middle East and elsewhere, especially those of our parish families, including:

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| Vincent Vezzetti | Amy Mann |
| Glen Warren | Nick Compton |
| Joseph Comfort | Irene Avila |
| Scott Williams | Justin Ray |
| Timothy Ring | Chris Shaw |
| Kenneth Mack McDonald | Adam Mariano |
| Lynne Norris | |

We would like to have a framed picture of your loved one serving in the Service to display in the back of the church. Please include a number so we can contact you.

To add a name to the list, please call the rectory, 594-4657.

WEEKLY OFFERING



Last Sunday:
\$13,770

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene & Marjorie Dryer, Stacey Cormier, Jeanne Sexton, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Hugo Jorda, Jim Correira, Sharon Conroy, Joy Mann, Nancy Vandrosek, Richard Parent, Marlene Muccino, James Clinton, Aurel Demian, Daniele Pieters, Josephine Keller, David Dresnick, Lainie Probst, Bobby Knight, Conrado Uyan, Skyler Weinberg, Haydee Koppenheffer, Maria Luisa Garcia, Tracey Rossello, Kristen Tuasonand, Alexi, Karl Parize, Eljha Carbonell, Kit Escoto VanWyk, Maureen McDonough, Arin Zack, Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Mike Santy, Stormy Leiva, Gloria Castaneda, Tom Burke, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Mary Harding, Phyllis Hernandez, Elizabeth Jackson, Justin Ferriese, Paul Gordon, Elizabeth Jackson, Virginia Souza, Jon Zack and Betty Galaz.

LITURGY

DIRECTOR of LITURGY	Fr. William	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnic	429-2529
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ALTAR SERVERS	Ann Crowley	594-7575
	annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Brid Considine
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Carole Dellavalle
SECRETARIES	Bridget Paluska
PTO PRESIDENT	Nancy Gallegos

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young
SECRETARY	Veronica Gibb

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Marianna Wescott	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	598-0519
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	597-0785

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto	425-4834
	Terri Traucht	
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Nancy Miller	429-2546
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Phil Gray	425-4301
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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Michelle Needham	714-618-1743
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
TOGETHER IN MISSION	Victoria Higgins	597-6979
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Jim & Theresa Murphy	431-5025
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom & Pat Halliwell	799-0921
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	597-0785
CUB SCOUTS	Tom Neton	429-2030
BOY SCOUTS	Bill Higbee	425-6124

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM
 PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES IN WRITING WITH NAME & PHONE