



From the Pastor's Desk:

Not everyone could attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. And even if you did, there was an awful lot to focus on that evening and those three days of Holy Week.

Certainly we celebrated the establishment of the Holy Eucharist, but there wasn't time to reflect as much as we need to. So today, now that the Easter season has ended and before we return to ordinary time, the church gives us this day to honor and reflect on the meaning of the Holy Eucharist. We are even given an ancient hymn, a sequence, as an extra way to reflect on the mystery and meaning of the Eucharist. Whether we sing the sequence or not, take some time to read and pray with all or part of this hymn. Believed to have been written by St. Thomas Aquinas, it lays out the Catholic Church's teaching about the Eucharist. Clearly, the bread and wine are not just symbols of Christ's body and blood. They *are* the body and blood of Christ.

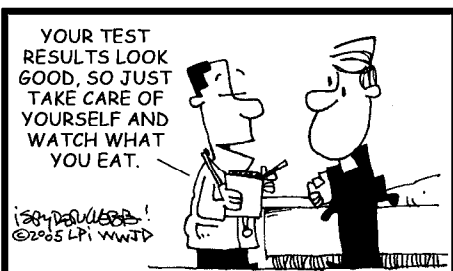
Wordnet Productions presents a Catholic program: **The Power of Love** with Fr. Mike Manning, SVD, televised every Wednesday at **8:30 am** on TBN, Channel 40. **June 17 ~ Know Jesus** - Fr. Mike urges us to keep learning about Jesus to follow his ways and further his mission.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Parents, please always accompany your children to the restroom during Mass. This is a safety precaution.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Last week we had the feast of the Holy Trinity. I thought it would be good to refresh our Catechism on the "Gifts" and "Fruits" of the Holy Spirit, that third person of the Holy Trinity. Keep in mind: Gifts bear Fruit. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Fear of the Lord (awe of God), Knowledge, Fortitude and Piety (reverence). These yield Fruits which are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Long Suffering, Generosity, Equanimity (composure under stress), Patience, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity.

Now to the upcoming "**Year of the Priest.**" Father Will has asked that we really focus on vocations and to that end we will strive to have the Cardinal Archbishop's Vocation Prayer in each of the Sunday Missals, and we'll say it together at the end of Mass announcements. The good Pope Benedict XVI has declared the year to begin June 19. We are open to ideas to celebrate and thank our priests who are the ones that bring **Eucharist**. The **Body and Blood** comes from our priests. We have taken too long to recognize their true love for God and His people.

Our Prayer: Triune God, grant that I may have a strong living faith in You & in Your divine plan of salvation. Help me to believe so that I may understand & love my Christian heritage. Creator God, help me to see each person, including my spouse, as created in Your image and likeness and look upon them with a deep abiding love. Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How has the Eucharist touched & shaped my life?

Child: How can I invite others to learn about Jesus?

Teen: In what ways have I practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: For Mark, the Last Supper consciously recalls the Passover meal that celebrated God's leading the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt to their own country. In Jesus, a new covenant is formed between God and the people. Jesus uses the Passover symbols of blessing the bread and wine and passing them around. But he goes beyond this to claim the bread as his body and the wine as his blood. As the Letter to the Hebrews explains, Jesus shed his own blood to cleanse us from our sins. We come to worship the living God by heeding and doing everything God has called us to do. In the "blood of the covenant," a new community is formed. The early Christians celebrated the Eucharist with joy. They anticipated the heavenly banquet they would share with Christ and each other.

Life Focus: * Speak of an experience from your life when you were willing to sacrifice for others as Jesus did for us. * *Identify something that you are not able to sacrifice willingly.* * Recall a time when you prepared a special meal. What was the occasion? What were your feelings? * *Imagine not being able to receive the Eucharist.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Program & Middle School: Fall registration forms have been mailed to all those who were registered this past school year and new families who have contacted our office. Please complete and return by **July 10**. For further information, please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.

Early Childhood: Our year runs Sept. - April. Sign up NOW for the 2009-10 school year! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon, 430-6840, for more info.

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.

Is Your Dad in Heaven? Father's Day is a special day to celebrate all fathers, including those who are now in heaven. **Say "Happy Father's Day" to your dad in heaven.** Come to the flagpole in the school courtyard, out the west-end doors of the church after Masses on Father's Day. Sign the poster-size Happy Father's Day card and give your dad a heavenly happy Father's Day!
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. *John 14:2*

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are in the school, rectory & religious education office for our Vacation Bible Camp here at St. Joseph's the week of **July 6 - 10**. Our theme this year is "Son Rock Kid's Camp" & we meet from **9 am to 12 noon** each day. Children entering K - 6 this Fall are eligible to attend. Students entering grades 7 and 8 and high school may participate as teen helpers. For further information, please call the religious education office, 598-0519.

Adult Confirmation

Classes begin **Sept. 13** at Our Lady of Refuge, Long Beach, and go through December. If you are interested in attending, please contact our religious education department, for requirements and information, 598-0519.



Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. The weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe that their Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment. The next weekend scheduled is **July 17-19**. For more information, call Jacob & Sarah Flores, 562-923-7335 or go online at www.ilovemypouse.org.

Respect Life - Please join us the **2nd & 4th Monday** of every month @ **7:30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray for our leaders and their impact on the future of life.



St. Joseph Senior Group

Please note - we have **3** meetings in June.
A belated **Thank You** to our wonderful kitchen crew for taking care of the reception for Fr. Ford and the wonderful job that they did.
June 15, & 29 - Regular fun, games and blah, blah.
New Trip Info: 3 days, 2 nites, **June 30 - July 2**, "Carl's Country Western Party," Riverside Hotel in Laughlin. Package includes 2 breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, transportation, baggage & room tax, & bus driver tip, PLUS a big Live Country Western Party with music, dancing, western buffet, drawing for great prizes & free trip. Carl's Big Foot-Stomping Great Time Party. Cost \$92 per person, double occ or triple occ. \$112 single supplement. Bus leaves promptly at 9:00 am. All money must be in by June 15 meeting. Call Olga for more info & reservations. Checks only please! Thanks.
Any questions on meetings, call Betty 596-8287 or Olga 596-6981.

SENIORS' SUMMER SCHEDULE:
June 15 and 29
July 13 and 27
August 3 and 17

Women's Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House Sept. 11-13 - Theme: "God Alone Suffices"

This year's retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality, a time to rest and be refreshed in God. Now is the time to make your reservations by calling Madeline Majick, 596-6219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202, to reserve a room.

Coming Soon - Meditation Prayer Group

We shall begin a **Meditation** prayer group in the near future. Fr. Frank Cassidy, who has been practicing and teaching meditation for a long time, will be here to explain the process and give guidance. Fr. Connor and Marie Gemma will be the facilitators for the group. Please plan to attend to find out how to become "one with God" and learn how to grow in your spiritual life. We plan to have guest speakers at some of the gatherings. We will meet in the church at 7pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We hope to begin July 7.

Married Couples Retreat - July 10-12 at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre. Congregation of Passionists offers a time to be restored by the love of Christ. It is a gift of your time to your spouse, a special quiet time away from the world to rediscover how you are gifts to one another. Contact Deacon Don, 598-5202 for info.

The Life and Legacy of Cardinal Timothy Manning

Cardinal Timothy Manning served the Church of southern California for over 55 years. As Auxiliary Bishop and Archbishop of Los Angeles, he ordained 349 priests and confirmed approximately 650,000 people. June 23, 2009, marks the 20th anniversary of the death of this holy and faithful priest and servant of the Gospel.

To mark this occasion, Monsignor Clement Connolly, Pastor of Holy Family Parish and long time secretary for Cardinal Manning, will present a public lecture on the *Life and Legacy of Cardinal Timothy Manning*.

Sponsored by St. John's Seminary, this lecture is scheduled on **Tuesday, June 23 at 7:15 pm** in the parish hall at **Holy Family Church, South Pasadena**, 1527 Fremont Ave. (Fremont and Rollin Street). All are invited.

For further information, please contact St. John's Seminary Advancement Office at 805-389-2035 or advancement@stjohnsem.edu

Did You Know? Who Are the Perpetrators? - According to the L.A. City Attorney's Office, parents constitute 84% of the child abuse perpetrators, while caregivers, relatives, foster parents, & babysitters constitute the rest. Sixty percent of perpetrators are female, whose median age is 31 years. Forty percent are male, whose median age is 34 years. The L.A. City Attorney's Office maintains a webpage of useful information on child safety. To access the page, go to: <http://www.lacity.org/atty/> and click on "Safeguarding Our Children and Schools." For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Fingerprinting Schedule

The following dates are for the July fingerprinting schedule in the San Pedro Region for those who volunteer with our parish children. Please call for appointment:

- July 22** - St. Raymond, Downey, 562-923-4509
- July 24** - St. Martha, Huntington Park, 323-585-5776
- July 25** - St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes, 310-377-5571

Class of 1965 - St. Joseph School "44 years after" reunion, **June 27, 3-8 pm**, St. Joseph Church Hall, \$20 at the door includes finger food & soft drinks. Beer and wine also served. Dress casual. Please RSVP Chris Haddad 510-206-7280, or Diane Cannon Robetcky 951-302-8702 by June 14. Still seeking classmates - can you help us?

"Till Death Do Us Part, Late Nite Catechism 3"

The Pastoral Care Department of Memorial Medical Center announces this hilarious interactive comedy, the latest, all-new sequel in the *Late Nite* series.

Hailed as the best yet, this evening of fun and laughter will be Saturday, **June 27, at 7:30 pm** in Houssels Forum. Free parking, an opportunity drawing, and oh, lots of laughs. Tickets are available at **562-933-1460**. Act now and save \$5 per ticket at the special pre-event price.

Diaper-A-Baby Results!!! We will split them between Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings.



Thank you for a great turnout! We collected \$1029 as well. We will have a final accounting next week. Thanks to our volunteers. See you at the meeting.

This week: Special meeting June 17 to discuss Project Achieve and end of year funds.

Thanks to the volunteers who offered to shop for lunch bag supplies for those who make over 200 sandwiches every Wednesday morning. Call Diane, 598-3441, or John. Next we need a family or group to oversee the Feed-A-Baby collection - once a year.

YOUR SKIP-A-MEAL BLUE ENVELOPE donations provide for Project Achieve, Feed-A-Baby, Project Concern, weekly sandwiches for the hungry, and Holiday Food Baskets and ARE SO APPRECIATED!! Please make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: SKIP-A-MEAL. Thank you for your generosity and all you do and share!

Call about your "Tom's Team" donations and questions. Tom: 799-0921. Let's Pay It Forward. John & Jan Minter 430-5839.

Blood Drive - The Knights of Columbus invites you to save lives at our Father's Day Blood Drive on Sunday, **June 21, from 7 am to 1 pm** in our St. Joseph hall. To make an appointment, please go to: www.givelife.org, our sponsor code is **St.Josephs**. For more information please contact Pat Murach, Blood Drive Chair, 596-9835.

Natural Family Planning - You are invited to attend classes taught by the Couple to Couple League to learn a method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For more information call Greg and Beth Gath, 562-377-5877 or email bethandgreg@verizon.net.

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.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 13**
 5:00 PM - † Julia Dizon
- SUNDAY, June 14**
 7:30 AM - † Joaquin Reveles
 9:00 AM - † Joseph & Maria Vu
 10:30 AM - John Murach, living
 12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, June 15**
 8:00 AM - † Diane Kathryn Blanchard
- TUESDAY, June 16**
 8:00 AM - † Roy Range
- WEDNESDAY, June 17**
 8:00 AM - Lily Dang, living
- THURSDAY, June 18**
 8:00 AM - Matthew Mello, living
- FRIDAY, June 19**
 8:00 AM - Hung Hoang, living
- SATURDAY, June 20**
 5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, June 21**
 7:30 AM - † John Anselmo
 9:00 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
 10:30 AM - Father's Day Novena
 12:30 PM - † Martha Aimone

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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| Amy Mann | Glen Warren |
| Nick Compton | Joseph Comfort |
| Irene Avila | Scott Williams |
| Justin Ray | Timothy Ring |
| Kenneth Mack McDonald | Adam Mariano |
| Chris Shaw | SSg. Rob Beckwell |
| Vincent Vezzetti | Kimberly Allen |
| Daniel O'Connell | Justin Christopher |

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene & Marjorie Dryer, Stacey Cormier, Jeanne Sexton, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Hugo Jorda, Joy Mann, Richard Parent, Marlene Muccino, Aurel Demian, Daniele Pieters, Josephine Keller, David Dresnick, Bobby Knight, Conrado Uyan, Skyler Weinberg, Tracey Rossello, Kristen Tuasonand, Alexi, Karl Parize, Elijha Carbonell, Kit Escoto VanWyk, Arin Zack, Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Stormy Leiva, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Justin Ferriese, Virginia Souza, Jon Zack, Betty Galaz, Jean Boolish, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Nicole Pisula-Stanton, Rosemary Doran, Marge Hamilton, Michelle Smith, Johnny & Cody LaRiccica, Barbara Hook, Christopher Moore, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Don Wassmuth, Marlene Sergeant, Leslie Day, Logan Pipler, Msgr. Tseu, Tony Schember, Javier Salinas, Tess Keckeisen, Danielle Carmody & Virgil Terry.

LITURGY

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| DIRECTOR of LITURGY | Fr. William | 594-4657 |
| ALTAR CARE | Mary Jelnick | 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

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| PRINCIPAL | Brid Considine |
| VICE-PRINCIPAL | Carole Dellavalle |
| SECRETARIES | Bridget Paluska & Julie Gianessi |
| PTO PRESIDENT | Nancy Gallegos |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

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| DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | Virginia Young |
| SECRETARY | Veronica Gibb |

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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| 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

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| Nancy Miller | 429-2546 |
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| PASTORAL COUNCIL | Tim Clark | 431-4385 |
| FINANCE COUNCIL | Randall Ely | 430-0142 |
| | rely5@verizon.net | |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR | Mike Santy | 799-0660 |
| | msanty@verizon.net | |
| | www.stjosephparishcommunity.com | |
| MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD | John & Jan Minter | 430-5839 |
| BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY | Dave Desmond | 429-3316 |
| RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL | Michelle Needham | 922-5065 |
| SENIOR GROUP | Betty Maligie | 596-8287 |
| TOGETHER IN MISSION | Victoria Higgins | 597-6979 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | Ron Steiner | 431-7703 |
| ENGAGED ENCOUNTER | Tom & Diane Krause | 310-316-4857 |
| | www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm | |
| MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER | Tom & Pat Halliwell | 799-0921 |
| NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING | Greg & Beth Gath | 377-5877 |
| SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN | Monica Munoz & Julie Gray | 598-0519 |
| PROJECT ACHIEVE | Tina Gath | 598-5202 |
| | Olga Cuda | 594-4657 |
| PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER | Greg Shea | 221-8673 |
| 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