



From the Pastor's Desk:

Commandments are making their appearance in this year's readings. We hear some in this week's Gospel, and we'll hear some other ones (the Eight Beatitudes) on Sunday, November 1, when we celebrate the feast of All Saints.

What is clear from today's Gospel is that there is more to the Christian life than only following what we usually consider to be the commandments (the ten). The same was true for the pious Jew at the time of Jesus. The Ten Commandments were not the whole law. There was more to be done. Jesus would illumine that expectation for those who sought his wisdom. Beyond the commandments, there is the invitation to follow him. Living a Christian life is more demanding than observing the requirements of ten laws set down in different versions in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5. Ultimately, living as a Christian is following Jesus through death to life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

The Tostado family invites you on Thursdays at 7:30 pm, 2604 Vuelta Grande Ave., to pray the Rosary for world peace led by Deacon Don. Respect Life says the Rosary every 2nd and 4th Monday in the church at 7:30 pm.

Altar Servers Needed

Calling all boys and girls fifth grade and above to Altar Server Ministry. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please contact Ann Crowley, 594-7575, or annbakercrowley@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Today's Gospel illustrates the frequent conflict between wisdom and wealth. The man who asked the secret of everlasting life was clearly a thoroughly good person. But Jesus senses in this man an attitude of not needing anyone else. Jesus tells him, in effect, "All the resources on which you rely are useless. Get rid of them, trust in God, and follow me." The challenge here was not to poverty as such, but to trust. Salvation is God's gift, not a reward for human efforts.

Life Focus: * Relate an experience when you had to rely on someone other than yourself. How did this make you feel? * *When have you abandoned something or someone you valued in order to better follow the gospel?* * When have you worked too hard to earn respect or love? * *What would you let go of right now to increase your trust in God?*



Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 13
7:00 pm
In the church



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Young Johnny reached for the phone Saturday evening and his father told him, "If it's that guy from work calling, tell him I'm not home!" Later that evening, the family went out for dinner. Johnny's mother noticed that the waitress undercharged them. "That's bad for them but good for us!" laughed Mom. On the way home, Dad explained to Johnny that the new radar detector he had installed was to "beat the police" and avoid speeding tickets. Later that night, as Johnny finished his Sunday school lesson, he reflected on what a good Saturday it had been. It was much better than last Saturday when his parents grounded him for cheating on his math test.

What lessons do we teach our children? What examples do we set for our children? Actions sometimes speak louder than words. If we fail to integrate the teachings of Christ into our daily lives are we any better than the rich man who went away sad because he could not part with his possessions? These "possessions" could be greed, envy, selfishness, impatience. "We are apt to make excuses for ourselves and view others' acts as inexcusable."...C.S. Lewis

Our Prayer: Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, You declared that whoever receives a little child in Your name receives You, and You promised Your kingdom to those who are like little children. Never let pride reign in our hearts, but may the Father's compassion reward and embrace all who willingly bear Your gentle yoke. Amen.

28TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
RENUNCIATION & STEWARDSHIP



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Program: Elementary class sessions have started. Registration is still being accepted.

Middle School: classes have started on Tuesday evenings. Please call the religious education office if you would like to register.

Sacrament Program: The first workshop for our **Year 2** students and parents takes place today from 2-3:30 pm in the hall. This workshop is required for both school and religious education families. Our topic is **“Eucharist, Community & Family.”** Our guest speaker for the parents is Sr. Kathleen Burns.

Early Childhood: Regular class today. We have a few spots available in our classes. Please call Shannon for info, 430-6840. Teachers meeting today after class.

Sunday Nursery: The nursery is open during 9 & 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Drop in children of all ages, first come - first served. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please contact Shannon, 598-0519.

An Invitation If you are a non-Catholic who is interested or even curious about the Catholic faith, we cordially invite you to join us in an exposition of the Catholic faith. You will learn all those things about the Catholic Church you wanted to know but were afraid to ask! Our meeting times are flexible. If you are interested, please call Peter Baine, 598-4130.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: Do my possessions ever stand in the way of having a deeper communion with God?

Child: What favorite items of mine would I be willing to share with someone this week?

Teen: What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Autumn Festival & Barbecue - Mark your calendars for **October 25** for our annual Autumn picnic on the field from **11:30 am to 2:30 pm**. All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun activities for the kids, & a relaxing time with friends. For additional information call the religious education office, **598-0519**, or check the parish website.

World Mission Sunday - October 18

Please be generous in your contribution to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to ease the misery of the poor. Envelopes are in your envelope packets and in the pews. Thank you.

Respect Life means protecting life from conception to a natural death. It also includes the right to health care as called for by our bishops, minus abortion and euthanasia. Please join us to pray for reverence and respect for life on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, 7:30 pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church.



St. Joseph Senior Group

Oct. 13 - Casino Trip leaves promptly at 8 am. Trip full.

Oct 19 - Collecting for a trip to San Diego called Buon Natale Tour with lunch in Little Italy. Olga has fliers with all stops. Cost is \$63 including lunch, beverages, dessert and gratuity. Checks only, bus leaves at 10 am sharp.

Nov. 8-22 - Cruise trip is full.

Special Note: Anyone who took pictures at the Getty Villa or Lawry's please give copies to Olga, we will pay you for the prints. Thanks!

Meetings for November:

Nov. 2 - Regular fun and games.

Nov. 16 - More fun and games!

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

St. Cecilia's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13. Please join us at noon at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant. Questions, please call Ruth, 431-0288.

13th 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 thirteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 1 (All Saints Day) at 4:00 pm.

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 Mass there will be a "Potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately six people. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 1.

For further information, please call Nancy 562-429-2546 or Pat 562-598-0978.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Frank Hollick



Confirmation Year I - program starts **Oct. 25**. We will meet at the front of the church on Willow to have the Candidates pick up their name tags before Mass with their families. All Sunday sessions end at 3:30 sharp. Please pick Candidate up in the inner courtyard parking lot.
Confirmation Year II - program starts **Nov. 1**. Group lists and session locations will go out in the mail by Oct. 19.

Blood Drive - The Knights of Columbus Council 3629 wish to thank those who gave blood at our blood drive on Sunday. Up to 102 people will benefit from the blood that was collected. The collected blood has been donated to St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach by the Red Cross.

ATTN: 8th Graders, SAHS Saint for a Day!

St. Anthony High School in Long Beach will be hosting its annual "Saint for a Day" program for 8th graders on Thursday, **October 15**. Students have the opportunity to visit, attend classes, meet other 8th graders, and get a glimpse of life on our campus. To register for "Saint for a Day," please visit www.longbeachsaints.org or call 435-4496 x1217.

St. Anthony High School Admissions Info Nights

Thursday, **Oct. 15**, Wednesday, **Oct. 28**, and Thursday, **Nov. 12**, at 6:30 pm. These nights are open to all 7th and 8th grade parents and students. St. Anthony is accepting only 130 students for the freshman class next fall. Come and hear about the school, get admissions information, learn about financial aid opportunities, and meet the principal. For more info, please call 435-4496 x1218 or visit www.longbeachsaints.org.

Connelly High School Admissions Information

Home Reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schaeffer, **Oct. 18**, 2-4 pm. Connelly faculty & students will be present to share their personal experiences at this Catholic, college-preparatory, girls' high school. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 16, 714-776-1717 x234. All grades welcome!

Did You Know? Getting To and From School Safely

If your child walks to school, walk the route with him/her to identify landmarks & safe places to go if he/she is being followed or needs help. Create a map with your child showing acceptable routes to and from school using main roads and avoiding shortcuts and isolated areas. Make sure young children are properly supervised going to and from school, whether it is by you as a parent/guardian, an older sibling or another trusted adult. Remind older children to always take a friend when walking or riding their bikes to and from school. For a back-to-school child safety checklist, please visit: www.missingkids.com and click on "Back to School Safety." For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

Safeguard the Children - Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Oct. 21 - St. Cyprian, Long Beach, 562-421-9487

Oct. 23 - St. Lucy, Long Beach, 562-424-9051

Oct. 24 - St. Linus, Norwalk, 562-921-6649

Nov. 13 - St. Margaret Mary, Lomita, 310-326-3364

This is Movement for a Better World weekend at all Masses. Study the Blue Sheet!



Feed-A-Baby receipts: Nine 13 gallon bags of baby food and \$1343 in cash. Thanks for all the donations for the babies!

Help Needed: We need a family or group to oversee the **Feed-A-Baby collection** - only once per year. We help with the planning! **Joy** is in the giving.

Watch this corner for furniture needs of our local families. Thanks for all of the donations. Call about your "Tom's Team" donations and questions. Deacon Tom: 799-0921. Let's Pay It Forward.

YOUR SKIP-A-MEAL BLUE ENVELOPE donations 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! John & Jan Minter 430-5839.



Parish Directory

The St. Joseph Parish Directory Committee is excited to announce we are going to be creating a new Parish Directory of our wonderful church family. The directory will help us connect

names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our current church congregation.

The photography sessions have been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 through Friday, Nov. 13 from 1-8 pm, and Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 am to 5 pm. Sign ups have begun and the response has been good. Additional sessions may be added, as needed. If you haven't signed up yet, we will have sign ups after Masses this weekend. You may also go online and sign up at our parish website, www.stjosephparishcommunity.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory. Our new Parish Directory just won't be complete without you!

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, October 10**
 5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate family
- SUNDAY, October 11**
 7:30 AM - † Norberto Razon
 9:00 AM - † Tita Garchitorea
 10:30 AM - † Richard Woodard
 12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, October 12**
 8:00 AM - † John Baxter
- TUESDAY, October 13**
 8:00 AM - † Cody Roy
- WEDNESDAY, October 14**
 8:00 AM - † Casey Neill
- THURSDAY, October 15**
 8:00 AM - † Mr. & Mrs. Dominico Vu
- FRIDAY, October 16**
 8:00 AM - † Jan Haas
- SATURDAY, October 17**
 5:00 PM - † Martha Aimone
- SUNDAY, October 18**
 7:30 AM - Bob & Jean Fitzpatrick, 50th Anniversary
 9:00 AM - Munda-Abaloyan family
 10:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
 12:30 PM - † Frank Hollick

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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| Glen Warren | Justin Christopher |
| Nick Compton | Joseph Comfort |
| Irene Avila | Scott Williams |
| Justin Ray | Timothy Ring |
| Kenneth Mack McDonald | Adam Mariano |
| SSg. Rob Beckwell | Vincent Vezzetti |
| Daniel O'Connell | Obinna Ugochukwu |
| David Waidelich | |

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, Joy Mann, Richard Parent, Marlene Muccino, Daniele Pieters, Josephine Keller, David Dresnick, Conrado Uyan, Skyler Weinberg, Tracey Rossello, Kristen Tuasonand, Alexi, Karl Parize, Elijah Carbonell, Kit Escoto VanWyk, Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Stormy Leiva, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Justin Ferriese, Virginia Souza, Betty Galaz, Jean Boolish, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Nicole Pisula-Stanton, Rosemary Doran, Michelle Smith, Johnny & Cody LaRiccia, Barbara Hook, Christopher Moore, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Don Wassmuth, Marlana Sargeant, Leslie Day, Logan Pipler, Tony Schember, Javier Salinas, Tess Keckeisen, Danielle Carmody, Virgil Terry, Seth Davis, Patricia Santy, Patrick Farrell, Louise Turner, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Patti Nolan, Gregory Freez, Diana Norton, Luisa Parada, Rebecca Clinton & Karen Kindell.

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 | Cheryl Hebestreit |
| VICE-PRINCIPAL | Erin Wright |
| SECRETARY | Julie Gianessi |
| PTO PRESIDENT | |

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 | Tom Lane | 496-4223 |

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