



From the Pastor's Desk:

Healing blind Bartimaeus is the last miracle Jesus performs in Mark's Gospel. Immediately after this he triumphantly enters Jerusalem and then goes on to confrontations in the Temple and his eventual passion and death. In most of the healings in Mark, Jesus sends the persons healed on their way. This one is different. The very end of the story tells how Bartimaeus "received his sight and followed him (Jesus) on the way" (10:52). What must this formerly blind man from Jericho have thought when he saw the citizens of Jerusalem turn out with palm branches to welcome Jesus who he was following? Did he hope for the same glory? What did he do when this man who healed him was hung upon a cross shortly afterward? Did his new-found sight help him run away? We confront the same choices in following Jesus each day. What do we do?

Rest In Peace
Died in Christ:
Virginia Souza



13th Annual Memorial Mass

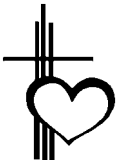
The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to our thirteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, November 1 (All Saints Day) at 4:00 pm.

The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll & in our parish "Book of Life" & each will remain on display in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for 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 November 1.

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



Centering Prayer
First, third and fifth Tuesdays
7:00 pm
In the church



From Deacon Don's Desk:

I believe it was Thomas Aquinas that said, "when we sing, we pray twice." So you who have no time to pray, sing! How blessed St. Joseph is to have such a wonderful choir and leader of this praying twice. They not only sing wonderfully, but in their rehearsing they are actually doing a form of prayer: *lexio divina*. How can you stop from singing when your heart is lifted up and the choir of angels join that precious offering of heartfelt song? "A fountain ever springing, all things are mine since I am His. How can I keep from singing? Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?" When you sing the Responsorial Psalm - keep in mind that these words were written before Christ, and that Our Lord prayed and maybe sang these Psalms. So unite your voice with the choir of St. Joseph's angels and lift up your heart in song. "When we've been there 10,000 years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun." As one priest told the congregation, "We all need to sing; if God gave you a poor singing voice, just give it back to Him...but softly."

Our Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, grant Your priests may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder Your word and follow Your will. O Mary, Mother of Christ, increase in our priests profound faith in the sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us. Amen.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: The second half of Mark's Gospel is all about seeing and not seeing Jesus for who he really is. Three times Jesus predicts his rejection and execution by the leaders. He and the disciples are on the long journey to Jerusalem where he will be seen clearly. The disciples refuse to see. They cannot and will not recognize such a leader. Bartimaeus, even in his blindness, sees and shouts to Jesus as the Son of David, a title for the messiah. When Jesus asks, the blind man is simple and clear and he follows Jesus on the road to Jerusalem - to suffering, dying and rising. Bartimaeus calls Jesus "Master." Bartimaeus is the new disciple going along with Jesus.

Life Focus: * Describe a time when you were moved to change your way of seeing things because of a very important person in your life. * Give an example of a time in your life when you called out for Christ's help and you found him available. * Think of a time when Christ might have said to you, "Your faith has made you well." * What do you need to see in order to follow God better in your life? * Recall an experience when your values were questioned and you either shouted louder or shut up. * When have you acted on blind faith? *Relate a time when you found Christ approachable.

30TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
MASTER, I WANT TO SEE



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 1** students and parents takes place on **November 8** from 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the hall. The topic of this workshop is "Growing in Our Faith."

Early Childhood: Regular class today. Halloween Animal Parade at the end of class today! Happy All Hallows Eve! We have a few spots available in our classes. Please call Shannon for info, 430-6840. *Next week - Community Helpers: Homeless Kit Collection.* Parish-wide picnic on the field at 11:30! Come join the fun! Next week: **Daylight Savings ends.**

Sunday Nursery: The nursery is open during 9:00 and 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.

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 have been mailed.

Grief Support Group - Are you grieving: the loss of a loved one, a painful divorce or separation, a recent job loss/layoff, or an economic related stress? You do not have to carry this "emotional burden" alone, there is caring help available! A Parish Grief Support Group, sponsored by your St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry, will begin on Monday, **November 2**, at 7:00 pm in the PAC and will run for nine weeks. Practical, emotional, spiritual and social support offered free of charge. (Note: There will be a small charge for associated materials.) To register or for further information, please call, Olga Cuda 594-4657 (rectory office) or Dave Desmond 429-3316.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: What have my eyes of faith helped me to see in a new way?

Child: What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

Teen: To whom do I call out when I am in need?

**St. Joseph Senior Group**

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!

Nov. 1 - Sunday, remember our Memorial Mass, 4pm.

Nov. 2 - Regular meeting. We have openings for Dec. 9 trip to San Diego, 10 am - 8:30 pm, lunch, tour of Church of Nativity, Holiday of Lights at Del Mar Race Track (largest display on the West Coast), \$63, checks only please. Call Olga for info.

Nov. 16 - More fun and games! A few of us will be on a Hawaii cruise but things will go on as usual.

Nov. 30 - Cruise people back with pictures and stories - what happens on the cruise stays on the cruise!

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

Stopping "along the way" of the Mass - Fr. Ken and the Confirmation Class invite you to come to the 12:30 Mass **Nov. 1** to celebrate our unique "Eucharistic Journey" while stopping along the way to get our footing, take a rest, take in the view and stop for direction.

Autumn Festival & Barbecue - Come to annual picnic today on the field, **11:30 am - 2:30 pm**. All invited to enjoy food, fun activities for the kids, and a relaxing time with friends. For additional information call the religious education office, **598-0519**, or check the parish website.

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.

Virtus Training

The **re-certification** training for those who were trained in 2004 to 2006 will be held on Wednesday, **November 4**, from **7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the hall. There will also be a training held for the basic three-hour "**Protecting God's Children**" session on Monday, **November 16**, from **7:00-10:00 pm** in the hall. All those who work with children must be current with these sessions.

Please call the religious ed office, **598-0519**, to sign up for either of these sessions or for further information.

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.



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.

Due to popular demand, another week of photo sessions has been arranged. This week is ideally suited for family members home from college for Thanksgiving. The following dates are now available: Nov. 12, 24, 25, and Saturday Nov. 28. Times are 1-8 pm on weekdays and 9-5 on Saturday. 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!

Parish Library - Are you looking for an opportunity to nurture your faith life? Do you enjoy reading? Please visit our parish library. There are many books available on spirituality, scripture, lives of the saints, contemporary issues, church history, etc.

Don't have time to read? We have many CD's and tapes that you can pop in your car players while you drive to work or to pick up kids. These are all talks that have been given by exceptional speakers from the many religious education congresses.

The library is open Sunday mornings and during religious education office hours Tuesday - Friday.

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

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.

Homeless kit envelopes are on the cross in the back of church. Bring the 1 gallon zipper bags back to church at the cross. Instructions in the envelope.



BLANKETS! Please donate **NEW** blankets for our Gift Baskets - **Nov. 7 & 8**.

If you drove for the Thanksgiving Gift Basket delivery last year, you are on the list for this year. If you would like to be added to the list, give Patty Brio a call, 425-5964. Delivery will be Nov. 21; arrive at 8:30 am.

Help!! 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.**

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.

Did You Know? Keeping Kids Safe After School

Keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office, 213-637-7227. For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

School Student Non-Discrimination Policy - The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs & activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation, and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission & continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Concern America - Nov. 15 - Unique, quality hand-crafts, gifts for special events or to brighten our own homes, new crafts and designs inspired by nature, beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products honor indigenous traditions and provide a source of income to materially poor communities. View a selection of the crafts on their website: www.concernamerica.org.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, October 24**
 5:00 PM - † John Fay
- SUNDAY, October 25**
 7:30 AM - † Alexander Shinar
 9:00 AM - Our Parish Music Ministry Participants
 10:30 AM - † Mary Jane Merk
 12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, October 26**
 8:00 AM - Albert Shaheen, Jr., living
- TUESDAY, October 27**
 8:00 AM - † Virginia Souza
- WEDNESDAY, October 28**
 8:00 AM - † Maria and Dominico Dang
- THURSDAY, October 29**
 8:00 AM - Father Edward Broom, living
- FRIDAY, October 30**
 8:00 AM - † Dominico and Maria Dang
- SATURDAY, October 31**
 5:00 PM - † Tina Correa
- SUNDAY, November 1**
 7:30 AM - † John Fay
 9:00 AM - † Rosa Pong
 10:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners
 12:30 PM - † John DeRuyter

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 Bulicz, 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

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

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

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
	Teri 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	Tim Clark	431-4385
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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	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