



From the Pastor's Desk:

I. Happy Easter! Maybe you were expecting a Mother's Day greeting, but before we get to that it is important to acknowledge that it is still Easter, a season that lasts for fifty days from its first Sunday (April 4 this year) until Pentecost, which we will celebrate two weeks from now. These fifty days of Easter time call us to be mindful of the new life we received in Baptism. The Eucharist, Holy Mass, deepens that resurrection life in us.

II. A big thank you to all who made our Parish Faire a huge success the last weekend of April, especially our co-chairs, Wendy Gentry and Phil Tondreault. A good time was had by all!!!



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Here are a few "Did you knows:" The Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost of \$10 billion, at a savings to taxpayers of \$18 billion. Ninety-two percent graduate to higher education. There are 230 colleges and universities with 700,000 students, and 637 hospitals which account for hospital treatment of one of five people - not just Catholics - in the U.S. Written by Sam Miller, a Jewish businessman: With all press' vindictiveness in denigrating the Catholic Church he says, "They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage." This is not only a Catholic problem. The church has taken major steps in curbing injustices to our children. He concludes, "Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for ALL other religions. Be proud that you are a Catholic." The full text is available from Al Shaheen or Deacon Don.


My reality check: "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants. Both in life & death, we are the Lord's. This is why Christ died and came to life again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living." Romans 14:7-9

Our Prayer: God, King of all peoples and all ages, it is Your victory we celebrate as we sing with the skill at our command. Help our First Communicants to understand that they are always to overcome evil by good, that they may rejoice in Your triumph forever. Blessed Mother protect & keep them in your care as we remember you in this your month of May. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Robert Moler
Michael George Manz
Evelyn Troncale
Irene Risko




Please pray for our 2010 Confirmation candidates. Show your support by putting a note or prayer card in their individual photo envelopes posted in the church. The board will stay in the church until May 23. Confirmation will be celebrated at the 12:30 Mass May 16. Bishop Oscar Solis will be the celebrant.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: When do I pause to listen to the Holy Spirit working within to help me hear God's voice?

Child: What do I tell people about Jesus?

Teen: Who are the people who have helped me believe? Whom do I help?



Centering Prayer

May 18 - 7:00 pm - In the church

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / CONSTANT RENEWAL UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE SPIRIT



Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Both the readings from Acts and the Gospel tell us that Luke was interested in showing the abiding presence of the Lord with the early Christian community. Both groups involved in the dispute in Acts trusted that the Holy Spirit would guide them to the right decision. In the Gospel Jesus includes a promise and a challenge in his farewell. He promises to "make his dwelling place" with them always. The condition for him to be present with all his heart, however, is that they continue to love him and to take his message seriously. Jesus says the message is not just his but also that of the Father. He is the messenger of the Father. He promises to send the Spirit who will stand at their side and teach them all things.

Life Focus: * Speak of a time when you trusted and experienced true peace. * *Where do you need peace right now?* * Relate a situation when you were guided by an influence greater than yourself. * *On what occasion have you come to realize that your "talents" came from beyond yourself?* * In what past or present decisions have you needed God's wisdom and guidance?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Program: Thank you to the catechists and parents for helping to prepare our First Communicants for receiving Eucharist for the first time last weekend.

No Class today - Mother's Day. Last class is Sunday, **May 16**. We will celebrate with our annual May Crowning and Ice Cream Social in the hall at 11:00 am.

Middle School: Last class is Tuesday, **May 11**. We will have a "fun night" and ice cream social in the hall.

Early Childhood: Happy Mother's Day, Moms! To register for Early Childhood (ages 3 - Kindergarten) Sunday School classes 2010-11, please contact Shannon Carpenter, 430-6840.

Sunday Nursery: Our nursery is available during 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Please do not sign your child in if they are sick. Let's all try and stay healthy!

Save the Date

The annual **Vacation Bible Camp** will take place this year at St. Cornelius, **July 12** through **July 16** from 9 am to noon. This year's theme is **Galactic Blast!** The Vacation Bible Camp is a cooperative effort of parishes in our area - St. Joseph, St. Cornelius, and St. Maria Goretti.

Adult volunteers are needed: teachers, classroom aides, playground supervisors, nutrition/snack helpers, craft helpers, etc. Please call Virginia or Marianna at the religious education office, 598-0519, for information.

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Eucharist last weekend:

Noah Aguirre	Rhiannon Alchorn
Chloe Alexander	Marionne Aquino
Nicolas Arias	Blake Baldwin
Walker Beason	Stacey Bedolla
Angela Bigham	Ben Brooks
Maggie Buckley	Julian Castro
Bailey Cervana	Mikaela Corella
Matthew Cuellar	Seth Davis
Ashley Davy	Molly Dostalek
Ian Escoto	Neil Finley
Allyson Floyd	Jacob Fong
Robbi Gallegos	Sophie Gamble
Swe Garzon	Gabriella Gath
Koalani Gomez	Samuel Hawman
Holly Hughes	Cade Ignacio
Michelle Johnston	Blake Jondle
Andrew Lawrence	Lucas Lehmar
Tyler Manning	William McGee
Sean Miller	Griffin Misajon
Alexandra Neoman	Olivia Niz
David Nyquist	Dean Panuncialman
Jack Pearce	Anika Piburn
Isabel Pixa	Joseph Purseglove
Elizabeth Requejo	Mia Rosenquist-Snyder
Jack Schaaf	Sarah Schaeffer
Katie Walton	Cole Warner
Peter Weaver	Ryan Wratschko
Catherine Wuchner	Armella Young

**St. Joseph Senior Group**

We **really** need some young blood in this group - Join us - we have something for everyone. We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from noon to 3:00 pm.

Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all.

May 17 - we will be collecting for **A Day at Descanso Gardens**, Thursday, **June 24**. Bus leaves 8:30 am, returns 3:30 pm. \$45 includes bus driver tip and tram ride. Bring your own lunch and water. Olga has flyers. June is the perfect time to enjoy a "Walk in the World of Roses." We need 42 people to make this trip a "Go." We can use all their picnic grounds and food can be purchased there. **July 12-14** - Carl's Country Western Party at Riverside, 3 days, 2 nights, includes 2 breakfast buffets, deluxe accommodations, bus driver's tip, baggage and room tax. Big Party - live Western music, line dancing, drawings for prizes. **Remember** - dress in Western clothes, wear your hats & boots. Double occ. \$95, single occ. \$115. Leave promptly at 9 am, return time approximately 6 pm. **One bag per person**. We need 47 people for this trip to make it a "Go." Collecting June 7, checks only please.

Please keep praying for our sick seniors.

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

St. Cecilia's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 11. Please join us at noon at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant. Questions, please call Ruth, 431-0288.

Confirmation Year I - Rehearsal Dinner **May 14**. Just a reminder to sign up for your rehearsal dinner shift with Roberta Taylor, **562-402-6202**.

Confirmation Year II - Congratulations to our new Eucharistic Ministers: Alyssa Crowley, Andrea Keys, Elizabeth DeRuyter, and Xavier Lavelle.

Rehearsal Dinner - candidates & sponsors **May 14, 7-9**. Confirmation Sunday, **May 16**. Meet in your assigned room at 12:00 noon.

Families, **please no photographs in the church**. Take advantage of Mary's grotto for photos. Family reception in the hall following the ceremony while you wait for your candidate to have photos taken.

Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection May 16. Your gift helps the Archdiocese of Los Angeles care for our retired priests. May God bless you.

Parish Library

Please visit our parish library in the Parish Activity Center on Sunday mornings & during the week, 10 am - 4 pm.

Respect Life - Please join us in praying for the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, at **7:00 pm**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thank You! We would like to thank everyone who prayed for our brother, Vincent Vezzetti, who has been in the army the past 22 years. He is now retired after spending time in Germany, Korea, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq. —Susie Ahearn, sister, and Marty Vezzetti, brother

John Michael Talbot Live in Concert! Free Admission! Anaheim Convention Center Arena, Saturday, **Sept. 4**, 3:30-5:00 pm. Number one Catholic recording artist in the world! For more info, www.scr.org, or 818-771-1361.

St. Joseph High School, 925-5073 x882

Summer School: June 11 - July 9, morning and afternoon sessions, review, enrichment, elective, athletic.

Middle School Academy: June 14 - July 8, Math or Language Arts. Sign up for Summer Day Camp and take courses for free.

Summer Day Camp: Five sessions, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm.

St. Anthony High School class of 1960 reunion **Sept. 10**. Please contact marydonvantravel@yahoo.com.

St. Rose of Lima School's second annual All Alumni Reunion, Saturday, **May 22**, beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm. Please call Mrs. Salgado, 323-560-3376 or send your contact information to srl_alumni@hotmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children. Please call for an appt:

May 19 - Holy Family, Artesia, 562-860-5973
May 21 - St. Maria Goretti, Long Beach, 562-420-1321
May 22 - Beatitudes of Our Lord, La Mirada, 562-943-5678

Did You Know? Violence and Teen Dating - Statistics show that one in three teenagers has experienced violence in a dating relationship. In dating violence, one partner tries to maintain power and control over the other through some kind of abuse. Dating violence crosses economic, racial and social lines, most victims are young women who are also at higher risk for serious injury. For useful tips on how to recognize the warning signs that your teenager may be in an abusive dating relationship, please visit: www.safehorizonsofsummerset.org.

We need people to make phone calls for the Gift Basket Program. Please call.

Help: we need a volunteer to oversee the **Feed-A-Baby collection**.



Our wrap-up meeting will be Wednesday, **May 19** at 7:30 pm in the PAC. Come find out about our activities.

Thanks to all the volunteers who collected for babies, donated the homeless kits, donated books for our Easter Gift Baskets, and assembled and delivered those baskets. We delivered **71 gift baskets** of food for Easter.

YOUR SKIP-A-MEAL BLUE ENVELOPE donations are so appreciated!! Please **make checks to St. Joseph Church, memo: SKIP-A-MEAL**. Thank you for all you share with our needy brothers & sisters! John & Jan Minter 430-5839.

Gambler's Delight - The Knights of Columbus are taking a two day, one night bus trip to State Line, Nevada, where you can gamble at Whiskey Pete's, Primm Valley, or the Buffalo Bill's Casino & Resorts, **June 9-10**. Must be 21 or older. Cost \$60 per person, two people per room. For more information, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

Happy Mother's Day. May God bless each of you.

South Coast Interfaith Council 2010 Interfaith Cafes are small group discussions for laity, youth (9-12 graders) and religious leaders about how faith impacts their daily lives and allows them to relate to & appreciate those from other faith traditions. Each session consists of the same format, but with different participants. You are welcome to attend any and/or all of them! New addition - WeBelieve2, a board game produced by Pastor Duane Moret. Sundays: **May 23, June 13, July 11, August 8, 2-5 pm**. RSVP and for information, please call 562-983-1665.

The **May 23** meeting will be here at St. Joseph Church.

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, May 8

5:00 PM - † Bernadette and Fermin Lopez

SUNDAY, May 9

7:30 AM - † Richard Parent

9:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

10:30 AM - Don & Nancy Miller, 60th Anniversary

12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, May 10

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 11

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 12

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, May 13

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, May 14

8:00 AM - Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, May 15

5:00 PM - Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 16

7:30 AM - Special Intention

9:00 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 AM - † Melchor Atienza

12:30 PM - Mother's Day Novena

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:

Glen Warren	Nick Compton
Joseph Comfort	Irene Avila
Scott Williams	Justin Ray
Timothy Ring	Kenneth Mack McDonald
Adam Mariano	Daniel O'Connell
Obinna Ugochukwu	David Waidelich
Dave Hoyt	William G. Ouimette

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, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Conrado Uyan, Kristen Tuasonand, Elijha Carbonell, Stormy Leiva, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Betty Galaz, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Rosemary Doran, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Marlena Sargeant, Leslie Day, Logan Pipler, Danielle Carmody, Virgil Terry, Seth Davis, Patricia Santy, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Patti Nolan, Gregory Freez, Diana Norton, Rebecca Clinton, Karen Kindell, Peggy Montello, Steve Christmans, Michael Raspudic, Patricia Langlios, Carlos Franco, John Fortier, Dave Gallagher, John Flaherty, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Justin Wolsey, Jeanne Desmond, Juanita Herrera, Robert Maney, Joyce Frugoli, Betty Adams, Arlene Morales, Joe Ainge & Marianne Latham.

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	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
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	Ava Baldwin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young
SECRETARY	Marianna Wescott

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	
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	594-4657
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Robert Madura	594-4811
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
	rely5@verizon.net	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	430-5839
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Michelle Needham	922-5065
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	310-316-3477
	www.ceofla.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	Moses Bass	420-1877
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	496-4223

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