



From the Pastor's Desk:

In the Gospel today Jesus promises to ask the Father to give his disciples an Advocate to be with us always. That Advocate, the Holy Spirit, dwells in our hearts and unites us to Christ and to one another through our communion of love. Because of baptism, through which the Spirit enters in, Christians everywhere are united in Christ. This union in Christ, brought about by the Holy Spirit, empowers the Christian people to be effective witnesses to Christ's love in the world. What witness can you give that testifies to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: Where do I see the Spirit alive in the Church today?

Child: How does the Holy Spirit help me to be loving and kind?

Teen: What gift of service have I received from the Holy Spirit and how well am I using it right now?



Memorial Day Mass at All Souls Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave., **May 31**, 10 am. Presider: Bishop Oscar Solis. All are welcome!

The hall will be closed from **Aug. 3-13** for floor refinishing.



Centering Prayer

June 1, 15 & 29 - 7:00 pm - In the church

PENTECOST SUNDAY
THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE GIFT OF THE FATHER



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Quiz: Which are the "Fruits of the Holy Spirit?"
A. Love and joy, B. Peace and patient endurance, C. Kindness and generosity, D. Faith, mildness and chastity, E. All of the above?

You are right! ALL of the above. Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:22 goes on to say, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's lead." Read also Acts 2:1-11 and see the amazing events of the day of Pentecost, the pulling together of people from different lands with different languages and they all heard the same message in their native tongue. This is quite the opposite of Babel when the people were unable to understand each other. In the comments section of the Lector's workbook it says, "But in drawing together of so many people in one place, the universality of Christ's Church is foreshadowed: all people will hear the message of salvation and all will find a home in the Church of Christ." This may be where the people get the idea that Pentecost is the 'birthday of the church.' Here is a reflection for you, "A full-rigged sailing ship under an unfurled sail makes a beautiful picture, BUT it does not move without wind. Without the 'breath of life' human beings cannot perform. An artist needs inspiration. The breath, the animating Spirit of God, was given to us in Baptism. At Pentecost, we celebrate the giving of the Spirit of God's people and, related to it, the establishment of the new Israel, the Church." From the St. Joseph Sunday Missal.

Our Prayer: Almighty and ever-living God, You fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us Your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim Your glory and turn hatred to love, sorrow to joy and war to the peace we so desire. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Our readings today give us two accounts of the Pentecost event. In Luke's account "a driving wind" is heard. In John's, the Lord "breathes" upon his disciples. The apostles, even though they have been gathered together in the upper room out of fear, are now given the power of the Holy Spirit, the life-giving heart of the Church. They are also to do what Jesus did: forgive sins, heal divisions, bring about reconciliation and joy to all. All Christians are commissioned and given power to carry on this mission.

Life Focus: * What gifts of the Spirit can you identify in yourself that could help transform your world? * Describe how some person has inspired courage in you. * Which gifts of the Spirit can you identify in our community? * How are we developing together with other laypersons a mission of liberation in our everyday life? * Describe a time of fear or suffering when you got together with friends for consolation. How did you all find strength to face your problems? * Recount a time when, paralleling the situation of the apostles, you were "afraid, behind closed doors." What helped you to "unlock the doors" and overcome your fear?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Program: Registration paperwork for our Fall classes will be mailed in June to all returning families and those who have previously contacted our office. Please complete and return by **July 15** so that we may have an accurate account for ordering books and supplies. There is a discount on the fee for returning on time. For additional information, please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.

Early Childhood: As we come to the end of the regular school year, don't forget 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.

The St. Joseph Religious Education Staff would like to congratulate the Confirmation Class of 2010. We are very proud of all of you. The dedication you all put into your faith formation was outstanding. To all our Catechetical teams, we couldn't have done it without you opening your hearts and homes to these fine young men and women of our parish. Thank you for the generosity of you time and commitment to the program.

Confirmation Class of 2010

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| Bailey Abeyta | Willis Allen |
| Marissa Arias | Margo Baratta |
| Logan Burns | Alexa Cammarano |
| Brianne Campion | Megan Carroll |
| Cecelia Chostner | Alyssa Crowley |
| Elizabeth DeRuyter | Eric DeWeese |
| Katy Fitzgerald | Amanda Gallagher |
| Harrison Gillis | Lexie Gjersvold |
| Andrew Hebert | Julia Higgins |
| Caitlin Howard | Joey Kazane |
| Emma Kennedy | Andrea Keys |
| Lindsay Kincaid | Mary Korogianos |
| Xavier Lavelle | Emily Lemmon |
| Joe Locher | Nicholas McCutcheon |
| James Mejia | Marie Mendez |
| Rose Mennig | Meagan Meylor |
| Matthew Miranda | Molly Moak |
| Teddy Naranjo | Chase Nicolai |
| Connor Olson | Keila Pawlowski |
| Cory Ritter | Susana Rodriguez |
| Daniel Scott | Patrick Scully |
| Philip Serrano | Michael Shea |
| Carly Smith | Joshua Solis |
| Tilghman Tuebner | Lauren Welch |
| Crystal Wittman | Christian Zepeda |

Parish Library

The parish library in the Parish Activity Center will be closed on Sundays starting **May 23** throughout summer. You may visit the library during the hours of 10 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please call the religious education office, **598-0519**, for additional information.



St. Joseph Senior Group

We always welcome new members.

- June 7** - Meeting - we will continue to collect for Descanso Gardens & also for Laughlin trip. More info below.
- June 21** - Meeting - we will be taking checks for Laughlin.
- June 24** - Descanso Gardens Trip - Leaves 8:30 am, returns 3:30 pm. Bring lunch and water. June is the perfect time to enjoy a "Walk in the World of Roses." We can use their picnic grounds and food can be purchased there.
- July 12-14** - Monday thru Wednesday - 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.

Attention: The 50+ Catholic Singles (widowed, single, divorced, separated), will meet on Sunday, **May 23** at **2 pm** in the conference room of St. Pancratius, 3519 St. Pancratius Pl., Lakewood. Info: Winnie Butler, 809-3206.

Please visit our website, stjosephparishcommunity.com to read the letters sent to all parishes by our new Archbishop Jose Gomez.

Cushions from Mary's Garden - Whoever borrowed the cushions from Mary's Garden, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are available for the upcoming Vacation Bible Camp which will take place at St. Cornelius Church the week of **July 12 - 16** from 9 am to noon. This year's theme is **Galactic Blast!** VBC is for students entering Kg. through 8th grade in the fall. High school students may register as teen helpers. The cost is \$25 for one and \$15 for each additional family member **before June 21**.

Please pick up a form in either the church, rectory, school, or religious education office. For additional information, please call the religious ed. office, **598-0519**.

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.



Our Parish Finance Council is looking for parishioners interested in helping with planning the update/remodel/rebuild of our Parish Activity Center. They also would like architects and contractors to bid on the job. Please call the rectory office, 596-4657, for information.

St. John Bosco, www.bosco.org, 562-920-1734 x 250
Summer Camps: 4 two week sessions June 21 - July 15, enrichment courses and/or athletics, for boys and girls entering grades 6-8.
Football Camp: July 30 - Aug. 1, grades 3-8. Questions: jnagro@bosco.org. Sign ups online: www.bosco.org.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children. Please call for an appointment:
June 15 - St. Philomena, Carson, 310-830-6180
June 18 - St. Bartholomew, Long Beach, 562-438-3826
June 19 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

Did You Know? Helpful Tips for Childproofing Your Home - Though we often think of babies and toddlers when we hear the words "babyproofing" or "childproofing," unintentional injury is the leading cause of death in kids 14 years old and under, with more than a third of these injuries happening at home. Have you removed the rubber tips from all doorstops? Have you checked that all used or hand-me-down baby equipment hasn't been recalled? For helpful checklists on how to make your home safer for young children, please visit: www.kidshealth.org and click on "First Aid & Safety." For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Help! We need people to make phone calls for the Gift Basket Program. Please call John/Jan for details. We also need volunteers to oversee the Feed-A-Baby collection.



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.

Host families needed for Chinese foreign exchange students (ages 13-17) **July 11-25**. Students are in class 9-5, Mon.-Fri. Families provide meals, transportation and a bed. For info, please call Erin Kelly, 714-713-2017.

Pregnancy Help Center seeking part-time nurse practitioner with furnishing license. Send resume to agross@phctorrance.org or call 310-320-8976.

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.

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 22

5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate families

SUNDAY, May 23

7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 AM - Fr. Edward Broom, living

10:30 AM - † Bernard Connell

12:30 PM - † Pearl Olivier

MONDAY, May 24

8:00 AM - Kevin Jane, living

TUESDAY, May 25

8:00 AM - Kevin Jane, living

WEDNESDAY, May 26

8:00 AM - † Tess Keckeisen

THURSDAY, May 27

8:00 AM - † Maria and Dominico Dang

FRIDAY, May 28

8:00 AM - † Felix Suelto

SATURDAY, May 29

5:00 PM - † Kristi Marie Ramstead

SUNDAY, May 30

7:30 AM - † Filomena Paccione

9:00 AM - † Joseph Lavoie

10:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 PM - † Richard Parent

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 | 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, Bobby Rubly, Betty Chappell, Elizabeth Jackson, Betty Galaz, Patricia Morand, Gayle Buol, Rosemary Doran, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Melody Schatz, Marlana 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, Jason McCune & William Cervola.

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	
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	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephparishcommunity.com	
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