




From the Pastor's Desk:

I. Every Sunday we profess our faith in one God. And every time we make the sign of the cross we acknowledge that the one God we worship and adore is also a Trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mystery of

the Trinity is so ingrained in our Christian faith today that it is difficult for us to imagine the very real battles that were fought in the early centuries of the church about the nature of God, the unity of the Trinity, and the relationship between the three persons in one God. In the end, we proclaim, "God is love."

II. A big thank you to Wendy Gentry and Phil Tondreault, co-chairs of our recent Parish Fair, and all our volunteers. You worked very hard to make the fair a great success! Above all, a good time was had by all including your pastor, Fr. Will!!!!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, June 3, 6-8 pm




From Deacon Don's Desk:

Tuesday morning, Fr. Michael Philen's homily really got me. After proclaiming Mark's Gospel (Mk: 10: 28-31) he said, "Salvation can't be earned. We already have it! But we are reminded that it can be lost! We have the gift of salvation and we accept it by serving, not by being served. We need to serve Him in humility. He will bless and reward us in this life abundantly AND in the next." It reminded me of the little girl in church who saw the sun shining through the stained glass windows. She asked her father, "Daddy who are those people in the colored windows?" "Those are the saints, Sweetheart, people who lived for God and who loved Him very much." Two years later in religion class, the teacher asked, "Who are the saints?" No one raised their hand except the little girl. She slowly and humbly rose and the teacher asked again, "So, who ARE the saints?" "The saints are the ones the light shines through," the little girl replied. Saints are ordinary people like you and me. They made mistakes, they had temptations and annoyances like you and me. The difference is how they lived their lives. They understood humility. In the Scripture Focus, there is this question: "A life filled with lies hinders one from the truth. How do we recognize UNtruth? How do we keep open to the truth?"

Our Small Church Community ponders these and other questions while reflecting on the Sunday readings. Won't you think about joining us? How about letting us help you get started with your own group?

Our Prayer: Lord, we worship You, a Trinity of Persons, one eternal God. May our faith and the sacrament we receive bring us health of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.




Centering Prayer

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

Please join us for a special guest speaker on **June 1.** Professor Emeritus, Fr. Patrick Mitchell, Professor of Theology at St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, will speak about centering prayer/meditation. We are fortunate to have Dr. Mitchell share his years of meditation and teachings with us! Everyone is welcome!

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31, for the Memorial Day holiday.



Memorial Day

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

TRINITY SUNDAY
THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD



Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: The Gospel reading emphasizes the work of the "Spirit of truth" in the Christian community. Jesus is about to leave his disciples & is making provision for their future. Even though he has more to tell them, they cannot understand it before the death/resurrection event. Only in the light of their experience of the risen Christ will they be able to comprehend its significance. This insight, given by "the Spirit of truth," will guide them throughout the centuries in their efforts to grow in understanding. A striking feature of this passage is its stress on the common working of Jesus, his Father and the Spirit of truth. They possess in common; they act in common.

Life Focus: * Name a time when suffering and injustice inspired you to seek out the truth. * *Any attempt to gain understanding of your enemy helps you not to condemn but to find peace in difficult situations. What do you do to try to understand your enemy? When has "understanding your enemy" led to acceptance?*

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: The Trinity is a community of love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How do I demonstrate and develop love in my household, workplace, and society?

Child: How will I show my family my love for them as God loves me?

Teen: How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?



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.

An Invitation to Non-Catholics: If you are a non-Catholic who is interested or even curious about our beliefs, 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.

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the risen Christ.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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

Parish Library

The parish library in the Parish Activity Center will be closed on Sundays starting **May 23** throughout the summer. You may visit the library during the hours of 10 am to 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.

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

Pope Benedict's Intention for June:

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: That every national and international institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

FOR CHURCHES IN ASIA: That the churches in Asia, a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may communicate the gospel well and give joyful witness to their faith.

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are now available for the upcoming Vacation Bible Camp which will take place at St. Cornelius Church the week of **July 12 to 16**. VBC is for students entering Kg. through 8th grade in the fall. High school students may register as teen helpers. The cost is \$25.00 for one and \$15.00 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.

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. 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: inegro@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.

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: **June 13, July 11, August 8, 2-5 pm.** RSVP and for information, please call 562-983-1665.

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? Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect - A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit: <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php>. 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.**



DIAPER-A-BABY next weekend! We are collecting for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings in Long Beach. Please bring diapers for all sizes but the largest are in greatest demand. We will accept non-perishable food as well. **THE NEED IS GREAT.**

Call to join us as we deliver dinner to **Project Achieve** twice a month in Long Beach.

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.

Are you a registered nurse? Do you have 4 hours a month to volunteer to do pregnancy/STD testing at Pregnancy Help Center? We are desperately in need of nurses. Please email at agross@phctorange.org or call 310-320-8976. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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 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

MONDAY, May 31

8:00 AM - † William Gavenda

TUESDAY, June 1

8:00 AM - † Edward Nykaza

WEDNESDAY, June 2

8:00 AM - † Tess Keckeisen

THURSDAY, June 3

8:00 AM - † Evelyn Troncale

FRIDAY, June 4

8:00 AM - Maria Nguyen, living

SATURDAY, June 5

5:00 PM - † Botelho & Salvate families

SUNDAY, June 6

7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 AM - † Bernadette & Fermin Lopez

10:30 AM - † Steve Sprague

12:30 PM - † Pearl Olivier

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 & Den Goldberg.

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