



From the Pastor's Desk:

Popular devotion often imagines the woman in today's Gospel to be Mary Magdalene, but Luke never makes that connection, even though Mary is named a few verses later. It is almost better that the sinful woman remains anonymous, then she can represent anyone of us. If our own sorrow for sin and conversion of heart is great enough, then we are the woman in the Gospel falling down at the feet of Jesus. He is already at a neighbor's house, here in this house for the church. In the sacrament of penance, we can confess our sins at anytime.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: How does knowing that I am justified by faith and not by law change the way I live?

Child: When is it hard for me to forgive someone who has hurt me? What can help me forgive?

Teen: How do I welcome those who are otherwise left out?

Summer Rectory Hours beginning July 3:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Father's Day cards are in the church. They are marked "living" or "deceased." Please honor your father by having him remembered in the Father's Day Novena of Masses.



Centering Prayer

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



From Deacon Don's Desk:

This Sunday's Gospel is all about **forgiveness** and I hasten to add **understanding**. Too often we tend to label people. We haven't "walked in the other man's moccasins for 30 moons" as the Indian saying goes. The Responsorial

Psalm (Ps 32) starts, "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done," words to keep in mind when putting a label on someone we really don't understand. In our Small Church Community we read and discuss the Sunday readings and what has moved or touched us. In the "So, what?" portion, we try to set the tone for the week that follows. Here are a few that resonated with me: "I will pray for all of our teachers that have our children in their care." "I will focus on **not** being critical of others." "I will focus on gratitude for our priests and all my blessings received."

John Wooden entered eternal life this past week. I love his quote, "If I were ever prosecuted for my religion, I truly hope there would be enough evidence to convict me." He also said, "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you have made the effort to do your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming." That happens to be the Cub Scout Motto and a favorite saying of Matthew Kelly.

Our Prayer: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the great gift that is the Mass. Help us to make the Eucharist the summit toward which all our activities are directed and the font from which all our strength flows. Keep our priests ever in Your protection. We ask this in Your Son's name. Amen.



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.

11TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, FORGIVENESS



Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: God's Kingdom often is the direct opposite of the world's ways. Today's Gospel shows how differently Jesus acts from what is expected. The Gospel contrasts a respectable man of religion, a Pharisee, with a woman who is a known sinner. The Pharisee keeps his distance from Jesus. The sinner comes close and, in a touching way, offers Jesus extravagant hospitality. Jesus, going against everything considered proper, lets himself be touched intimately and in public by a woman and a sinner. Jesus' story tells why: because her sins are forgiven, she shows great love.

Life Focus: * When have women taught you forgiveness? Love? * Describe things that we see in our community that reveal scorn for weak members. * Relate a situation in which your appreciation and gratitude for a person had to be expressed. * Who in your life has not held your past against you? * Share an experience when you were invited to begin to break the barriers of past hurts. What was your response?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle School Programs: 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration forms are available for 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**.

Parish Library

The parish library in the Parish Activity Center will be closed on Sundays 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.

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.

**St. Joseph Senior Group**

We always welcome new members.

June 21 - Regular Meeting. Also, we need 25 people for Laughlin.

June 24 - Descanso Gardens Trip - **Cancelled** due to lack of interest!!!

July 12-14 - Monday thru Wednesday - Carl's Country Western Party at Riverside, 3 days, 2 nights, 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 9 am, return approximately 6 pm. **One bag per person**. We need 47 people for this trip to make it a "Go." Checks only please.

A Special Big **Thank You** to Laverne Kelly who did such a beautiful job on our last book including many trips.

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

Morning Offering - O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our Associates, and in particular for the intention of our Holy Father, the Pope:

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 & give joyful witness to faith.

You are invited to attend a series of classes on **Natural Family Planning** taught by the Couple to Couple League starting **June 24**. You will learn a method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For more information please call Greg and Beth Gath, 562-377-5877 or email at bethandgreg@verizon.net; or to register, visit www.ccli.org.

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**. For locations, RSVP's or information, please call 562-983-1665.

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.

Project Achieve is in need of standard size bed pillows. Please contact Olga at the rectory office to drop off pillows or donations. Thank you once again!

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.

Tropical Breeze Dance for Catholic Singles
June 26, 7:30-midnight, St. Charles Social Center, 10830 Moorpark St., N. Hollywood. Cost \$17. Hawaiian attire or business casual. All ages welcome. Please call 818-759-1545 for information and free event calendar.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers for Jason McCune. He is going to be alright. He'll be in a body brace for six months. Jackie McCune

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

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

Special Event: Book Signing for Tattoos on the Heart with author Gregory Boyle, S.J., **June 27** 3-5pm, Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes. Fr. Greg will share stories of suffering and dignity, death and resurrection from his twenty years of living and working in the barrio. All proceeds will be donated to Homeboy Industries, the largest U.S. gang intervention program, which was founded by Fr. Greg.

Did You Know? Mandatory Background Checks Promote Safe Environments - Every teacher, coach and volunteer who works with children in the L A Archdiocese's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. Around the nation, Catholic (arch)dioceses have conducted criminal record checks on more than 1.5 million volunteers and employees; 163,705 educators; 51,000 clergy; and 4,955 candidates for ordination. For more information on background check requirements in the L. A. Archdiocese, please call the Archdiocesan Safe-guard the Children Office, 213-637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Finishing our 26th year of Move-ment for a Better World of St. Joseph Parish.



Join us over the summer! 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**.

Our board voted in our last, wrap-up meeting of our fiscal year, to make cash donations to established organizations in need in Long Beach. We will be sending checks to: Catholic Charities, St. Athanasius Church, St. Athanasius School, New Life Beginnings, St. Lucy's and Holy Innocents. Your donations stay in town! Thank you!

DIAPER-A-BABY last weekend! A record 2625 diapers were received, along with \$867 in cash so far. Thank you from Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings in Long Beach. We also received three 13 gallon bags of food, lotion and baby wipes. We have very thoughtful parishioners. The need is great and you responded!

Spend a Monday evening making and delivering dinner to **Project Achieve** twice a month in Long Beach. Help the working homeless help themselves!

We delivered three more boxes of books to Holy Innocents School 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.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

July 20 - St. Raymond, Downey, 923-4509

July 23 - St. Martha, Huntington Park, 323-585-0386

July 24 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 692-3758

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, June 12

5:00 PM - Tim & Mary Lou Clark, 40th Anniversary

SUNDAY, June 13

7:30 AM - † Richard Parent

9:00 AM - † Antoinette Lavoie

10:30 AM - † Julia Dizon

12:30 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, June 7

8:00 AM - Joe Dang, living

TUESDAY, June 8

8:00 AM - † Robert Murphy

WEDNESDAY, June 9

8:00 AM - † Marie Schipper

THURSDAY, June 10

8:00 AM - Harriet and Terry Tibor, living

FRIDAY, June 11

8:00 AM - † Jaime Valdez

SATURDAY, June 12

5:00 PM - Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 13

7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 AM - † Thomas J. Lavoie

10:30 AM - † Pearl Olivier

12:30 PM - Father'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, Elija 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
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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