



From the Pastor's Desk:

In writing to the Galatians Paul describes how we are children of God through our faith in Christ. Our baptism unites us to Christ making us heirs to the promise of eternal life. What is often left unsaid, but made explicit in this week's Gospel, is that life in Christ also has its demands. The cross does not belong to Jesus alone. By being baptized into Christ we share in the cross as well as the resurrection. Each day the followers of Christ are called to take up the cross, denying themselves in the process. This is how we will find our life.



From Deacon Don's Desk:

Leftovers from last week's homily: Along with "put downs" and not defending the person who is "put down" comes rudeness and name-calling. A recent editorial in our local paper stated, "Voters are becoming turned off by elected politicians' lack of civility. Unfortunately this rudeness had led us into this era of incivility." That's the bad news. The good news: a new poll suggests people are fed up with this attitude. An Allegheny College poll reports, "People say Americans should be ashamed of the way elected officials act. "Secretary of State Debra Bowen noted that records show 20% of voters declined to state a party of preference in the June primary. "This means they are unwilling to associate with any party. Citizens expect leadership, civility and statesmanship in its leaders." John Wooden, who recently passed away, used to write witty poems. Here is one on "Self-Control." "If success is your great goal; You must practice self-control. Use common sense in all you do. Controlling emotions is helpful, too. I knew a fish who took the bait. Good judgment gone, the hook he ate. My friend was fried upon the grill. With self-control, he'd be here still."

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is ME!" Anon

Our Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we close the "Year of the Priest" we recall the words of St. John Vianney: "Without the priest, the death and passion of the Lord would be of no use. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth." Continue to shower Your choicest blessings upon them. Amen.

Retirement Reception for Father Will

Please come to the hall after the 9:00 Mass on **June 27** to wish Fr. Will a happy retirement. All are welcome!

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.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: Which crosses in my life do I find especially heavy and who helps me to bear them?

Child: When I have something hard to do, what or who helps me get through it?

Teen: What can I do this week so that people see Jesus when they see me?

Centering Prayer

June 29 - 7:00 pm - In the church

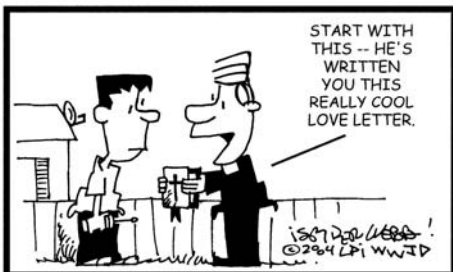


Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: In today's Gospel we reach a climax. Jesus will soon start his fateful journey to Jerusalem. He asks the crucial question: "Who do people say I am?" Peter, spokesman for the disciples, recognizes Jesus as the Messiah. Peter had no facts on which to base his declaration, but he did have faith! Immediately Peter and the other disciples are challenged to rethink their definition of Messiah. Jesus is not a military or political figure. He is a suffering, dying and rising Messiah. Jesus clearly tells the disciples and the crowd that there is a cost to being a follower. You must be willing to lose yourself and go where Jesus leads - even if that means changing your thinking and beliefs, or suffering injustice, or loss of comforts. But of course you will be with Jesus.

Life Focus: * Where do you go for seclusion? * *If an atheist asked you who Jesus was and why you follow him, what would you say?* * Share about someone you know who has "taken up a cross" each day. How does this inspire you? * *Which of Jesus' footsteps would you find it impossible to walk in? Why?* * In your life, where have you gone or what have you done because of Jesus' lead?

12TH ORDINARY SUNDAY



KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING JESUS MORE

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**.

Summer Office Hours: Office hours Monday-Friday are 10 am to 3 pm. Our office will be closed from **July 19 - Aug. 15**. However, you may leave a message on the answering machine as we will be checking during this time.

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.

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**.



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.

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 - Let's "charge" your aching body with energy - come to our meeting to feel renewed again.

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.

Special Notice: Everyone going to Laughlin needs to update their medical records. Please check with Betty to get forms. Must be done before our trip to Laughlin.

Save the Dates - Oct. 6-13. More info to follow.

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: **July 11** and **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 new standard size bed pillows. Please contact Olga at the rectory office to drop off pillows or donations. Thank you once again!

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

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, 310-377-4867. Fr. Greg will share stories of suffering & dignity, death & 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!

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

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.

Safe and Sane Fireworks

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Safe and Sane Fireworks on Thursday, **July 1**, until Sunday, **July 4**. Hours of sales: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. New location - on Woodruff Ave., north of Carson St., in front of Harbor Freight, south of Wienerschnitzel. Your support helps the Knights support Catholic education and provides the funds for scholarships.

Fireworks = Scholarships

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 14**
 8:00 AM - Joe Dang, living
- TUESDAY, June 15**
 8:00 AM - † Robert Murphy
- WEDNESDAY, June 16**
 8:00 AM - † Marie Schipper
- THURSDAY, June 17**
 8:00 AM - Harriet and Terry Tibor, living
- FRIDAY, June 18**
 8:00 AM - † Jaime Valdez
- SATURDAY, June 19**
 5:00 PM - Father's Day Novena
- SUNDAY, June 20**
 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:

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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, 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 Ensch	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
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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
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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