



**From the Pastor's Desk:**

Today's Gospel selection clearly presents the construct that Luke will use in his evangelical writing. Luke portrays Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem. His ministry takes him ever closer to the Holy City in which he will accomplish his

Father's will. In the weeks to come, we should not lose sight of this Lucan literary device. The Temple is located in Jerusalem, but Jesus is the new temple. Jerusalem is the holy city for the Jews. But in the prophets (especially Isaiah) it is also the place to which the Gentiles stream for salvation. And it is from there that the disciples will go out to spread the good news.

**Retirement Reception for Father Will**

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

Rest in Peace

Died in Christ:

John Fortier



**Centering Prayer**

June 29 - 7:00 pm - In the church

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

*(Based on today's Bible readings)*

**Adult:** When have I faltered or looked back during my journey of faith?

**Child:** When did I pray this week with my family?

**Teen:** What can I do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

13TH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
FIT OR UNFIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Thursday, July 1, 6-8 pm



**From Deacon Don's Desk:**

Father's Day & many weddings occur in June, a special month. In our parish, many marriage milestones were celebrated. May these reinforce our deep faith in one another & continue with joy and peace in our married lives together in love. Fathers, you are the "salt of the earth." Keep in mind, salt enhances the soup, i.e. the lives of your family.

Father Kubicki, S.J. thought, "I'll take a survey after Mass as the people leave the church. I'll ask them, 'How was Mass today?' If they say 'good' I'll ask, 'Why?' Most will probably say Mass was good because of the length, 'It was under an hour,' or 'The homily was short, practical, & humorous,' or 'The music was nice,' or 'I felt a sense of community.' Now imagine Jesus standing outside church taking the survey asking, 'But what about Me? Did you remember Me? I told you to do this in remembrance of Me.'"

No Catholic who recognizes the Presence would leave the church in search of better preaching, better music, or a greater sense of community. Fr. Kubicki goes on to say, "Jesus is **The Real Deal** and He's there at Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament, 'body and blood, soul and divinity.' Why settle for less?" Grab every opportunity you can to be united to Him in Holy Communion! After Communion spend a little time alone with Him.

**Our Prayer:** Father God, bless our family. Help us to be not only the first teachers of our children in ways of faith but the best teachers by bearing witness of Your love by what we say and do. Keep us in Your care this summer in our travels as we witness the grandeur You place before us. Amen.

**Small Church Community**

**Scripture Focus:** Today's Gospel spells out what it means to follow Jesus, to be his disciples. James and John, "sons of thunder," angry at being rejected by the Samaritans, want to call down fire from heaven to consume Jesus' enemies. Jesus says there is no room for getting even in the Christian way of life. There is to be no violence. Luke develops the theme of discipleship further using three examples. Jesus tells the one who offers to follow him "wherever he goes" of the hardships involved. His strange reply to the man who wants to go home first to bury his father underlines the urgency to get on with proclaiming the reign of God. And finally there is a singleness of purpose involved in being a follower of Jesus.

There can be no looking back to what one has left behind.  
**Life Focus:** \* How do you react when someone criticizes you or is hostile to you? \* *When in your life have you been called to change direction (put your hand to a different "plow") because of your desire to be a follower of Jesus?* \* What does it mean to your everyday life to be a follower of Jesus? \* *What is your reaction to being called by Jesus?*

**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:** 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 \$30.00 for one and \$15.00 for each additional family member.

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.**

**July Meeting: July 19 only**

**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.

**Attention Young Adults! Theology On Tap (TOT)**

is coming to Long Beach!! A speaker series addressing faith topics relevant to young adults today will be hosted by St. Cornelius on Saturdays, from **7:00 - 9:30 pm**.

**July 3** - Anchors & Sails, foundations of our Catholic faith

**July 10** - The Catholic Compass: how to navigate your faith in today's world. Q&A with panel of young adults

**July 17** - Navigating Technology: would Jesus be on your Facebook?

**July 24** - Charting Your Relationships as a Catholic  
For info, contact Guadalupe 562-421-3152.

**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.

**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.  
**July 11 & August 8, 2-5 pm.** For info call 562-983-1665.

**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!

**At A Loss** - When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.  
—German Proverb

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

**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

**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**

Please visit our website, [stjosephparishcommunity.com](http://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.

**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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

**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 26

5:00 PM - Father's Day Novena

## SUNDAY, June 27

7:30 AM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 AM - † Katharine M. Lavoie

10:30 AM - Father's Day Novena

12:30 PM - † Hester Ma Hinay

## MONDAY, June 28

8:00 AM - † Maria and Dominico Dang

## TUESDAY, June 29

8:00 AM - Fr. Edward Broom & all priests, living

## WEDNESDAY, June 30

8:00 AM - † John Taras

## THURSDAY, July 1

8:00 AM - † Luis Hidalgo

## FRIDAY, July 2

8:00 AM - † Conchita Geronimo

## SATURDAY, July 3

5:00 PM - † Botelho and Salvate families

## SUNDAY, July 4

7:30 AM - † Alan Lee

9:00 AM - † Bernard Connell

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:

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

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, Eliha 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, 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
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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