



From the Desk of Fr. Jim:

I would like to share with all of you, part of a letter I received last week from my 83-year-old mother.

"Jim, the joy I have for you as you begin your ministry at St. Joseph's is beyond description.

You are on a great and exciting journey, and I am praying for God's hand to be upon your life and ministry. I hope you don't mind your mom sharing with you a few words of advice.

"Keep your priorities in order. Spend time with God. Spend time with your family and friends. Tell others the Good News of Jesus. Don't just preach the Word, but live it. How do you live it? By loving, listening and learning from the people in your parish. If you do this, then Christ's presence will be evident and the parishioners of St. Joseph will come to love you as much as I do."

Love,
Mom

As I begin my ministry here at St. Joseph's today I ask all of you for your prayers as I try and heed the wise words of this wonderful woman who gave me life.

Fr. Jim

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: When have I been aware of being an instrument of God's saving power?

Child: How do I let others know about Jesus?

Teen: How do I bring peace and stop fights among my friends?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 or Ps 19; Col 1:15-20;
 Lk 10:25-37

Summer Rectory Hours

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

The rectory office will be **closed** on Monday, **July 5**, due to the national holiday.

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



Wishing you all a safe and blessed Fourth of July. **God Bless America!!!**
Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves. -Abraham Lincoln



From Deacon Don's Desk:

With so much turmoil about "racial profiling," discrimination and protecting our borders, and then the Vatican having to defend itself against frivolous lawsuits from greedy attorneys, no wonder there is so much confusion, especially

when we do not know the facts. A quote came to me this morning, "Let our racial diversity be our strength and not our downfall." I wish I had said that.

The Gospel tells us so many things in so many different ways: The disciples (72 as I understand) didn't take any walking stick or sandals. When they returned they were exuberant that they were so successful. They were overcome with joy. They turned and followed Him. So we hear the Gospel, ho hum, leave church and go about our daily duties. Through Scriptures we must train ourselves to attain a sacrament vision of the church. Don't let the "mixed bag" that is the church on earth cause you to leave her or stay out of her. When you allow scandal to make you leave the church or stay out of the church, you are not only depriving yourself of the spiritual food of the sacraments, you are spurning Christ's bride. St. Cyprian says, "If you will not have the bride, then you cut yourself off from the bridegroom." These are words on which to meditate.

Our Prayer: Heavenly Father, look kindly on our incoming parish leader, Fr. Jim Halley, as well as Fr. Will & Fr. Ford. Guide and inspire them & us with Your everlasting love. St. Joseph, the first teacher of Our Lord, protect them and our parish. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Attention Golfers - You are invited to participate in the *Precious Life Shelter Golf Tournament* on **Sept. 22** at the Navy Golf Course in Cypress. The shelter strives to help our homeless women in crisis. Call Deacon Don, 498-6701 or 598-5202, for a registration form. If you are unable to participate by golfing, you can be a sponsor. There is something for every pocketbook! Deacon Don looks forward to your assistance.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: For centuries God's people longed for a messiah. They yearned for someone who would bring about God's reign, a time of peace and blessings. The prophets had an unshakable faith in God's reign and communicated that confidence to the people. It is this reign that Jesus preached and began. He commissions the seventy-two disciples to proclaim the coming of this reign. The peace of God's reign is made possible through Jesus' life, death and resurrection. It is the fulfillment of all humanity's hopes. The disciples are successful because they are agents of God's grace. That they have been chosen as instruments of that grace is the real reason for rejoicing.

Life Focus: * How does Jesus ask you to spread the gospel in the world today? What obstacles do you see in your path? * *When have you felt like a lamb walking among wolves?* * What instructions that you received early in your faith life are still valid and useful today?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary & Middle School Programs: Registration paperwork for our Fall classes will be mailed 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.

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.

Papal Intentions for July: That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens. That Christians may strive to offer an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

Women's Silent Retreat - Sept. 10-12 in the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. Retreat master: Rev. Gregory Wilson, theme: "*Deus Caritas Est, God Is Love.*" Reservation and payment deadline, Aug. 10. For more info, please contact Madeline Majick, 596-6219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202.

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.

We are updating our medical records. Please check with Betty to get forms. **Please be sure to include a copy of both sides of your medical card.**

Trip to Laughlin is a go - we still need more people.

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.

Save the Dates - Oct. 6-13 no longer a secret. We are going to Branson, MO, 8 full days. 2 days - Eureka Springs, Arkansas, includes "The Great Passion Play." 5 full days in Branson at the Grand Victorian Hotel. We see 10 shows, dinner cruise on Branson Belle, special Noah sight & sound theater evening show. Olga has flyers. More info to follow. We need only 19 people to make this a go, but hope to get 38.

Call Olga 596-6981 or Betty 596-8287.

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 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**.

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 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.

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.

Please join the St. Joseph Music Ministry groups for their July concert and potluck dinner. This community event will be Sunday, **July 25 at 3:00 pm** in the church. The music will feature all of the groups within our program along with a few guest performers. We're looking forward to reviving some of our favorite musical highlights of the past year. Following the concert, please join us in the parish hall for a potluck dinner. We'd love to have you join in the festivities and fun. Please visit the music area after Mass and sign up to bring a food item. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Music Ministry throughout the years!!

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!

St. Anthony High School Class of 1990 20 Year Reunion - Come join us for a night of memories and catching up with friends at The Grand in Long Beach, **July 17, 6:30-12:30, \$88**. To register go to: stanthony90.com or call Debbie Bondesen, 562-833-4736.

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 Safeguard the Children Office, 213-637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

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.

Finishing our 26th year of Movement for a Better World of St. Joseph Parish.




Join us over the summer! Call John/Jan to help the volunteers of St. Joseph Parish. 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 collections**.

Spend an hour Monday afternoon helping one of our committees make and deliver dinner to **Project Achieve** once a month, either of two nights 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.

Rest in Peace
 Died in Christ:
Bill Bradshaw




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, 594-4657, for information.

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

Rummage Sale - July 9 and 10, St. Maria Goretti Parish, **7 am to 5 pm**. Hope you can come! "All are welcome in this place."

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach needs volunteers Monday - Friday, once a week, for about 2 hours to deliver nutritious meals to those in need. You can work in the area that you live. If you can help, please call Becky Ramirez, 562-420-9660.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. There are spaces available for the next weekend, **July 30-Aug. 1**. For more information, please call Jacob and Sarah Flores, 562-923-7335 or go to www.ilovemypouse.org.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, July 5

8:00 AM - † Mary P. Allen

TUESDAY, July 6

8:00 AM - † Teresa, Lorrie and Joseph

WEDNESDAY, July 7

8:00 AM - Karey and Karen Clark

THURSDAY, July 8

8:00 AM - † Tess Keckeisen

FRIDAY, July 9

8:00 AM - † Laurette Amrhein

SATURDAY, July 10

5:00 PM - Intentions of St. Joseph Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 11

7:30 AM - † Patricia Reischl

9:00 AM - Paul A. Lavoie, living

10:30 AM - † Richard Parent

12:30 PM - † Stanley Ferdula

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, 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 & Teresa Anselmo.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Ann Crowley annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	594-7575
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnick	429-2529
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

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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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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephparishcommunity.com	799-0660
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	310-316-3477
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