

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2011

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— *Psalm 65:12*

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**Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Website: [www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org)**

**St. Joseph School: 596-6115**

**Religious Education: 598-0519**

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**Vigil Mass:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**HOLY DAYS:**

**Vigil Mass:** 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

**Monday through Friday:** 8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSION: Saturdays:** 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment, preparation class is required.

**MARRIAGE:** A minimum of six months notice is required.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** In the event of a serious illness, please contact Fr. James Halley.

*St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and  
the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church,  
foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education,  
providing a welcoming environment to all.*

*We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and  
sharing of ourselves in service to others.*



### From the Desk Fr. Jim:

In the parable of the sower, Jesus uses a common sight in Galilee to make his point. He used farmers sowing their seeds in a field by hand, throwing it out of a bag as they walked up and down. The seed was thrown everywhere knowing that some, hopefully most, would take root. Inevitably, though, some of it was wasted or lost.

Jesus explains that the four kinds of soil represent people who hear God's message to them and they respond in different ways. Jesus' disciples were not to be surprised that some people would reject their message and others would disappoint them after appearing to believe.

But the parable also shows that there would always be some people who would persevere. Not everyone would be like the apostles, dropping everything and becoming pioneer evangelists, but each person's service would be used by God to reap "results".

This encouraging story reassures us that whatever rejection we might face, that our faith and actions will always be far more fruitful than we can imagine or even see at the time. The parable assures each one of us that when we remain faithful to God we will have fruitful lives.

### St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

(through August 28)

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. - noon

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - noon

If you need to reach Fr. Jim or the office staff after hours, please leave a message. Thank you!

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.

### *Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?*

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be there to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, the diaconate formation program, and answer questions that you might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the diaconate formation program. If you are married, your wife is strongly encouraged to attend.

The Information Day will be held on **Sunday, July 31**, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at **St. Jerome Parish**, 5550 Thornburn Street, Los Angeles, 90045 (310) 348-8212. If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting, please call the Diaconate Formation Office, (213) 637-7383.

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Ed Beniof, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).



### From Deacon Don's Desk:

In the past, I have written about the Preface, the prelude or opening to the Eucharistic prayer. We find it hard to fully understand the richness of this prayer. At the last Baptism of little Lucca Bella, Fr. Scott was saying the preface and little Lucca began clapping her hands as we began the Sanctus Sanctus (Holy Holy). She got it!! Joy was all over in that little child!! Oh, that we would be focused as she was that day. Weeks passed and we may have missed the Mass of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. This feast began in 1247 when an Augustinian nun, Julian of Liege, received visions that God wanted His people to celebrate His institution of the Blessed Sacrament. As a young boy I remember a sweet little nun tell me that each time I miss Mass it is a time that I cannot make up. Why do I say this? Because, as parents we are called to enlighten and instruct our children, especially at the impressionable age that will stick with them. Encourage them. Summertime is not the time to slack off because you are traveling and find it too hard to find a Catholic church on Sunday.

The fundamental action of Jesus' life, the reason why He became one of us, was the gift of Himself in His passion, death and resurrection - the Paschal Event. To simplify: He died for us so we could live forever with Him. It's time to give back, especially by faithfully attending Mass.

At last week's Eucharistic Adoration I was pleased to see about 13 or 14 attended and about 8 stayed for Benediction. Next time (I am asking parents) please bring your children. It's quiet time, what I call "wasting time with the Lord." Come and sit a spell.

**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, inspire me to meditate on Your holy words every day. Let them confer on me consolation for my past life, strength for this present life, and hope for the future life with You in heaven. I ask this in Your Son's name. Amen

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

*(Based on today's Bible readings)*

**Adult:** What type of soil am I at this point in my life? What are the obstacles that may prevent me from yielding fruit?

**Child:** What things do I do to help my seeds of faith grow?

**Teen:** What strategy am I using in my life to make sure my faith keeps growing and does not wither or die?

**Pro Life Corner** - All are invited to a general meeting of Hispanics for Life and Human Rights **July 16** at Holy Innocents Church, 425 E. 20th St., Long Beach. The meeting will be from 1-5 p.m. in the parish hall. Come learn how you can get involved and/or lead in this most important ministry, especially if you feel called by experience or the Holy Spirit. The culture of life, as well as the unborn, need and ask for your dedication, service, and talents. Fr. Victor Salomen of Priests For Life will join us for this great gathering.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**Office Hours:** Summer hours are Monday - Friday, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Our office will be closed from **July 18 - Aug. 14**. You may leave a message on the answering machine as we will be checking for messages.

**Registration:** Registration forms for the **2011-12** school year have been mailed to those in our programs last year and new families who have said they would like to receive them. Fee is discounted for those who return paperwork by **July 15**. Please call if you would like to register your child for the upcoming year. Our **Sacrament Program** is a **two-year** program which usually starts at **Grade 1** level. Older children may join our RCIA for Children program.

**Early Childhood:** Our regular year runs September - April for ages 3, 4 and Kindergarten. Sign up NOW for the 2011-2012 school year! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon, 598-0519, for more info. We want your family and little ones to know you are welcome and important members of our community. Join us!

**Sunday Nursery:** Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children**

There will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 9 a.m. Mass for the months of July and August. This ministry will start again on Sunday, **September 11**. We are currently recruiting volunteers to help in this ministry. A love of your faith and a desire to share your faith with children are the main requirements. Lessons are provided and you need to only be committed once a month (or more) to attending the 9 a.m. Mass. If you would like to learn more about how you can serve our parish children in this very rewarding ministry, please call the religious education office, **598-0519**.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:  
**July 16** - St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, 323-562-4579  
**July 30** - St. John of God, Norwalk, 562-863-5721 ex. 222

**Theology On Tap**

If you are a young adult, married, single, dating, between the ages of 18-39 you are invited to join us for the 11th annual summer speaker series, Theology-on-Tap! Come meet other young adults for fun, networking, & opportunities to discuss & learn about current issues of faith.

**Thursdays, St. Cornelius Church, 7-9 p.m.**  
**July 14** - How to Pray a Film: Grace in Media  
**July 21** - Coming to an Adult Faith  
**July 28** - Finding God in All Things

For more info, please contact Christopher Galvan (crisobals77@gmail.com) or Lawrence Sanchez (lawrencesanchez@ca.rr.com). You can also check out our web page at <http://archdiocese.la/mya> for other days, times, topics and locations which are available.

**Small Church Community**

**Scripture Focus:** The parable of the sower tells of the fruitfulness of God's creative word. It is a parable about the coming of God's reign. Preaching the kingdom will meet all kinds of obstacles, but in the end it will be successful. As powerful as the word is, however, it needs to be received. We must be willing to listen and to bring the message into our lives. We see this in the way that the disciples, open to God's word, are given insights into "the mysteries of the reign of God."

**Life Focus:** \* Why do you think God put you on this earth? What harvest is God bringing from your life? \* *What helps or hinders God's ways becoming rooted in your everyday life?* \* When have you felt encouragement and hope in your life? \* *In what way have you enriched God's kingdom?* \* When has personal suffering brought you closer to God?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**Rosary** - The Rosary is said after the 8:00 a.m. Mass every morning. Please come join us.

**Don't Take a Vacation from Mass**

When you go on vacation, do you take a vacation from Mass? Do you make the days of summer lazy by staying at home on Sunday? Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the commandment to keep the Sabbath a holy day.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, call 410-676-6000 or visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

**Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, Palos Verdes Peninsula.** Call Irma Manley, 310-377-4867 Ext. 234 for reservations or information.

**Join Us...In the Garden - An Afternoon of Fine Art and Music, July 10, 1-5 p.m.** Watch artists, enjoy strawberry shortcake and lemonade, listen to the Coastliners Barbershop Chorus and Taiki Drum Corp.

**Build Your Own Retreat, July 10-15** Choose a day or days:

**July 10, 8-9 p.m.** "Compline" Solemn Night Prayer  
**July 11, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** The Sacred Art of Listening  
**July 12, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Opening Creatively to God  
**July 13, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** A Guide to Eastern Christian Mysticism  
**July 14, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** The Art of Relaxation  
**July 15, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Circles of Blessings



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat

God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

### July 25 - Only meeting this month!

#### Save the date: Thursday, Aug. 11, Pala Casino trip:

\$16 per person includes \$5 casino play, driver tip, chance for cash raffle on bus. Originally, sign-ups & payments were to be collected at the July 11 meeting, but since there will be no meeting until July 25, we encourage those interested to call Rosie, 425-4162 or Barbara, 430-5324 as soon as you decide. Those who put their name on the tentative list at the June 20 meeting, call Rosie to keep your name on the list.

#### Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer Sep. 27-Oct. 6

Call Rosie, 425-4162 or Barbara, 430-5324 for information. Call Betty, 596-8287 or Mary Lou, 431-4385 for group info.

### Did You Know? Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child

Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.

Rest in Peace

Died in Christ:

**Phil Pryor**  
**Catherine Garipay**  
**Estella Congdon**



**Connelly High School** - all girls Catholic college-prep high school, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim. Schedule your campus tour today! Admissions office is open all summer. Call to make an appointment, 714-776-1717 ext. 234.

**Bulletin Submissions** - Both the July 17 and July 24 bulletins are going to be done on July 11. If you would like to submit anything for either of these bulletins, please have it to the rectory by **1:00 p.m. on July 11**. Thanks!

Finishing our 27<sup>th</sup> Year  
**THANK YOU** for your donations to  
**Diaper-a-Baby on June 4-5.**

We are looking for a new chairman for Movement for a Better World, or chair-couple. Tremendous rewards! Call for details.

**August 6-7, 13-14** - Food from the Heart.

We will announce our end-of-year donations once all of the bills/receipts have been paid. Thanks to the NEW people for coming to our final scheduled meeting.

Read the BLUE Sheet. Call for a copy! We do a lot of wonderful things for OTHERS!

Thank you for your "SKIP-a-MEAL" donations. They support the Movement helping our needy brothers/sisters in Long Beach! Call: John/Jan Minter, 430-5839.



### Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale on **July 10** after all Masses to help a young lady, Haley Butcher, who needs a bone marrow transplant. Please come take part and help her.

### Music Ministry News

Please join us for our summer concert on Sunday, **July 24**, at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Members of all Music Ministry groups will perform along with a small group of soloists. Potluck dinner to follow in the hall. See Vivian for more details.

**Calling All Mt. Carmel Alumni!** - Join fellow alumni at a Mass and luncheon in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **July 16**. Mass will start at 11 a.m., 1441 W. Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, followed by a catered lunch. Cost: \$40. Mail checks to Bridgett Green, Crespi Carmelite High School, 5031 Alonzo Ave., Encino, 91316. Questions? Call Mrs. Green, 818-654-1321.

### Spanish Meditation/Meditaciones en español

A group is forming for Spanish meditation. Please contact Belen Gonzalez, 461-7848.

### Meditation/Centering Prayer

Second & Fourth Tuesdays  
**July 12 & 26 - 7:00 p.m.**

In the church. All are welcome!



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your wedding was just one day, but your marriage is forever. The weekend is a powerful experience for couples who believe their Sacrament of Matrimony is a sign of love in a world that hungers for stability and commitment. The next weekend is **July 22-24**. Early registration is recommended. For info, visit our website at: [ilovemyspouse.org](http://ilovemyspouse.org) or call Jacob & Sarah Flores, 923-7335 or Brian & Denise Keckeisen, 461-7278.

# Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, July 9**

5:00 p.m. - † Mary Dondero

**SUNDAY, July 10**

7:30 a.m. - † Joan Wilson

9:00 a.m. - † Antoinette Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Peggy Montello

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

**MONDAY, July 11**

8:00 a.m. - † Cassandra Jorda Warren

**TUESDAY, July 12**

8:00 a.m. - † Juanita Chavez

**WEDNESDAY, July 13**

8:00 a.m. - † Haydee Koppenheffer

**THURSDAY, July 14**

8:00 a.m. - † Harold and Maryanne Ramsden

**FRIDAY, July 15**

8:00 a.m. - † Gilberto Cerna

**SATURDAY, July 16**

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate and Botelho families

**SUNDAY, July 17**

7:30 a.m. - † Julie Uehlin

9:00 a.m. - † Thomas J. Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Lorenzo Acargen

12:30 p.m. - † Armado Calimquim

Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country, especially those of our parish families, including:

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| <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>Adam Mariano</b>        |
| <b>Daniel O'Connell</b> | <b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b>    |
| <b>David Waidelich</b>  | <b>William G. Ouimette</b> |
| <b>Timmy Allison</b>    | <b>Patrick Rea</b>         |
| <b>Patrick Murphy</b>   | <b>Michael Marchante</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 Dryer, Stacey Cormier, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Betty Chappell, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Jeanne Desmond, Robert Maney, Joyce Frugoli, Joe Ainge, William Cervola, Den Goldberg, Kennedy Willey, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Stephen Hutchings, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Ginny Kennebeck, Evelyn Sylvia, Teresa Anselmo, Dolores King, Fernando Montoya, Estelle Minter, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, Chuck Dixon, Johnson-Ziehl family, Christopherson-Ziehl family, John, Spencer & Helen Baca, Dorothy Custer, Ronald Willy, Andy Troncale, Sheri Weber, Jarome Bartolon, Bob Flynn, Kenneth Davis, Mary Lou Clark & Bob Flynn.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensch	<b>421-0147</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Ann Crowley annbakercrowley@yahoo.com	<b>594-7575</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE	Mary Jelnick	<b>429-2529</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang	<b>493-2198</b>

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
**562-596-6115**

PRINCIPAL	Cheryl Hebestreit
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Dana Moler

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**562-598-0519**

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young
SECRETARY	Veronica Gibb

ELEMENTARY,	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
CONFIRMATION	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY		
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	<b>597-0785</b>

**ADULT MINISTRY**

RCIA	Peter Baine	<b>598-4130</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	<b>714-761-4376</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Roman & Julia Escoto Teri Traucht	<b>425-4834</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	<b>594-4657</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Ann Crowley	<b>594-7575</b>
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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Mark Smith	<b>425-7811</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely rely5@verizon.net	<b>430-0142</b>
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	<b>799-0660</b>
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John & Jan Minter	<b>430-5839</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	<b>596-8287</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	<b>310-316-3477</b>
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Greg Shea	<b>221-8673</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	<b>496-4223</b>

**BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM**  
PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES IN WRITING WITH NAME & PHONE