

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Pentecost Sunday

May 27, 2012

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

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Deacon Shane Cuda
Deacon Don Gath
Deacon Tom Halliwell

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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 noon

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before the
first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with priest/deacon a
minimum of six months in advance is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a
serious illness, please call the rectory.

*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 of Fr. Jim:

At Pentecost, the apostles first received the Spirit, and since then all those who believed, including each one of us has been invited to experience God's presence first hand. Just as the Spirit anointed Jesus for his mission, the apostles also are anointed and sent out to proclaim the Good News.

What is this Good News? It is the revelation that we are loved immeasurably and unconditionally. With this Good News we can leave behind self-indulgent or self-dependent ways, which can lead to isolation and estrangement. It leaves us free to love and share with others.

We can reach out with open hands to receive the gift of God's love that is freely given by the Spirit and enter into a world where we don't live by our own power or will but by the Spirit. May we continue to grow in our ability to understand that the greatest gift of all is that we are loved and that God wants to make His home within us in His Spirit.

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday:	Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.

Catholicism: The Series – May 28, 7 p.m. - Episode III: "THAT THAN WHICH NOTHING GREATER CAN BE THOUGHT - THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD" Father Barron considers St. Anselm's description of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought," and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. To provide a vision of the ineffable majesty and mystery of God, Father Barron invites us to the heights of the Sinai desert and makes his way to mysterious Istanbul, walks the glittering streets of Paris and then captivates the viewer with the glories of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.



Archbishop José Gomez

has appointed Fr. Jim Halley as our new pastor effective July 1. The Installation Mass with Bishop Oscar Solis will be on **June 30 at 5:00 p.m.** with a dinner celebration in the hall afterwards. Please plan on attending this very special occasion. You may pick up your free dinner ticket at the rectory office, or just call and RSVP at 594-4657.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, May 31, 6-8 pm



From Deacon Don's desk:

Happy Birthday Church! Pentecost is the birth of our church and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. There are many fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. A couple of years ago Fr Michael Philen said, "Salvation cannot be earned. We already have it! But we're reminded that it can be lost!" We are all part of the "communion of saints."

A little girl saw the sun shining through the stained glass windows in church. "Daddy, who are those people in the colored windows?" "Those are saints, sweetheart, people who lived for God and who love Him very much." Two years later in religion class, the teacher asked, "Who are the saints?" No one answered. She asked again. The little girl slowly got up and humbly said, "The saints are the ones the light shines through." Saints are ordinary people like you and me. They make mistakes and have temptations and annoyances just like you and me. The difference is how they live their lives - their light shines through.

As we extinguish the Easter Candle we place it with honor next to the baptismal font. It will be lit again at Baptisms. We give the lit candle to the parents with words, "Receive the light of Christ, it is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly." May the flame of God's love remain always in your hearts.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, through a Virgin You have brought forth a new birth in our world, through Your miracles a new power, through Your suffering a new patience, in Your resurrection a new hope, and in Your Ascension a new majesty. Help us to recognize You in all things. Amen

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Ed Beniof, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

Pro Life Corner - Please pray for all women considering abortion. The right to life - civil rights begin here, as Dr. Alveda King declares at www.AfricanOutreach.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Elementary: Thank you to all the catechists and aides for a wonderful year! Thanks also to the parents for all the support and help in making our program a fun and faith-filled experience for our children.

Middle School: Thanks to our wonderful catechists for a terrific year! We appreciate all the support from the parents, too, especially with our community service projects. Sign up for Vacation Bible School. There will be a special Youth Ministry program for those entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade in the fall. VBS is held **July 9 – 13** at St. Cornelius parish. Registration forms are available in the religious ed office, rectory and school.


Early Childhood: Our regular year runs September - April for ages 3, 4, and Kindergarten. Sign up NOW for the 2012-2013 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.

Have you heard the call? Confirmation is looking for Confirmed Catholics to help with our program next year. We are looking for individuals that live out their faith each day. You do not have to be an expert to become a Catechist. Training is provided and we would love to have you. If you have been thinking about getting involved or need more information, contact Melissa in the Religious Education Office at (562) 598-0519 or email confirmation@stjosephlb.org

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rest In Peace</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Died in Christ:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diane Radov Ann Laskey Ethel Taylor</p>	
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, August 5 - The Archdiocese of L. A. and Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the historic L. A. Coliseum. The Guadalupe Celebration promises to be an unforgettable international celebration to honor Our Blessed Mother. Featuring dynamic speakers, engaging performers, and powerful prayer, the event will provide an opportunity for the faithful to come together and present a powerful witness of our Marian devotion and Catholic faith to the community. Bus transportation from St. Joseph is being arranged. More details will follow. The event's website is www.GuadalupeCelebration.com. Please reserve your seating by calling Mary Lou Clark, 431-4385.

<p style="text-align: center;">Centering Prayer meets in the Parish Center chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>	
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Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for the week of **July 9 to 13**. VBS will take place this year at St. Cornelius for all those entering Kg. through 8th Grade in the fall. There will be a special Youth Ministry Program for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. High school students may sign up to volunteer as helpers. The fee is \$25.00 for one child and \$15.00 for each additional family member if paid by **June 22**. Registration forms are available in the school, religious ed., and rectory offices. For further information, please contact the religious education office at **598-0519**.

CONGRATULATIONS

The children in our RCIC Program received First Communion last Sunday, May 20, at the 12:30pm Mass. We would like to congratulate: Jennifer Oseguera, Luis Hernandez, Cesar Oseguera, Stephanie and Danielle Hernandez, and Erick and Samantha Ramirez.

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: This Sunday, we celebrate a wondrous and unprecedented gift of God - "the Spirit of Truth." This truth God gives is relational. The Spirit enables us to live with one another in a new way: with "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity," etc. The Spirit propels us to engage with the world in a new way: we "testify" to the "mighty acts of God" through the very way that we live. The truth God gives transforms us and, through us, transforms the world.

This Pentecost commemoration does not simply recall a past event, but celebrates what God is doing within us now. In baptism each of us received the Spirit; that is our Pentecost. The Spirit is not something we have, is not a possession. The Spirit dwells within us as a divine life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples.

Life Focus: * How am I aware of the Spirit transforming me and what does this challenge me to do? * *How do I see the Spirit transforming my family, parish, city, world?* * Describe how some person has inspired courage in me by the way they live or lived the truth. * *What gifts of the Holy Spirit can I identify in myself that could help transform the world?* * What do the words, "I'm sending you" call you to do this week?

Did You Know? Tips for Summer Camp Safety - Summer is almost here. A whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp, or they have been invited to go camping. It is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that people will have to their children. Insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For additional resources go to <http://archla.org/safeguard> "Summer Safety Tips Can Help Prevent Child Sexual Abuse." For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

Jun. 4 and 18 - Social/game gatherings

June 5-7 - Laughlin Trip: Space available; 3 days, 2 nites at Riverside Hotel & Casino. Dble \$112, sgl \$132; 3 buffets, transportation, baggage service. Bus departs church parking lot 8:30 a.m. Tues. 6/5; returns Thurs. 6/7 approx. 6:30 p.m.

July 2 and 16 - Social/game gatherings

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

Young Adult Ministry (Long Beach ALIVE!) Events:

Young Adult Mass - June 10, 5:00 pm, St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach

Ignite! - Come Join Us In Praise, Adoration & Fellowship, 4th Thurs. of the Month, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Next Ignite! **June 28,** St. Joseph Catholic Church (6220 E. Willow Street Long Beach).

Young Adult Monthly Gathering/Fellowship - Socialize and grow in faith, **June 13,** 7:30 - 9:00 pm, St. Cornelius - Small Hall, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach. Meet other young adults (18-39 yrs, married & single), receive spiritual nourishment, enjoy refreshments. Invite a friend, spouse or relative! We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

The Italian Catholic Federation's "A Tour of Italy via Pasta" **June 3,** 2-4, St. Cornelius, Small Hall. Pasta dishes from various regions in Italy. Join us and find out about what we do as a ministry. For questions please call Monica Abbott 562-355-6574 or Jeffrey Smith 562-355-7590.

Are You Ready To GO ITALIAN? - Course Description: The basics of the Italian language. Aspects of contemporary Italian life and culture. No previous knowledge of Italian necessary. **Dates: June 11- 29,** Monday- Thursday 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$100 (does not include books)

An Introduction to the Life and Ministry of Henri Nouwen - Course Description: Henri Nouwen's personal spirituality was built upon his confidence in a loving God. He understood that one's personal wounds can be a source of positive healing for others. Not only can our wounded condition help enable us to become more compassionate, but it can also humble us. Nouwen is well able to speak to our circumstances and does so in his essays. **Dates: June 11 - 28,** (Mondays and Thursdays) Professor: Msgr. Charles J. Chaffman, S.T.L., J.C.D. Time: 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$65 **Registration Information** for either of these classes at Days Inn, Glendale: Call Olivia at 213-637-7206 or go to Summer with the Benedicts Website: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS/swtb/

Feed-a-Baby food and baby products drive . . . NEXT WEEK! Tables will be located at church doors to accept your donations. They will benefit Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings women's shelter of Long Beach. " . . . and whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5



Our program activities offer vital and fulfilling opportunities to support and bring hope to the less fortunate of our community. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385. Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program.

Girl Scout Troop 313 will be hosting a Bake Sale after all Masses **June 3.** They're raising money to donate to Children Today, an organization that helps homeless children and their families. Thank you for your support!



Beginning Experience workshop at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino **June 8-10** for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This 3-day program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of L. A. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For info/registration, contact Maria Rojas, bela2011-30@hotmail.com or (310) 365-0186.

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:

June 2 - St. Raphael Korean Center, Norwalk, 562-623-0700

June 8 - Sagrado Corazon, Compton, 310-635-5436

June 27 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796 x247

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:

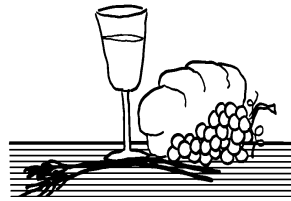
Glen Warren
Joseph Comfort
Scott Williams
Timothy Ring
Daniel O'Connell
David Waidelich
Michael Marchante
Nicky Kaufmann
Jessica Landry

Nick Compton
Irene Avila
Justin Ray
Adam Mariano
Obinna Ugochukwu
Timmy Allison
Jason Kaufmann
John Landry

We would like to have a framed picture 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - The Knights of Columbus Council 3629 will sponsor a blood drive on **June 3,** 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the bloodmobile in our church parking lot. To donate blood, register online at: RedCrossBlood.org Code: STJosephCCLB For more information, contact Pat Murach, Blood Drive Chairman, 562-342-4096.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 26

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

SUNDAY, May 27

7:30 a.m. - † Krista Boyce

9:00 a.m. - Paul Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Ann Phyllis Keohane

12:30 p.m. - † Robert Moler

MONDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. - † Helen Luchaco

TUESDAY, May 29

8:00 a.m. - † Jose Arquelada

WEDNESDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. - † Helen Luchaco

THURSDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. - Larry Darnell and all priests

FRIDAY, June 1

8:00 a.m. - † John DeRuyter

SATURDAY, June 2

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

SUNDAY, June 3

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Helen Luchaco

10:30 a.m. - † Paulette Thrash-Sulke

12:30 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(Based on today's Bible readings)

Adult: When have I experienced the Spirits' guidance and inspiration?

Child: How do I know when the Spirit is guiding me?

Teen: What gifts has the Holy Spirit brought into my life?

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene Dryer, Bert Willis, Mary Mariano, Betty Chappell, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, Beverly Clinton, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Milton & Joyce Frugoli, William Cervola, Den Goldberg, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Stephen Hutchings, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemm, John, Spencer, & Helen Baca, Sheri Weber, Jarome Bartolon, Mary Lou Clark, Bob Flynn, Nicolas Ramirez, Tim Ginnett, Lois Kearney, Gary Skrehot, Mirna Pilarczyk, J. Christopher Clise, Janette Linares, Carol Manion, Martha Rushing, Tillie Burke, Clara Lee Radtke, Mark Wynne, Domingo Vallejo, Chester Lizak, Barbara Gormly, Frances Esposito, Madelyne McCarthy, Gary Lyman, Alfredo Tan, Pauline Diaz, Josephine Rosello, Robert Burt, Kimberley Wilkinson, Kim Agee, Rosemary Doran, Luis Arroyo, Aaron Richardt, Rosemary Stolinski, Don Pedneault & Dr. John Messenger.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Enschede	421-0147
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	422-5430
ALTAR CARE		594-4657
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Cheryl Hebestreit
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Michele Grubbs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	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	818-4249

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Peter Baine	598-4130
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	594-4657
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla	594-4657
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	rely5@verizon.net Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	799-0660
Website address: MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	596-8287
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	310-316-3477
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, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE,
to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org