

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



## The Most Holy Trinity

June 3, 2012

We are the children of God, and if children,  
then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with  
Christ.

— *Romans 8:16-17*

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

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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:**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a mystery that defies explanation. Sometimes it is hard for us to understand what goes on inside another person, what they might be thinking or what they might be feeling. At other times, especially when we love another person we would like to be almost inside the other person's heart and mind, and feel united with them as if we were one.

The same thing happens to us in relation to God. It is not easy to speak about God. It is not easy to speak about something even more remote and mysterious than the people that we have close to us whom we see and touch everyday.

We speak of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Are these three different ways of looking at the same reality? No, there is much more to it than that. The truth is that there are no real ways of describing God. All we can do is talk about a way of being: God is a mystery of love, a mystery of relationship.

My prayer for each of us is that when we experience the presence of God in our lives, may we feel called to participate in that love and to share it with those around us.



**Archbishop José Gomez**

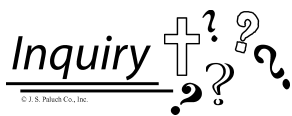
has appointed Fr. Jim Halley as our new pastor effective July 1. The Installation Mass with Bishop Oscar Solis will be on **June 30 at 5:00 p.m.** with a dinner celebration in the hall afterwards. Please plan on attending this very special occasion. You may pick up your free dinner ticket at the rectory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



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

In my homily last week, I skipped my baseball story - on forgiveness. So, here it is: two years ago Armando Galarraga of the Tigers pitched what would have been a perfect game. The last batter hit a grounder and the throw clearly beat the runner, but lo and behold the umpire called him safe! It would have been the 21<sup>st</sup> "perfect game" in over 140 years! But it was meant to be; forgiveness was the outcome. Umpire Jim Joyce asked to speak to the pitcher, and crying, asked his forgiveness for he knew the immensity of that call. (The 28th batter also grounded out). The writer of the article said, "We missed seeing a perfect game Wednesday, but then Joyce cried again at home plate when Galarraga was given the honor of bringing up the lineup card. We saw a perfect moment."

**OUR PRAYER:** Father of every good gift, send Your Spirit upon us with His sevenfold gifts. Grant that we may see everything with Your eyes and always act in accordance to Your will. Amen



**An Invitation:** If you are a non Catholic who is interested or even curious about the Catholic faith, we cordially invite you to

join us in an exposition of the Catholic faith. If you are interested, please call Peter Baine (562) 598-4130.

**Why Register in the Parish?** Frequently we get requests for letters of recommendation to be a Godparent. If you are not registered, it is difficult to make that recommendation. Also, for Catholic high schools, we must verify that you are a participating member of our parish for you to receive the discounted tuition rate. If you would like to register, please contact the rectory office.

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

**Catholicism: The Series – June 11, 7 p.m.** - Episode IV: "OUR TAINTED NATURE'S SOLITARY BOAST: MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD" - In this episode, Father Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church."

Father Barron journeys to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe to explain the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception and the dogma of the Assumption.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Centering Prayer meets in the Parish Center chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**



**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).

**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](http://www.AfricanOutreach.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for the Fall, 2012-13 school year will take place during the summer. Registration forms will be mailed in June to those who were in our programs last year and new families who have notified us that they would like to receive registration materials. Fee is discounted for those who return paperwork by July 13. Please call our office 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 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](mailto:confirmation@stjosephlb.org)

**The kids of Youth Ministry** would like to thank those who attended our "Family Night Out" at Naples Rib Co. Your dining pleasure resulted in the restaurant's generous donation of \$213.80 to our ministry. We are so grateful...THANK YOU!!!

**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. For bus and event seating call Mary Lou Clark, 431-4385. The event's website is [www.GuadalupeCelebration.com](http://www.GuadalupeCelebration.com)

**Audio Girl Ministries - Sidewalk Counselor Training Workshop, June 26 7p.m.** at St. Cornelius Church. RSVP to Cindy Bates [Cindy@AudioGirlMinistries.com](mailto:Cindy@AudioGirlMinistries.com) or 562-420-1573.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in the fall. There will be a special Youth Ministry Program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**Small Church Community**

**Scripture Focus:** Matthew tells us that the apostles now recognize Jesus in his risen life and they worship him. Jesus drew near to them as he always draws near to humankind. Having formed them as his disciples, he now sends them forth in turn to make disciples of *all nations*. They are to baptize people in such a way that they will be seen as sons and daughters of God. The trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - describes an experience of the one, true God who creates, liberates and makes holy. Into this God, a community of persons, we are plunged by our Baptism.

**Life Focus:** \* How are you answering Jesus' call to be a disciple? \* *Christ sends us to all peoples. Where do you find yourself too narrow in your approach to people?* \* Describe a time when you "entertained doubts" about God. \* *Tell of an experience when you felt you life was put together well.* \* Relate an experience of struggling with something you felt was too much for you. How did you resolve it? \* *How has your view about God changed during your lifetime? What caused the change?*

**Cornelia Connelly** all girls, Catholic, college prep high school **Information Night June 12, 6:30 p.m.**, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717 ext. 221.

**Retreat for Divorced and Separated, June 22-24**, Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Call 310-456-6631 or [www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com)

**Did You Know? Bullying Is a Form of Abuse** - Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns. 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

**Aug. 11 - Cirque Du Soleil "Iris"** Dolby Theatre (Kodak Theater) Hollywood, Saturday matinee, \$75/person, transportation & ticket. Limited number - first come first serve. Reservations must be paid for by Seniors' meeting June 4. 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.

**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/](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/tribunal/IITTS/swtb/)

This weekend we are sponsoring a Feed -a-Baby food and baby products drive. There will be tables at the church doors at all Masses this weekend to accept your donations. These 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 is 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](http://www.beginningexperience.org). For info/registration, contact Maria Rojas, [bela2011-30@hotmail.com](mailto:bela2011-30@hotmail.com) or (310) 365-0186.

**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.

### **Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

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

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

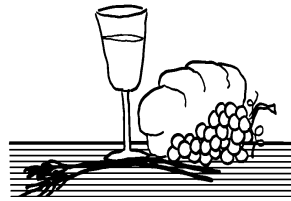
**Please remember in your prayers** the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country, especially those of our parish families, including:

**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.

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, June 2

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

### 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

### MONDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. - Cheryl Hebestreit

### TUESDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. - † James Halley, Sr.

### WEDNESDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick Devine

### THURSDAY, June 7

8:00 a.m. - † Charlene Reising

### FRIDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. - Graduating Class of St. Joseph School

### SATURDAY, June 9

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

### SUNDAY, June 10

7:30 a.m. - † Joan Wilson

9:00 a.m. - Lily Dang

10:30 a.m. - Autistic Children of St. Joseph Church

12:30 p.m. - † Richard Malone

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*(Based on today's Bible readings)*

**Adult:** What can I do to show others what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus?

**Child:** When I make the Sign of the Cross, what do I think about?

**Teen:** How can I be a sign of God's love to others this week?

**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 Ensich	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	310-316-3477 www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm
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

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