

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 10, 2012

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will  
call upon the name of the Lord.

— *Psalms 116:13*

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**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.  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION:**  
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday  
**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 se-  
rious 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:**

All of us want to be remembered, don't we? Well, so did Jesus. We see this when Jesus at the Last Supper said, "This is My Body... This is My Blood... Do this in memory of Me." He didn't do it because of His own need to be remembered. He did it because of the disciples' need and our need to remember Him. In His love for us, Jesus left us a very special way to remember Him, namely, the Eucharist.

He wanted a way for us to know, to really know and to really see, and to really feel that He's still here among us. And so he left us his body and blood, the Eucharist! When we eat his body and drink his blood, we're in communion with Him, a Holy Communion.


And, basically, it's as simple as that. If we have a deep faith in Jesus, a deep faith in the Eucharist, we won't need complicated religious systems or big words to bring us closer to God. The Eucharist is Jesus, is God Himself. The Eucharist is everything.

What more could anyone want? I can't think of anything else that could bring me closer to God. I hope that the same is true for all of you.

*Rest in Peace*  
Died in Christ:  
**Joe Pyle**



**The Freedom to Be Fully Catholic** - Catholics and many other Americans have strongly criticized the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to fund and facilitate coverage of a drug or procedure contrary to their moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. This is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide such coverage even when it violates our consciences. The Archdiocese and other Catholic (arch)dioceses in the U.S. are participating in a "Fortnight for Freedom" June 21-July 4, to pray and take action in support of religious freedom in our nation. For more information, please visit the Archdiocesan website, [www.la-archdiocese.org](http://www.la-archdiocese.org) and click on the "Fortnight for Freedom" icon. Archbishop José H. Gomez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles



**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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**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.

**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).

**Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House, Sept. 7-9: Theme: Mary, Model of Womanhood**  
"We need no wings to go in search of God, but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us." This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus. But don't delay, make your reservation today. Call Madeline Majick 596-6219, Marie Newton 429-7939, or Tina Gath 598-5202 to reserve a room.

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU!** I would like to say thank you for all the kind words, gifts and cards for my retirement celebration. A special thank you to Fr. Jim and the parish staff for the wonderful "fiesta" held in my honor last Sunday. It was truly overwhelming and a wonderful way to end my years of service as a staff member. I look forward to more years here as a parishioner and volunteer. Sincerely, Virginia Young

**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

**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) for information.

**Did You Know? Listen to Your Children** - This summer, when your children are meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the others who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns. If you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate with people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

**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:** For Mark, the Last Supper consciously recalls the Passover meal that celebrated God's leading the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt to their own country. In Jesus, a new covenant is formed between God and the people. Jesus uses the Passover symbols of blessing the bread and wine and passing them around. But he goes beyond this to claim the bread as his body and the wine as his blood. As the Letter to the Hebrews explains, Jesus shed his own blood to cleanse us from our sins. We come to worship the living God by heeding and doing everything God has called us to do. In the "blood of the covenant," a new community is formed. The early Christians celebrated the Eucharist with joy. They anticipated the heavenly banquet they would share with Christ and each other.

**Life Focus:** \* Speak of an experience when you were willing to sacrifice for others as Jesus did for us. \* *Identify something that you are not able to sacrifice willingly.* \* After celebrating the first Eucharist, Jesus and his friends went out singing songs of praise. In what ways do you like to praise God?

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

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

**July 6 - St. Joseph**, Hawthorne, 310-679-1139

**July 27 - St. Philip Neri**, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, August 5** - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Knights of Columbus will co-sponsor a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Bus transportation from St. Joseph is being arranged. Sign-ups will be taken at Masses next weekend to reserve event and bus transportation.

This 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 of the Los Angeles area to present a powerful witness of our Marian devotion and Catholic faith to our communities. Please call Mary Lou Clark at 431-4385 to reserve seating. The event's website is [www.GuadalupeCelebration.com](http://www.GuadalupeCelebration.com).



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**We always welcome new members.**

**Jun. 18** - Social/game gatherings

**July 2 and 16** - Social/game gatherings

**Aug. 6 and 20** - 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. 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

**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.

**Mr. Gerald Gaudy**, current 6th grade teacher at St. Maria Goretti, is retiring after 54 years of service. His past students, fellow faculty members, and anyone who has known Mr. Gaudy are invited to a celebration on **June 23**, 2-5 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti. Please bring your stories to share. Refreshments will be provided. For more info, please contact Sara Gaudy, sara\_gaudy@yahoo.com, or Jessica Gaudy at St. Maria Goretti, 425-7459.

**Thank you** for supporting Girl Scout Troop 313's Bake Sale. We raised over \$380 for the charity we are supporting! Thank you for your donations!!!

**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**

**Russell Hodges, Jr.**

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.

THANK YOU for your generous support of our Feed-a-Baby food drive last weekend. We donated close to 9 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other baby products, plus an additional \$1,307 in cash. After checking their needs, the cash donations were used to purchase additional baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.



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.

**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.

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



### From Deacon Don's desk:

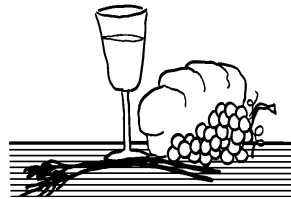
It was a weekend to cherish: four new priests ordained and what I had not seen before, the newly ordained knelt at the first step of the Altar and over 100 priests in turn blessed them. Then the Bishops knelt at the first step and each of the newly ordained blessed them! Father Manuel Bravo, a parishioner of Our Lady of Refuge, celebrated his first Mass that Sunday, and in all humility paused as if overwhelmed by this first Mass. Father Ray prompted him to being with the sign of the cross! In jest Fr. Bravo asked, "Now what?" From that point on the celebration was inspiring, to see this man (a late vocation and our neighbor) give up his engineering occupation to serve the Lord.

I'm reminded of a priest's lament: "By sheer repetition, false statements against Roman Catholics gain credibility. Example, Catholics do not develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. How ludicrous! Not only do we speak directly to the Lord in our prayer life, the deepest treasure of our faith is our personal meeting with Christ each time we receive His BODY AND BLOOD at Communion."

We need to remind ourselves that each time we approach the Altar and hear, "Body of Christ" our response should be a heart-felt AMEN! So be it! At the dismissal we are sent to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

OUR PRAYER: Father, bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ Your only Son. Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for Your greater glory and the good of Your people. We ask this through the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. - Fr. James Martin, 50th Anniversary

### TUESDAY, June 12

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Dang

### WEDNESDAY, June 13

8:00 a.m. - Dr. John Messenger

### THURSDAY, June 14

8:00 a.m. - † Bill Vivian

### FRIDAY, June 15

8:00 a.m. - † Fr. Jerry McEvilly

### SATURDAY, June 16

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Branch

### SUNDAY, June 17

7:30 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Arthur R. Baca

12:30 p.m. - † Julia Dizon

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

*(Based on today's Bible readings)*

**Adult:** Do I see the Eucharist simply as an obligation or as a means of life?

**Child:** How can I welcome Jesus into my heart and life?

**Teen:** In what ways have I practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

**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 & Ginny Foglia.

## 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
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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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