

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2012

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

Fr. Jim Halley, Pastor
frjimhalley@la-archdiocese.org
Fr. William J. Connor, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Harold L. Ford, Retired, In Residence
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.
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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 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:

Life's funny. There are always so many twists and turns. So it isn't unusual that our lives today are totally different from what we thought they would be when we were twenty years old or thirty or forty for that matter.

My life today, being a priest and now becoming your Pastor here at St. Joseph's is exactly what I thought my life would be like when I was ten years old.

I've gone through many changes since I was ten, and because of the many twists and turns in life, the gift of priesthood was not to be a reality for me until forty years later. In hindsight it happened when it was supposed to happen.

I have been here as Administrator for two years now. Hopefully, you have seen the good qualities that I have and you've also seen some of my weaknesses. This is the nature of being a human person.

As I begin my term as Pastor, I ask you to pray for me and to ask God to give me the grace to continue to grow both in my spiritual formation and human formation. This continued growth will certainly help me and hopefully serve each one of you.

Please know that I keep all of you in my prayers. Let us ask Our Lady of the Annunciation, who always did God's will, to pray for us as well.

St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

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

Saturday - 9 a.m. - noon

Closed on Sundays

If you need to reach Fr. Jim or the office staff after hours, please call and leave a message. You may also see Father after Mass. Thank you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, August 5 - Bus transportation to the Los Angeles Coliseum from St. Joseph will be available. Please join us to present a powerful witness of our Marian devotion and Catholic faith! Keynote speakers and performers: Archbishop Jose Gomez, Carl Anderson (K of C), Pedro Fernandez, Dana Scallon (EWTN), Filippa Giordano. Food service will be available. Questions? Bus reservations? Please call Mary Lou Clark, 431-4385. The event's website is www.GuadalupeCelebration.com.

Catholicism: The Series – The last five episodes will be completed in the fall. Stay tuned for dates.

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, July 5, 6-8 pm



Congratulations to Fr. Jim on being appointed our pastor. We are filled with joy to be celebrating with you and look forward to many years of working together for the good of our parish family and others in our community.
Parishioners and staff

We welcome Ms. Margaret Alvarez, our new school principal, to our St. Joseph parish community. May God bless her with an abundance of wisdom, love and patience as she makes decisions for our school children.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2012 - We thank all those who have responded to the Together In Mission campaign. As of this month, we've not yet reached our parish goal of \$55,734. If you have not already done so, please mail or leave your pledge envelope at the church office. If needed, you may pick up a pledge envelope at the church office.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Welcome to Nancy Longo our new DRE! Nancy has been the Youth Minister and Confirmation Coordinator at St. Bernard in Bellflower for the past 18 years. She also has worked as the assistant to the regional coordinator of religious education at the San Pedro Regional Office. Nancy comes to us with many years of experience in religious education and is also a Master Catechist. She and her husband, Ron, will be joining our parish. We welcome them both to our parish community.

SUMMER HOURS: Our office will be open from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday until **July 13**. Office will be closed from **July 16 to August 13**. You may leave a message on the answering machine or email us at religoued@stjosephlb.org, as we will be checking for messages during the time we are closed.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the **Fall, 2012-13** school year will take place during the summer. Registration forms have been mailed. 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.

Theology On Tap Welcomes Young Adults 18 - 39 yrs. Theology on Tap is a program of the Office of Young Adult Ministry that reaches out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives. Created in 1981, RENEW International's Theology-on-Tap is a nationally recognized speaker and fellowship program that has been successfully bringing young adults to the church for more than 30 years. In this casual atmosphere, you'll hear straight talk and honest answers to your deepest questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Further Info: <http://www.facebook.com/spyamregion> and <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ore/yam/Pages/tot> or email spyamregion@gmail.com

July 10: Sr. Kathleen Burns SND; Faith and Reason: Friends or Foes?

July 17: Fr. Francis Mendoza; How can we Luau, If we only have 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish?

July 24: Dr. Tammy Ichinotsubo-Ezzi; Wholeness & Holiness: Jesus, the Church, and the Embodied Brain

July 31: Fr. Alexi Smith; Catholics and Other Christians: Are We Getting Anywhere?

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: The Gospel reading shows Jesus' victory over the forces of evil and death. It also shows two desperate people. A father begs Jesus to help his sick daughter. An afflicted woman reaches out to Jesus for a cure. Both people put aside fears in their frantic search for help. Jairus risks the ridicule of his fellow synagogue officials. The unclean woman risks the crowd's anger, and possibly Jesus' anger as well, for her touch. Jesus responds to both tenderly. He calms their fears, confirms their faith and restores the woman to health and Jairus' daughter to new life. Jesus overpowers sickness and death. He answers people's spoken and unspoken needs. "God formed (humans) to be imperishable," says the author of Wisdom. Each of us must trust God's plan.

Life Focus: * Relate an experience when someone approached you in faith and asked for help. * *What are the daily routines that drain you in your faith life?* * Describe when the storms of life seemed much more real than God's presence. * *Relate when someone affirmed you (built you up) and helped you in your struggle.*

Inquiry 

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 interested, please call Peter Baine 598-4130.

Attention RCIA Alumni: All RCIA Alumni and their families are cordially invited to a potluck reunion on Sunday, **July 15**, from 1:30-4:00 PM in the church hall. Please call Peter Baine, 562 598 4130, to RSVP the invitation and what dish you want to bring.

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 598-0519 or email confirmation@stjosephlb.org

Vacation Bible School

July 9 to 13 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 \$30 for each family member. Registration forms are available in the school, religious ed., and rectory offices. For further information, please contact the religious education office at **598-0519**.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

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. Social/game gatherings meet from 12 noon to 3 pm. Please bring your lunch.

Call Betty 596-8287 or Mary Lou 431-4385 for group info.

Peter's Pence Collection - Thank you for your generous support of the Holy Father and his charitable acts. Our contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Benedict cast Christ's peace upon the world.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Last week I picked up the Tidings and read Archbishop Jose Gomez' "viewpoint," titled "A Fortnight for Freedom." It's a must read. Go to "the-tidings.com/index.php/viewpoints" for his entire article. My focus was on the following: "Religious liberty is a precious freedom. Sadly it's also a rare freedom. Three of four people live in countries where government does not protect their rights to worship and serve God.... Just because we are not punished with violence and are free to go to church doesn't mean freedom of religion isn't in jeopardy. Freedom also means more: to establish institutions to help live our faith and carry out our religious duties. We need to see this clearly: Our present conflict is part of a larger cultural struggle to redefine America as a purely secular society - where there is NO public role for religious institutions except IF they serve the government's purposes.... Catholics don't serve the poor to please government. We serve them because we are compelled by the love of Christ. This same love compels us to bear witness that life, marriage and family are sacred and that preventing children from being born is immoral. So what do we do? Love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Live our faith. Tell the world that God is alive and calls us to a great destiny of love. We pray for one another and for our country this week and ask the Immaculate Mary, Patroness of the United States to give us courage to defend the liberty of the Church and our freedom of conscience." Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us. Amen

"He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Luke 4:18.

Our program activities, big and small, offer vital and fulfilling opportunities to support and bring hope to the less fortunate of our community.

Research opportunity: We are in the process of investigating a few agencies to determine if opportunities may exist to benefit the families we support. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385. Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program. Thank you!



FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" to support their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand in Lakewood on Woodruff Ave., north of Carson, directly in front of Sprouts, **July 1 - 4, 9 am - 9 pm**. This church bulletin will get you a "No Sales Tax" discount.

Did You Know? Summertime, Safe Time - All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks, and make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For additional resources from VIRTUS© Online 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.

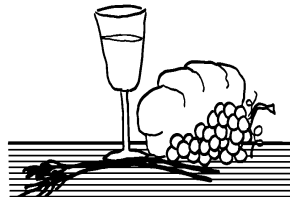
Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country, especially those of our parish families, including:

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.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 30

5:00 p.m. - † Ken Bierman

SUNDAY, July 1

7:30 a.m. - † Peggy Montello

9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell

10:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Halley, Pastor

12:30 p.m. - Father Larry Darnell & all priests

MONDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m. - † Ramon Alvano, Jr.

TUESDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

WEDNESDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. - Dolores Devine

THURSDAY, July 5

8:00 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

FRIDAY, July 6

8:00 a.m. - † Frank Devine

SATURDAY, July 7

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

SUNDAY, July 8

7:30 a.m. - † Raymond Weidemann

9:00 a.m. - † Phillips Leszuk

10:30 a.m. - † Michael & Irene Lynch

12:30 p.m. - † Paulette Trash-Sulke

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

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



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, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Stephen Hutchings, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, 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, 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, Don Geldback, Nell Virgil & Sheila Corry.

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	Margaret Alvarez
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Michele Grubbs

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	430-6840
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	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 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
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