

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2012

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

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.

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

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

Website: www.stjosephlb.org

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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Religious Education: 598-0519

email: religioused@stjosephlb.org

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:

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for his or her good wishes during this past week. As I begin my term as Pastor here at St. Joseph's, I ask you to keep me in your prayers and ask the Lord to give me the grace to be a gentle and effective pastor, who leads our community to Christ.

Please know that I keep each of you in my prayers as well. Together may we move forward in the Spirit of the New Evangelization, renewing in each one of us the faith handed down to us by the Apostles.

St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.



From Deacon Don's desk:

The doctor says, "After your recovery you'll be able to play golf the same as before, but other than that, **you'll be just fine.**"

Prayer for priests: "My prayer is that our priests have the heart of St. Joseph and may the Blessed Mother inspire them to embrace all we suffer at the foot of the cross. May our priests be holy and filled with the fire of Your love seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls." St. John Vianney

Fr. Jim, may He enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the great hope to which he has called you.

St. John Vianney, pray for all our priests.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: Today's readings give us courage even though they speak of failure and rejection because people resist God's word. Jesus' own family, friends and townspeople turn him off. Jesus returns home. A crowd comes to the synagogue to hear him speak. Jesus appears ordinary, like one of them. But his words are amazing. His own kinspeople and townspeople do not have the faith of his followers. They do not see God's Spirit at work, Jesus, like Ezekiel and Paul, is distressed by the response of those he has been sent to save. But their rejection does not stop his mission. Jesus cures the sick and moves on to teach others.

- Life Focus:** * When have you felt hurt when trying to do something good for another? * *Relate an experience when you were acknowledged by another person.* * What prevents you from believing in the goodness of others - sometimes in your own relatives and friends? * *What keeps you going when you don't feel support?*

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

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.

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

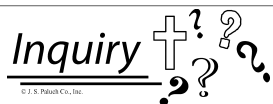
SUMMER HOURS: Our office will be open from 8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday until **July 13**. Office will be closed from **July 16 to August 13**. You may leave a message on the answering machine or email us at religious@stjosephlb.org, as we will be checking for messages during the time we are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

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



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.

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**.

Catholic Charities Regional Director - Long Beach/

San Pedro: The social services arm of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles seeks an individual to manage all aspects of Catholic Charities' programming, including program development, financial management, resource development, strategic planning, quality improvement, program operations, and assessment. Master's degree in social work, public administration or a related field and six to eight years of related experience required. Send resume to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 15095, Los Angeles, CA 90015, fax to (213) 251-3402, or e-mail to hrjobs@ccharities.org. EOE. No calls please.

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat - Have you thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Sept. 14 - 16 in Los Altos Hills. If you would like to know more about this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, or about the prayer, community, and ministry of the Daughters of Charity, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at SrLisaDC@aol.com. You can friend us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocation/Prayer Group, follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us at www.DaughtersOfCharity.com

SCRC Convention will take place **Aug. 30-Sep. 2** at the Anaheim Convention Center. Over 45 speakers, and spiritually enriching for all ages! For brochure/info, contact: 818-771-1361, spirit@scrc.org, or www.scrc.org.

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?



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

July 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.

"For Greater Glory," the inspiring story of how Mexican Catholics stood up courageously for their faith against government oppression in the 1920's, is now in theaters. The producers are asking that Catholics, especially, continue to spread the word about "For Greater Glory," so that more people will go see it. Archbishop José H. Gomez said that a large box office showing "will highlight the importance of religious freedom in our country." So please visit www.ForGreaterGlory.com to watch the trailer and find theaters near you.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

Did You Know? Charter for Protection of Children & Young People marks 10 years - 2012 marks the 10th anniversary of the implementation of the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter contains practical and pastoral steps that address allegations of sexual abuse, prevent future abuse, and help abuse victims through the healing process. Over the past decade, more than 100,000 adults and children have undergone abuse awareness and prevention sessions in archdiocesan parishes and schools. More than 5,000 VIRTUS® sessions have been conducted, making access to this important training easily available. Additionally, the archdiocese continues to be one of the largest private organizations in California to fingerprint employees and volunteers (more than 100,000 to date) who work with our children. For additional reading: The Call to Become the "Ears, Eyes and Voice" of Children and Young People (English Only) go to <http://archla.org/safeguard>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

"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!



2012 Concerto Competition for High School Students presented by the Music Department at Mount St. Mary's College is open to student singers, pianists, and instrumentalists in grades 9 - 12. The competition will be held on **September 15** in Hannon Theater on Mount St. Mary's Chalon campus. There will be a grand prize of \$500. The application deadline is August 30. Please visit <http://www.msmc.la.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/2011-concerto-competition-for-young-artists.asp> for guidelines and a link to the application form. Contact Marielos Zeka at mzeka@msmc.la.edu or 310-954-4451 for more information.

Camp Mariastella, a ministry of the Sisters of Social Service, is a residential camp in Wrightwood for girls, 7-15, who would like a really great week at summer camp. Young women, at least 17, may work as camp counselors. Nurses are needed as well to donate a week of their time at the camp. Buses pick up locally. For more information: 818-285-1555, campmariastella@aol.com, or www.campmariastella.com.

St Anthony High School Class of 1962 - Celebrating 50 year Reunion, Saturday, September 15, 6:00 PM, Long Beach Yacht Club. Details: www.SASaints62.com or call Joan Gordon Ingram, 714-775-7139.

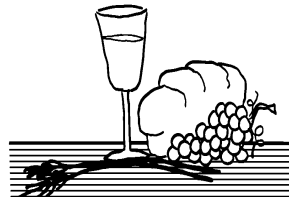
Please remember in your prayers the men and women of the Armed Forces who are currently serving our country, especially those of our parish families, including:

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, 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
- MONDAY, July 9**
 8:00 a.m. - † John and Annie McEvelly
- TUESDAY, July 10**
 8:00 a.m. - † Robert Hemmelgarn
- WEDNESDAY, July 11**
 8:00 a.m. - † Adeline Novak
- THURSDAY, July 12**
 8:00 a.m. - † Sam Dimas
- FRIDAY, July 13**
 8:00 a.m. - † Rita Lesker
- SATURDAY, July 14**
 5:00 p.m. - † Margaret Squire
- SUNDAY, July 15**
 7:30 a.m. - † Michael Gen Colina
 9:00 a.m. - † Helen Luchaco
 10:30 a.m. - † Haydee Koppenheffer
 12:30 p.m. - † Asisclo Castaneda

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 Kohonen, 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
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