

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2012

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

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

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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:

I always travel with more things than I need. I take clothing, personal items, papers, and books that I think I will be able to read. It's hard to travel light, because we always think of all the things we might need when we're away from

home.

When we travel, there's also a certain anxiety, a certain fear of the unknown. It is as if we don't trust that our needs will be met by the people who will receive and welcome us. In order to have that kind of trust, most of the time we need to have had an experience that those people haven't failed us in the past.

And with that prior knowledge then we more easily trust that, once again, they will do their best for us. Jesus sends his friends out in twos, because it is always better to work as a team and to lean on one another, but he tells them to travel light.

In today's readings we are encouraged to have that kind of trust in God who has given us nothing less than his own son. God, who has called us his children, won't abandon us precisely because we are carrying out his mission.

In fact, at the end of the story we are told that the disciples worked marvelous deeds. They did so because they had trusted the word that Jesus had given them. May we also trust in his word, knowing that He will never fail us.

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

Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: The Twelve are sent to towns of Galilee. It is a trial mission that looks ahead to the Christian mission to the world. All Christians are to speak for God, even when the world does not care to listen. Jesus shares with the Twelve his powers over evil. Jesus says to get moving on this mission right away. The Twelve are to travel light. If they are offered hospitality, they should accept it. If not, they are to shake the dust from their feet, which is what pious Jews did when they returned from unholy territory. Jesus did not tell the Twelve to preach about God's reign. That task belonged to Jesus. They were to be much like John the Baptizer preparing for Jesus' mission.

Life Focus: * Describe a time when you were genuinely lacking resources, but the task got done in spite of your poverty. * *Share a time when you were able to let go of the disappointment of your failures and get on with your life.* * How did you feel when called away on an emergency and you had to leave without any of the usual necessities? * *Relate a time when your attitude shifted from "No way, I can't do it" to "I certainly can." What caused the shift?*



From Deacon Don's desk:

"Proclaim the Gospel by your life." At Mass we are sent with these words. In other words, be a prophet like Amos in the first reading. He was only a "dresser of trees." He was called to prophecy to the people of Israel. We too are called to proclaim the Truth at work, school, home and neighborhood.

Too often we are influenced by polls. We take these "samplings" as gospel. Many Catholics do not believe in the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist! Even in our own families we may hear: "Some things have changed that were immoral in the past but are not today, like living together before marriage, taking harmful drugs, not bringing the children to Mass on a regular basis. We don't want others telling us what to do." We are part-timing our devotion to God.

A priest, Fr. Pellegrino once said, "We must stand for the truth of the Lord, popular or not, convenient or not. We've received the mandate to **proclaim the Gospel by our lives.**"

"The measure of a man's love for God depends upon how deeply aware he is of God's love for him.".....Spiritual Perfection of Diadochus.

PAPAL INTENTIONS - General: That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life. Mission: That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.Pope Benedict XVI

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Fr. Jim's installation. I truly appreciate your help and hard work.

Olga Cuda

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!

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 closed from **July 16 to August 13**. You may leave a message on the answering machine or email us at religioused@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. 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.

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.



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.

Rest in Peace
Died in Christ:

Charles Thrash
Sergio Shelton
Don Jendrusch
Rosemary Doran
J.C. Perez



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

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.

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

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
St. Cornelius, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Tuesdays at 7pm
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?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



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 - **People for Cirque Du Soleil:** Bus departs St. Joseph parking lot at 12:30, returns approx. 7:00. Upon arrival at the theater, you will have an hour to eat at the food venues or bring a lunch. Seating at 2:40, show starts at 3:00.

Sept. 13 - **Harrah's Casino**, \$10/person, receive \$10 in casino play. Please provide player card number, if you have one. Open to all; invite friends and family. Sign-ups at July 16, Aug. 6 & 20, & Sept. 10 meetings, or call.

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.

Fundraiser at Super Mex for Long Beach ALIVE - Young Adult Ministry - All day on Wednesday, **July 18**, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m., 6429 Spring St. (at Palo Verde). Take out or dine in. Bring flyer to have 20% of your meal donated!

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? Archdiocese Abuse Prevention & Reporting Brochure Is Online - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' 2012 "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse" brochure is available online. The brochure lists all of the Archdiocese's Safe Environment offices and contact information, as well as how and where to report abuse or suspected abuse to civil authorities. The Brochure is available for download at: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2012-0321_Working_Together_Brochure-EN.pdf. 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 open to student singers, pianists, and instrumentalists in grades 9 - 12, **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.

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.

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 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

MONDAY, July 16

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Yanez

TUESDAY, July 17

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick and Rosaleen Branigan

WEDNESDAY, July 18

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Yanez

THURSDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. - Harry Dixon

FRIDAY, July 20

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Yanez

SATURDAY, July 21

5:00 p.m. - † Martha Aimone

SUNDAY, July 22

7:30 a.m. - † Anthony Brodeur

9:00 a.m. - Lily Dang

10:30 a.m. - † Richard Woodard

12:30 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

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, Luis Arroyo, Aaron Richardt, Rosemary Stolinski, Don Pedneault, Dr. John Messenger, Ginny Foglia, Don Geldback, Nell Virgil, Sheila Corry, Marvey Watkins-King, Philip Sember, Gregg Davis & Ed Madrid.

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	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

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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
PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org