

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2012

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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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 Pastor's desk:

The fact that relationships can sometimes be difficult is no great revelation to the Christian. As much as we profess to follow Christ's command to love, we know that things do not always go smoothly between human beings.

Conflict is also part of the human condition. How we deal with conflict can be a true test of our faith. Honest and straightforward communication, expressed in a manner that is more evocative of love rather than hatred or disdain, can be an example of how a Christian responds to conflict. Experiencing conflict is inevitable. Dealing with it in a Christian attitude takes some practice. My hope for each of us is that we strive on a daily basis to act out of love.

Catholicism Series - Oct. 16, 7 p.m. in the hall. Episode VIII: "A VAST COMPANY OF WITNESSES: THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS" - The story of the Church is told in the examples of those men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is made visible in real human lives.

Father Barron gives consideration to some of the Church's greatest heroes, and demonstrates how their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Father Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

Future sessions - **Oct. 30** and **Nov. 13**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate, Sunday, Oct. 21

- Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will explain the role of the deacon in the Church, the diaconate formation program, and answer any questions. Men must be between 30 and 60 years of age to enter the program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The information meeting will be Sunday, **Oct. 21, 2 - 4 p.m.**, Incarnation Parish Community Center, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale, 91202. For further information, or pre-registration, please contact Ms. Silvia Esmeralda Hernandez in the Diaconate Formation Office, 213-637-7383 or at: SE-Hernandez@la-archdiocese.org



From Deacon Don's desk:

Young Johnny reached for the phone and his father told him, "If it's that guy from work calling, tell him I'm not home!" Later that evening, the family went out for dinner. Johnny's mother noticed that the waitress undercharged them. "That's bad for them but good for us!" laughed Mom. On the way home, Dad explained to Johnny that the new radar detector he had installed was to "beat the police" and avoid speeding tickets. Later that night, as Johnny finished his Sunday school lesson, he reflected on what a good Saturday it had been. It was much better than last Saturday when his parents grounded him for cheating on his math test.

What lessons do we teach our children? What examples do we set for our children? Actions sometimes speak louder than words. If we fail to integrate the teachings of Christ into our daily lives are we any better than the rich man who went away sad because he could not part with his possessions? These "possessions" could be greed, envy, selfishness, impatience. "We are apt to make excuses for ourselves and view others' acts as inexcusable..."C.S. Lewis

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, You declared that whoever receives a little child in Your name receives You, and You promised Your kingdom to those who are like little children. Never let pride reign in our hearts, but may the Father's compassion reward and embrace all who willingly bear Your gentle yoke. Amen



Year of Faith - From October 11 through the solemnity of Christ the King in November 2013, Pope Benedict invites us to celebrate a "Year of Faith." This Year challenges us, disciples baptized into Christ and his Church, to move beyond routine to relation-

ship; to "re-image" our Catholic faith not as an intellectual exercise, but as a personal encounter with Christ, an encounter that blossoms into a living friendship with Jesus and a loving relationship with our neighbor. Important as official teachings are - and this year we should rediscover these, too - the pope suggests that we begin this Year by looking at faith as a lifelong journey undertaken with a joy that inevitably attracts others. As examples of a personal faith whose authenticity and enthusiasm have an impact on others, Pope Benedict will canonize two saints with American significance on World Mission Sunday, October 21: Native American Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), whose short life was a journey of selfless love; and Mother Marianne Cope (1838-1918), whose love for Christ led her to share Father Damien's ministry to those afflicted with Hansen's disease.

Pro Life Corner - Lumen Entertainment, Inc., is sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Campaign through December 25. The campaign to spiritually adopt and pray for an unborn child is free. For more information go to: www.lumen.tv. The goal is to spiritually adopt the 1,370,000 babies who are in danger of abortion this year. Please join us in prayer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Our Annual CROP Walk will be Sunday, October 21! More information next week!!! Please put the date on your calendar!

Your Help Is Still Needed! Jesus calls us to share His great love with others, especially little children!

We need adults (all ages) to help serve our community by teaching our little ones our beautiful faith and to teach them how much they are loved by God! We would like to start an RCIA for Children Team. (I would like a team of two or three to help start this.)

If you are feeling a tug in your heart, that's God calling you. *You can do this!* We are aiming for team teaching, so that you are not alone! The commitment is on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. until noon (that includes set up and clean up!) for the school year from September through May. Call Nancy Longo if you have questions, 598-0519.

Early Childhood: Our regular year runs September - April for ages 3, 4, and K. 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.

"Jesus is Lord"

Standing on the word of God, let us learn together. St. Joseph Bible Study has resumed classes: **Tuesdays 9 a.m. and Thursdays 7 p.m.**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

To register, please call Rita Smith, 714-761-4376.

<p>Rest In Peace Died in Christ:</p> <p>Beverly Clinton Mary Vanderslice</p>	
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Small Church Community

Scripture Focus: In Mark's Gospel Jesus goes beyond the Law of Moses and back to God's own command. Jesus teaches the clear ideal of Genesis 2. The Hebrews saw a human person as body, soul and spirit - all together. You are your body. So, when a man and woman "become one body," they are like one person. There is no domination of man over woman here. Man and woman complement one another, complete each other.

Life Focus: * Describe an experience when, because of your trust in a person, you accepted something difficult to understand. * *How have you lived through not being accepted by an individual or group?* * Relate an experience in your marriage or in a close relationship when you felt alone or felt a strong sense of belonging. * *How has a married couple contributed to your life?*

Middle School Youth Ministry: 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome to join our "A Day at the Bay" kick-off **TODAY, Oct. 7** from **2-4pm** - at the corner of Bayshore & Ocean Blvd. Share in the food, friends, faith and fun for only \$7. Permission slips available at the church exits or on our parish website. Hope to see you there!

16th Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with the Saint Joseph community, for our sixteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m.

The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Following Mass, there will be a "potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately 6 people. We look forward to seeing you on November 4.

For further information please call Charlotte 439-7733 or Nancy 429-2546.

November 2-4: A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have 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 main (international) ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For information/registration, contact: Brenda Mikhail at 818.352.5264 or email bela2011-30@hotmail.com.

St. Joseph School Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation, and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

Oct. 15 - Social/game gathering.

Nov. 5 - Social/game gathering.

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Luncheon. \$12 per person. Turkey and trimmings. (Chicken available for those who do not want turkey). Please be sure to sign up and pay by Nov. 14. Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone welcome.

Dec. 3 - Social/game gathering.

Dec. 6 - Lawrence Welk Theater Christmas Show:

"Drinkin', Singin', Swingin' - Let It Snow, Let It Snow"
Save the date. Transportation, matinee show, buffet lunch:
\$95. Tickets limited.

For trip info, call Rosie, 425-4162, or Barbara, 430-5324.

Dec. 19 - Christmas Luncheon. More details later.

Change: Social/game gatherings 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

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

Together In Mission - We have almost made our goal of \$55,734. Our parishioners have always met our parish goal and we wouldn't want this year to be an exception. Please consider a donation for the inner city schools and parishes who depend on this help. Envelopes are in the church and the rectory. Thank you.

An enthusiastic group of 6th graders is working to pay for their trip to Washington DC during Easter Break, 2013. They are holding two plant sales to brighten your home for the season. All plants are high quality, direct from a local grower. The **Fall Plant Sale** will be after Sunday Masses **October 21** and Holiday Poinsettias will be sold after Sunday Masses on **December 2**. In order to ensure we have enough plants for everyone, please fill out the order form inserted in this week's bulletin and return to the rectory or mail to the address on the form. For questions, please contact Dana Moler: danamoler@verizon.net or 562.431.5337. Thank you for supporting our kids!

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.

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

Oct. 13-14 - Feed-a-Baby food drive for Catholic Charities.

Nov. 3-4 - New Blanket Drive

Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Food and Gift Distribution.

MANY opportunities for service! Distribute food and gifts to a family, fill family boxes in the hall, label mailing envelopes, provide hospitality on distribution day, telephone communication with distribution angels, collect school food donations, to name a few. Can you adopt a family for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385. Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.



St. Joseph Elementary will hold their **Fall Fundraiser**, Saturday, **October 20** at 5:30pm in their school hall. Come and enjoy the '**Denim and Diamonds**' event - Dinner, Auction, Music and Dancing. Dinner will be prepared by the Head Chef of Gladstone's in Long Beach, Chef Pete Lehmar. Tickets \$30 per person - on sale in advance, \$35 at the door. For tickets or more information, please call: Javier Munoz (310)993-9618 or Alicia Stevens (562)260-6791.

Long Beach Young Adult Ministry (Long Beach ALIVE!) Monthly Gathering/Fellowship - Join other young adults to socialize and grow in faith, Wednesday, **Oct. 10**, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, St. Cornelius - Small Hall, 5500 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach 90808. Meet other young adults (18-39 yrs; married or single), receive spiritual nourishment, enjoy snacks and refreshments. Invite a friend, spouse or relative! We will meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. longbeachyam@gmail.com

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Oct. 12 - Our Lady of Refuge, Long Beach, 562-597-0819

Oct. 13 - St. Matthias, Huntington Park, 323-588-2134

Oct. 23 - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hermosa Bch, 310-372-7077

Nov. 9 - St. Pancratius, Lakewood, 562-634-6111

Did You Know? Are you prepared for the "Big One"?

Are you and your kids prepared for the next earthquake? Think about a communications plan for your family. Choose someone who does not live with you (preferably an out-of-town relative or friend) whom you and other family members can contact to check on each other in the event that you are separated during a disaster. Carry that person's contact information in your purse or wallet. Make sure children know their last name, phone number, address, and number for the out-of-town contact person. Make sure every member of your family knows an alternate route home. If family members can't get home, designate a meeting place. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, October 6**
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, October 7**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † George Longaberger
 10:30 a.m. - † Charles Thrash & daughter Paulette
 12:30 p.m. - † Dolores (Dee) Ramstead
- MONDAY, October 8**
 8:00 a.m. - † Daniel O'Donnell
- TUESDAY, October 9**
 8:00 a.m. - Barbara Christie
- WEDNESDAY, October 10**
 8:00 a.m. - † James Sullivan O'Donnell
- THURSDAY, October 11**
 8:00 a.m. - † Wally Hillebrecht
- FRIDAY, October 12**
 8:00 a.m. - † Don Geldback
- SATURDAY, October 13**
 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
- SUNDAY, October 14**
 7:30 a.m. - † Daniel O'Donnell
 9:00 a.m. - † Daniel O'Donnell
 10:30 a.m. - † Charles Thrash & daughter Paulette
 12:30 p.m. - † Daniel O'Donnell

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, Mary Mariano, Betty Chappell, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Hugo & Mickey Jorda, 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, 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, Dr. John Messenger, Ginny Foglia, Nell Virgil, Sheila Corry, Marvey Watkins-King, Gregg Davis, Ed Madrid, Carol Chick, Gilbert Nevarraz, Jr., Yolanda Zito, Eva Arias, Dora Dominguez, Alice Delgado, Monica Cervola, Dennis Richards, Carrie Colodel, Larry Shaw, Kennedy & Dawn Willey, Marlene Smith Rothshell, Tom Korman, Kenneth Fong & baby Maddi Arnold.

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
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Carole Dellavalle, Jaclyn Padgett & Erin Wright
SECRETARY	Julie Gianessi
PTO PRESIDENT	Javier Munoz

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	598-0519
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	598-0519
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
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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

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM
 PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org