

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2012

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

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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:

We learn in the Gospel today that Bartimaeus knew what he wanted. He aggressively pursued the attention of Jesus. He asked for what he wanted. Jesus responded with a miracle. Bartimaeus responded by following Jesus. In

listening to today's gospel I think that we are taught to ask Jesus for what we need.

For a host of reasons we sometimes stop praying or we pray less frequently. Sometimes if we do pray, we neglect to ask for anything for ourselves. What stops us from praying and asking for what we want? Fear, anger, guilt, broken hearts, temptation, apathy.

Maybe we do not think that we deserve to be happy. Maybe we are angry with God for what appears to be unanswered prayers. Maybe we are tempted away from prayer by worldly or sinful things. Maybe we stop caring about our relationship with Jesus.

If this is what we're doing, then now is the time to put a stop to that. Now is the time to call out to Jesus right here and now, loud and clear just like Bartimaeus, to once again think about what we need and is missing in our lives. If we can do this then I am very sure that we will hear the voice of Jesus ask us – What do you want me to do for you? And, then we need to answer.

Bartimaeus said that he wanted to see. What is it that we want to see in our lives? When you know what that is, ask for it. And then, have faith.

**Holy Day of Obligation
All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1**

Vigil Mass: Oct. 31, 7:00 p.m.

Feast day Masses: Nov. 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Novena begins on Nov. 2, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. It is traditional during November that we pray for family members who have passed away. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in our Novena of nine Masses, please write their names on the envelopes in the pews. Submit completed envelopes at the church office or in the collection.



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 relationship;

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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, November 1
after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**



From Deacon Don's desk:

Patriotic Rosary

Join fellow parishioners on the eve of the election to pray for our country and its elected officials.

St. Joseph Church, **November 5, 7:00 p.m.**

St. Joseph School News

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten and our new Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2013-2014 year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by Aug.31, 2013. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2013.

Alpha-K: Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum; Focuses on Kindergarten readiness; Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly; Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program. Extended daycare available until 5:30 pm.

Please call our school office, 596-6115, or send an email to vgianessi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment with Mrs. Alvarez, our school principal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Elizabeth Devine Goodman



The Parish Council is looking for new members. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, please call the rectory office, 594-4657.

Respect Life Corner - Pro Life Party on the field of Dodger Stadium Go2bat4life on Sunday, November 18, 1:00-4:30 PM. Pro life speakers, live music, food trucks, zipline, games and prizes. Tickets are available online for \$10 or at the door for \$20. All kids 10 and under are free. Visit go2bat4LIFE.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Substitute Teacher Needed: We are in need of someone who could be a substitute teacher when one of our teachers is unable to be here. Please call Nancy Longo if you could fill this need, 598-0519. Thank you!

Early Childhood: Registration forms for ages 3, 4, & K are 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.

Catholicism Series - Oct. 30, 7 p.m. in the hall. Episode IX: "THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE: PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT" - In this lesson, Father Barron explores Catholic spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God."

On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Father Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation, adoration, petition, and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, Fr. Barron demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

Last session - **Nov. 13.**

All Souls Day Mass at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave, Long Beach, Friday, **Nov. 2**, 10 a.m.

Stewardship Corner

Dear Parishioners, five separate families expressed some concerns to me during the past week regarding their financial contributions to the parish. Their concerns all centered around questions they have regarding the Archdiocesan assessment that all parishes pay. They told me that they hesitate to give to the parish because they do not want their donations to go to the Archdiocese to pay for the settlement that was reached regarding the sexual abuse cases.

I want to let each of you know that the money that our parish and all parishes are assessed goes to the following: The assessment is used to pay our portion of liability insurance; it also includes monies for the priest and parish staff retirement fund, health insurance etc. A portion of the Archdiocesan assessment also goes to general operating expenses that the archdiocese has such as staff salaries, insurance and various archdiocesan ministries like the Office for Worship and the Marriage Tribunal. None of the money that parishes are assessed has been utilized to pay for the sex abuse scandal.

The monies used to pay for the settlement came from different sources. The first source was paid through the insurance that the archdiocese carries; another source was from the sale of diocesan properties including the high-rise office building on Wilshire Blvd. that serves as the Chancery office for the Archdiocese. Another source was through the sale of more than half of the 100-acre property of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo.

The monies that we as a parish are assessed by the archdiocese goes toward paying our share of expenses that the diocese incurs which benefit our parish, as well as supporting the diocesan staff that are necessary to administratively run the Archdiocese.

It is also very important to know that if you still have concerns about giving any of your offerings to the Archdiocese, you can designate any and all of your weekly offering as restricted. You can restrict your weekly offering to different ministries like music, youth ministry, religious education or the building fund. When you restrict your offering in this way, you can be assured that your restricted offering will remain in the parish and be used for what you designate. I hope that this gives some reassurance and options to parishioners that have concerns about the archdiocesan assessment that each parish is required to make. If you have any questions about this issue or any other concern please feel free to call me at the rectory.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

You can use this Offertory Commitment Form to change or establish your weekly pledge amount. Please bring the completed form to the Rectory Office or place it in the collection basket.

Offertory Commitment - Commitment of Treasure

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35:9-10

I understand that St. Joseph Church is asking all parishioners to review the amount that they give to the parish offertory and to determine whether that amount is enough, too much, or not enough. My/Our new average commitment per week for the next 12 months is:

\$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 Other \$ _____

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Apartment number (if any): _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

Nov. 5 - Social/game gathering.

Nov. 19 - **Thanksgiving Luncheon.** \$12/person. Turkey & trimmings. (Chicken available). Please sign up and pay by Nov. 14. Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone welcome.

Dec. 3 - Social/game gathering.

Dec. 6 - **Christmas Show at the Lawrence Welk Theater**
Price **\$95** includes transportation, buffet lunch and show ticket. To sign up or for more info call Rosie or Barbara. For trip info, call Rosie, 425-4162, or Barbara, 430-5324.

Dec. 17 - 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Please support our kids today by generously donating to our "**Change for Youth**" drive. Your LOOSE change can mean BIG change for our growing ministry. We will be located at the church exits and welcome your contributions. THANK YOU!!

High School Youth Group: Bowling Bash at Cal Bowl in Lakewood TODAY, 4:00-5:30pm. Grab a friend & join us for some fun! All high schoolers are welcome! Flyers/Permission slips available at church exits, Religious Ed. office or on our parish website.

Middle School Youth Ministry: Don't miss out on our next event...Cosmic Bowling at L.B. State. Bowling, billiards, ping pong, food, friends, faith and fun! Friday, November 9 at 7pm. See our flyers for more details at church exits, Religious Ed. office or on parish website. RSVP to Shelley at youthministry@stjosephlb.org

"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.

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	Nick Compton
Joseph Comfort	Irene Avila
Scott Williams	Justin Ray
Timothy Ring	Adam Mariano
Daniel O'Connell	Obinna Ugochukwu
David Waidelich	Timmy Allison
Michael Marchante	Jason Kaufmann
Nicky Kaufmann	John Landry
Jessica 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.

FAMILY ADOPTION - Can you support a family for Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter? We will support you and coincide with our annual Holiday Distributions. Please let us know by **Oct. 21.**

NEW BLANKET DRIVE – **Nov. 3-11.** Blankets will be provided with our Thanksgiving food and gift distributions to less fortunate Long Beach families. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385. Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.



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 hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approx. 6 people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 4. For further information please call Charlotte 439-7733 or Nancy 429-2546.

MEN ONLY...Servant of Servants, Saturday, November 10, CMF "Catholic Men's Fellowship of Southern California" is a ministry for today's Catholic man. It exists to serve and to bring together men to strengthen their faith. CMF is not a fraternal, service or social organization; it is a lay apostolate called to enrich each Catholic man on his faith journey through fellowship and formation.

The CMF Group at St. Dominic Savio in Bellflower, is hosting a one (1) day men's conference November 10, consisting of music, four well known speakers, Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration & meals. For further information, go to www.catholicmen.org or contact Carlos Porras, 425-225-4209. You may pick up a flier in the church vestibule.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

Did You Know? Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Handbook - The goal of Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Office of Safeguard the Children is to support and provide training and resources for the Safeguard the Children Parish Committees which are the foundation of our efforts to protect children and young people from child sexual abuse. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Handbook has been created to help parishes and schools to fulfill this role. To view the handbook online, please visit: <http://archla.org/protecting>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213)637-7650.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, October 27**
 5:00 p.m. - † George Longaberger
- SUNDAY, October 28**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Maria and Dominico Dang
 10:30 a.m. - † Charles Thrash & daughter Paulette
 12:30 p.m. - † Daniel O'Donnell
- MONDAY, October 29**
 8:00 a.m. - Gabriel Huynh
- TUESDAY, October 30**
 8:00 a.m. - † Don Pedneault
- WEDNESDAY, October 31**
 8:00 a.m. - † Henry Nivera
- THURSDAY, November 1**
 8:00 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests
 7:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter
- FRIDAY, November 2**
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- SATURDAY, November 3**
 5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena
- SUNDAY, November 4**
 7:30 a.m. - † Terry Tibor
 9:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
 10:30 a.m. - † Chuck Fortin
 12:30 p.m. - † Charles Thrash & daughter Paulette

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 Kohlen, 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, 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, Adrienne Reitz, Penny Mason, & David Dresnick.

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
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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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
	rely5@verizon.net	
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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

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