

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6220 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815



## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2012

You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

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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:

Today's Gospel provides us with an aid to feeling whole, one, and in harmony with God. Jesus was asked to recite the greatest commandment. He cited Deuteronomy 6:4, the commandment called the Shema Israel, or "Hear O Israel." We are to love our God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. Following this demands integrity.

Many times, we can feel like we have lost our integrity, our unity of spirit. There are times that all of us feel as though we are two persons, or even several persons. We feel fragmented, torn apart, disjointed. God calls us to be one person, totally committed to Him in every aspect of our lives. He said that we are to love him with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength.

God wants all of our souls. It is great that we celebrate Mass together. It is great that we receive the nourishment of the Eucharist. But our spiritual lives cannot end when we leave the Church. We need to keep the fire of God's love burning through prayers in the morning, evening and throughout the day, even if it is simply grace before meals recognizing our dependency on God and thanking Him for His Presence in our lives.

May we come to know more deeply that Jesus continually gives us all we will ever require. He gives us Himself. He then calls us to make him present for others. May the peace of Christ within us animate our lives and empower us to reach out to Him in others.



**Year of Faith** - The Year of Faith, as the pope envisions it, is an invitation to rekindle the joyful enthusiasm of each disciple's personal encounter with Christ. This personal encounter should prompt us to renew our commitment to a selfless love of neighbor.

For this "journey that lasts a lifetime," as the pope describes it, the Church provides "travel companions," practical resources to inspire and inform. For the "heart" of faith, our personal relationship with Christ, needs also a "mind" well-formed in the truth that Jesus, Friend of our souls and Lord of the Church, has revealed to us. As this Year of Faith begins, each Catholic - individually or as a family - should acquire the Church's official resources, readily available at bookstores or online. If the full Catechism appears too daunting, consider the abridged Compendium of the Catechism featuring artwork selected by Pope Benedict and accompanied by his commentary, with an appendix of basic prayers. The bright yellow YouCat: Youth Catechism, written and designed especially for young people, features a format with contemporary graphics and writing style, as well as a library of quotes from sources ancient and modern, making it popular with the not-so-young, too.

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

### 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](mailto:vgianessi@sjknights.net) to receive an application or set up an appointment with Mrs. Alvarez, our school principal.

**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.**

George Washington said: "No one can rejoice more than I at every step the people of this great country takes to preserve the Union, establish good order and government and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than the United States. The great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it."



### From Deacon Don's desk:

**Year of Faith** - As the song goes in "Sound of Music," "Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start." In our deacon formation Father Frank said we need to have a "Core Belief." He offered the following: #1 Acknowledge God, #2 God revealed and continues to reveal Himself, #3 We acknowledge God loves us, #4 He expresses His deep love for us by sacrificing His only Son to give us life, #5 Jesus' commandment is to love one another as He loves us (Jn 15:12). We come to Mass to try and understand and experience the Love He shows us.

**Act of Faith:** O my God, I firmly believe that You are One God in three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**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 - Nov. 13, 7 p.m. in the hall. Episode X: "WORLD WITHOUT END: THE LAST THINGS"**

Explore the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome.

The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Father Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

**Learn Natural Family Planning** - Discover a safe, healthy and effective way to plan your family. Encouraged by the church, Natural Family Planning is based on modern scientific research and can help married couples to avoid, postpone or achieve pregnancy. It can be used by all women throughout their fertile years, regardless of cycle regularity. Among couples who use NFP, many find that it brings a new dimension to their relationship, enhancing their marriages in beautiful ways. A course will be offered at Our Lady of Grace Parish beginning Saturday, November 3. For more information, please call (818) 994-2110; to register for a class go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**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.

**Long Beach Young Adult Ministry** (Long Beach ALIVE!) Monthly Gathering/Fellowship - Join other young adults to socialize and grow in faith Wednesday, **November 14, 7:30 - 9:00 pm**, St. Cornelius - Small Hall, 5500 E. Wardlow Road. Special Guest Speaker: Lisa Amorino. Topic: Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James). Meet other young adults (18-39 yrs; married & single), receive spiritual nourishment, enjoy snacks & refreshments. Invite a friend, spouse or relative! We will meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Long Beach ALIVE! [longbeachyam@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachyam@gmail.com)

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES** - Married in the Catholic Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for Marriage in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For further Information please contact Candy Metoyer at 213.637.7250; [cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org). We Need You!

**Stewardship Corner**

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take a moment and thank all of you who have completed the Offertory Commitment Card. We have had 88 commitment cards completed so far. I would like once again to ask you to prayerfully consider completing a commitment card. The amount of your commitment is appreciated, whatever it is. However, commitment to a regular contribution is key to helping us meet our financial obligations. Thanks for your consideration. Blessings, Fr. Jim

**For first quarter (7/1/12 - 9/30/12):**  
 Income: 156,266  
 Expenses: 168,469  
 Income Deficit: **-12,203**

**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:** Thank you to everyone who so generously gave to our "Change for Youth" fundraiser last weekend. We collected \$ towards our Middle School & High School Youth Ministry Program. A heartfelt thanks from all the kids to the St. Joe's parishioners!!!

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** Fri., Nov. 9 at 7pm is Cosmic Bowling at L. B. State. Purchase your "Fastpass" to avoid the lines and utilize curbside "check in." "Fastpasses" will be on sale after school tomorrow at St. Joe's OR at Religious Ed class on Tues. night at 7pm in the school library. Permission slips are available on our parish website, Rel. Ed. office or at the church exits. See ya there!!! RSVP: 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, call Rita Smith, 714-761-4376.

### 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

**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.

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

Please help us make the Thanksgiving season glad and bring hope to the needy of our local community.

**Nov. 4 to 11** – Blanket Drive. New blanket donations for Thanksgiving holiday help. Please bring to Mass or drop by the rectory.

**Nov. 7** – Committee meeting 7:00 p.m. (new time) in the PAC. Help us plan support for Thanksgiving & Christmas.

**Nov. 17**, 8:30 a.m.– Thanksgiving food and blanket distributions to 65 local families in need. Delivery angels needed. Please call Amy McKenna, 427-5917.

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](http://www.catholicmen.org) or contact Carlos Porras, 425-225-4209. You may pick up a flier in the church vestibule.

**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, 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
- MONDAY, November 5**  
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- TUESDAY, November 6**  
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- WEDNESDAY, November 7**  
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- THURSDAY, November 8**  
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- FRIDAY, November 9**  
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- SATURDAY, November 10**  
 5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena
- SUNDAY, November 11**  
 7:30 a.m. - † James Sharp  
 9:00 a.m. - Dang family  
 10:30 a.m. - † Charles Thrash & daughter Paulette  
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Ed Beniof, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://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, Jeanie San Jose & Noel Madrid.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	<b>421-0147</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE		<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

## 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	<b>598-0519</b>
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	<b>598-0519</b>
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	<b>818-4249</b>

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Peter Baine	<b>598-4130</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	<b>714-761-4376</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
CENTERING PRAYER	Fr. Will	<b>594-4657</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	<b>594-7575</b>
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla	<b>598-0519</b>
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## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	<b>537-8210</b>
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Betty Maligie	<b>596-8287</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	<b>310-316-3477</b>
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Greg Shea	<b>221-8673</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	<b>496-4223</b>

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