



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.
& 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.

CONFESSION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

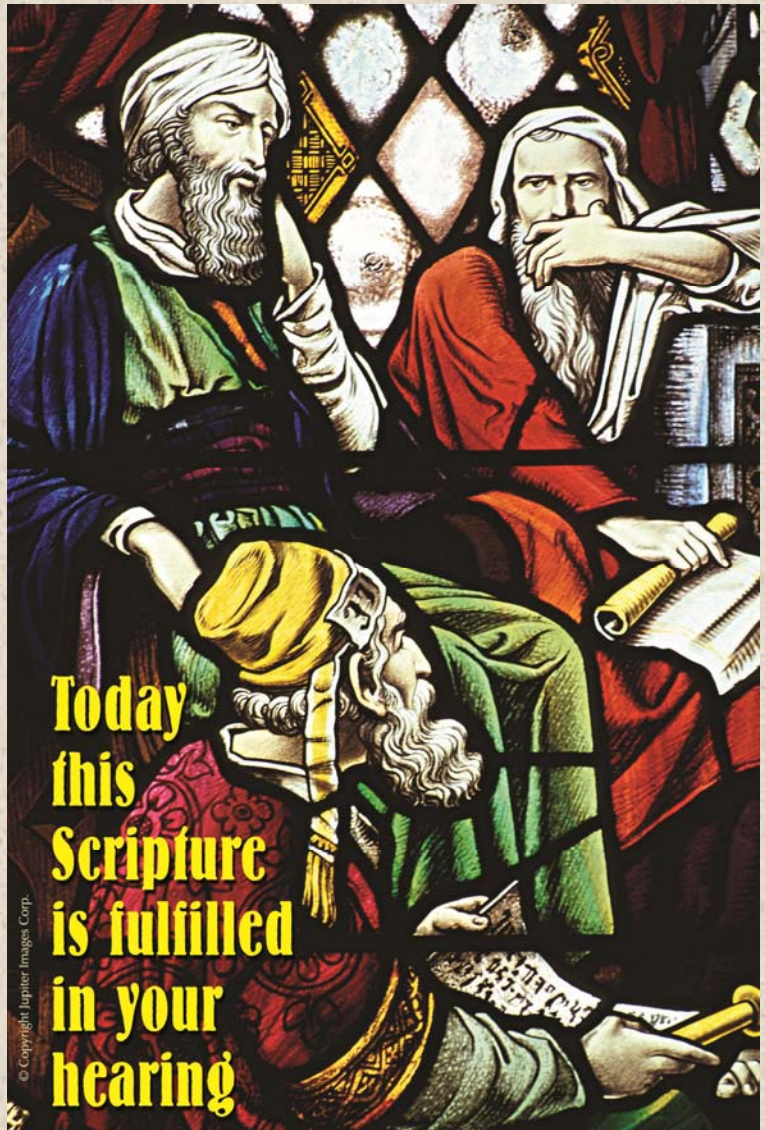
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

DEVOTION after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

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.



Today
this
Scripture
is fulfilled
in your
hearing

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2013

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:

There are times when Jesus' sayings and parables are difficult to understand, they can be almost like riddles. But in today's gospel, Jesus couldn't be any clearer. Citing the prophet Isaiah, Jesus tells us that his mission is to announce the Good News, to proclaim freedom, healing and liberation.

As the liturgical year continues, we'll hear different events narrated in the Gospel, especially the Gospel of Luke, and we will discover how Christ carried out his mission which he had first announced at a synagogue in Nazareth.

This is the mission that Jesus chose his apostles for and in which many other disciples decided to join him. By virtue of our baptisms, we are also collaborators of Jesus and share in his mission.

Our lives are called to reflect the love that God, through Christ, shares with all of us, and makes itself present in all that is good, through justice, peace and truth.

Through our actions and words, rooted in our faith in Jesus, and supported by God's grace, we can participate in a world where there is no poverty; material, emotional or spiritual. Where there are no captives or prisoners; no victims of injustice, addictions, sickness, hate, vengeance or greed.

Imagine a world where there is no blindness which prevents us from seeing the needs of others, their pain, their suffering, and allows us to see the goodness that lives in the hearts of people. This is the kingdom that Jesus came to proclaim.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, January 31, 6-8 pm

Together in Mission 2013

"Love never fails." 1 Cor 13:8

Archbishop Gomez asks us to respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds. On February 2-3, we will conduct the in-pew process so that you will have an opportunity to make your pledge.

As your household prayerfully discerns the amount to pledge, please reflect on the following questions:

1. Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
2. Do I appreciate how important every contribution is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Joseph School News

Catholic Schools Week: January 27 - February 1

"Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" Come see how St. Joseph Catholic School raises the standards! Join us on Sunday, January 27 for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Curriculum Fair from 10 am - Noon. Applications for the 2013-2014 school year are currently available on-line at: www.sjknights.net

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 jgianessi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment with Mrs. Alvarez, our school principal.



From Deacon Don's desk:

In our Scripture Focus the first lines I read were: "This Sunday's Gospel is an introduction. It introduces us to the Gospel of Luke. The second part introduces the Gospel message into the world. This second introduction is like the inaugural speech given by an elected president. Jesus stands and reads from Isaiah. He is anointed by the Spirit and sent to preach the **Good News** to the poor, the disadvantaged and the exploited. Isaiah's prophesy is now fulfilled.

Each one of us is part of God's plan. The Body of Christ needs every person. Parents, you work hard to make a life with your husband or wife and spend hours molding your children. Checking homework is all part of the "grand scheme of your life." My father once spoke of Stan Musial; "a man so gentle he would not step on an ant." "Stan the Man" entered God's grace last week. He was a faithful husband; married 72 years (his wife died last year) and faithful Catholic. He once told his children: **"I will not allow sleepiness to get in the way of getting up for church."** from biography by Joseph Stanton. In 1999 Stan was influential in getting Pope John Paul II to visit the U.S. and had dinner with him. Our calling as a Catholic Christian is not to be selfish but to do good for others and see Jesus in all we meet - do little things with great love. Take time to pray and remember what peace there is in silence. **Adoration is this coming Thursday 6p-8p.** He only wants 20 minutes of your time.

OUR PRAYER: Father of heaven and earth, hear our prayers and show us the way to peace in the world. Amen.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Ed Beniof, Holy Trinity Parish, San Pedro, 310-548-6535. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Early Childhood: Class in the PAC today. St. Joseph School Open House after 9 a.m. Mass. Four weeks to RE Congress: there's still time to sign up! Go to www.recongress.org for more info. Next week: regular class.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY -

Thursday, **February 7**, 7-8:30pm in the parish hall!! Come on a Journey into Lent...explore a deeper understanding of God's desire for union with us...and how we can better respond in our everyday lives.

Also, we are offering another workshop: Understanding the Triduum on Thursday, **March 21**, 7-8:30pm.

Sunday Nursery: Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.



Middle School: Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated their loose change for our Change for Youth collection. The collection totaled \$826.

High School: On SUPER BOWL Sunday weekend....join our us for our "SOUPER BOWL" celebration. Come join us for an evening of solidarity with the poor. Meet formerly homeless people, collect "soup" from neighbors for a shelter and other activities while fasting that will help you come away with a whole new perspective into a world quite different from our own. Friday, **February 1**, 7pm to midnight at St. Bart's Youth Center. RSVP to Shelley at youthministry@stjosephlb.org

Religious Education Congress February 21 - 24 at the Anaheim Convention Center

In this Year of Faith, the Congress theme "Enter the Mystery," bids us to discover God's creative presence woven into the fabric of our faith story: our beliefs, our rituals and our great spiritual traditions.

All welcome! Congress offers workshops with topics from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis, as well as morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of concerts. Come and be renewed! Register now. You may access the book and register at www.RECongress.org. To obtain a registration book, contact our religious ed office, 598-0519 or call the congress infoline, 213-637-7348.



Year of Faith - The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power to forgive offenses, life's victory over death's emptiness: all this finds fulfillment in the mystery of Christ's incarnation, in Jesus becoming human and sharing our hu-

man weakness in order to transform it by the power of his resurrection (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

This Year of Faith has opened wide the "door of faith." The liturgical "door" that opens every calendar year is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Her Son is the Prince of Peace, thus her feast fittingly coincides with the World Day of Prayer for Peace, whose theme this year is "Blessed are the peacemakers." Peace, writes the pope, grows from deep within each human soul as God's gift. It flowers whenever we work to build peace in the world. As January unfolds, the Sunday Gospels proclaim Jesus' "manifestations" as Savior of the world: on Epiphany, to the Gentile nations, in the persons of the magi; on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, to the people of Israel listening to John the Baptist at the Jordan; at Cana's wedding feast, to the smaller circle of disciples, as Jesus changes water into wine; finally, in his home-town synagogue, as Jesus inaugurates his public ministry by proclaiming his mission of bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed.

**Bereavement Ministry for Children**

Children love pets! Pets bring joy and love to a family, and they teach children about living things – how they need food, water, a clean bed, and affection every day in order to stay alive. Parents can use the death of a pet to help prepare their children for inevitable losses they will encounter later in life. Parents can teach even very young children basic concepts; for instance, a pet cannot feel pain after it dies, and it will not come back to life. Children can learn at an early age that when death comes, we turn to Jesus, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" [John 11:25-6]. Children learn how to cope with death from watching their parents. It is easier for children to understand death when their parents are by their side and they are grieving the loss of a pet. How terribly sad it is for children when their first encounter with death is that of their mother or father!

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Jan. 30 - St. Paul of the Cross, La Mirada, 562-921-4911

Feb. 1 - St. Catherine Laboure, Torrance, 310-323-8900

Feb. 2 - St. Gertrude, Bell Gardens, 562-927-4495

Feb. 9 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

Did You Know? Protect your children from accidental poisoning - Store all medications in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry, 213-637-7650.



**St. Joseph's Heartbeat
God ♥ all**

We always welcome new members.

Dues now due - \$5 per year.

Feb. 4 - Retreat - more info later

Feb. 18 - Social/game gathering

Mar. 4 & 18 - Social/game gathering

Mar. 12 - Pala Casino - \$5 each, get \$5 free casino play.

All welcome; we must have 45 people. Sign-ups at Jan. 21 meeting, or call Rosie 425-4162 or Barbara 430-5324. **Important Note:** To all the people who went to the Lawrence Welk theater Dec. 6, this is a "free" trip for you. Please call Rosie to secure your space.

April. 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

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

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

Attention St. Joseph Seniors

Senior group leader elections - the three candidates nominated to lead the seniors are:

Mary Lou Clark

Judy Pednault

Gerry Seckington

The election will take place at the beginning of the retreat February 4. All seniors members are invited to vote. If you are not able to attend the retreat, vote by absentee ballot at the rectory office this week until Saturday, Feb. 2 by noon.

Tax Letter for 2012 - If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church for 2012, please call the rectory office, 594-4657, and leave your name, phone number and email address.

St. Joseph School is kicking off **Catholic Schools Week** with a grand open house Sunday, **January 27**. Our annual book fair will commence that day. This year's book fair theme is "Story Laboratory: Reading Gives You Super Power!" Please come by the school library and support reading. The book fair will be open after all the Masses and also during the week before and after school.

Pasta Night is back. Please join us **Feb. 1** from 5-9pm in the hall. We will also be holding our **BACKWARDS RAFFLE** that night for a chance to win up to \$2000. Choose your lucky number for \$20. Please contact Robynn Pennala 896-3363 or Chris Knight 857-6163. Based on availability and winner need not be present. Numbers will be sold after some Masses and before/after most school days.

Children's Book Drive - Each year we provide books to the children of our supported families with our Easter Food and Gift distribution. Our book drive for gently used children's books is coming up. Please plan to support our Children's Book Drive.



Feb. 9 - 10: Homeless hygiene kit drive.

Mar. 2 - 10: Children's Book Drive

Mar. 23: Easter food and gift distribution. Skip-a-Meal donations support our program.

Items needed: Youth/toddler bed, boy's winter clothes size 3T. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Long Beach Memorial Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Monday to Friday. If you are able to help out, please call Jake DeRuyter, 562-596-0122.

Boy Scout Troop 120 Annual Pancake Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, **Feb. 3** from 8am - Noon in the hall. Tickets are \$4.00. Hope to see you there!

Bundle Sunday - Just a reminder! Next Sunday, **Feb. 3**

the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please bring **usable** items that will help the needy. For large items, please call 323-224-6280 for pickup at your home.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

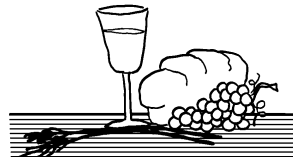
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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:

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| Glen Warren | Nick Compton |
| Joseph Comfort | Irene Avila |
| Scott Williams | Justin Ray |
| Timothy Ring | Adam Mariano |
| 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.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, January 26

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

SUNDAY, January 27

7:30 a.m. - † Helen and Earl Smith

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Paul Vadasz

12:30 p.m. - † Chris Ramstead

MONDAY, January 28

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

TUESDAY, January 29

8:00 a.m. - † Martha Aimone

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. - Lily and Joe Dang and family

THURSDAY, January 31

8:00 a.m. - † Olimpio Pili

FRIDAY, February 1

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom and all priests

SATURDAY, February 2

5:00 p.m. - † John Christie, Jr.

SUNDAY, February 3

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests

9:00 a.m. - † Eleanore Connell

10:30 a.m. - † Sgt. Michael J. Tetreault

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Kathy June, Betty Klemin, John, Spencer, & Helen Baca, Sheri Weber, Jarome Bartolon, 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 Richey, Rosemary Stolinski, Nell Virgil, Sheila Corry, Mary Watkins-King, Gregg Davis, Carol Chick, Gilbert Nevarraz, Jr., Yolanda Zito, Eva Arias, Dora Dominguez, Alice Delgado, Monica Cervola, Dennis Richards, Carrie Collodel, Kennedy & Dawn Willey, Marlene Smith Rothshell, Tom Korman, Kenneth Fong, baby Maddi Arnold, Adrienne Reitz, David Dresnick, Jeanie San Jose, Noel Madrid, Jeremy Bonas, Heather Dean, Larry Lyons, Chuck Almada, Leon Justice, Doug Houck, Karen Weiss, Don and Nancy Miller & Dr. Messenger.

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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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Website address:		
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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
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