



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.

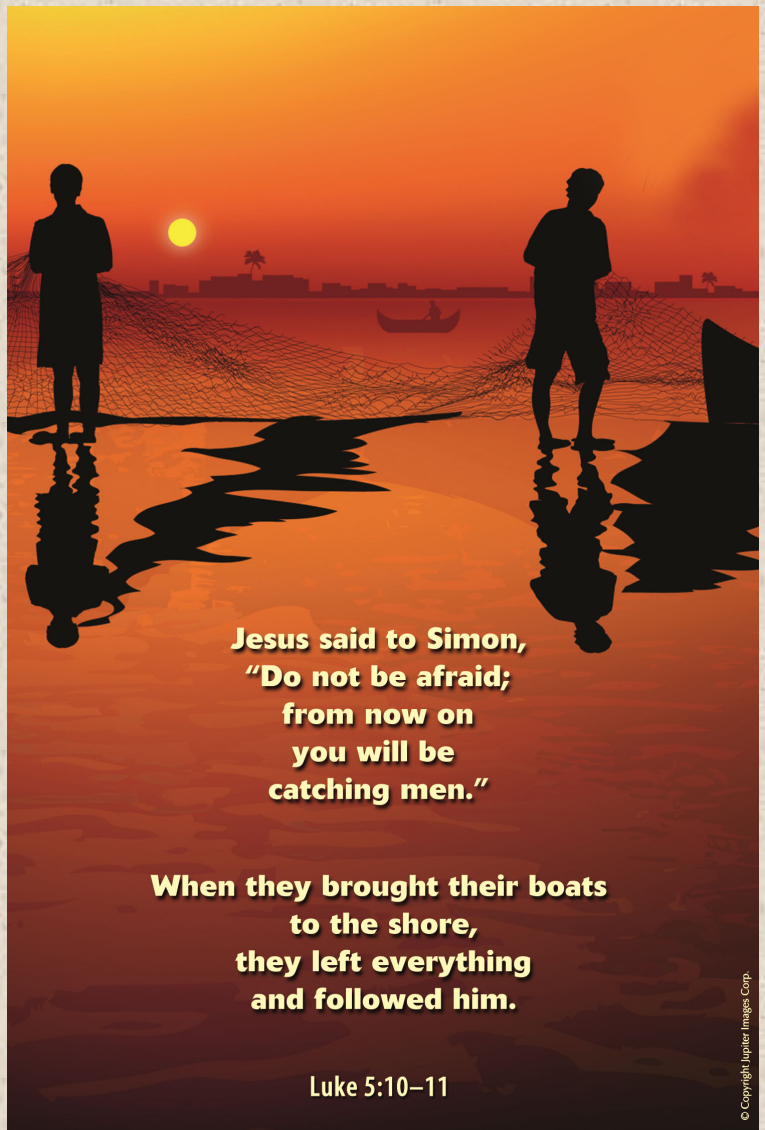
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."**

**When they brought their boats
to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.**

Luke 5:10-11

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 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:

The last line of the Gospel this weekend tells us that the disciples left everything and followed Jesus. What would enable us to leave everything and follow Jesus? For the disciples it was in the person of Jesus himself, but especially

in his ability to take away their fears.

The disciples gave up the safety of their working lives to follow this unknown man. Their fears were not only about leaving their jobs, but also they had fears about their own unworthiness, their inability to live with a person like Jesus.

I think that sometimes we can have these kinds of fears, not only fears of what will be asked of us by Jesus but also fears relating to our own inadequacy. Jesus tells us to look outwards rather than inwards, whatever our chosen path in life might be.

What metaphor could apply to us? Not many of us will be called to be fishermen, called to catch others. More of us may be builders, called to build the kingdom. We may be painters, called to portray the glory of the kingdom; musicians and dancers, called to sing and dance to its rhythms... We may be waiters, called to serve the people of God. The list is endless. But one thing remains certain: we are all called.



Ash
Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Masses are at
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

There will also be a prayer service
with ashes at 12:00 noon.

Fast and Abstinence - Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent and Ash Wednesday.

Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who are 18 to 59 years. One full meatless meal, two others to maintain strength but together should not equal a full meal. Liquids may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Nights

All Fridays of Lent, Feb. 15 to Mar. 29.

Soup will be served in the hall from 5-9 p.m.

(There will **not** be soup Feb. 22 due to Religious Ed Congress.)

Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 p.m. in the church.

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. This weekend 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 believe that I have a duty to help others 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.



From Deacon Don's desk:

Not long ago I cited some stats on the life the Catholic Church plays in our United States.

USCCB last October cited the following numbers that update what I noted. The U.S. Catholic Church includes 77.7 million congregants. There are 195

Archdioceses/dioceses with 40,203 clergy, 17,816 permanent deacons, 55,045 sisters and 4,518 brothers. There are 18,061 parishes including 87 new parishes in 2011. Average registered households in each: 1,168. Approximately 2 million elementary and high school students enrolled in 6,241 schools; 233 colleges and universities educating 812,098; 60 percent of incoming freshmen identify as Catholics.

NCES.ed.gov sites the following: as of 2009-10 period current expenditures in constant dollars cost per pupil in fall enrollment was \$10,694. Now I ask you to "do the math" to see how much Catholic schools save the taxpayers. Not to mention the 600+ hospitals and convalescent homes in which our good sisters volunteer.

Together In Mission is one way to keep our Church alive and well during this time of testing and pain.

OUR PRAYER: God our Father, through baptism You conferred on us a royal priesthood, inspire us to offer You a continual sacrifice of praise. Help us to keep Your commandments so we may live in You and You in us and may our companions today be free of sorrow and filled with joy. We ask this through Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.



Year of Faith - Today the world has special need of people whose minds and hearts have been enlightened by the word of the Lord and who can offer a credible witness that opens the hearts and minds of many others to desire God and true life, life without end (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 15).

On February 13, a more intense phase of the Year of Faith begins.

Ash Wednesday "opens the door" to the Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that leads the catechumens to the life-giving waters of baptism and the rest of us to the renewal of our baptismal vows. On the Sunday before Lent, to encourage us to turn away from sin and begin anew on the path of personal conversion and public witness, Luke shows us Jesus refusing to leave sinful Peter. Indeed, Jesus calls Peter to "catch" others so they can have life in all its fullness. Luke doesn't say "fish" for people, as Matthew and Mark do, but "catch," using a special Greek word that means "catch alive," that is, rescue from the wild for a new and better life. We who have been "caught alive" to enjoy "life in all its fullness" are sent to rescue our brothers and sisters, fellow sinners, from danger and lead them to fullness of life with Jesus.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Early Childhood: No class today. Please join us for the family Mass at 9 a.m. and the potluck brunch in the hall immediately following! Don't forget your item to share and you may drop it off in the hall before Mass. Two weeks to RE Congress: go to www.recongress.org for info. There's still time to sign up! Next week: no class.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY -

Understanding the Triduum on Thursday, **March 21**, 7-8:30pm.

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

An Adult Appreciation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ - Monday, **Feb. 25**, 6:45 to 9 pm at St. Bartholomew in the Social Hall. Join us for a scripture workshop as Fr. John Cusick leads us into a deeper appreciation of the meaning and power of The Passion. Explore the Gospel of Luke (Chapters 22 - 23) and prepare for Palm Sunday and the Sacred Triduum. There is no charge for this workshop, but a "free will" collection will be taken. Reservations are required by calling (562) 433-2294 or emailing: stbarts_aff@verizon.net.



Marriage Encounter Weekend Enrichment - Married Couples ... have you made the resolution to start the New Year right, to get closer, more romantic, have more meaningful communication? This year keep your resolution and make a Weekend a Valentine

gift to remember. Upcoming weekends: **Mar. 1-3, June 28-30, Nov. 8-10**. Visit www.ilovemypouse.net for more details or contact Sarah and Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335 or Vinny and Tanya Calingasan, 424-777-9963.

Stress In Your Marriage? The Retrouvaille Program is designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages. If your marriage is tearing you apart, then Retrouvaille may be able to help you. Please visit the web site at: www.retrouvaille.org or call (909) 900-5465 for more information. Our next Retrouvaille Program will be held on July 20 - 22 in the San Fernando Valley.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Bereavement Ministry for Children

Children love Valentine's Day! It is a day when a plethora of positive messages flow to children, from kindergarteners through high schoolers. Young children exchange Valentine's cards... *U R 1 of a Kind! You are purr-fect! You're a winner!* High schoolers get to send and receive "Valentine-Grams" throughout the school day. A young parent whose spouse has died may appreciate a little extra consideration at this time. How fun to offer to help little children address their cards to their school friends! How rewarding to help a teen find just the right words to send to their valentine. How easy it is to simply drop a card in the mail. Valentine's Day is a perfect time to once again remind families with children who have experienced the death of their mother or father that they are still in our hearts!

Lent: Revisiting the Treasure of Vatican II During this Year of Faith and Living It - Parish Lenten Retreat **March 9, 9:00 a.m. - noon**, by Fr. Jack Stoeger.

This morning of presentation and reflection will enable us to pause in the midst of our busy lives and be renewed, rested and enlightened. Our celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council calls us to revisit Whose we ARE and who we are called to be for ourselves and for others.



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.



Lenten Retreat for Adults at the **Heart of Jesus Retreat Center** in Santa Ana, Tuesday, **Feb. 19, 5:30-9** or Wednesday, **Feb. 20, 9-noon**. Please call or email for more details and to RSVP, heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net or 714-557-4538.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

Dues now due - \$5 per year.

Feb. 18 - Social/game gathering

Mar. 4 & 18 - Social/game gathering

Date change for Pala Casino to Monday, March 11 -

\$5 each, get \$5 free casino play. All welcome. If interested, call Rosie 425-4162 or Barbara 430-5324. If you have a Pala Casino player card, we will be asking for the number.

April. 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

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

Call Judy 421-6863 or Mary Lou 431-4385 for group info.

"The bread of charity is life itself for the needy." Sir35:21



Many thanks to the parish for your wonderful support of more than 80 Movement for a Better World families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Planning for Easter is well underway. Help wanted: Grocery comparison pricers and shoppers. Assistant to our two family adoption program coordinators. One new "foster family" adoption sponsor. Call Tim Clark 431-4385.

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.

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.

St. Joseph Parish Fair - April 19, 20 & 21

Please mark your calendars to attend. Volunteers needed and we can accommodate any physical limitations if you want to volunteer. Contact Kraig or Kim Jondle at sjparishfair@gmail.com or 562.425.7216.



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Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to bring food and a friendly visit to homebound seniors once a month and to help those elderly who have no other resources. Must have valid driver's license and be available to pick up food and deliver to the senior's homes. Must complete application and background check.

Please contact Joan Dilig, 562-591-1351, Monday-Friday, 9:30-noon or 1:30-5:00 if you are interested.

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.

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

Obinna Ugochukwu

Timmy Allison

Jason Kaufmann

John Landry

Nick Compton

Irene Avila

Justin Ray

Adam Mariano

David Waidelich

Michael Marchante

Nicky Kaufmann

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.

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.

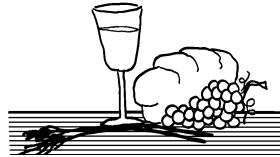
Companion Hospice Care in Downey is recruiting volunteers to be a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey, relieve tired caregivers for short periods, or help with errands in your area. Become a member of a team whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Receive 16 hours of training on four Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Mar. 9 - 30**. Help is also needed in the office. To learn more, call Rita, 562-944-2711 or email ritar@companionhospice.com

For Lent - Mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, replace trust. Write a letter of love. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Go to church. Deserve confidence. Appreciate. Show loyalty. Pray.

The Catholic Tour pilgrimage following the footsteps of Pope Benedict XVI in Germany. Please call 1-877-627-4268 for price, itinerary, reservations and questions, or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Catholic Co-ed Softball Players wanted! Games are held Sunday afternoons from March thru June in Torrance and Long Beach. If interested, please contact Fred Lawler, 657-464-9314 or fredlaqler@hotmail.com.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, February 9
 5:00 p.m. - † Mark Reischl

SUNDAY, February 10
 7:30 a.m. - † John DeRuyter
 9:00 a.m. - † Haydee Koppenheffer
 10:30 a.m. - Service men and women of our parish
 12:30 p.m. - Joseph Dang and family

MONDAY, February 11
 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Ceballos

TUESDAY, February 12
 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Ceballos

WEDNESDAY, February 13
 8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Ceballos
 7:00 p.m. - † Mary Frances Young

THURSDAY, February 14
 8:00 a.m. - † Tom Steiner

FRIDAY, February 15
 8:00 a.m. - † Frances Carner

SATURDAY, February 16
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho and Salvate families

SUNDAY, February 17
 7:30 a.m. - † Bernadette Borbon
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. - † Michael and Irene Lynch
 12:30 p.m. - † Paul Vadasz

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, Mickey Jorda, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Milton & Joyce Frugoli, William Cervola, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohonen, 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 Rich-ardt, Rosemary Stolinski, Nell Virgil, Sheila Corry, Marvey 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, Jer-emy 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 Enschi	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
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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**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla **598-0519**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely	430-0142
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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	421-6863
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

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 to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org