



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Long Beach, CA 90815

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Deacon Tom Halliwell

## RECTORY

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## Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 some voices that we recognize immediately. There are voices of people that we really love or there can be voices of people we don't really care for. There are times when we don't want to hear those voices. Sometimes the voices don't ask us for anything. They simply greet us or inform us of something. Many times the voices that we hear call us to action: they ask us for a favor, or they want us to pay a debt, or they encourage us in one way or another to do something.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel today that those who follow him recognize his voice among many other voices, and in recognizing it they know what to do. Sometimes we can pretend that we are deaf. If we don't hear what someone asks us then we don't have to do anything. But, if we claim that we are followers of Jesus, then we need to recognize his voice and we need to do something.

Where do we hear the voice of Jesus today? We hear it in the people close to us, those people who have our best interest at heart. These are the people who have the voice of Jesus in our lives today. Sometimes we might hear it in a message at Church. Sometimes we hear it in something that is happening in our lives, which causes us to reflect on the meaning of life and what we value most. It is in all these things that we hear or be can be the voice of Jesus in our lives today.



**Year of Faith** - April encompasses Easter's Fifty Days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All month, at every Mass, we read

Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus, a principal element of this Year of Faith. On the Third Sunday of Easter, Peter's net is not torn, despite its one hundred fifty-three fish (one of every kind!), an image of the Church's unity-in-diversity safeguarded by communion with Peter. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church.

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Francis Ilano  
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Each Tuesday morning after Mass, a group of parishioners pause and begin praying to Our Lady of Perpetual Help next to the image near the east entrance. A prayer that we all can say, taken from this morning prayer, asks Mary to watch over our families: *Mother of Perpetual Help, bless our families with your tender, motherly love. May the Sacrament of Marriage bring husbands and wives ever closer together that they may always be faithful and love each other as Christ loves us. Help all mothers and fathers to cherish the children that God has entrusted to them. May they always be models of a truly Christian life. Help all children that they may love and respect their parents. Inspire all people to value Christian marriage and family life. Give us a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our homes havens of love and peace. Mary, our mother, help every family grow daily in genuine love for God and neighbor, so that justice and peace may flourish everywhere in the human family.*

**OUR PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, in conquering death You brought us joy, in rising again You raised us up and filled us with the abundance of Your gifts. Stir up our hearts and sanctify this day through the gift of Your Holy Spirit. May we, who have received Your gift of faith, one day share for ever in the new life You have given us. Amen

**62nd Annual National Day of Prayer - PRAY FOR AMERICA** Thursday, **May 2**. "In His name the nations will put their hope." Matthew 12:21

*I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.* Acts 13:47b

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 6:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

### Together In Mission 2013

We thank all those who have contributed to the Together in Mission Campaign. If you have not yet pledged your contribution, you may use the envelopes provided at the exits of the church and return them next weekend. Please drop them in the collection basket or at the church office. Our parish goal this year is \$54,990. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

Please keep St. Joseph children and families in your prayers as they finalize the preparation for their First Holy Communion on April 27 at 5:00pm and April 28 at 9:00am and 10:30am.

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

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn **Natural Family Planning**; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. To learn more, visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) or contact Greg and Beth Gath at 562-377-5877 or [bethandgreg@verizon.net](mailto:bethandgreg@verizon.net).

**Long Beach ALIVE!** A young adult ministry serving couples & singles ages 18-39 yrs. old. We invite all young adults to our upcoming events in this "Year of Faith":

**April 26** - 7:00 pm: IGNITE - praise & worship, speaker, confession, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**May 13** - 8:00 pm: Social Night-Pub Quiz @ Auld Dubliner 71 S. Pine Ave. Long Beach

**May 24** - 7:00 pm: Movie Night "Les Miserables" - Meet in the Holy Family Room

**June 2** - 7:00 pm: St. Cornelius Parish Concert

**June 8** - 7:00 am: Hike @ Eaton Canyon Falls, Pasadena

**June 28** - 7:00 pm: IGNITE

**July** - Theology on Tap - Summer Speaker Series

Invite a friend, relative, or spouse!

**Meditation in the  
Parish Center chapel  
every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Information: Marie Gemma 310-490-4012**

We are not just an extreme of body and an extreme of mind co-existing. We have a principle of unity within our being, in the centre of our being, and it is this - our SPIRIT, which is the image of God within us. Fr. John Main, OSB



**Save the Date! Matthew Kelly** is coming to St. Lawrence Martyr, Saturday, **May 11**, 9am to 1:30pm, 1900 S. Prospect, Redondo Beach. Tickets are \$39 and are available at the St. Lawrence Martyr office or online at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com). Passion & Purpose Live is the inspiring yet practical experience of dynamic teaching and application of the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life, including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well-being, parenting, and community involvement. Matthew Kelly and worship leader and musician, Eliot Morris, prepare a unique message inspired by God and the teachings of the Church. There are a series of conferences (4) throughout the day led by Matthew, as well as some incredible worship led by the amazing musician, Eliot Morris. The cost includes refreshments and materials (program, pen, Mass journal, book, and CD). We hope you can join us. Call (310) 540-0329 with any questions.



**Middle School** - All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to join us for "Movie Night" Friday, **May 3**, in St. Joe's Parish Hall 7-10pm. Bring your comfiest clothing and pillow or chair. Kick back with your friends and enjoy the show! RSVP to Shelley by May 1 for \$7 or it's \$10 at the door. Free snack bar will be open for your munching pleasure~ RSVP to: [youthministry@stjosephlb.org](mailto:youthministry@stjosephlb.org) today!

**Whispering Winds Catholic Camp** registration packets are due by **May 1** with camp payment (\$185). Transportation will be charged separately. Dates of the camp are **May 31-June 2** and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Packets can be turned into the Religious Ed. Office. Packets are available on our parish website or at the church exits.

**Mass for Catholic Singles** - The L.A. Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of single professional Catholics, invites you to the 11:15 a.m. Mass on **April 28** at Holy Family Church, 1501 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena, followed by brunch at a local restaurant. Please call Marie, 818-404-1137 for information and brunch RSVP. All ages warmly welcomed. For a free event calendar, call 818-759-1545.

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES** - Feel blessed by your marriage in the 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 [cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org) or 213.637.7250. We Need You!

**You are invited** to join Fr. Jose Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena for Pilgrimages to:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe-Mexico: May 20 - 25, 2013  
Footsteps of St. Paul-Turkey & Greece: Oct 3 - 15, 2013  
Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

**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.



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

### We always welcome new members.

**April 24** - Trip to Space Shuttle Endeavour Exhibit at California Science Center. Bus leaves St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m. Will see "Blue Planet" on 7-story IMAX. Includes lunch at Capital Grill, Beverly Hills. \$67 per person includes driver's gratuity. Sign up - call Gerry Seckington, 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark, 431-4385. **Open to everyone.**

**May 6 & 20** - Social/game gathering

**May 15** - Day trip to Barona Casino and Spa. Leaving at 8 am from St. Joseph parking lot. \$5/ person includes tip for driver. Return from Barona around 3:30 pm. 20% discount on buffet. Sign up at 5/6 meeting or call Gerry (562) 420-3220 or Mary Lou at (562) 431-4385. **ALL are welcome.**

**June 3 & 17** - 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.

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

Buy DISCOUNTED Fair script, brunch and ride tickets before and after school or after Masses beginning April 6/7. UNLIMITED ride bracelets for Sunday only 12 - 8pm.

Fair hours: Friday 4-11, Sat 11-11, Sun 11- 8. Join us for this fabulous event which includes spectacular carnival rides for all ages, games, prizes, delicious food, Brew House with big screen TV, and bid on auction items! Enjoy live music on Friday night with "The Elm Street Band" and on Saturday with "The Hip Replacements". Don't miss this traditional weekend of fun for your entire family. See you at the fair.

Our names have been in the bulletin for several weeks. **Thank you** to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits and phone messages. We still need your prayer support. We are slowly feeling better. **Nancy and Don Miller**

The family of **Belle Padias** is so very grateful to St. Joseph Catholic Church for all their love, support and prayers for our mother. Father Jim and Ann Crowley, your visits meant the world to them. The rosary and Mass celebrating our mother's life were beautiful. Thank you and God bless all of you.

**The Donahue children and families of Belle Padias**

**St. Joseph High School** 20th Annual Golf Tournament, Monday, **April 29**, Skylinks Golf Club, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start, check in 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph High Athletics. For more information, please visit: [www.sj-jester.org](http://www.sj-jester.org) or contact Mrs. Solis at [asolis@sj-jester.org](mailto:asolis@sj-jester.org)

**May 1:** Committee Meeting, 7pm in PAC

**May 18 -19:** Feed-a-Baby Food Drive

Donations will benefit Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings women's family shelter of Long Beach.



Our program activities offer vital and fulfilling opportunities to benefit and bring hope to the less fortunate of our community. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385. Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program.

**Bundle Sunday** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's truck will be here **May 5** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Please bring *usable* clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. The are in great need of all types of furniture and large appliances. For large items, please call 323-224-6280 for a special free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

**Project Achieve** - Like to cook? Want to serve? We need your help! Project Achieve is a homeless shelter in downtown Long Beach administered by Catholic Charities. Twice per month we prepare and serve dinner to the shelter residents. Pay It Forward and be part of our team. All talents or donations to help are appreciated. Please contact Olga Cuda, 594-4657.

**Come join in a journey of music** filled with joy, love, and faith. Experience our Blessed Mother's story through the music and singing of internationally acclaimed Catholic singer, songwriter and recording artist Tajci Cameron. She will be performing live at St. Dorothy Church, 241 South Valley Center Avenue, Glendora, **April 26**, 7 p.m. This event will not only honor Mother Mary, but also entertain, inspire and deepen your faith.

### Fingerprinting Schedule

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

**May 8** - Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro, 310-833-3541 x. 221

**May 11** - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

**May 15** - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Los Angeles, 323-585-4485

**Did You Know? 2013 'Working Together to Prevent Child Abuse' Brochure available now.** Each year, every parish and school throughout the Archdiocese receive copies of "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy." Published in English and Spanish, the brochure is a helpful guide to the sexual abuse prevention policies, programs and resources that have been developed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. To see a copy of the brochure online, please visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx> See Protecting God's Children. To order copies of free brochures call: (213) 637-7508 or e-mail: [bmelen-dez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelen-dez@la-archdiocese.org)



## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, April 20

5:00 p.m. - † Stanley Ferdula

### SUNDAY, April 21

7:30 a.m. - † Francisco Valenzuela

9:00 a.m. - † Tom Steiner

10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison Bennett

12:30 p.m. - † Walter E. Goodwin, Jr.

### MONDAY, April 22

8:00 a.m. - † Ramon Estrada

### TUESDAY, April 23

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick and Rosaleen Branigan

### WEDNESDAY, April 24

8:00 a.m. - Rising Light Choir

### THURSDAY, April 25

8:00 a.m. - Special Intention

### FRIDAY, April 26

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Dondero

### SATURDAY, April 27

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

### SUNDAY, April 28

7:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

9:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

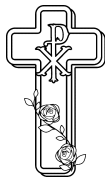
10:30 a.m. - † Francisco Valenzuela

12:30 p.m. - † Venus Rodriguez

### Rest In Peace

*Died in Christ:*

**Raquel Sifuentes**  
Victims of the Boston bombing



**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Mary Mariano, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, Mickey Jorda, Dave Gallagher, Fr. Frank Ferrante, Milton & Joyce Frugoli, William Cervola, Tatum Gumps, Gerry & Celeste Kohnen, Joe Snider, Daylinda Ompoc Cui-zon, 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 Wil-kinson, Kim Agee, Luis Arroyo, Aaron Richardt, 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, Tom Korman, Kenneth Fong, baby Maddi Arnold, Adrienne Reitz, David Dresnick, Jeanie San Jose, Noel Madrid, Jeremy Bonas, Larry Lyons, Chuck Almada, Leon Justice, Doug Houck, Karen Weiss, Don & Nancy Miller, Dr. Messenger, Helen E. Tyler, Colton Dorich, Val Raspudic, Frances Rollinger, Heather Dean & Mary Beers.

## 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	Rectory	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
MEDITATION	Marie Gemma	310-490-4012
	Fr. Will Connor	

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
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## 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	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	

Website address:

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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)