



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.

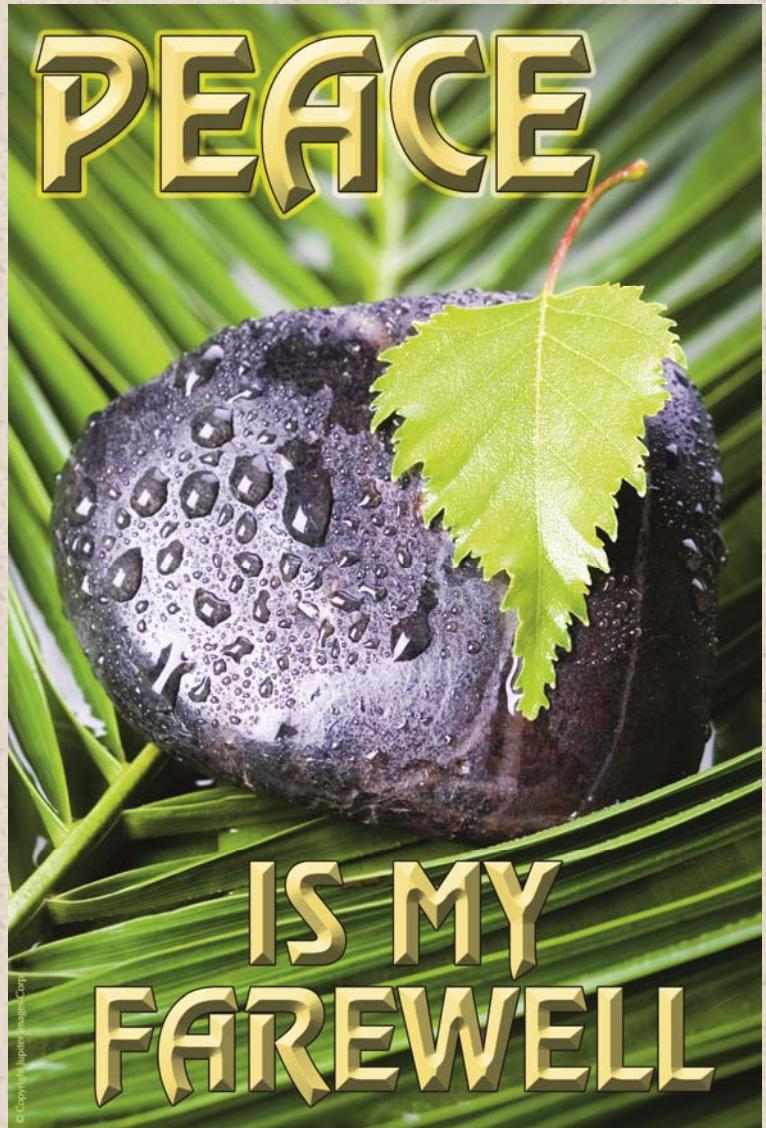
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "I give you peace." He gives us his peace, because He comes to live with and within us if we follow his commandment to love. When we love, God becomes present in each one of us and in the community. And He lives within us with his peace.

But when love isn't evident, and there is injustice then God's presence within us is very limited. It is not that God goes away. That is impossible because God is omnipresent. But, what it does mean is that the behaviors that are contrary to God's love, don't allow him, who is love itself, to come close. God is always with us but in a much more evident way when we love.

Christ greets us and leaves us with the peace of God. What is the peace of Christ? Some people think that it is a sense of well-being or the absence of difficulties. But the peace of Christ is different; it is the certainty of Christ's presence with us and within us. It is the trust that we have that God will always sustain us through all of our difficulties.

The peace of Christ is a certainty that conquers every storm, not because God takes away the problem or the suffering, but because of the deep conviction that we have in His ever present love for each of us. The storms, the difficulties or the problems that we face in this life will eventually go away, but the love of God and the peace of Christ that dwells within us will never end.

Responsibility, Leadership, and Change: The Challenges of an Adult Church

- The Dean of St. John School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville, MN, will be giving a FREE presentation, **May 11**, 9:00-12pm, at St. John Vianney, 1345 Turnbull Canyon Rd., Hacienda Heights. Join Dr. William J. Cahoy as we explore what it means to be an adult in today's church and some challenges we face to remain Christ's children. How do we heed Christ's call to become like children so we may enter the kingdom of heaven - and yet live like an adult. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

PRAYER for MOTHERS through Mary the Mother of Our Lord - Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom You serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers, ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they can join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love...the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Parents: Please do not let your little ones play with the contribution envelopes. Many envelopes are wasted each week. Thank you.

Bundle Sunday - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's truck will be here today 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please bring *usable* items to help needy individuals. For large items, please call 323-224-6280 for pick up at your home.



Year of Faith - During May, in this Year of Faith, Easter Time culminates in Christ's ascension and the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost. Trinity Sunday helps us make the transition back into Ordinary Time, that long stretch of

"green" Sundays and weekdays when we celebrate the Father's providential care, the Son's redeeming love, the Holy Spirit's abiding guidance. But May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, is always dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. In *Door of Faith*, Pope Benedict celebrates Mary's faith, shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

New registration forms for next year are available at the exits of our church and on our Website!

Vacation Bible Camp - July 8-12. For Pre-School through 8th Grade. ATHENS: Paul's Journey and the Story of our Early Church! Come and experience the city of Athens this summer, right here at St. Joseph. Fun activities highlighting "The Love of God" and experiencing God everywhere!" Fun activities, crafts, games, snacks, Bible lessons, music! We also need adult volunteers. Your child is FREE if you participate. There are many behind the scenes jobs, as well as "Oikos" leaders (catechists – family leaders). See the Website and the exits of the church for more information and registration form, or contact Nancy Longo.

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

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":

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Do you have questions about what our Church teaches? Do you want to learn more about our Catholic Faith with other adults? I have great news for you!!! This summer St. Joseph is hosting an Adult Faith Formation Center! Timeframe: 14 sessions beginning Tuesday, June 4 from 6:30-9:30 pm and includes 3 Saturdays from 9-4:00pm through Tuesday, July 23. The classes are intended for Catechists and Teachers, but any adult can attend and learn more about the faith! Please join us! The registration form, which includes topics and dates, is on our Website and at the exits of the church. Registration is \$50 by May 28 and increases to \$60 after that!

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph, Thank you a million times over for your support and prayers. The bake sale was a huge success, and you have contributed to a wonderful ministry and cause! Thank you for being a part of the summer outreach to Portugal. I, along with Celebrant Singers, am prepared to go out into the world and spread God's love where his light is dim and his voice is heard small. Thanks to your contributions and prayers, this Music and Missions Ministry is successful in spreading the love of Christ. For more information on the ministry itself, or if you would still like to be a part of the cause, please visit the website: celebrants.org (If you make a tax deductible gift, be sure to put my name down.) Thank you and God Bless! Felicity Landa



High School: Join us for our FINAL event of the school year...Movie Night! Friday, May 17 at St. Bart's at 7pm. Come chill with friends, have some munchies & enjoy the flick! \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. Bring your friends...all high schoolers are welcome! RSVP to: youth-ministry@stjosephlb.org

Reflections on Catholic Social Justice

"The fifth commandment, thou shalt not kill, has validity because God alone is Lord of life and death. The respect owed to the inviolability and integrity of physical life finds its climax in the positive commandment: You shall love your neighbor as yourself, by which Jesus enjoins the obligation to tend to the needs of one's neighbor." Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 112

**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



Matthew Kelly at St. Lawrence Martyr, **May 11**, 9am to 1:30pm, 1900 S. Prospect, Redondo Beach. Tickets, \$39, available at www.dynamiccatholic.com or at St. Lawrence Martyr office. Passion & Purpose Live is the inspiring, practical experience of dynamic teaching and application of Catholicism to every aspect of life, including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well-being, parenting, and community involvement. With worship leader and musician, Eliot Morris, a unique message inspired by God and the teachings of the Church. There are four conferences throughout the day led by Matthew, as well as some incredible worship. Includes refreshments and materials (program, pen, Mass journal, book, and CD). Call (310) 540-0329 with any questions.

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.

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. Depart 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

June 13 -14 - Solvang overnight trip. \$150 per person double occupancy, Holiday Inn in Solvang, must be paid by May 13. Play is Fiddler on the Roof, opening day of the play. Must sign up. Please call Gerry (562) 420-3220 or Mary Lou (562) 431-4385. More info to follow.

July 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.

A.C.C.W. District Meeting, May 23 St. Pancratius Church, Lakewood. The day begins at 9:30 and includes Rev. George Reynolds speaking on "The Message of Fatima for Today," Mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30. Charge is \$10. Reservation deadline, Monday, May 20. Make check payable and mail to Verna Hammer, 3202 Wolfe St., Lakewood 90712. For information, please call Verna, 562-633-2503.

Avila Gardens Open House - Residence for seniors - lovely spacious one bedroom apartments, complimentary moving services, transportation, meals, housekeeping, activities, and Catholic atmosphere.

May 25, 1-3 p.m. Tea, Talk, and Tour

June 8, 1-3 p.m. Coffee, Cake and Concert

RSVP: contact@avilagardens.com or 626-599-2214

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 or contact Greg and Beth Gath at 562-377-5877 or bethandgreg@verizon.net.

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 or 213.637.7250. We Need You!

May 18 - 19: Feed-a-Baby Food Drive - Donations to benefit Catholic Charities & New Life Beginnings women's family shelter of Long Beach.



May 22: Homeless Care Bundle Prep - Members of the parish's Homeless Ministry will tend to our marginalized brethren. Food and your donated homeless kits will be prepared and packaged for the visit at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC.

Can you help? Would you like to accompany the Homeless Ministry? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

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

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 or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

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? Is Your Family Prepared for a Natural Disaster? A news report on last month's earthquake in Southwest China demonstrates how important it is to have a family preparedness plan in case of a disaster. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers the following recommendations to all families potentially impacted by a natural disaster: Know where your children are at all times; Stay together; Take photos of your children with you when evacuate; Give children identification information to carry with them, including the child's name, date of birth, address, phone numbers, etc.; E-mail digital photos of all family members to extended relatives and/or friends; Photocopy important documents and mail to a friend/relative in a safe location; Make a plan with your children, so they know what to do if your family becomes separated during an evacuation. For more information please visit the website: www.missingkids.com/disasters

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 4

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

SUNDAY, May 5

7:30 a.m. - † D K Rigby

9:00 a.m. - † Antonietta Gigliotti

10:30 a.m. - † Mel and Mary Jo Deanne

12:30 p.m. - † Frank Anselmo

MONDAY, May 6

8:00 a.m. - Mary Giordano

TUESDAY, May 7

8:00 a.m. - † Dolores Divine

WEDNESDAY, May 8

8:00 a.m. - Beatriz Subia

THURSDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. - † Pacita Recuenco

FRIDAY, May 10

8:00 a.m. - † Ed Tobias

SATURDAY, May 11

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families

SUNDAY, May 12

7:30 a.m. - † Madelyne Ursano

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Maggie Devine

12:30 p.m. - † Diane Radov

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Bonnie Eckholdt

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 & Ron Hill.

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	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

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