

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 6220 E. Willow Street Long Beach, CA 90815

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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.

**EUCHARISTIC 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

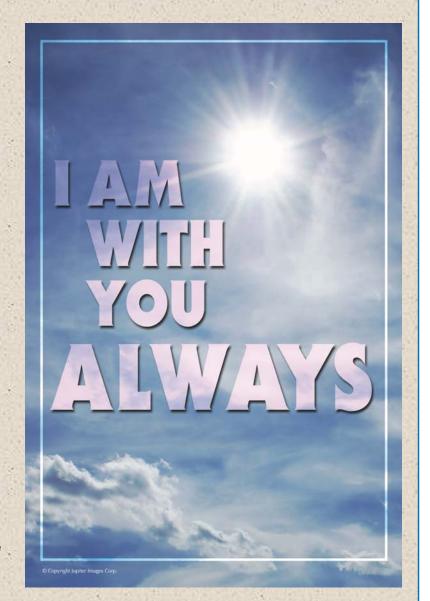
serious illness, please call the rectory.

The Ascension of the Lord May 12, 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.



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#### From the Pastor's desk:

There are very few things that are permanent in our world. People move, they change jobs; they change friendships and even change relationships. For many people these changes can cause suffering. It's not easy to get used to

missing someone that we really love.

But whether someone moved away or died, they never really leave us totally. There is always some reminder of them: a promise, memories, their teachings, or even material things. The promises that are made at our last farewells are taken very seriously. We make sure we fulfill these promises. We treasure the memories, the teachings or the material things that are left to us.

There is a sense of urgency in the words of a last farewell that has more importance than other conversations that we have. No one leaves us a teaching as powerful as what Jesus leaves us. He leaves us a mandate that changes our lives.

Jesus came to us from the Father and now he ascends back to the Father in glory. The mission that he entrusts to us is no less than continuing his mission here on earth. The disciples have a double temptation here to worry about. They can remain in the nostalgic past and reminisce about Christ who is no longer physically present. Or they could simply look toward heaven and contemplate their navels and forget about continuing the mission that has been entrusted to them.

But Christ does not ask the disciples to do either of these two things. What the disciples have been mandated to do and each one of us as well by virtue of our Baptism is to continue to announce the good news, to promote justice and to spread the message of the inevitable triumph of love and truth.



YEAR OF FAITH

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. 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.

#### 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

May God bless each of the mothers of our parish with an abundance of His peace and love.



**LITURGICAL FORMATION** - Sponsored by San Gabriel Mission Parish and the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, **June 1**, 9am to 2pm.

\* Eucharistic ministers of holy communion \*

\* Ministers of hospitality \*

\* Proclaimers of the Word \*

San Gabriel Mission, 428 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel. Cost: \$15 before May 26, after May 26 and on day of event \$25, lunch available to be paid on day of event only to preregistered, not for arrivals on day of event. (626) 457-3035.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: <u>Vigil</u>: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

<u>Day</u>: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

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#### **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 \$60 after that!

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.



<u>High School</u>: School's out for summer....well, ALMOST! Come join us for our FINAL event of the school year... Movie Night! Friday, **May 17** at St. Bart's, 7pm. Come chill with friends, have some munchies and enjoy the flick! RSVP for \$7 or \$10 at the door. Bring your friends...all high schoolers are welcome!

RSVP to: youthministry@stjosephlb.org

## Congratulations to our children who received their First Eucharist on April 27/28:

Jared Jordan Diego Alcala Jacklyn Frost Isabella Wilhelm Ethan Bradford Loralei Bradford Gabriela Salsameda Mathew Jurado David Garcia Ienna Ríos Meghan O'Donnell Robert Aguilera Katherine Theberge-Torres Hope Lovold Nícolas Leon Anne Netter Alexander Russell Josephine Niz Annaliese Hutchings Diego Cuadros Kellan McGee Kylie Escalante Olivia Martinez Sarah Fong Lauren Pearce **Emily** Escoto Wyatt Ormonde Matthew DeCollibus Jeremy Gallagher Taylor Donato Joshua Gutierrez Alexa Joy Andrews

Sasha Camacho Daniel Arroyo Sophia Calvillo Justin Narcisco Sydney Chaikittirattana Sydney Luckey Isaac Werntz Roman Gomez Phoebe Machan Molly O'Donnell Sierra Sythe Samantha Ruscío Robert Greer **Emily** Ouimette Bailey Kane Tyler McGlothin Olivia Herrera Preston Coulis Rebecca Wilson Christopher Cheshire Gia Poznanski Lucia Myhre Karina Papini Katie Piburn Pedro Campos Roman Pearl Lance Pixa Caitlyn deJesus Isabelle Ignacio Melody Guillen Thomas Whitmore

Ethan Organista

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Pro-Life Spaghetti Dinner** on **May 31** at 6pm in the Parish Hall at St. Barnabas Church, 3955 Orange Ave. Long Beach. Adults \$10. High School students \$5. Tickets: Bob Kalowes, (562) 225 1946 or bobkalowes@hotmail.com PAGE FOUR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



#### St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

#### We always welcome new members.

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.

May 20 - Social/game gathering

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

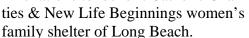
> Meditation in the Parish Center chapel every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!



"Meditation is a way of making contact with our Spirit."

Calling all Saints! At. Anthony High School Foundation takes great pleasure in inviting you and all St. Anthony graduates and friends to attend a very special event featuring fellow SAHS graduate and former U.S. Congressman Dan Lungren (class of '64) May 19, 3:30 p.m. Mr. Lungren will be accompanied by SAHS Principal, Mike Schabert in sharing the vision of SAHS and its plans for future growth and best-in-class education. For information or to reserve a seat, please contact Frank Kaspar, 949-887-0911 or stanthonyhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com

May 18 - 19: Feed-a-Baby Food Drive
- Donations tol benefit Catholic Chari-





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.

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

#### Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

June 5 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

June 26 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

June 28 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 562-536-8659

**Did You Know?** Cell Phones: A mixed blessing - Cell phones with photographic capability are a great blessing but they can certainly be misused as well. Have a healthy suspicion of anyone using a cell phone in an awkward or unusual way. Be especially cognizant of any suspicious cell phone use in areas where people could be in various states of undress or where children are gathered. If you see someone using a cell phone in a way that appears suspicious, don't be afraid to ask what he or she is doing or to alert someone in a position of authority about your concerns.

For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article above "Taking A Closer Look at Cell Phone Video Voyeurism" email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

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### Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, May 13

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 14

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, May 16

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, May 17

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena **SATURDAY. Mav 18** 

5:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 19

7:30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 a.m. - Mass of Thanksgiving 10:30 a.m. - Anne-Marie Devine 12:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Lolita Rodriguez** Alfredo Eclevia



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 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 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, Adrianne 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, Kris Bednarz & Kerry Dusserre.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	;	
of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensch	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	493-2198
	(sister & hrother)	

#### 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 Carpen	ter	598-0519		
	LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo		598-0519		
	RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo		598-0519		
	SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpen	ter	430-6840		
	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	·				
	FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser		818-4249		
ADULT MINIOTOV						
	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

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Ann Crowlev 594-7575 YOUTH MINISTRY

Shelley Padilla 598-0519

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Website address:

MOVEMENT FOR A Tim Clark BETTER WORLD 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 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