



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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the conclusion of the Easter Season. But we are still filled with joy because with the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, it was made possible for us to receive the gift of the

Holy Spirit.

What gift is more precious than the gift of the Holy Spirit? If we experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in our souls, then we experience all that Jesus came to give us.

The Spirit is life. The Spirit is light, and the Spirit is love. When we live in the Spirit, we live in God and God lives in us.

Our prayer should always show persistence. We should always ask until we receive. We should always seek until we find. We should always knock until it is opened to us.

We know that sometimes we may find it difficult to pray. But, we also need to remember that our persistence is a mark of our love and desire. The reward for our persistence is the gift of the Holy Spirit who is already praying in us.

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 pre-registered, not for arrivals on day of event. (626) 457-3035.



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:

Pentecost, what does it mean? On the evening of the 1st day of the week, Jesus came and stood in the midst of the disciples. They rejoiced, then He said "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then He breathed on them saying,

"Receive the Holy Spirit....as the Father has sent me so I send you." What does this Spirit do? St. Cyril of Jerusalem says, "The Spirit makes one a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one person's self-control, shows another how to help the poor. His action is different in different people but the same Spirit himself is always the same. The Spirit reveals His presence in a particular way for the common good. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others. As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly, not discerned before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. He enables us to see things beyond the range of human vision, things undreamed of. Christ called the Spirit water, why? Because all things are dependent on water; plants, animals all have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself. It produces many effects; one in the palm tree, another in the vine, down through all creation. It does not come down as one thing then as another thing, but remains essentially the same, adapting itself to the needs of every creature that receives it." Come Holy Spirit enkindle in us the fire of Your Love. **OUR PRAYER:** God of mercy, unite Your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve You with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love. Grant this through Christ, Your Son who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Vigil: 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 Day: 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
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175; Mk 10:38-45
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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

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 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!



Married Couples, Need A Summer Get-away? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Summer is a great time to spend a weekend away together to reconnect, and to rediscover your spouse. Weekends take place in a local area hotel, and all sharing is private with your spouse. A series of presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! Many couples complete the weekend with a renewed sense of togetherness, romance and deeper communication. Join us on our next WWME weekend June 28-30 in Los Angeles. We strongly encourage signups by June 3 to reserve your spot! Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net to apply or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Vinny & Tanya Calingasan at 424-777-WWME (9963).

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino **June 7-9** for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For info/registration, contact Peg Setti at (818) 767-1007 or email bela2011-30@hotmail.com or Maria Rojas (bilingual/Spanish) at 310-365-0186.

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Thank you so much to all our parents and St. Joseph School & RE staff who are so generous with their time to help our Youth Ministry program. It is truly a collaborative effort and we just wanted to let you know how much all of you are appreciated!!! THANK YOU!!!

The 6th grade class would like to extend our sincere thanks to St. Joseph 6th grade parent Scott Williams and his partner Robert McCabe, owners of Super Mex on Spring Street, for their very generous donations to the class sponsored brunch at this year's Parish Fair. Please join families from St. Joseph School and Parish to thank them for their support by enjoying a fabulous Super Mex Meal on May 22, Wednesday. This is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity to give back and enjoy a great meal!

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!

Together In Mission - Thank you to all who stepped up to the plate and made a pledge. We are almost to our parish goal of \$52,990. We are about \$7,000 short, so if you think you could help out, please pick up a pledge envelope in the church or at the rectory. We've met our goal every year, and with your help we hope to meet it again this year as well.

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.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

May 20 - Social/game gathering

June 3 & 17 - Social/game gathering

July 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

Aug. 15 - San Diego day trip - a guided historical tour with culinary delights. Also visit to Seaport Village brewery. Sample San Diego's best margaritas. Sign up to reserve seat, call Gerry, 562-420-3220. Final payment due July 15, non-refundable \$75 per person includes driver gratuity. Departs 8:45 am and returns around 6:30 pm.

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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? Flying Solo: Tips for Children Traveling Alone - Every airline has slightly different policies on how they accommodate unaccompanied children. If your child is traveling alone this summer take special note of their policies for escorting children at connection airports and accommodations in the event that the flight is delayed or diverted. Note that some airlines policies do not include providing overnight accommodations and the airline may turn over your child to local authorities if the flight is delayed overnight. For general information regarding airline policies go to: <http://moms.popsugar.com/Flying-Solo-Tips-Children-Traveling-Alone-27331080>

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

This weekend: Feed-a-Baby Food Drive donations will benefit Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings women's family shelter of Long Beach.

May 22: Homeless Care Bundle Preparation - Members of the parish's Homeless Ministry will visit our oft forgotten brethren. After morning Mass, food and your donated homeless kits will be prepared and packaged for the visit. 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.



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.

Pro-Life Spaghetti Dinner, May 31 at 6pm in the parish hall at St. Barnabas Church, 3955 Orange Ave. Long Beach, sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Adults \$10. High School students \$5. Tickets: Bob Kalowes, (562) 225-1946 or bobkalowes@hotmail.com

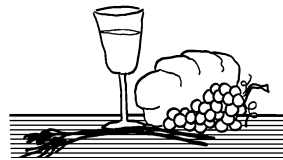
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Rome, Eucharistic Miracles of Italy, Sept. 11-24 - Fr. Lester, chaplain at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, invites you to join him on a spiritual journey. You will also attend the general audience with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as well as the Feast of St. Padre Pio. For more information and a brochure, please contact Fr. Lester, 562-533-6084, or Delia Tio, 310-625-5859. Seats are limited.

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, located in lovely Wrightwood, in the San Gabriel Mountains, is currently accepting applications for campers: girls from 7 to 15 who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp. We are also recruiting young women who are at least 17 to work as summer camp counselors, a great way to spend your summer! And we are looking for nurses who would like to volunteer for one week with our summer camp program.

Our camp buses pick up in Thousand Oaks, San Bernardino, Victorville, San Fernando Valley, Covina, Orange, Upland and Los Angeles. A week or summer at camp is the best experience you will have, we promise that!

Camp Mariastella is a Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. Please call our camp office for more information, 818.285.1555 or email us at campmariastella@aol.com.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, May 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**
- MONDAY, May 20**
 8:00 a.m. - **Mother's Day Novena**
- TUESDAY, May 21**
 8:00 a.m. - **Hung Hoang**
- WEDNESDAY, May 22**
 8:00 a.m. - **Hung Hoang**
- THURSDAY, May 23**
 8:00 a.m. - **Hung Hoang**
- FRIDAY, May 24**
 8:00 a.m. - † **Leo Divinagracia**
- SATURDAY, May 25**
 5:00 p.m. - **Fr. Edward Broom and all priests**
- SUNDAY, May 26**
 7:30 a.m. - **Thanksgiving Mass**
 9:00 a.m. - † **Marlene Rothschel**
 10:30 a.m. - † **Fr. Thomas Devine**
 12:30 p.m. - † **Antonietta Gigliotti**

**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."

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene Dryer, Mary Mariano, Patricia Morand, Michelle Smith, Merinda Bradshaw, 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 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, Kris Bednarz, Kerry Dusserre & Marlene Sargeant.

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 Fr. Will Connor	310-490-4012

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