



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.



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. — *Romans 5:5b*

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 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:

Sometimes it is hard for us to understand what goes on inside another person, what they might be thinking or feeling. At other times, especially when we love the other person, we would like to feel united with them as if we were one. The same thing happens to us in relation to God. It is not easy to speak about God. It is not easy to speak about something more mysterious than the people that are close to us that we see and touch everyday.

"No one has ever seen God." God belongs to another order of beings. At the same time, however, God is everywhere, in everything, and in us. Maybe we don't meet God in the same way that we meet a neighbor or an acquaintance, but there are many different ways to meet and to know someone.

Creation is one of those ways. When we look at ourselves, our world and even the wonder of our own body, this is when we experience God as creator. God brought us out of nothingness and has given us life. We say that God is Father precisely because we experience him as generating life.

When we recall Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, who went about doing good, healing the sick, and announcing the reign of God, we see that he spoke about God as his "Daddy," "Abba." He is the Son of God. There is something in him that we don't dare define. His humanity is so great and good that we see in it the essence of God. Jesus himself said: "The Father and I are one."

After Jesus' death the disciples felt the presence of the Spirit of God who gave them courage, inspired them, and encouraged them to announce the Good News of the reign of God. Today the Spirit continues to inspire and to encourage many to carry on with this proclamation of salvation for all.

We speak of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Are these three different ways of looking at the same reality? No, it's more complicated than that. There are no real ways of describing God. All we can do is talk about a way of being: God is a mystery of love, a mystery of relationship. When we experience the presence of God in our lives, we feel called to participate in that love and to share it with those around us. May we come to know more deeply that to live like God is to live always in love.

Tornado Relief - The families of Moore, Oklahoma, need your help. Recovering from tornadoes is like running a marathon. CWS (Church World Service) is sending emergency relief supplies, to those in shelters. Recovery may begin with a bucket of supplies, but it doesn't end until everyone has a chance to recover, regardless of need. Will you help us to be there for the most vulnerable when attention turns elsewhere? CWS, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515, 800-297-1516, www.cwsglobal.org info@cwsglobal.org

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:

As we journey through the Year of Faith we leave the Easter season behind and maybe find ourselves disappointed at the incompleteness of our transformation. But this Easter time recurs each year and this conversion, like the journey of faith, is a journey that takes a lifetime. God sends us the Holy Spirit. We experience the fullness of God's love. We are made holy by the work of the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism. Now we recognize the complete Trinity living in our hearts, calling us to our vocation to live and love as Jesus does. We can experience this love at each Eucharist, Holy Mass.

Fr. Joe puts it this way: "The Body and Blood of Christ that we receive is the greatest gift possible. It's His sacrifice on the cross made real in the Eucharist for us to eat and be nourished. Somehow some of us have lost the wonder and awe, the respect and reverence, that the Eucharist deserves. Consider the number of people who cease attending church in the summer while traveling. We had many children receive their First Holy Communion. Do we put enough "value" on the Eucharist to attend Mass regularly? The awe, respect, the reverence for the Eucharist is missing from their lives. They are not the only ones to blame; sometimes the reverence for the Eucharist is not all it should be in my life. Too often I prepare for Mass focusing on the homily while not remembering that far more important than the homily is the reception of the Word Made Flesh in Communion. Jesus is the priest and king. His gift to His faithful ones, His gift of Thanksgiving, His **Eucharist**, is to be celebrated and treasured by us, God's faithful people."

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, grant us Your Spirit with His gift of knowledge. May this gift enable us to discern Your teaching and distinguish between good and evil. Amen



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.

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":

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

June 8 - 7:00 am: Eaton Canyon Falls Hike, Pasadena Meet at parking lot of St. Cornelius at 7a.m. Join us for fellowship and exercise, all while enjoying God's beauty around us.

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).

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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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; s 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

"Tour of Italy via Pasta" hosted by Italian Catholic Federation Branch #440 at Saint Cornelius, **June 2** at 2pm. Pastas from different regions of Italy available for tasting; other refreshments on a donation basis. We will draw the winning ticket for the "Summer Fun Basket." Information about the Italian Catholic Federation and what we do as a ministry will be available. Feel free to invite others to join us.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

- Kerry Dusserre**
- William Gilbert**
- Mabel Sharp**



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

"Beginning Experience" weekend at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino **June 7-9** for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps one 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 L. A. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For info/registration, contact Peg Setti at email bel2011-30@hotmail.com or (818) 767-1007, or Maria Rojas (bilingual/Spanish) at 310-365-0186.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

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.

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

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

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

Cornelia Connelly School - Summer Open House & Spaghetti Dinner, Tuesday, **June 11**, 6:30p.m.

All-Girls Catholic College-Preparatory High School, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim 92804, 714-776-1717 ext. 221.

Our Lady of Refuge School's 60th Birthday Celebration Sept. 28. If you have any contact information for past OLR students please notify the committee at alumni@start.olrs.org

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? Summer Safety Tips: Questions You Need to Ask Your Child - Summer brings a whole range of issues that affect your ability to protect your children from sexual abuse. The core rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: Where are you going? What will you do while you are there? Who will be with you? When will you return? Which adults will be present? Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. Don't be afraid to say "No" when it is not! For more information about "Summer Safety Tips" please contact the Office of Safe-guard the Children email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

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

Thank you for your generous support of our Feed-a-Baby food drive. We collected 8 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other products, plus an additional \$1,425 in cash. After checking their needs, the cash donations were used to purchase additional baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Our program activities offer vital and fulfilling opportunities to support 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.



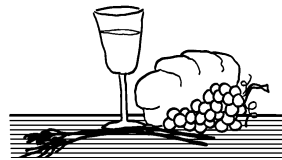
Project Achieve - Like to cook? Want to serve? We need your help! Project Achieve is a homeless shelter in Long Beach administered by Catholic Charities. Twice per month we prepare and serve dinner to the residents. Pay It Forward and be part of our team. All talents appreciated. Please contact Olga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

Gambler's Delight - The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members, 21 & older, to a bus trip, five hour stay at Harrahs Rincon Casino & Resort, Wednesday, **July 10**. Cost \$20. Bingo on the bus, 50/50 raffle, and free coffee and donuts. For more info, call Manny Vieyra, 425-8811.

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

What is RCIA? Every year thousands of adults choose to join the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world today. They embark on a journey of conversion through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults. Started in 1972 by Pope Paul VI, the process has four stages, beginning with a period of Inquiry. This step is the personal reflection of one's own life and their journey into a life of Catholic Christian Faith. The Catechumenate phase, for those who elect to proceed, concentrates on the spiritual formation of the individual. It allows them to explore the Catholic Church and decide how they can grow as part of the Catholic community. The Election phase, which begins on the first Sunday of Lent, prepares individuals to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil. The final stage, Mystagogy, continues until the Feast of Pentecost, and leads the neophytes (new Catholics) into a deeper understanding of the sacred mysteries of the Catholic liturgy. The RCIA process leads not only to a change of status with respect to the Church, but also a change of status with respect to God. For those who embark on this journey it is truly life-changing. More information: contact Dcn Shane Cuda at sfcuda@yahoo.com or 562-594-4657.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, May 27

8:00 a.m. - † Michael Haugh

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. - † Frank Devine

WEDNESDAY, May 29

8:00 a.m. - Mario and Tita Gatus, Anniversary

THURSDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. - † Dcn Jim Haugh

FRIDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. - † Halima Kamoeka

SATURDAY, June 1

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Edward Broom and all priests

SUNDAY, June 2

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests

9:00 a.m. - † Antoinette Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - Fr. Vincenzo Antolini and all priests

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, & Marlene Sargeant.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| LITURGY COMMITTEE | Dcn. Shane Cuda | 594-4657 |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION | Gene Ensche | 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

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| PRINCIPAL | Margaret Alvarez |
| ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL | Carole Dellavalle, Jaclyn Padgett & Erin Wright |
| SECRETARY | Julie Gianessi |
| PTO PRESIDENT | Javier Munoz |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES | Dcn. Don & Tina Gath | 598-5202 |
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

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| Ann Crowley | 594-7575 |
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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| Shelley Padilla | 598-0519 |
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| FINANCE COUNCIL | Randall Ely | 430-0142 |
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| 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 www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm | 310-316-3477 |

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| 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