



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 30, 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.



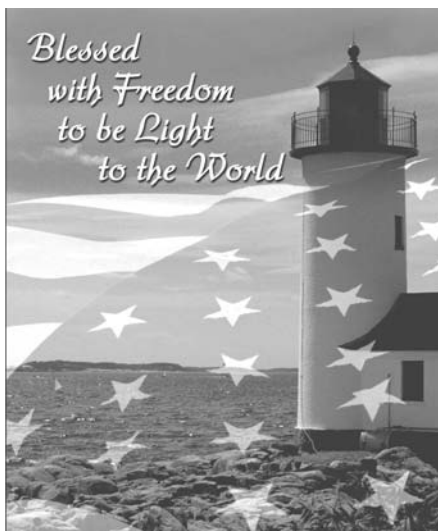
From the Pastor's desk:

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us that God had given us freedom. But, he also tells us that we must use our freedom in service for others. Many times, when people have free time, they just want to be "free," But free from what and free to do what? Christ set us free from the world and from our own selfishness so we can serve.

In most parishes, when the pastor asks for volunteers, many times it is always the same people who come forward. There may be one to two thousand people who come to Mass on any given Sunday, but when help is needed for parish events or volunteers needed for various ministries, it is the same smiling faces that commit themselves. Our committed volunteers are such a blessing. Thank God for those people that we can always depend on.

We may think that helping out in the parish and participating in the life of church can be a burden. But nothing could be further from the truth. When we truly start to realize this truth and also when we realize what our Christian heritage means, it is then that we come to know that volunteering isn't a burden, but in fact it can bring great joy.

So here is an open invitation to anyone who has contemplated joining any of our various ministries. If you feel that you would like to become more involved in one of our ministries, let us know how you would like to help. Whatever our ministry is, let's remember again what St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians, that we are most free when we serve.



Wishing each of you a safe and happy 4th of July!

Prayer for our Country: Thank God for all the blessings He bestows on our country. He gives strength in temptation, endurance in trial, and gratitude in prosperity. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. As far as the east is from the west so far does He remove our sins. His love is everlasting for those who fear Him. For the freedom He gave us, thanks be to God. In God we trust. Amen

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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The rectory office is looking for a p/t cook/housekeeper, please contact Olga Cuda at 594-4657.

St. Joseph Office/Rectory **summer hours** starting **July 1:** Monday-Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9-12noon.

Peter's Pence Collection - Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. This collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster, and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church.



Year of Faith - How providential that June opens, in this Year of Faith, with the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). June's Sunday Gospels show Jesus comforting the afflicted and forgiving sin, predicting his saving passion and challenging would-be disciples to take up their cross daily and follow him. But faithful discipleship is impossible without the grace that flows from Christ's Eucharistic sacrifice, without the comfort bestowed by Jesus' abiding Eucharistic presence. Thus June becomes a grace-filled opportunity to renew our appreciation of the multiple dimensions of the Eucharist by rediscovering the riches of the Church's teaching.

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.

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.

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":
July - Theology on Tap - Summer Speaker Series
 Invite a friend, relative, or spouse!

Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Saturday, **July 27**, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Mass, Tour of the Cathedral, Lunch & Workshop: "Getting Even God's Way! What Would Jesus Do? What You Can Feel, You Can Heal" Presented by Fr. Patrick Hill: The workshop is aimed at refocusing our own energy in a more positive and effective strategy for dealing with the demons in our lives. Cost \$20.00; RSVP by July 22. For more information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonnell@la-archdiocese.org for registration form.



Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, July 7

Travel with friends and family to our Cathedral as pilgrims to obtain the Year of Faith indulgence. Carpool from St. Joseph, leave at 8:45, attend 10 a.m Mass, take a tour of the Cathedral, brunch at San Antonio Winery. Please RSVP to Deacon Don or Tina Gath, 598-5202, or 498-6701 by July 5.

Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House September 6 - 8

Theme - "Year of Faith"

"It should be obvious that no one is justified in God's sight by the law, for the just man shall live by faith."

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus. But don't delay, make your reservation today.

Call Madeline Majick, 596-9219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202, to reserve a room.

The Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Event details: Youth Rally with Matthew Kelly, Cathedral Plaza, Monday, September 16, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Free admission with ticket. Request free tickets at nora.trueblood@allendlund.com

Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 - 9:00 a.m., rosary, Mass, breakfast & Matthew Kelly, speaker, 9:00 book signing.

Reflections on Catholic Social Justice - "Pope Benedict XVI has taught that love for widows, orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to the Church as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching the Gospel (Deus Caritas Est, no 22). This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond - unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly, terminally ill and victims of injustice and oppression." Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 51

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

July 1 & 15 - Social/game gathering

Aug. 5 & 9 - 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.

Sept. 9 & 23 - (2nd and 4th Mondays due to Labor Day Holiday) 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.

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand in Lakewood, 4286 Woodruff Ave., north of Carson at the corner of Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, **July 1- 4**, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 9 pm. Your church bulletin will get you a "No Sales Tax" discount.

Together In Mission - Thank you to all who have made a pledge. We are about \$6,000 short of our goal of \$52,990. 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.

Don't Take a Vacation from Mass

When you go on vacation, do you take a vacation from Mass? Do you make the days of summer lazy by staying at home on Sunday? Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the commandment to keep the Sabbath a holy day.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, call 410-676-6000 or visit www.parishesonline.com.

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	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.

July 13-14: Feed-a-Baby food drive benefits Catholic Charities & New Life Beginnings.

Aug. 10-11: Food From the Heart food drive to benefit St. Francis Center of Long Beach. Can you help? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

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

Fair Trade - *"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral and not simply economic act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise."* Pope Benedict XVI (Caritas in Veritate, no. 66) How? Please see a website sponsored by Catholic Relief Services: <http://www.crsfairtrade.org>



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.

Contact your State Assembly Member - Archbishop Gomez asks Catholics to contact Assembly members and urge them to vote "No" on Senate Bill 131. This legislation puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk and unjustly discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers. The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for Catholics to act now. For background on SB 131 and to find contact information for your Assembly member, visit the Archdiocese's Resources for Faithful Citizenship page at www.la-archdiocese.org

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

July 26 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Los Angeles, 323-585-4485

July 31 - Maria Regina, Gardena, 310-323-0030

Did You Know? The Archdiocesan Office of Victim Assistance Ministry periodically offers a support program for adult survivors of childhood abuse or neglect: A Faith-Based Response to Adult Survivors of Childhood Abuse and Neglect. This recovery program uses a psycho-educational model. The model is "educational" in that it teaches how the trauma of childhood abuse and neglect typically impacts individuals. It is "psycho-educational" in that it provides tools for participants to safely examine and regulate their feelings, thought patterns and behavior. The entire program is presented in the context of prayer for God's healing and is not a psychotherapy group. The program follows a ten week format and is available in both English and Spanish. The dates, time and location of the next groups will be determined by interest. If you are interested please call Victims Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy at 213-637-7650.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, June 29**
 5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter
- SUNDAY, June 30**
 7:30 a.m. - † Bob Bentley
 9:00 a.m. - † Joseph T. Lavoie
 10:30 a.m. - Matt Tasto
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, July 1**
 8:00 a.m. - Father Edward Broom and all priests
- TUESDAY, July 2**
 8:00 a.m. - Father Larry Darnell and all priests
- WEDNESDAY, July 3**
 8:00 a.m. - † Terry Tibor
- THURSDAY, July 4**
 8:00 a.m. - Rob Ritchey
- FRIDAY, July 5**
 8:00 a.m. - Father Vincenzo Antolini & all priests
- SATURDAY, July 6**
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, July 7**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell
 10:30 a.m. - Margaret Miles
 12:30 p.m. - Rolando & Norma Castillo, 50th Anniversary

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



"Be still and know that I am God"

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 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, 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, Heather Dean, Mary Beers, Ron Hill, Kris Bednarz, Marlene Sargeant, Donald Wilkinson, Charlotte Morrison, Karen Muccino & Adelaide Rocha.

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	Rectorry	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	Kraig Jondle

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
CONFIRMATION	Melissa Beach	598-0519
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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	Shane Cuda	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Olga Cuda	594-4657
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	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
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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
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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	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