



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.

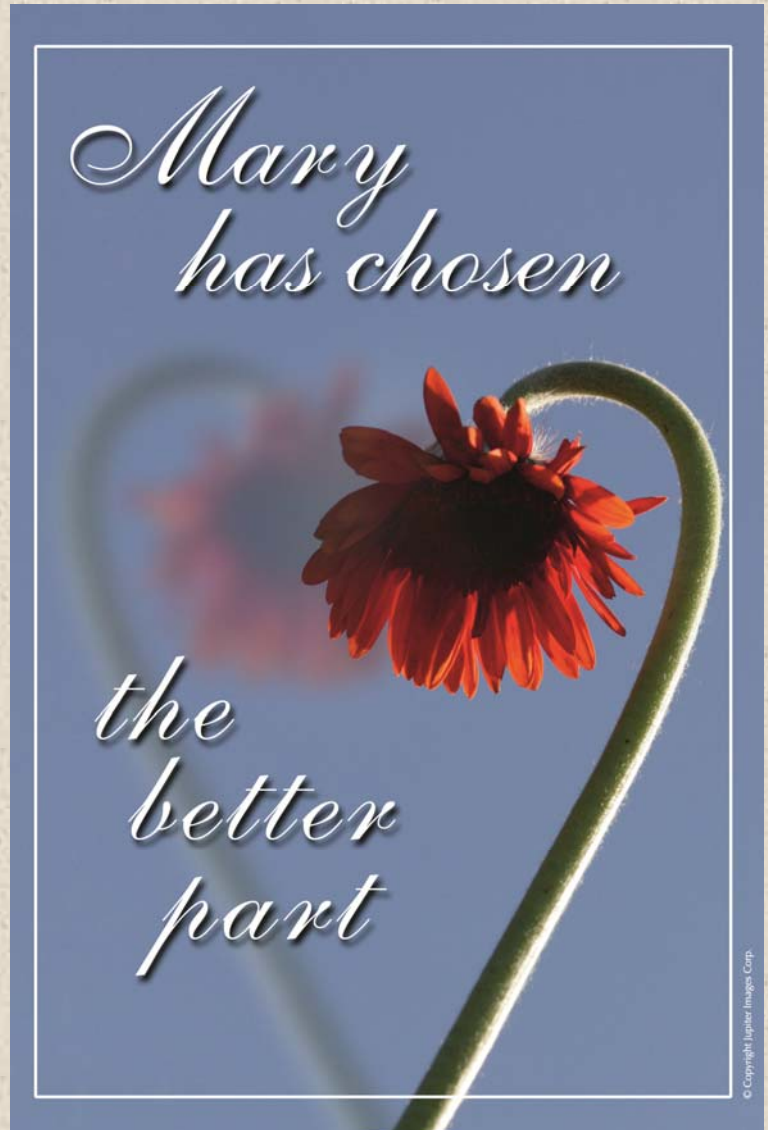
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 21, 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:

Just like Mary in today's gospel, it's easy to fall into the trap of being a producer or provider or a doer. It is far more difficult to simply just "be" and enjoy the sacredness of every moment.

Without a doubt, we all need to work and to provide, but when we are defined by what we produce or make, then we wander far from the dream that God has for us. If our dignity were based on our productivity then God would have been smarter if he produced robots. God loves us for who we are and not for what we produce or make.

Our awareness of that gift allows us to just "be ourselves." It isn't possible at work to make the product of love one person has for another. When we cherish our loved ones and really value just being with them, it is then that we are also in God's presence. God asks nothing more from us.

Together In Mission - We are getting there!

Thank you to all who have made a pledge. We are now only about \$5,000 short of our goal of \$52,990. If you haven't made a pledge yet, any little bit will help. The more who pitch in, the sooner we'll get there. The parishes and schools who benefit from this campaign will be most appreciative. You may pick up a pledge envelope in the church or at the rectory. We have met our goal every year, and 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.

The church hall will be closed from August 12-25.



Year of Faith - In summertime, according to the Gershwin classic, the living's supposed to be easy, but not the journey of faith! Luke's July Gospels present Jesus' challenging expectations for faithful disciples: travel light; bless others with

peace and healing; let your lives proclaim, even before your words do, that God's kingdom is at hand. Don't ask, "Who is my neighbor?" Instead, make yourself a "good Samaritan," a neighbor to anyone in need. Serve others selflessly like Martha, but, like Mary, balance loving service of Christ in others with quiet listening at the Master's feet. With childlike simplicity, make the Lord's Prayer your own. Persevere in asking, seeking, knocking at the door, the door opened wide in this Year of Faith to bestow our heavenly Father's first and best gift, the Holy Spirit.



From Deacon Don's desk:

Recently I heard Fr. Jim include St. Joseph in his Eucharistic Prayer II. I thought that was nice to include St. Joseph since our parish is named after him. It came to light this morning when I found the USCCB statement part of which follows: "On May 1, 2013 the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments promulgated the decree *Paternas vices* by the authority of the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis. The decree instructs that the name of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, should be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, IV. Already on November 13, 1962, Pope John XXIII had inserted the name of St. Joseph into the first Eucharistic Prayer (The Roman Canon), and now that work has been carried forward to the other three Eucharistic Prayers, initially by Pope Benedict XVI and now confirmed by Pope Francis."

"Pious and liturgical devotion to St. Joseph is first recorded with certainty in the 7th Century, though reference to him is made in Sacred Scripture and multiple patristic texts earlier than that. A full liturgical Office was established for him on March 19, in the 13th century and in 1870 he was proclaimed Patron of the Universal Church.

The decree *Paternas vices* draws some of its language from this exhortation, expressing in concise words the role of St. Joseph in the economy of salvation, for example, that St. Joseph, 'stands as an exemplary model of kindness and humility....'

OUR PRAYER: Lord of Justice, enable us to be 'just' and upright after the example of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church. Let us be just toward You, toward myself and toward all human beings. We ask this through Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen

St. Joseph Office/Rectory summer hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9-12noon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

Reminder! Early Bird Registration for Religious Education will be extended for one more week – until July 22! Registration forms are at the exits of the church and on our parish website!

Thanks again for all your support for Vacation Bible Camp this year! It was a success because of you! We had 143 children! We had over 70 volunteers from 7 parishes! Save the date for next year at St. Cornelius – July 7-11, 2014!

We are looking for 4th, 5th, and 7th grade catechists! If you are feeling that tug on your heart to share your faith with our children, this is your chance!!! It is a great opportunity to grow in your own faith! Free training! Fun Team! The perks are Heavenly!

Sunday Nursery: Closed for the summer. Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses beginning September 1.

Hello St. Joseph parishioners: It is our passion and commitment to lead teens to Christ through youth ministry. We have been called and qualified by God to serve in this wonderful community as co-coordinators of Youth Ministry and Confirmation. Please know that we will do our very best to build upon the solid foundation that has already been established. We will provide an environment that is conducive to experiencing God through fellowship, faith, friendship and fun! — Marc Leon and Lydia Tovar

Confirmation News and Dates:

Registration - currently on going.

Parent Orientation - **Sept. 22 and 29**

Confirmation starts - **Oct. 6**

Youth Ministry - Congratulations to Matthew Shea, Colin Murphy, and Julia Jaynes for your commitment to developing leadership skills through Catholic Leadership Institute. We are proud of you!

What is RCIA? Every year thousands of adults choose to join the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. 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 life and journey into a life of Catholic Christian Faith. The Catechumenate phase, for those who elect to proceed, concentrates on spiritual formation. It allows them to explore the 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. This process leads 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.

**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, 596-6219, Marie Newton, 429-7939, or Tina Gath, 598-5202, to reserve a room.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving: the loss of a loved one, a painful divorce or separation, a recent job loss/layoff, or an economic related stress? You do not have to carry this "emotional burden" alone, there is caring help available! A parish Grief Support Group, sponsored by your St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry, will begin on Monday, **September 9**, at 7:00 pm in the PAC chapel and will run for nine weeks. Practical, emotional, spiritual and social support will be offered to all parishioners free of charge. (Note: There will be a small charge for associated materials.) To register or for further information please call: Deacon Tom or Pat Halliwell at 799-0921.

Reflections on Catholic Social Justice - "Pope Benedict XVI 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.

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 jmonell@la-archdiocese.org for registration form.

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@allenlund.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.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

We always welcome new members.

Aug. 5 - Social/game gathering - brown bag lunch, ice cream social, invite your friends.

Aug. 19 - NO SOCIAL/GAME GATHERING - Hall unavailable due to maintenance.

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.

San Diego day trip, Aug. 15 - a guided historical tour with culinary delights and a visit to Seaport Village brewery. Sample San Diego's best margaritas. Sign up to reserve seat, call Gerry, 562-420-3220. Departs 8:45 am and returns around 6:30 pm.

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.

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

Aug. 2 - St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, 323-560-2381

Aug. 3 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

Aug. 7 - Holy Trinity, San Pedro, 310-548-6535 x324

Did You Know? Tips for Summer Camp Safety -

Summer is here. School is out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks.

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

July 20-21: Feed-a-Baby food drive benefits Catholic Charities & New Life Beginnings.

Aug. 10-11: Food From the Heart family food drive.

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.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES - The St. Mary Medical Center Guild will be holding their 12th annual Night at the Races on Saturday, **August 10** at the Los Alamitos Race Track. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will go toward the Guild's pledge to the Medical Center for the WOMEN'S BREAST CANCER CENTER. The cost of the event is \$75 per person which includes a full service buffet dinner and a no host bar. It will be held in the Finishline Room overlooking the finish line with private betting windows. We hope you will consider joining us. Please contact the Gift Shop at 562-491-9230 or Rose Lozano at 562-596-9191 for information or tickets.

Knights of Columbus Council 3629 **Blood Drive and Membership Drive** will be held Sunday **August 11** in the parish hall from 8:15 - 2:15. Sign up online at: red-crossblood.org sponsor code: josephlb. For more information contact Pat Murach, 343-1594.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is making available **100 "Camperships"** for kids to go to the Society's Circle V Ranch Camp near Santa Barbara. The one week session from August 9 -14 includes great meals, Mass and fun summer activities for kids ages 7 to 13. Cost is normally \$425 but is just \$75 per child using camperships, with the balance paid for by donors. Bus transportation to camp is provided. Parents are encouraged to call (323) 224-6213 as soon as possible. You must qualify to receive the "campership."

St. Linus' 50th Anniversary Celebration - Sept. 22

Looking for all St. Linus School alumni to join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving, 2:00 p.m. at St. Linus Church, 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk. Reception following Mass. RSVP by Sept. 15, schooloffice@linuslions.org or 562-921-0336.

Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, July 20**
 5:00 p.m. - † John De Ruyter
- SUNDAY, July 21**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Harold & Mary Ann Ramstean
 10:30 a.m. - † Patrick & Rosaleen Branigan
 12:30 p.m. - † Connie Bruno
- MONDAY, July 22**
 8:00 a.m. - Marlene Sargeant
- TUESDAY, July 23**
 8:00 a.m. - † Madalyne Ursano
- WEDNESDAY, July 24**
 8:00 a.m. - † Anthony Ursano
- THURSDAY, July 25**
 8:00 a.m. - † Anna Greco
- FRIDAY, July 26**
 8:00 a.m. - † Dick Greco
- SATURDAY, July 27**
 5:00 p.m. - † John Ostrich
- SUNDAY, July 28**
 7:30 a.m. - † Kerry Echoldt-Dusserre
 9:00 a.m. - Alyssabeth Reyes
 10:30 a.m. - † Frank Devine
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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, Jarome Bartolon, Tim Ginnett, 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 Watkinson, 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, Karen Weiss & Marian O'Donnell.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon & Lydia Tovar	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	Shane Cuda sfcuda@yahoo.com	594-4657
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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
FINANCE COUNCIL	Randall Ely rely5@verizon.net	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
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN PROJECT ACHIEVE	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray Tina Gath	598-0519 598-5202
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Olga Cuda	594-4657
CUB SCOUTS	Greg Shea	221-8673
BOY SCOUTS	Moses Bass Tom Lane	420-1877 496-4223

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