



# 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.

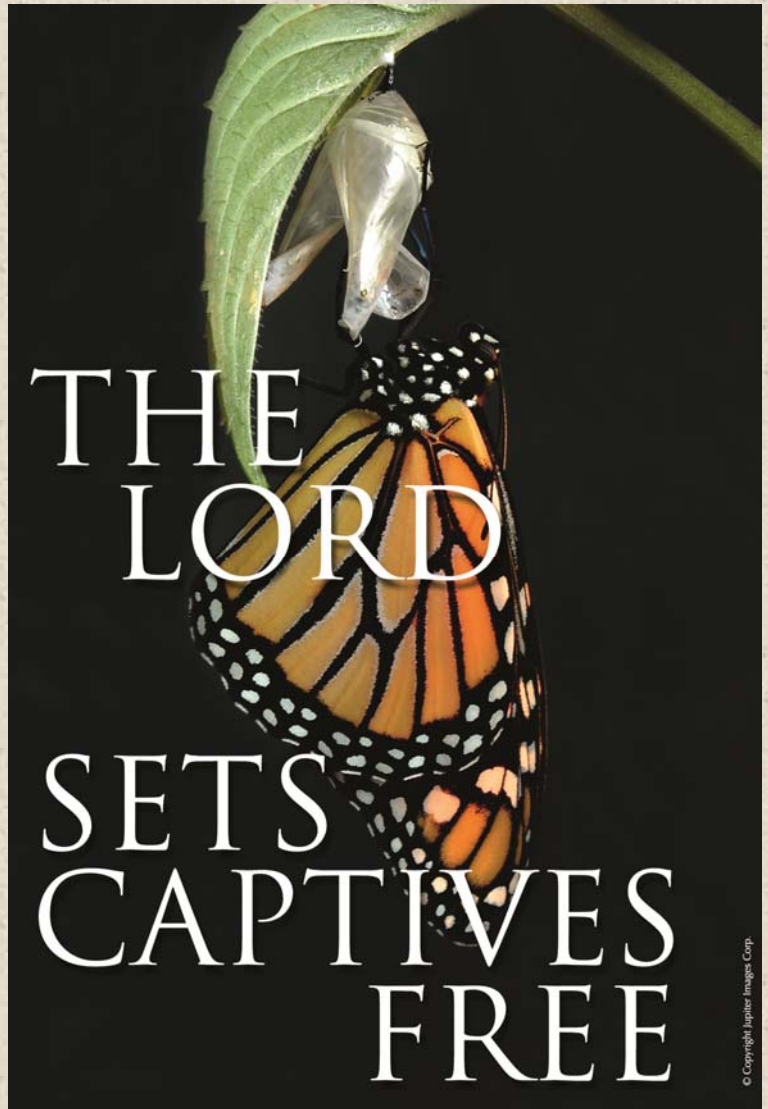
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 29, 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:**

Very few of us can be numbered among the rich and the powerful who have the power to exploit the poor. So how are we to apply to our own lives the readings for last Sunday and this Sunday, which are so preoccupied with ques-

tions of social justice, wealth and poverty?

These readings remind us that God's law of love means that each of us in some way will be judged by the mercy we show to the poor. As the rich man learns in the parable of Lazarus - the distance between God and ourselves in the next life may be the distance we put between the poor and ourselves in this life.

But we also need to hear these readings in context of the Gospel message in recent months. Remember the story that we heard about the teacher who wanted to know, "Who is my neighbor?" and also the story of the rich fool who tried to store up earthly treasures.

We may not be "rich men" or exploiters of the poor, but each of us should take to heart the persistent message of the Liturgy, which is what we have and desire to have can separate us from God and our neighbor, and that our possessions can come to possess us.

May we come to know more fully that true riches are to be found in sharing what we have with the poor; and that this will gain us what we truly desire - the inheritance of treasure in heaven.



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

"Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen." October 2 is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

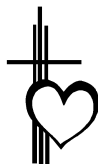
"He has given His angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways.".... Psalm 91

Saint Bernard writes: "These Psalm words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence; respect for the presence of angels, devotion because of their loving service, and confidence because of their protection. They are here at your side on your behalf. They are to protect you and serve you. They are loyal, prudent and powerful. So let us be grateful to such great protectors; let us return their love and honor them as much as we can and should. We have only to follow them, stay close to them, and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven."

**OUR PRAYER:** God our Father, in Your loving providence You send Your holy angels to watch over us. Hear our prayers, defend us always by their protection and let us share Your life with them for ever. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Continue to pray for Seminarian Luis Estrada as he becomes a citizen of the USA.

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



*"That people often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God..." Pope Francis*

**"Jesus is Lord"**

Standing on the word of God, let us learn together. St. Joseph Bible Study has resumed classes: **Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and/or Thursdays at 7 p.m.** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 To register, please call Rita Smith, 562-533-1243.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**Please be sure to always accompany your children** when they leave church to visit the restroom or get water.



**Year of Faith** - The parish's "Year of Programs" revs up just as the Church's "Year of Faith" winds down. But faith, as Pope Benedict has reminded us, is a journey that lasts a lifetime. September's first two Sunday Gospels bid us embrace humility, the non-

negotiable prerequisite for communion with God in prayer and with our neighbor in self-sacrificing service (Catechism, 2559, 2631), and to let nothing deter us from following Jesus. Mid-September's "Lost and Found Sunday" asks: Is Jesus' picture of God mine--that is, a shepherd risking all to save one lost sheep, a woman scouring the house to find one lost coin, a father forgetting past wrongs to welcome home a lost son? If so, has this Year of Faith made me "look" any more like that God? On September's final Sundays, Amos, Israel's "Prophet of Justice," joins Jesus in warning us about the dangers of wealth. Are we "children of light" as eager to serve others as "children of the world" are to serve themselves? Nor is it sufficient simply to "do no harm." In Jesus' parable, the wealthy man did nothing hurtful to Lazarus; his sin was doing nothing at all!

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**Still time to register for Religious Education** - Early childhood begins at 9:00am and Elementary begins at 10:30am. Just come to the hall for a registration form!

**Middle School Religious Education Classes begin Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p.m.** Registration forms in the hall!

**Confirmation Orientation** for parents/teens is today, Sept. 29 at 10:30. If you are not pre-registered, it's not too late! Just come to the orientation!

**Middle School Youth Ministry** - Our annual **CSULB Cosmic Bowling and Billiards** event is **Friday, Oct. 18**, so mark your calendars!

**High School Youth Ministry** - Our Annual Bolsa Chica **Beach day and bonfire kick-off** is Saturday, **October 5, 5-10 p.m.** at lifeguard station 26. Come join us for sand volleyball, dogs over the fire, s'mores, surf and sun! Flyers and permission slips are in the back of the church, in the rectory and on the website. Please RSVP by **October 1** to Marc Leon or Lydia Tovar **via email (youthministry@stjosephlb.org) or phone (562) 598-0519**. See you at the BEACH!

**Sunday Nursery:** Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses.

**Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate, October 27** - The Diaconate Formation Office is hosting a meeting for men interested in finding out about becoming a permanent deacon in the archdiocese. Members of the Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the program, and to answer any questions. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Incarnation Church, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale 91202.

**Altar Servers Needed:** Training for new altar servers will be Monday and Tuesday, **Oct. 14 & 15**, in the church. Altar server ministry is a great way for our children to serve God and enhance their experience of Mass. It is open to all boys and girls in the parish in 4th grade or above, and have received their 1st Communion. More information is on the St. Joseph website ([www.stjosephlb.org/altar-servers/](http://www.stjosephlb.org/altar-servers/)). Anyone interested in Altar Server ministry is asked to please fill out an application (available on the website) and forward it to the rectory or school office. Training will begin at 4:00PM. Children only need to attend one day (Mon or Tue).

You're invited to **St. Matthew Church** (7th St. and Temple) **Oct. 4 at 7:00p.m.** Fr. Felix Just, S.J. will present **"What is Love Really? A Look at the Teachings of the New Testament."** Jesus tells us to love God, our neighbor, our enemies, and ourselves, but how do these all fit together in a Christian's life? Come to be inspired, enlightened and maybe challenged by what the Bible really says about love!

**17th Annual Memorial Mass**

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with the Saint Joseph community, for our seventeenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Following Mass, there will be a "potluck" in our hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approx. 6 people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 3. For further information please call Charlotte 439-7733 or Dave 429-3316.

**St. Joseph Elementary School** will hold their annual Fall Fundraiser starting Friday, **October 18** with **"Golftoberfest"** at El Dorado Golf Course. \$125 per player inclusive of player gifts and dinner. Shotgun start 1 pm. **Oktoberfest** will occur Saturday, **October 19** at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy dinner, prepared by head chef of Gladstone's Long Beach, Chef Pete Lehmar, drinks, live music and great auction items. Bring friends for a fun night out! Tickets \$35 per person available through the school starting 10/7. For tickets or more information, call: Tera Kaufmann 562-212-8429, Tyler Luckey 562-254-1325 or Jeff Machan 562-619-3504.

**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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| <b>Glen Warren</b>      | <b>Nick Compton</b>      |
| <b>Joseph Comfort</b>   | <b>Irene Avila</b>       |
| <b>Scott Williams</b>   | <b>Justin Ray</b>        |
| <b>Timothy Ring</b>     | <b>Adam Mariano</b>      |
| <b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b> | <b>David Waidelich</b>   |
| <b>Timmy Allison</b>    | <b>Michael Marchante</b> |
| <b>Jason Kaufmann</b>   | <b>Nicky Kaufmann</b>    |
| <b>John Landry</b>      | <b>Jessica Landry</b>    |

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:  
**Oct. 4 - St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes, 310-377-4573**  
**Oct. 12 - Holy Trinity, San Pedro, 310-548-6535 x324**

**Did You Know?** Nearly 200,000 adults who work with children and youth have undergone child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The mandatory training helps adults to identify the types of inappropriate behavior that can lead to abuse. A key part of keeping our children safe means knowing how to prevent abuse. To learn more, please contact Joan Vienna, coordinator of the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, (213) 637-7227.



## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**Oct. 7 and 21** - Social/game gathering

**Oct 23** - Day trip to Pala Casino. See below for details.

**Nov 4** - Social/game gathering. Sign up for Thanksgiving Luncheon. \$12 per person due at sign up.

**Nov. 18** - Thanksgiving Luncheon.

**Dec. 2** - Social/game gathering. Sign up for Christmas Luncheon. \$12 per person due at sign up.

**Dec. 11 - 13** - Christmas Party at Laughlin. See below.

**Dec. 16** - Christmas Luncheon. Gifts - Precious Life Shelter.

**Membership dues** - \$10 due on **Jan. 6** social/game gathering. To pay, please see Rosie Pili, Membership Chairman.

**Social/game gatherings 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

Call Judy 421-6863 or Mary Lou 431-4385 for group info.

### Trips - Trips - More Trips

**Oct. 23** - Day trip to Pala Casino. \$17 per person. Final payment due at the Oct. 7 social/game gathering.

**Dec. 11-13** - Christmas Party - Laughlin. \$10 deposit/person due now. \$112/person for double room. \$132/person for single room. Payment due at Oct. 7 social/game gathering.

**Jan. 8** - Lion King at Pantages and lunch at Capital Grille. Deposit of \$10 due now. \$120 per person for trip. Final payment due at social/game gathering on Oct. 21.

**June 26** - The Jersey Boys at Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa with dinner @ Bucca de Beppo. \$100 per person. \$5 deposit due now.

More trips to come. For information/reservations, contact Gerry Seckington 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark 431-4385.

### School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

**Oct. 5-6 - Feed-a-Baby Food Drive** - We will be collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.



**Family Adoptions for the Holidays** -

Would you like to adopt a family in need for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays? We will be contacting our referral organizations soon to identify the families we will support this year. Questions? Please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our program. *He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Luke 4:18*

**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 appreciated. Please contact Olga Cuda, 594-4657.

**Performance Opportunity & Fundraiser for Saint Joseph School!!** A performance workshop with The Young Americans at Millikan, **October 4-6!** Learn a show in the first two days and perform it for your friends and family on the third day! Contact Colleen McGarity at colleenmcgarity@yahoo.com for more information and to sign up now!

**St. Cornelius 57th Annual Fiesta Sept. 27-29**, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. Saturday - 10:00pm, Sunday 1 - 8:00pm. Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship! On Saturday, a Silent Auction will be held from 2:30pm to 9:00pm. Sunday beginning at 9:00am: NFL Sunday Brunch, Annual Fiesta Craft Fair and \$2,000 Major Prize Drawing. For more information call the school office at (562) 425-7813.

**Cornelia Connelly School**, a Catholic independent high school for girls, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717, www.connellyhs.org  
HSPT Diagnostic Exam, **Oct. 27**, 1-4:30 pm.  
Fall Open House, **Nov. 17**, 12-3 pm

**Members of the Legal Community** are invited to the 31st Annual Red Mass, Thursday, **October 3**, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., 90012. Homilist: Monsignor Craig Cox, J.C.D. Hosted reception immediately following in the Cathedral Conference Center. For further information: (626) 914-8942  
stmsla@verizon.net

**Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño Celebrations** - We are planning for the traditional Filipino celebrations of Simbang Gabi and Santo Niño which can be enjoyed by our entire parish community at St. Joseph. If you would like to help in planning these celebrations please contact Ms. Cynthia Pagtalunan, 714-527-9487.

# Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, September 28**

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvate families

**SUNDAY, September 29**

7:30 a.m. - † Albert Padias

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Ruben Romero Jr.

12:30 p.m. - † Teresa Anselmo

**MONDAY, September 30**

8:00 a.m. - Martin Miller and family

**TUESDAY, October 1**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom and all priests

**WEDNESDAY, October 2**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests

**THURSDAY, October 3**

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Vincenzo Antolini and all priests

**FRIDAY, October 4**

8:00 a.m. - † Hilda Del Castillo

**SATURDAY, October 5**

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard McCune

**SUNDAY, October 6**

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Andrew Kowey (and family)

12:30 p.m. - † Antonietta Gigliotti

*Rest In Peace*  
*Died in Christ:*

**Andrew Kowey**

**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, Betty Klemm, John, Spencer, & Helen Baca, Jarome Bartolon, Tim Ginnett, Gary Skrehot, Mirna Pilarczyk, J. Christopher Clise, Janette Linares, Martha Rushing, Clara Lee Radtke, Mark Wynne, 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 Raspuvic, Heather Dean, Kris Bednarz, Marlene Sargeant, Donald Wilkinson, Charlotte Morrison, Karen Muccino, Adelaide Rocha, Marian O'Donnell, Mary Jane McCormick, Elise Peltzer, Pat Corry, Dr. Cyril McNulty, Shelley O'Neil & Vinny Petronio.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	<b>421-0147</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE	Rectory	<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

**562-596-6115**

PRINCIPAL	Margaret Alvarez
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Sonia Yurak
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Katie Mais, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**562-598-0519**

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Nancy Longo	
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon & Lydia Tovar	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	<b>598-0519</b>
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	<b>818-4249</b>

**ADULT MINISTRY**

RCIA	Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BIBLE STUDY	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Rita Smith	<b>714-761-4376</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
MEDITATION	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
	Marie Mitchell	<b>310-490-4012</b>
	Fr. Will Connor	
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Ann Crowley	<b>594-7575</b>
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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	<b>537-8210</b>
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	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	
Website address:		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	<b>421-6863</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	<b>310-316-3477</b>
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Greg Shea	<b>221-8673</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	<b>496-4223</b>

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