



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.

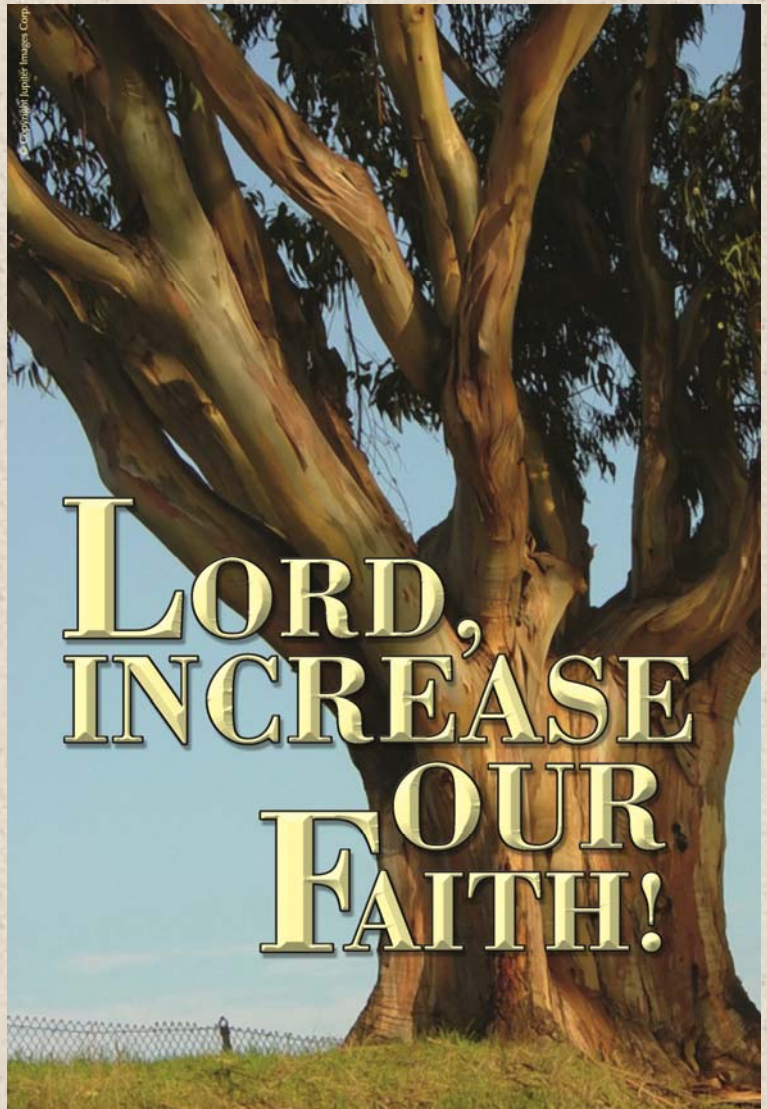
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 6, 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 today's gospel, when the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith, he responds that faith isn't a matter of size but of strength. The smallest of faiths can uproot the sycamore. In another place, Jesus says it can move mountains. The apostles were correct, however, in desiring more faith and in recognizing Jesus as the source of that faith.

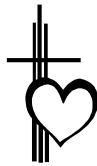
Our faith grows in strength when we profess it and live it even though everyone around us is making different choices. God strengthens our faith when we make decisions that go against our own comfort and desires because we believe His commandments are true.

When our faith multiplies it moves the hearts and minds of those that we meet. It uproots sin and ignorance. It casts into the sea selfishness and hatred. When we place ourselves in God's hands then we can trust that God will carry us when we can't see clearly the way ahead of us.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Sunday October 13, 8:15 to 2:15, in the hall. Register online at: redcrossblood.org: Code: josephlb For more information contact: Pat Murach, 562 343 1594.

**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*



Year of Faith - October opens with "Respect Life Sunday," and, in this Year of Faith, Jesus' disciples pray in our name: "Increase our faith." How comforting is Jesus' response. Faith cannot be measured by quantity but by quality—faith's willingness

to trust, risk, dare—and when we see a need, to act on it. Jesus saw ten lepers and healed them; the Samaritan saw that he was healed and gave thanks, faith transforming his healing into salvation. If God sometimes seems slow to act, like the judge in Jesus' story, could God be inviting us, who experience Jesus' self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist, to make God's work of love and justice our own? October's final Sunday prepares us for the Year of Faith's final month with Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and tax-collector. Though everyone presumed the Pharisee to be faith personified, he was not praying to God at all, just talking to himself. He replaced the praise of God with a litany of self-congratulation, and intercession with judging his neighbor. As the Year of Faith draws to a close, Jesus asks each of us, which of these two are you?



From Deacon Don's desk:

The Gospel parable tells the story of an insensitive rich man and a poor beggar that everyone ignores. Jesus tells this parable to the Pharisees. They just "sneered at Him." They didn't like Him saying, "You cannot serve God and mammon" Luke notes that the rich man did not kick or injure Lazarus. He simply stepped around him and wouldn't look at him. He was treated as a **"non-person."** This is nothing new; Abraham, Moses and the prophets consistently preached a message of concern for others. The Gospel knows that even Jesus' resurrection from the dead isn't enough to convince some people to change their ways. Question: Will we listen to the One who has risen from the dead? How do we feel when we see a street person? Does it make a difference if we are alone or in a group? Have you ever felt like a "non-person"?

News Flash: Seminarian Luis e-mails Sunday afternoon (29th), "Yes indeed I became a Citizen of the United States of America. Thanks to the prayers everything went smooth. I can say that being able to become a U.S. Citizen has been a great blessing and hopefully to those I will serve here in this country. Yes, "In God we Trust" that He is in charge of our lives. Greetings to Tina and all of our SCC family and the family of St Joseph. Please keep me in your prayers and I will continue to keep you all in mine." Blessings, Luis.

OUR PRAYER: Father God, strengthen within our hearts the Faith You have given us. Let not our weakness ever quench the fire that Your love has kindled within us. We ask this through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

"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.

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

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!

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

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/). 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).

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Oct. 12 - Holy Trinity, San Pedro, 310-548-6535 x324

Did You Know? All Catholic school personnel are screened, trained to detect child abuse - Did you know that all Catholic school personnel in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are screened for their ability to work safely with children, are provided information and training to help them recognize and deal with issues of child sexual abuse, and are offered guidance and instruction on appropriate professional conduct with students? Likewise, all seminarians and candidates for the diaconate go through extensive evaluation and psychological assessment before entering formation. After ordination, priests and deacons receive ongoing training on maintaining the integrity of the ministerial relationship.

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.

Be God's love, mercy and justice in the world - Is God calling you to bring love, mercy and justice to the world? Would you like to be a member of a community of like-minded believers who strive to make a difference? Maybe life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-Woods is for you. Come and see for yourself **Oct. 18-20**. Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to spend a weekend with the Sisters of Providence at their motherhouse at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind. Get to know the sisters, talk with other women considering life as a Sister of Providence and those who have recently joined, and participate in personal and group prayer. Allow yourself to experience the spirit and energy of this dynamic band of sisters founded by Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. The weekend retreat, including lodging, is free. Visit SistersofProvidence.org for more information or contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or eben@spsmw.org

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.

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

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.

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

This Weekend 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? Please let us know as soon as possible.

Nov. 2 - 3 Blanket Drive for our 65 holiday-supported families.

Questions? Please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.



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.

Fall Rummage Sale, Oct. 11 - 13, St. Maria Goretti parish. Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. - noon; Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. You'll find something for everyone and more.

Thank you St. Joseph Parish for helping to make our Pasta Night a success. We are blessed to be part of such a supportive community. Your donations will go toward events and activities leading to our graduation. With gratitude, the 8th Grade, Class of 2014.

Gretchen's Oil Change Fundraiser - Support the 8th grade class by purchasing oil change coupons valid at Gretchen's Automotive (1965 Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach), \$35 each. 100% of each sale benefits our graduates. Contact Tiffany Hughes (949) 933-5198, tiffany.hughes@yahoo.com or the school office to purchase.

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.

Calling all 1st through 4th grade boys - Would you like to have a fun activity for you and your son? Cub Scout Pack 120 is looking for boys to join its pack. Ours is a year-round Pack with activities each month. Cub Scouting is a family oriented program rich with learning and achievement opportunities. For more information, please contact Moses Bass moosesbass@rocketmail.com.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 7

8:00 a.m. - † Florence Blavet

TUESDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - † Leon Perales

WEDNESDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - Barbara Christie

THURSDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. - † Florence Blavet

FRIDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. - † William and Dorothy Burfield

SATURDAY, October 12

5:00 p.m. - † Madalyne Ursano

SUNDAY, October 13

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Andrew Kowey (and family)

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Rene Alamazon

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

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 Raspudic, 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, Karen Weiss, Shelley O'Neil & Vinny Petronio.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensch	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
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	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 Mitchell Fr. Will Connor	310-490-4012
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Margee Infante	537-8210
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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	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