



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.

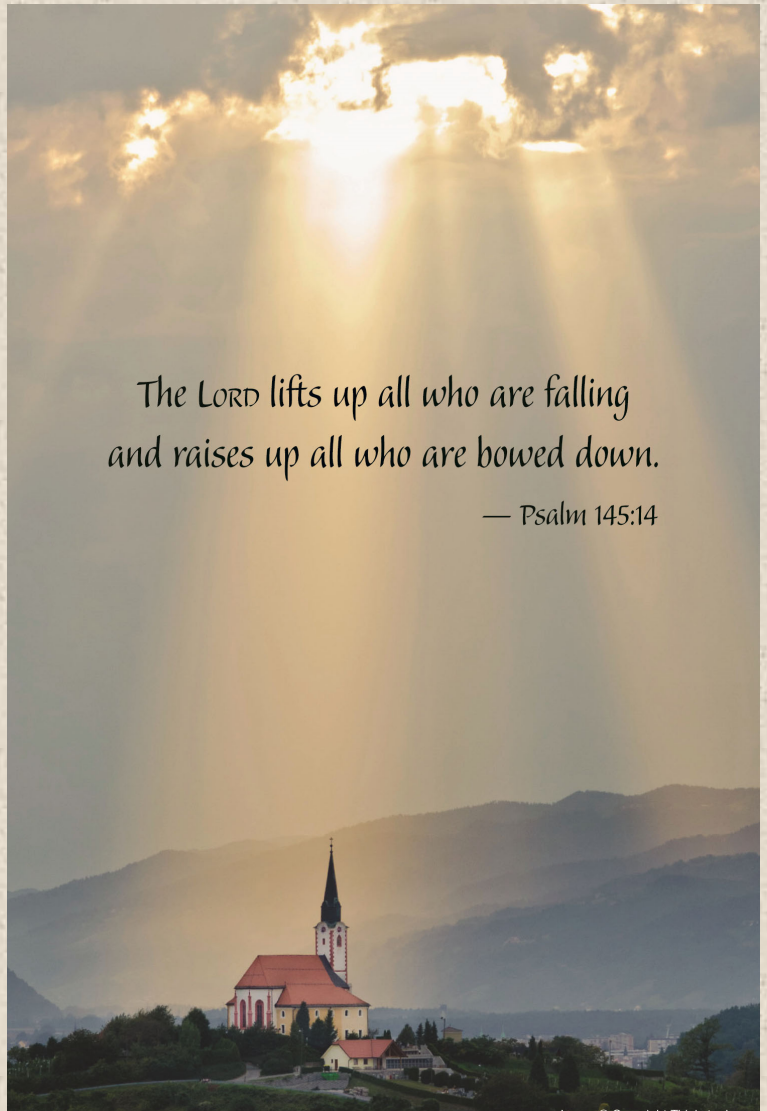
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.*

— Psalm 145:14

**Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 3, 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:

Today's Scripture readings allow us to proclaim that the world we live in has a genuine beauty and that the human person has an immeasurable value. The Book of Wisdom says: Lord, you love all things that are; and loathe nothing that you have made; if you had hated anything, you would not have fashioned it; nothing can remain unless you will it; and nothing can continue if it has not been called forth by you. All things are yours . . . O Lord, because your spirit is in all things.

One of the most profound and all-encompassing teachings of Scripture is the beauty and the goodness of God's creation and the love for it that we should have as Christians. In the book of Genesis it says: "God saw that it was good," and in the Gospel of John we are told: "God so loved the world that God gave His only son for its sake."

Scripture is telling us that the whole natural world is a sign of God, not because God created it, but because God is actually in it right here and now. He is in communities, events, places, and objects. He is in the world at large. God is in the whole cosmos itself.

It is a sacramental vision with which Christians see the whole world. The visible, the natural, the physical, the historical, all of these are manifestations of God. In fact, it is only through the material realities of this world that God can be encountered at all.

May we all come to know more deeply that these encounters with God take place most especially in our relationships with other people.

Christmas if you would like to include someone in the Christmas Masses said here at St. Joseph, you may pick up a card at the church exits.



Year of Faith - The Year of Faith's final month opens with All Saints and All Souls. We hope that one day, like Zacchaeus, who tried to see Jesus only to discover that Jesus had come looking for him, we may hear Jesus say, "Today salvation has come to this

house!" November's liturgy and Lectionary bid us reflect on life's end and the judgment that follows. Luke, by tradition an artist, concludes this Year of Faith by presenting a unique portrait of Christ the King. "Enthroned" on the cross, the dying Jesus welcomes his kingdom's first citizen, a criminal who requests neither deliverance from suffering nor forgiveness—not even salvation; only, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus' response promises far more: "Today you will be with me in Paradise": peace and plenty, consolation and contentment, all creation in harmony with itself and its Creator. This is our faith, and the faith of the Church. May it also be our future. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

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:

Luke is the only evangelist who records the incident about the tax collector, Zacchaeus. Last Sunday's Gospel showed God's acceptance of the sinful tax collector. Today's Gospel provides a concrete example of how repentance is worked out in real life. With total, unconditional acceptance of Zacchaeus, Jesus actually goes into the sinner's house to eat with him! The tax collector is touched by Jesus' love and is willing to rid himself of the worldly possessions that displace God's love. Jesus responds by calling him a "son of Abraham." Zaccaeus opens his heart to God's initiation and responds with grateful love.

Last story about baseball!! We remember Jimmy Piersall who played for the Red Sox in the '50's. His book "Fear Strikes Out" is a bit sad. In his rookie year he suffered a nervous breakdown and went to a mental hospital. During that time Mary, his wife, was constantly at his side, encouraging, helping and loving him. One observer said, "Mary's fidelity to Jim is a reflection of God's fidelity to us."

"It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving." ...Richard Brounstein


"Faith is okay, but what flows from it must be good works or else it is worthless." Fr. Will

OUR PRAYER: Ever-living God, strengthen our Faith Hope and Love. May we do with loving hearts what You ask of us and come to share the life You promised. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Tom Taurig
Ruth Quinn
Marjorie Reniff
Bobby San Jose



Together in Mission	
Parish Goal:	\$54,990
Pledged:	48,707
Paid:	47,770

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Still time to register for Religious Education - Early Childhood at 9:00am, Elementary at 10:30am.

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

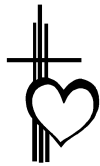
Virtus Re-certification, Keeping the Promise Alive, in the PAC, Wednesday, **November 6**, 7-8:30 p.m.

Long Beach Alive Young Adult Ministry - Movie night and discussion, Friday, **November 8**, 7pm-9:30pm, Movie: Field of Dreams. Bring a sweater/blanket, lawn chair, and your friends! Please E-mail us at longbeachyam@gmail.com for details/location.

"How do we deal with the joy of the holiday season while carrying the cross of infertility or miscarriage?"

As the holidays roll around, it can be difficult for those who are dealing with infertility or miscarriage. The **Holy Family Support** group will be covering this very topic at our next meeting! We will have a discussion as well as an opportunity to pray and support one another through this time. This group is for those couples dealing with primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage, adoption or foster care. For more information or to add a prayer request, contact Katrina Crow, jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com or 626-292-1906. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 14, from 7-8:30pm in the Church Office at St. Therese, Alhambra, and then every 2nd Thursday of the month.

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



"Meditation is the mysterious interior solitude in which the soul is absorbed in the immense & fruitful silence of God." Thomas Merton

Married Couples! Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! A series of presentations, made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools and more! Renew your togetherness, romance and deeper communication. Our next WWME weekend is **November 8-10**, in Los Angeles. A \$75 application fee is required 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). Worldwide Marriage Encounter was voted **Best Marriage Workshop 2013** by About.com!

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.

Adult Confirmation - If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please call our Religious Education Dept., 598-0519, for information on how to sign up.

Classes will be held on Mondays at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita, beginning on **Jan. 13**, 7-9 p.m. Another class will be held on Sundays at St. John of God Church, Norwalk, beginning **Jan. 12**, 9:15 a.m. to noon.

"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.

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:

**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.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

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/Business meeting. 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/Business meeting. To pay, please see Jean Longaberger, 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

Dec. 11-13 - Christmas Party - Laughlin. \$10 deposit/person due now. \$112/person for dbl room. \$132/person for sgl.

Jan. 8 - Lion King at Pantages and lunch at Capital Grille. Deposit of \$10 due now. \$120 per person for trip.

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.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Nov. 6 - St. Anthony, El Segundo, 310-322-4392

Nov. 16 - St. Rose of Lima, Maywood, 323-560-2381

Did You Know? Be aware of "grooming" behavior -

Did you know that most child abuse occurs only after the perpetrator has gained the trust of the child and his or her parents and guardians through a process called "grooming." There are three elements of grooming behavior: physical, psychological, and community grooming. While the physical and psychological grooming are progressing with the child, the perpetrator is grooming the parents, guardians and the rest of the community. The purpose is to convince us that this is someone who really cares about kids and is committed to their well-being so that we will not notice the warning signs or will disregard them because we can't believe the perpetrator would commit such a crime. The process can take as little as a few days or as long as a few months, but the perpetrator is willing to be patient in an effort to gain the trust of everyone involved. This is how child molesters avoid being caught. For more information on child protection efforts and programs, call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.

Holiday Family Adoption - Can you adopt a family for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays? We have one more to place. Please call Donna Luciene, 421-4993.

Today through Nov. 10 - New Blanket Drive for our 65 holiday-supported families. Please bring to Mass or the Rectory.

Nov. 16 - 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Food Distribution - Hall.

Dec. 21 - 8:30 a.m. Christmas Food and Gift Distribution - Parish Hall.

Can you help distribute food and blankets to one of our 65 Long Beach families in need? Please call Amy McKenna at 427-5917. Service opportunities are plentiful during the holidays. Please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

"The bread of charity is life itself for the needy." Sir 35:21



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.

Bundle Sunday - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be here next Sunday in the church parking lot. Please bring any usable items. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities.

Concern America will be here **November 24** with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. This year we have many new crafts. Inspired by nature, these beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products honor indigenous traditions. When a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, (714) 953-8575. You may view a selection of their crafts on their website: www.concernamerica.org

Pregnancy Help Center Volunteer Training, Nov. 9
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Mary, 310-320-8976 by Nov. 5 if you would like to attend.

St. Joseph High School

Day in the Life of a Jester - Come visit for the day and see what it is like to be a Jester! **Nov. 15**, 8 a.m. - noon.

Cornelia Connelly School, a Catholic independent high school for girls, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 714-776-1717, www.connellyhs.org
Fall Open House, **Nov. 17**, 12-3 p.m.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, November 2

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

SUNDAY, November 3

7:30 a.m. - † Segundo Ituriaga

9:00 a.m. - Fr. Larry Darnell and all priests

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

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

4:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

MONDAY, November 4

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 5

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 6

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 7

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 8

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 9

5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 10

7:30 a.m. - Fernando & Sol Madrid, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Shaun Thielman

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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, Joe Snider, Daylinda Ompoc Cuizon, Fernando Montoya, Mike Dresnick, Betty Klemin, 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, Marvey Watkins-King, Gregg Davis, 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, Don & Nancy Miller, Dr. Messenger, Helen E. Tyler, Colton Dorich, Val Raspudic, Heather Dean, Kris Bednarz, Marlene Sargeant, Donald Wilkinson, Karen Muccino, Adelaide Rocha, Mary Jane McCormick, Elise Peltzer, Pat & Sheila Corry, Dr. Cyril McNulty, Shelley O'Neil, Karen Weiss, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Suzanne Wilhelm, Gene Adam, Carlito Siagon & Robert Young.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Gene Ensich	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
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	799-0660
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