



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.

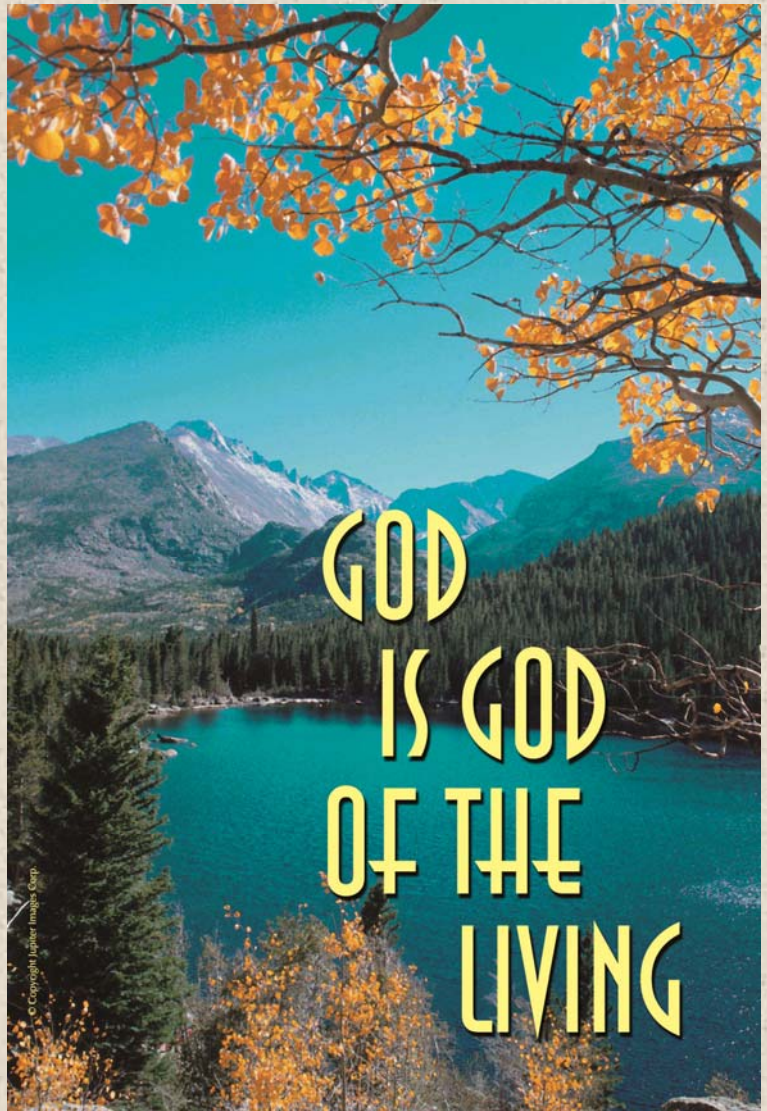
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 10, 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 second reading St. Paul writes to the church in Thessalonica, "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

We don't know what was troubling the community in Thessalonica, but Paul clearly sees that they need the endurance of Christ in order to survive and prosper.

Endurance is something that we think about when we are talking about sports or disaster survival. Marathon runners need endurance. Disaster survivors need endurance.

Why would Christians need endurance? We have a God to care for us and protect us from harm. And yet Paul seems to expect that we will need to experience the endurance of Christ.

Sometimes God's care for us doesn't come by God removing us from suffering but by giving us the ability to endure the suffering that comes from within us.

In fact we might find that the problem never really goes away, but with prayer and hope in a God who always loves us, we can endure it in faith and it won't feel like a burdensome crisis anymore.



From Deacon Don's desk:

Fr. Jim made this lowly deacon think. Fr. Jim's homily and part of his Pastor's Message: "...through material realities we encounter God" made me ponder the reading from Isaiah (40:10-17) which we read in our Liturgy of Hours. Part follows:

"Who has cupped in his hand the water of the sea, marked off the heavens with a span? Who has held in a measure the dust of the earth, weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or instructed Him as His counselor? Who did He consult to gain knowledge? Who taught Him the path of judgment or showed Him the way of understanding?"

At the beginning of the Year of Faith, USCCB said: "The 'door of faith' is opened at one's Baptism, but during the year Catholics are called to open it again and rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and His Church."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "The door of **faith** is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into His Church."

And so we acknowledge this belief at each Mass when we proclaim the **Creed**. We acknowledge God and He continues to reveal Himself through Jesus on the altar.

"If we love our neighbor, we automatically love God as well. For it is in the unity of this twofold love that God has constituted the fullness of the Law and the Prophets"....St Leo the Great

OUR PRAYER: Loving Father, help us to realize that love is the most powerful force in the world. Let us love YOU and our neighbor because of You. Amen



Spiritual Bouquet Christmas Cards are available this year for your loved one. With your spiritual bouquet you send the gift of prayer and love during this Christmas Season. Please stop by the rectory office to pick up a card.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Marjorie Nelson
Juan Carrizales**



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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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]
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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 at 9:00am, Elementary at 10:30am.

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

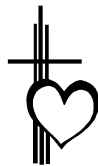
Adult Confirmation - If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please call our Religious Education Dept., 598-0519, for information on how to sign up.

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.

"How do we deal with the joy of the holiday season while carrying the cross of 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. 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!**



"In Meditation we seek to *be with* God, to *be with* Jesus, to *be with* His Holy Spirit; not merely to think about them." John Main, OSB

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 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 at: www.concernamerica.org

"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." Philipians 4:13

To register, please call Rita Smith, 562-533-1243.

Adult Faith Formation

Everyone is invited to join our St. Joseph Book Club!

Book: "Left To Tell" by Immaculee Ilibagiza

Date: **Thurs., Jan. 9** (Moderator, Cindy Rodriguez)

Time: **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Place: **St. Joseph** (Refreshments will be served)

Stop by our table after all the Masses on Nov. 9, 10, 16 & 17 to purchase a book and sign up for the discussion. Information will also be available for a retreat given by the author on Jan. 31- Feb. 1 at St. Dominic Savio.

Questions: Religious education office, 598-0519.

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Men and women of St. Joseph Parish - 2014 is fast approaching. Don't make a resolution, like dieting, that will be broken before the BCS Bowl is played. Don't buy a treadmill - you will just hang laundry on it anyway.

Resolve this year to do something that will forever change your life! Give yourself the gift of a Cursillo; a retreat unlike anything you've ever experienced. Become the person you've always wanted to be...the New Creation in Christ that St. Paul talks about; become the person God dreamed of when He created you!

Cursillo retreats run from Thursday evening thru Sunday. The next men's Cursillo retreat begins Jan. 2. The women's retreat begins a week later Jan. 9. For more information, contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or call the rectory office. Make 2014 the Best Year of Your Life!

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.

LB Young Adult Ministries ~November 16 - Celebrating Young Adults in Ministry Liturgical Celebration @ Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 3pm. For more info on San Pedro Young Adults visit our facebook too! Contact Guadalupe Benitez (562)421-3152 for more information.

San Pedro Pastoral Region Celebrates the conclusion of the Year of Faith with a Eucharistic Congress, **Nov. 16**, St. Joseph High School, Lakewood. Guest Speaker & Main Presider: Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti. Program: 9:00am - Praise & Worship, 10:00am - Key-note Address, 11:00am - Concelebrated Mass.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

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.

People for Others - St. Cornelius invite you to their pre-Christmas trip to Riverside Hotel & Resort, Laughlin, **Dec. 2-5**. For more information, please call Tom or Alice, 562-425-2636.

St. Hedwig Church is hosting Frank Runyeon as he presents a one-man theatrical performance, **Sermon on the Mount** followed by his talk on Hollywood vs. Faith. All are welcome on Monday, **November 25**, 7:00 p.m., St. Hedwig Church. Admission is free. Donations accepted.

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.

Open House - Come visit and have all your admissions questions answered! Tours and information sessions begin at 5:00 p.m., Monday, **November 25**, 5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood, 562-925-5073.

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.

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.



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 today in the church parking lot to collect usable items. Your donations will either be given to the needy or sold in their Thrift Stores to support their charitable activities.

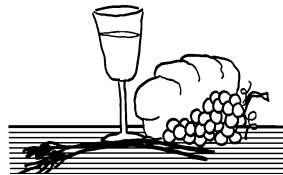
Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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.

Mass Intentions



- 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
- MONDAY, November 11**
 8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena
- TUESDAY, November 12**
 8:00 a.m. - † Ariel Cuenca
- WEDNESDAY, November 13**
 8:00 a.m. - † Tom McGrath
- THURSDAY, November 14**
 8:00 a.m. - Betty Maligie, Happy Birthday
- FRIDAY, November 15**
 8:00 a.m. - † Patricia Liao
- SATURDAY, November 16**
 5:00 p.m. - † Charles G. Griffin
- SUNDAY, November 17**
 7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby
 9:00 a.m. - † Hank Koetsier
 10:30 a.m. - Penny Carey
 12:30 p.m. - † Antonietta Gigliotti

Together in Mission

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

The rectory office will be closed Monday, Nov. 11.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Eugene Dryer, Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Frances Esposito, Kim Agee, Marlene Sargeant, 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	594-4657
	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	714-761-4376
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	310-490-4012
	Fr. Will Connor	
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Ann Crowley	594-7575
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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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