



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

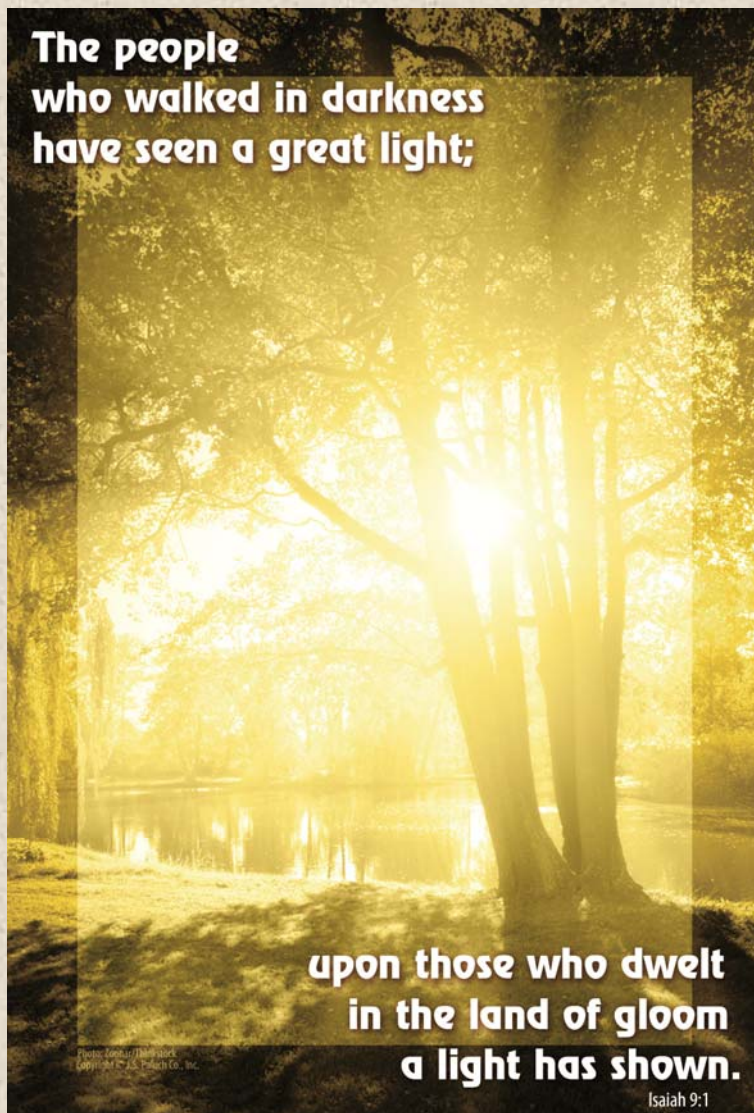
DEVOTION after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

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 people
who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;**



**upon those who dwelt
in the land of gloom
a light has shown.**

Isaiah 9:1

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2014

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 the Gospel today we are called to work with Jesus to bring the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of God, into the world. This is the distinctive characteristic of Christian discipleship.

There is a bond that exists between Jesus and his disciples both then and now. In this bond we share in his public ministry, we share in his work.

The main reason that we are called is so that we can promote the same purpose and power that motivated Christ and to bring that forth in all our public actions in the world.

May we come to know more deeply that we are called primarily to share in the ministry of Jesus, to work lovingly in order to accomplish in the world all the good and wonderful things that constitute the kingdom of God.

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - January 31

"Catholic Schools:

Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service"

Join us on Sunday, **January 26** for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Curriculum Fair from 10 am - Noon. Applications for the 2014-2015 school year are currently available on-line at: www.sjknights.net

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for both Kindergarten and our new Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2014-2015 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2014. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2014.

Alpha-K:

- > Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
- > Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- > Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- > Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- > Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Please call our school office at (562) 596-6115 or send an email to jgianessi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our school principal.

Please pray for Brooke Manning, 17 year old former student of our school. She is in need of a heart transplant.



We had a fruitful pre-baptism class with sponsors and parents. One question that we always ask them is "Why do we baptize?" The usual response is a blank stare or to "cleanse us from original sin." Then we open the Bible and refer to the last paragraph in Matthew's Gospel, "Commissioning of Disciples." Answer: "Jesus told us to!"

On January 12, Pope Francis baptized 32 children and in his homily he reminded the parents and godparents of their duty to pass on the faith to their children. "These children are links in a chain...in several years it will be they that will have a baby to baptize or a grandchild, and so the chain of faith." This chain began with Christ. "Above all, I want to tell you this: You are the persons who hand on the faith, the transmitters; you have the duty to pass on the faith to these babies. It is the most beautiful inheritance that you can give them: the faith!!" he exclaimed. In that Sunday Gospel the coming of the Spirit upon Jesus is the heavenly sign that Jesus has been sent by God as the Messiah. Through the sacrament of Baptism, Christ's followers will be filled with the Holy Spirit and will brightly shine His light to the world.

OUR PRAYER: Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Don Miller
Alba Miranda**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

Pro Life Corner - Right to life is the fundamental right of every individual - both born and unborn. We have the power to restore the dignity of the human person.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

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

Early Childhood: No class today. St. Joseph School Open House after 9:00 Mass. **Community Helpers Alert!** Homeless kits are being collected next weekend. Seven weeks to RE Congress: there's still time to sign up! Open to all Catholics. Go to www.recongress.org for more info. Next week: regular class. Thank you to Anne-Marie Sharp for coordinating the Early Childhood Hospitality date!

Attention Parents and All Adults: We are starting a six week series in the PAC – Holy Grounds CAFÉ. Holy Grounds Cafe is a place where we can open up Scripture and the Catechism and share our faith as parents, adults and children of God in a relaxed “coffee house” atmosphere. Bring your Bible if you have one, I have extra if you need one! Flyers are at the exits of the church!

Religious Education Open House: February 16 — Come to the Hall to see what is going on for our parish from Early Childhood to Adults! From 9am – noon.

Sacrament Preparation Parent Workshop – February 10 – 1st Year from 6-7pm and 2nd Year from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall

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

“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.

Natural Family Planning

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or contact Greg and Beth Gath at bethandgreg@verizon.net or 562-377-5877.

Married? Great! You are just who we are looking for to help **Catholic Engaged Encounter** prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you have been married two months or forty plus years, we need your help. What better way to start **2014** than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano and Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890, visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at: MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

If you are a Newlywed married up to 5 years, join us for a Marriage Enrichment Program, **Newlyweds 101: God Centric**. For more information contact: Candy Metoyer, cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org 213.637.7250. A series of 6 programs January 24 – June 27.

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



Meditation is a gentle opening of our inward eye.

"I pray that your inward eye may be illumined."
St. Paul

A Message of Love and Hope

A Retreat with Immaculée Ilibagiza! Rwandan genocide survivor and author of the bestselling book "Left to Tell" will be in our area on **January 31-February 1** conducting a retreat at St. Dominic Savio Church in Bellflower. This is a special opportunity to see her, so don't miss out! All are welcome! To register go to <http://www.immaculee.com/> or call/email Cindy Rodriguez (562) 756-2791/ rodsquad12@msn.com for more details. (The church is located off of the 105 freeway and Bellflower Blvd.)

Married Couples! What is your New Year's resolution in the area of your relationship? Make a commitment in 2014 to improve your marriage! **Make your good marriage GREAT -- attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** A series of presentations, made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools and much more! Benefits are togetherness, romance and deeper communication. **We have many upcoming WWME weekends throughout the Archdiocese of L. A.** Early sign-ups are encouraged, and a \$75 Application fee is required to reserve your spot! Visit www.wwme.org to pick a weekend near you or call 424-777-WWME (9963).

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Jan. 31 - Our Lady of the Rosary, Paramount, 562-602-0086

Feb. 12 - St. Paul of the Cross, La Mirada, 562-921-4911

Feb. 19 - Sagrado Corazon, Compton, 310-635-5436

Did You Know? There are safeguard committees in every parish

- Safeguard the Children Committees are established in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. A primary goal is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries and volunteers of the available resources for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect. For more information, call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

Happy New Year! 2014 dues \$10/person are due, please see Jean Longaberger.

Feb. 3 & 17 - Social/game gathering/Business meeting

Mar. 3 & 17 - Social/game gathering

Apr. 7 & 21 - Social/game gathering/Business meeting

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

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

July 15 - Escorted tour of Coronado Island with a Harbor Cruise plus lunch at Anthony's Fish Grotto on the water. Browse Hotel Del Coronado. Day trip, \$85 per person. Depart at 7:45 a.m., return around 5:30 p.m. Sign up now.

October 23 - Apple season in Oak Glen with Tour of the Graber Olive House. Free apple pie. Lunch provided with pie a la mode for dessert. Must choose entre upon sign-up: Meat loaf, ham or chicken. Depart 8:30 a.m., return around 6 p.m. \$60 per person. Sign up now.

Save the Date! YLI casino trip to Harrah's Rincon will leave from El Dorado Park on **Jan. 31**, at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$16. Proceeds go to our seminary fund and other charities. For tickets call Mary Brown, 598-0842.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena, Pilgrimages to:

May 2014-Grand European Marian Pilgrimage-Medjugorje, Portugal, France, Spain & Italy.

Sept. 2014-St. Thomas, Mother Teresa, St. Alphonsa-Grand Tour to India

Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Italy and the Canonization of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII with Fr. Carl Bell - Join Father Carl Bell for this "once in a lifetime opportunity." Come and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on this historic occasion, where our beloved popes will be canonized. This 13 day pilgrimage throughout Italy and at Rome for the canonization will be **April 18-30, 2014**. For more information and reservations, please contact Ronald Haller at ronaldhaller-travel@gmail.com or (714)746-4199 or Claudia Venegas at claudiatravelholyland@gmail.com or (714)414-2038.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40



Feb 1 - 9 - Homeless Kit Drive - Collecting homeless hygiene kit supplies in support of our St. Joseph Homeless Ministry.

Feb 19, 7:00p.m. - Committee meeting in the PAC. Come help us guide and plan our ministry to those in need of the Long Beach area.

Questions? Call Tim Clark, 431-4385. Blue Skip-a-Meal envelope donations support our programs.

Christmas Support - Our sincerest gratitude for the parish's generous support of our Christmas Food and Gift Distribution. Over 400 gifts were provided, 250+ volunteers, Religious Education food drive and Baby Shower for Jesus, School food drive, \$4,500+ food purchases from Skip a Meal donations. We supported 88 local families. Blessings to all who contributed your time, talents, treasure, and prayers!

IT'S ALMOST T-BALL TIME - Your 3 to 6 year-olds are invited to join us for another fun-filled season of St. Joe's T-Ball. The season runs from March 1 to mid-May. For more information email stjosephball@hotmail.com or call Bobby, 562-912-5328. Registration ends February 4 so sign up your little ones today.



Boy Scout Troop 120 Annual Pancake Breakfast!!

Sunday, February 2

8 a.m. - Noon

In the hall. Ticket Price \$4.

Hope to see you there!

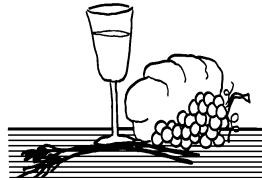
Angels of Glory, Angels of Gloom with Dominic Berardino, **Feb. 15**, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas parish, 3955 Orange Ave., Long Beach. Registration before Feb. 10 is \$20, Mass & lunch included. For more info and registration: www.ssrc.org or call 818-771-1361.

SAVE THE DATE: The Parish Fair will be **May 2-4**. Rides, games, food, live bands, craft faire - do we need to go on?! Save the date. If you're interested in helping to plan/organize the Fair, please contact sjparishfair@gmail.com

Catholic Co-ed Softball Players Wanted!

The Greater South Bay/Long Beach/West Orange County Catholic Co-ed Slo-Pitch Spring Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2014 season! Games are held on Sunday afternoons from March thru June in Torrance. Singles and couples welcome; female players especially needed! If interested, please contact: Fred Lawler, 714-369-9516 or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, January 25

5:00 p.m. - Dcn Shane & Olga Cuda, Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, January 26

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Antonietta Gigliotti

10:30 a.m. - † Hugo Jorda

12:30 p.m. - † Frances Carner

MONDAY, January 27

8:00 a.m. - † Claro Reyes

TUESDAY, January 28

8:00 a.m. - † Cuitla Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, January 29

8:00 a.m. - † Martha Aimone

THURSDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. - † Ben Galli

FRIDAY, January 31

8:00 a.m. - † Olimpio Pili

SATURDAY, February 1

5:00 p.m. - † Merlene Perez

SUNDAY, February 2

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † John Christie, Sr.

10:30 a.m. - † Sgt. Michael J. Tetreault, Jr.

12:30 p.m. - † Fr. Rolly Jardiniano

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
Dillon Schad	Kyle Shea

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, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Gene Adam, Carlito Siagon, Nelson Molina, Adam Duntze, Margaret Reilly, Karen Muccino, Charles Schad, Claudia Reasoner, Michael Meylor, Olga Kocevar, Brooke Manning, Joanne Rossello, Ray Willey, Robert Taylor, baby Enzo Esparza, Mary Clair Preasant, Phil Gray & George Frank.

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	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
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
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	Michelle Gath	498-6701
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