



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.

*"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."*

— John 20:29b



Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 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:

Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually, over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities.

When Jesus appeared to them he offered them proof of his resurrection by showing them his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace. Jesus did something that only love and trust can do.

He sent his weak and timid apostles to preach the gospel to the whole world. The Father sent Jesus, and now Jesus sends his disciples. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his disciples and he calls us to do the same.

He gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, and today he gives us the same Holy Spirit who empowers us with grace and strength. Like St. Thomas, may we also proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and our God and give thanks that we now share in the unending life that Jesus has won for us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Margarita Caudillo
Edward Merk



Together in Mission - Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Together in Mission campaign this year. **Our goal for this year is \$67,850.23.** So far, we have **pledges amounting to \$53,280.**

Pro Life Corner - Priests for Life has entered a lawsuit in the Court of Appeals of the Supreme Court in order to protect religious freedom. Please pray for success.
Priests for Life, Feb. 2014



Reflecting back on the past week, especially the Easter Triduum, do we know what we celebrate? Some of us presume Thursday commemorates the day Jesus instituted the Eucharist, followed by His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Some may feel these are "reenactments" of what happened 2,000 yrs ago. What the paschal triduum actually celebrates is **mystery not history**. The liturgies do not take us back to the upper room or to Calvary. They celebrate not what happened to Jesus but what is now happening among **us**, a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the **spirit** of holiness. We celebrate **God's** taking possession of our heart at its deepest core, recreating **us** as a new community, broken like bread for the world's life, rich in compassion and steadfast in hope and in search of justice and peace.

The fifty days of **Pentecost** are an invitation to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the richness and textures of creation. Pentecost is a season for learning to say yes in a culture that wants to say no. (Excerpt from ORDO.)

Our Prayer: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the great gift that the **Mass** is. Help us to make the Eucharist the summit toward which all our activity is directed and the fount from which all our strength flows. Amen



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

Resolve now to do something that will forever change your life!

Give yourself the gift of a *Cursillo* and become the person you've always wanted to be...the New Creation in Christ that St. Paul talks about.

A *Cursillo* is a retreat unlike anything you've ever experienced...a three-day experience of living Christianity. *Cursillo* retreats run from Thursday evening thru Sunday evening.

The next Men's retreat is **Oct. 23-26**, and the Women's retreats are **May 8-11** and **Oct. 30-Nov. 2**. For more information, contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com, or call the rectory office at 562-594-4657.

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



God is love and He lives in our hearts.
We need only to respond to His infinite love.

**"You have made us for yourself, oh Lord,
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."**
St. Augustine

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

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

Early Childhood: Last class today! We've truly enjoyed having your children in our program and look forward to next year. Thank you to our fabulous teachers, aides, families and students for participating with us. Parish Fair next weekend. Remember to sign-up for your shift at the Fair. Remember to purchase your presale tickets and to work your shift next week! Many hands make light work! Please consider becoming a Sunday School Teacher next year. St. Joseph's Sunday School fills very quickly every year—please register for next year's classes NOW! Questions? Call Shannon at 562.598.0519.

Sunday Nursery: Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses. Closed on most holidays.

Virtus Training for those who work with our children but have not taken the **Safeguard the Children** classes. All teachers, catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, etc. need to take the class as mandated by the archdiocese. Class is being held at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E 4th St, Long Beach. If you have any questions, or to sign up, please call Shannon Carpenter, 598.0519.

Protecting God's Children - May. 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The **Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods**, Ind., join them in their mission of love, mercy and justice in service among God's people. Applications accepted for the Providence Associate relationship, women and men of diverse faith traditions. Spend time meeting with a sister or another associate to reflect on and learn about the spirituality of the Sisters of Providence before making year-long renewable commitments. No cost to become an associate. Applications through June 30. Contact Debbie Dillow, assistant director, at 317-994-6821 or ddillow@spsmw.org for an application. Learn more at ProvidenceAssociates.org

Easter Mission - "A Walk To Emmaus – Our New Evangelization." St. Bernard Catholic Church in Bellflower would like to invite you to attend a four day Easter Mission, Monday, **April 28**, through Thursday, **May 1**, presented by a well-known speaker and author, Deacon Alex Jones. Deacon Alex Jones was an "on-fire" Pentecostal minister in Detroit, and a completely dedicated shepherd of his flock. Alex and his wife Donna began a two-year journey into the Catholic Church that ended with 54 members of his previous congregation, including 14 family members, entering the Catholic Church. Since his conversion to the Catholic Faith in 2001, Deacon Alex Jones has been called to minister to God's people through preaching the Gospel at Retreats, Missions, Conferences, as well as leading worship services, and fulfilling his duties as Deacon.

The Mission will begin at 7 p.m. Hospitality will follow.

"Jesus is Lord"

Standing on the word of God, let us learn together.

St. Joseph Bible Study 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.

Calling all Married couples - If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 for more information. You can also visit our website, www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, is currently accepting applications for campers and summer camp counselors. Registered nurses/LVN's who would like to volunteer for a week with our program are also welcome to apply. Our camp buses pick up in Lakewood. A week or summer at camp is the best experience you will have, we promise that! Please call our camp office for more information, 818-285-1555 or email at campmariastella@aol.com

**Parish Fair News**

* **The Fair is May 2-4**

* **Interested or do you know a craft vendor?** Sign up to sell your craft goods at the Parish Fair. Contact Sheila Vail at sheilavail@verizon.net

* Discounted ride/food tickets to

be sold after Masses on Apr. 26/27 also before and after school beginning Apr. 14.

* Parish makes more money if you buy ride tickets

BEFORE Fair starts than during the Fair.

* Please consider sponsoring as a family, business or remembering a loved one. Forms at each exit of church.

* We need parishioners to volunteer. Parents with kids at St. Joseph School have to volunteer, we need volunteers who don't have children in school. There is a job for everyone, young and experienced.

* Day care will be provided for children of volunteers during their shift.

* \$6 Yummy Pancake breakfast Sunday, May 4 in Fr. Martin Hall

* Come enjoy the live bands Friday evening from 5-10pm, Saturday 1-10 pm. Sunday is Children's Lip Sync at 1 pm, the L.B. Millikan Jazz Band on stage from 3-5 pm, and Chris Berry's band The Ghostriders from 5:45 to 7:45.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

Apr. 21 - Social/game gathering/Business meeting

May 5 & 19 - Social/game gathering

June 2 & 16 - Social/game gathering

July 7 & 21 - Social/game gathering

Aug. 4 & 18 - Social/game gathering

Sept. 8 (2nd Monday due to Labor Day) & Sept. 22 (4th Monday) - Social/game gathering

Oct. 6 & 20 - Social/game gathering

Nov. 3 - Social/game gathering

Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 1 - Social/game gathering

Dec. 15 - Christmas Luncheon

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, dinner @ Bucca de Beppo. \$100/person.

Boarding bus at 4:15 p.m., departing 4:30 p.m., dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m., return 10:30 p.m.

July 15 - Escorted tour of Coronado Island & Harbor Cruise plus lunch at Anthony's Fish Grotto on the water. Browse Hotel Del Coronado. \$85/person. Sign up now. Bus boarding at 7:30, depart at 7:45, return around 5:30.

Sept. 28-30 - Trip to Sam's Town in Las Vegas. Package includes: 3 days/2 nights at Sam's Town. \$130/person double occ. or \$168/person single. Boarding 7:45, depart 8:00, return Sept. 30 about 6:00 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.

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

A Retreat for Those Experiencing Infertility, Miscarriage or Stillbirth - **May 24**, 9am-6pm. St. Therese Catholic Church, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra. \$40 per couple includes meals. If cost is an issue please contact Katrina Crow. For more info or to register, please contact Katrina Crow: 626-292-1906; Katrina.fcp@gmail.com

Ignatian Volunteer Corps - There are schools and other local non-profits serving the poor and marginalized in the San Pedro Region that will benefit from your knowledge, skills & compassion. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society and grow deeper in your Christian faith. For more info, contact Anne Hansen at ahansen@ivcusa.org or call 310-338-2358.

Thank You! For your generous contribution of time, talent, and treasure in support of 66 community-supported, and 19 family adoptions this year for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and for our successful Easter distribution April 12!



May 24-25: Feed-a-Baby Drive - collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Skip-A-Meal Donations - These are the financial support of our ministry. A shortfall in donations this year has impacted our ability to serve compared to recent years. For fulfilling opportunities to serve, call Tim Clark 431-4385.

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

Save the Date - June 16, 31st Annual St. Anthony High Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic at El Dorado Park Golf Course and all proceeds will benefit St. Anthony HS Athletics. Online registration at www.LongBeachSaints.org has begun and space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at (562)435-4496 ext.1241 or www.renee.salvador@longbeachsaints.org. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

Partner with Precious Life Shelter - Sign up for the Sugartown Challenge 5K run at www.sugarbeetfestival.com

Saint Anthony Class of 1969 will be having their 45th High School Reunion **June 14**. For more information and to be put on our list, please contact Jacki (Hughes) Stanfield at SA40thReunion69@Aol.com .

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

April 30 - San Miguel, Los Angeles, 323-567-6892

May 7 - St. Athanasius, Long Beach, 562-423-7986

May 16 - Nativity School, Torrance, 310-328-5387

May 24 - Our Lady of Victory, Compton, 310-631-1831

May 31 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

Did You Know? Child protection is a priority for the Church - The Catholic Church in the U. S. has made care for minors a priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. More than five million minors have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm, and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. To find out how you can help keep children safe, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, (213) 637-7227. For particular help, you may call Victims Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 26

5:00 p.m. - † Lynn Holden

SUNDAY, April 27

7:30 a.m. - † Mary Dondero

9:00 a.m. - † Nancy Grgas

10:30 a.m. - † Don Miller

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

MONDAY, April 28

8:00 a.m. - † Gerald Smuda

TUESDAY, April 29

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

WEDNESDAY, April 30

8:00 a.m. - † Margarita Caudillo

THURSDAY, May 1

8:00 a.m. - † Paul Vadasz

FRIDAY, May 2

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Douglas Saunders
48th Anniversary of Ordination

SATURDAY, May 3

5:00 p.m. - † Stan Wycoff

SUNDAY, May 4

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

9:00 a.m. - Clark family

10:30 a.m. - Juanito & Myrna Jayne, 50th Anniversary

12:30 p.m. - † Nancy Grgas

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
Devon Conway	

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, 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, Nelson Molina, Adam Duntze, Karen Muccino, Charles Schad, Claudia Reasoner, Olga Kocevar, Brooke Manning, Joanne Rossello, Ray Willey, Robert Taylor, baby Enzo Esparza, Mary Clair Preasant, Phil Gray, George Frank, Karen Grice, Ged Hay, Eileen Bentley, Linda Vaughn, Steve Ferris, Tamara Smith, Alexis Persyko, Evelyn Priddy, Marian O'Donnell, Louie Rubio, Teresa Stewart, Eloisa Mariano, Laverne Kelly, Billie Lamb & Marilyn North.

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
ADMINISTRATIVE 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	533-1243
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
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick		594-4657

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