



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.

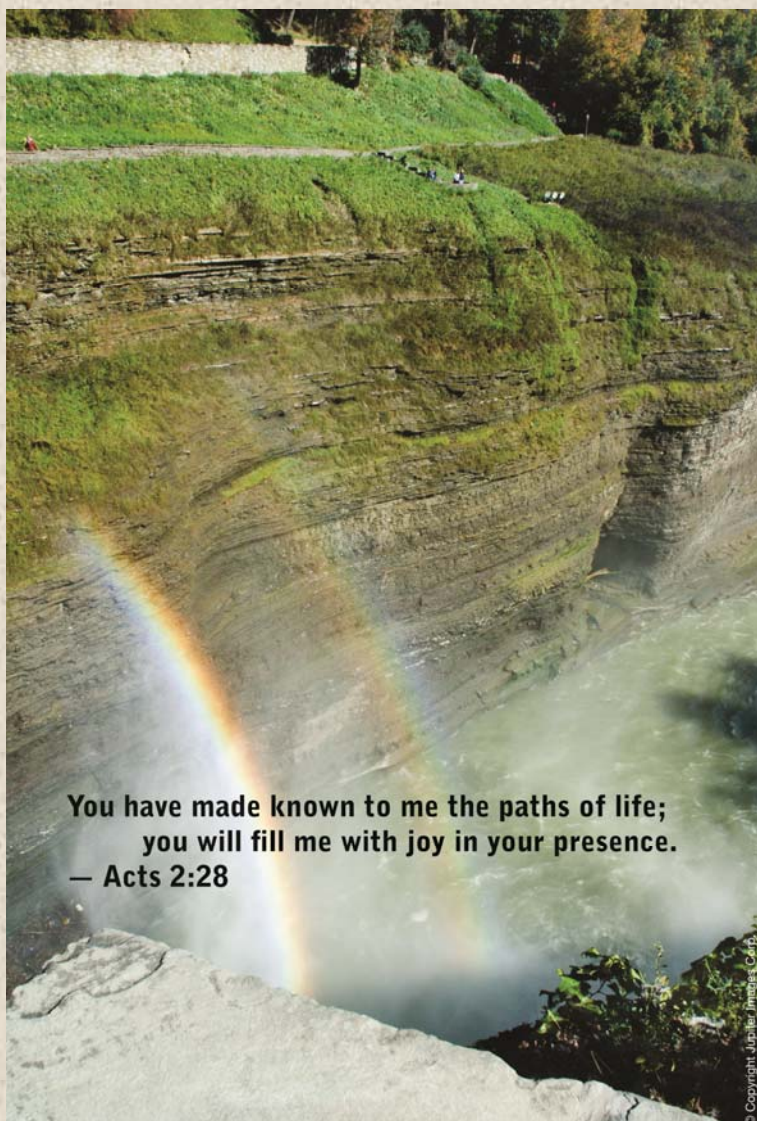
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28**

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 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:

Luke's story of what took place on the road to Emmaus inspires us each time we hear it. It is said that we, the later generations of believers, also share the experience that the first disciples of Jesus had, when we make the Risen

Lord the center of our lives.

Recognizing the risen Lord calls for a change of heart: coming to know, through the full message of the Scriptures, the ways of God, which are so different from the ways of worldly wisdom.

It is through a renewed appreciation of the great drama recorded in the Scriptures that the Church will find the strength it needs to face today's challenges. "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Jesus Christ" – words as true today as they were when they were first written by St. Jerome in the 4th century.

Touched by the message that makes their hearts 'burn within them,' the two disciples ask the stranger to stay in their company. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, how easy it is to pass up the opportunity to enter more deeply into the relationships and special moments that can nourish our faith.

In the end, it is in "the breaking of bread" that the eyes of faith are fully opened for them, and they joyfully accept the Savior and enter upon the radical way of Christian life that he has opened up for them. The same is true for us today.

As we strive to give the Eucharist the central place it should have in our relationship with our Risen Lord, it is important to recognize that it is in our conscious participation in the Eucharist that this gift of the Savior will be the great source of the Church's life – enabling us to bring our lives, our needs, and the needs of all God's people, to our loving God.



What ever your senses may tell you be strong in faith. There's a story of a young man who literally was converted by the **Emmaus** story. He had been raised without any faith. But, he hung around a parish teen ministry group because of his friends who were involved. There were trips and movies, but at the beginning of each gathering everyone got into a circle and there was a Scripture reading and some prayers. Though he was not of any religious upbringing he was respectful but never joined in. One evening, the **Emmaus** Gospel was read, and suddenly the young man believed! When asked what struck him about the Gospel he said: "Well, I saw it and I knew it was true. Jesus was sitting there with them and He broke the bread and they knew Him, and He disappeared." Now this is the best part of his story: "He disappeared - **into the bread!** I can't explain it, but I knew it was true!"

St. John Baptist de la Salle said, "When you are at Mass, be there as if you were on Calvary. For it is the same sacrifice and the same Jesus Christ who is doing for you what He did on the cross for all human beings."

Jerusalem Catecheses: "Do not, then, regard the Eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine: they are in fact the Body and Blood of the Lord, as He Himself has declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith."

OUR PRAYER: Father God, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what scriptures foretold: that He must die, and then he would rise and ascend into His Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of bread and follow Him in His risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord, 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.

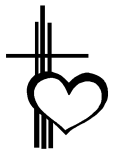
Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Tom Neton
Marisa Malin**



**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.

"I invite you to listen to God's voice carefully in your heart." St. John Paul II

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 - 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Be an Amazing Catechist! - If you love God and feel that you are being called to share your gifts: consider becoming a catechist! You will learn new skills, give back to God by serving our young church, make new friends (we have a wonderful team), grow in your own faith (none of us knows everything!) and accomplish something worthwhile – passing on our beautiful Catholic faith! We have openings from Early Childhood through Confirmation! Free training, great resources, wonderful support! Call or email the Religious Education office for more information. Check out our webpage for more information.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – July 7-11! Gangway to Galilee! Pick up a registration form at the exits of the church or on our webpage! We also need many volunteers – also on the registration form!

Registration forms for Religious Education will be available June 1. We will begin taking completed forms and registration fees July 1. If you would like a reminder, please check out the St. Joseph website for the link and we will be glad to email you an on-line registration form on June 1!

Early Childhood: Our Early Childhood Sunday School Year 2013-2014 is complete. Don't forget to work your shift at the Fair this weekend! St. Joseph Sunday School fills very quickly—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.

Adult Faith Formation:

St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book will be **Half the Sky** by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Books are currently on sale in the PAC for \$15 each. We are open from 8:30-3:30 Monday-Thursday and on

Sundays from 9-12:00pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 **\$53,305.**

“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.

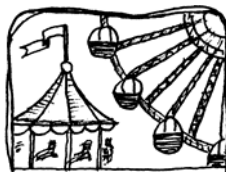
Calling all Married couples - If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 for more info. You can visit www.CEEofLA.org, or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

Italian Catholic Federation is having a **Scopa Tournament** this Sunday, 1:30pm. What is Scopa? An Italian card game all ages can play! Come join us and learn or just come for the food and drink! Small hall at St. Cornelius. Questions? Contact Stephanie Hardy 544-2222.

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. 5, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, is accepting applications for campers and 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 this weekend!**

***We need parishioners to volunteer.**

There is a job for everyone, young and experienced.

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

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

***Come enjoy the live bands** 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

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.

You are invited to "**Those Feisty Women of the Gospels**" with Kathy Coffey, **June 1**, 11:30 a.m. The Atrium, University Hall, Loyola Marymount University. Co-sponsored by the LMU Center for Ignatian Spirituality. \$45 per person includes a catered luncheon.

Women were there at every juncture of Jesus' life: from his conception to his resurrection. Over time, they may have been edited out of the gospels, or their roles diminished, so let's resurrect their stories. We can re-imagine their lives, using an ancient Midrash technique. Then we'll make the link to our lives: what do they teach us today? Come for reflection, surprise and a new approach to reading the gospels.

For information on how to register, contact Mary Haggerty mhaggerty@ivcusa.org

This Weekend: Please support our parish fair. Popcorn brought to you courtesy of Movement for a Better World by way of "Popcorn John" Minter!



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, June 7, at www.sugarbeetfestival.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.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

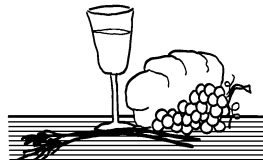
May 16 - Nativity School, Torrance, 310-328-5387

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, 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

MONDAY, May 5

8:00 a.m. - † Robert Aviles

TUESDAY, May 6

8:00 a.m. - † Robert Aviles

WEDNESDAY, May 7

8:00 a.m. - † Robert Aviles

THURSDAY, May 8

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

FRIDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. - † Mel & Mary Jo Deane

SATURDAY, May 10

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

SUNDAY, May 11

7:30 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Maereen Williams

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

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
Devin 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

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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
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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	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	

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	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