



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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 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:

The readings today show me that there are two things within us that are mysterious and can't truly be known unless they are outwardly expressed. One is love and the other is the Holy Spirit. I'd like to concentrate on the Holy Spirit because that is where our love emanates from.

The Holy Spirit, the Person of the Holy Trinity who is Love personified, acts within each one of us. The Holy Spirit is present within our hearts and souls, living and inspiring us. We can never see the Holy Spirit as separate and apart standing alone.

The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son that is shared with each of us. The Holy Spirit lives and breathes within our souls. We see the Holy Spirit in our actions and in the actions of others.

Scripture gives several different names to the Holy Spirit, identifying Him as the Consoler, the Advocate, the Sanctifier, and the Paraclete. His consolations strengthen us when we feel weak, inadequate, and powerless.

The word "Paraclete" in Greek translates into English as "to be beside one". The Holy Spirit stands beside us; He is our Advocate, our Counselor, and our Guide. The Holy Spirit, which our creed tells us is the Lord and giver of Life, animates us, that is to say He gives us a sharing in God's life.

He is beside us to defend us. We need our Advocate, our Consoler, our Paraclete, the "one called to be beside us" when we face doubt and discouragement.

As we approach the Ascension of our Lord next weekend and the great Solemnity of Pentecost the week after, my hope is that we look to God with faith knowing that His great gift to us, the sending of His Holy Spirit into us, allows us to bring God's great love into the world by what we say and what we do.



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 retreat is **Oct. 30-Nov. 2**. For more information, contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com, or call the rectory office at 562-594-4657.

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:

This I have come to call my "reality check." It is from Paul's letter to the Romans 14:7-9:

"None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants. Both in life and in death we are the Lord's. That is why Christ died and came to life again, that He might be Lord of both the living and the dead."

I suggest that you pick up a copy of the bulletin of May 18. Fr. Jim's homily, which was principally addressed to our First Communion children last Sunday, speaks to us as well. The Pastor's message: Jesus is the **way**, the **truth** and the **life**. It is for all of us to meditate on John 14:1-12.

The New Evangelization is like "paying it forward." Tony Gwynn and Wade Boggs won 13 batting titles between them, and they gave credit to Ted Williams who loved to teach hitting and could sit for hours with young players. We don't have to be experts to model Christ in our daily lives. We need to "let go and let God."

Just be faithful, "plant seeds" and pray. Your good example is the way to start. It's been said that you can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed.

Our Prayer: Father, may we whom You renew in baptism bear witness to our faith by the way we live. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son may we come to eternal joy. We ask this in Your Son's name who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday: | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a |
| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 |
| Saturday: | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Sunday: | Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a |

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 \$55,718.**

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! - We are looking for 3rd, 4th and 8th grade catechists at this time....but also those who would like to learn how to be a catechist. We are beginning a mentoring program. You would be teamed up with an experienced catechist – so that you could learn the “ropes”. Call Nancy if you are interested.

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 regular year runs September – April for ages 3, 4 and Kindergarten. Sign up NOW for the 2014-2015 school year! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church to the right of the doors as you walk in. Call Shannon at 562.598.0519 for more info. We want your family and little ones to know you are welcome and important members of our community. Join us!

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



St. Joseph Book Club - Our Adult Faith formation Team, consisting of Nancy Longo, Virginia Young, Judy DeRuyter, Marianna Wescott, and Mary Ann Silvestri is currently sponsoring the St. Joseph Book Club. Our book this month is “Half the Sky” which deals with human trafficking as well as other issues dealing with oppression of women worldwide. It is a national bestseller and was made into a major documentary for PBS. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, June 24 at 7pm in the PAC. We will be selling the books after all Masses May 31-June 1. For further information you may contact Nancy Longo at the religious education office or e-mail Virginia Young at ginny67@gmail.com or check out the Adult Faith Formation page on our St. Joseph Website.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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

Did You Know? Child protection is a priority for the Church

The Catholic Church has made care for minors a priority. 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 keep children safe, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213-637-7227.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Camp - Whispering Winds – has been cancelled, there were not enough registrations to hold it open. Look for other Middle School activities this summer!

High School - Steubenville Weekend – San Diego – July 25-27. Cost only \$225. Get more details and see the video on our website www.stjosephlb.org/high-school/

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



Meditation opens access to the deeper prayer of our heart where we find "....love of God flooding our inmost heart through the Holy Spirit He has given us." Rom 6:5

Our family is full of joy today as our parents, **Steve and Madeline Majick**, celebrate their wedding anniversary and their blessed marriage of 50 years. We congratulate and thank them for being an example of devotion to faith, family and true love.

Human Trafficking Crisis in Long Beach

You are invited to participate in a campaign of mercy. We are gathering items to be distributed to rescued victims of human trafficking. Humanitarian bags will help to **restore dignity and hope to these child victims** who come in with only the clothes on their backs. We ask that the items be new. Sample size toiletries are best (no hotel labels, they could trigger horrid memories). Bottle water, snacks, flip flops, socks, t-shirts, sweat pants, lap blankets, stuffed animals, inspirational books, a letter or card of hope and solidarity. These may be dropped at the rectory office.

Facts about human trafficking: globally, the average cost of a slave is \$90. There are approximately 30 million slaves worldwide. According to the U.S. State Dept., 600,000 - 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders annually. **More than 70% are female and half are children.**

“Those Feisty Women of the Gospels” with Kathy Coffey, **June 1**, 11:30 a.m. The Atrium, University Hall, Loyola Marymount. \$45/person includes 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



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

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 & lunch at Anthony's Fish Grotto on the water. Browse Hotel Del Coronado. \$85/person. Bus boarding at 7:30, depart at 7:45, return around 5:30. Final payment due June 2.

Sept. 28-30 - Trip to Sam's Town, Las Vegas. 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. Final payment due August 4.

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. Final payment Oct. 6. More trips to come. For information/reservations, contact Gerry Seckington 420-3220 or Mary Lou Clark 431-4385.

Precious Life Shelter's **EAT/DRINK/SHARE Taste of New Orleans and "All that Jazz"** event, Sunday **June 29**, at Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen in Downtown Disney. This event is a primary fundraiser, which supports the operations of the shelter. For more information, please contact Precious Life Shelter 562-431-5025.

June 16 - 31st Annual St. Anthony High Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic at El Dorado Park Golf Course. Registration: 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 www.renee.salvador@longbeachsaints.org or 562-435-4496 ext.1241. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course to benefit St. Anthony Athletics!

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belong the kingdom of God." Mk 10:14

May 31 - June 1: Feed-a-Baby Drive –

We will be collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

June 4, 7:00 p.m. - Committee meeting in the PAC. Come help us guide and plan our ministry to those in need of the Long Beach area.

Skip-A-Meal Donations - These are the main financial support of our ministry. For fulfilling opportunities to serve, call Tim Clark 431-4385.



Blood Drive - the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive today in the hall from 8:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. If you should have any questions, please call Pat Murach, 562-342-6867.

Meals on Wheels is accepting volunteers as delivery drivers and friendly visitors in Long Beach, Signal Hill and Leisure World in Seal Beach. Contribute a couple of hours one morning a week to provide home delivered, nourishing meals with a friendly visit to the elderly and disabled. It's a great way to be of service to some wonderful people who need your help. Please visit www.mowlb.org for application or call 562-439-5000.

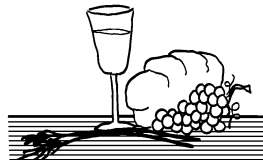
Partner with Precious Life Shelter - Sign up for the Sugartown Challenge 5K run, **June 7**, at www.sugarbeetfestival.com

"A Night Under the Stars" Holy Innocents School's 1st Annual Silent Auction & Fundraising Gala, May 30 at The Grand, 6p.m.! Come enjoy a night out; an opportunity to enjoy, relax, unwind and build fellowship within the community; and entertainment throughout the night, including "special" live operatic and piano performances, and dj Manu concluding the night to a fusion of genres: Latin, oldies, soft rock, R&B and a whole lot more. Enjoy wine tasting, a fabulous variety of silent auction items, live auction family package getaway, dinner and dancing!!! Don't wait. Reserve your spot now \$75/pp or \$700/per table of 10. Please visit our website: www.holyinnocentsschlb.org or contact Maria Rocha @ 562- 424-1018.

Wishing upon a star to help us realize our goals!!!

Like Pasta? Italian Catholic federation is having their annual **Viva Pasta** event. Come enjoy pasta sauces from around Italy. Plenty of food, drink and fellowship! Join us at St Cornelius on **June 1** at 1:30 in the small hall. All ages are welcome! Questions: please contact Stephanie Hardy 562-544-2222 or hardy_s@msn.com

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 24

5:00 p.m. - Steve & Madeline Majick
50th Anniversary

SUNDAY, May 25

7:30 a.m. - Steve & Madeline Majick
9:00 a.m. - Steve & Madeline Majick
10:30 a.m. - Steve & Madeline Majick
12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, May 26

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

TUESDAY, May 27

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

WEDNESDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

THURSDAY, May 29

8:00 a.m. - Zenaida Tupas

FRIDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

SATURDAY, May 31

5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 1

7:30 a.m. - † Teresa Castro
9:00 a.m. - † Charles Branch
10:30 a.m. - † Rev. James Martin
12:30 p.m. - † Lorraine Kampman

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 |
| 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, & Delia Nix.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| 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

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| 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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| 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

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| 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

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| PASTORAL COUNCIL | Margee Infante | 537-8210 |
| FINANCE COUNCIL | Moses Bass | |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR | Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org | 799-0660 |

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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 www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm | 310-316-3477 |

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| 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 |

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PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org