



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.

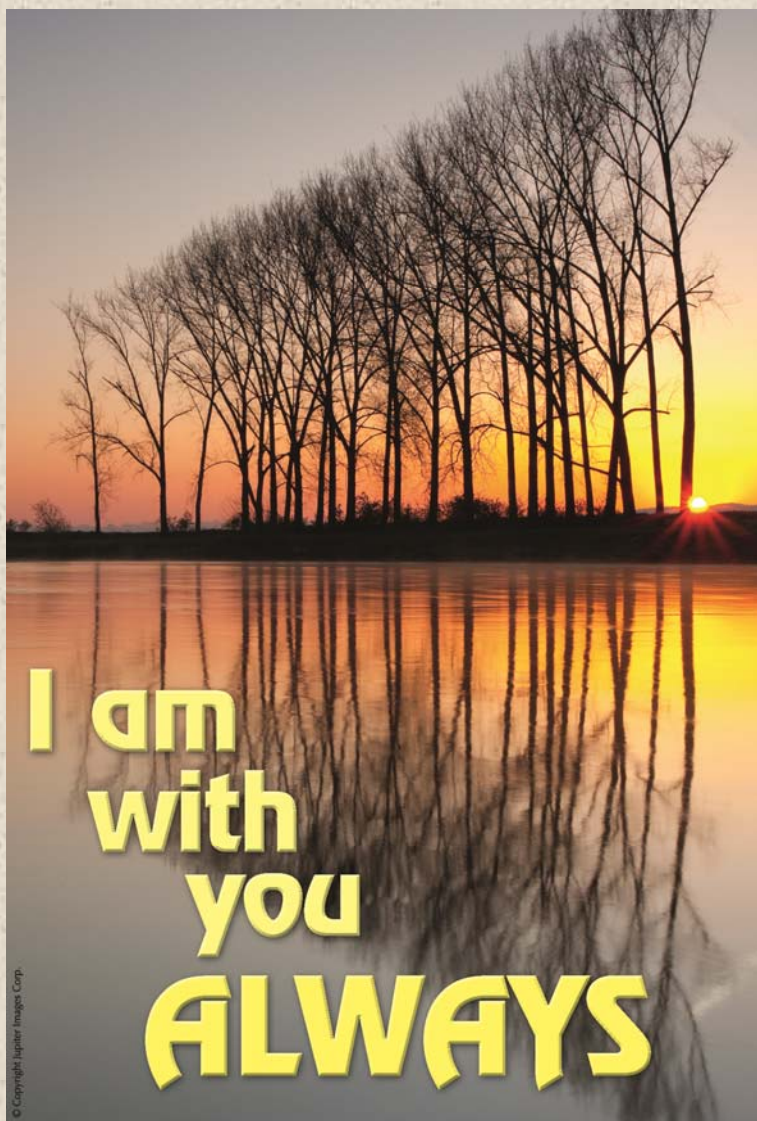
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 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:

There are very few things that are permanent in our world. People move, they change jobs; they change friendships and even change relationships. For many people these changes can be very painful and cause suffering. It's not easy to get used to missing someone that we really love.

But whether someone moved away or died, they never really leave us totally. There is always some reminder of them: a promise, memories, their teachings, or even material things.

The promises that are made at our last farewells are taken very seriously. We make sure we fulfill these promises. We treasure the things that are left to us. There is a sense of urgency in the words of a last farewell that has more importance than other conversations that we have.

No one leaves us a teaching as powerful as what Jesus leaves us. He leaves us a mandate that changes our lives. Jesus came to us from the Father and now he ascends back to the Father in glory. The mission that he entrusts to us is no less than continuing his mission here on earth.

The disciples have a double temptation here to worry about. They can remain in the past and reminisce about Christ who is no longer physically present. Or they could simply look toward heaven and forget about continuing the mission that has been entrusted to them. But Christ does not ask the disciples to do either of these two things.

What the disciples have been mandated to do and each one of us as well by virtue of our Baptism is to continue to announce the good news and make disciples of all the Nations, knowing that Jesus is always with us until the end of the age.



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.

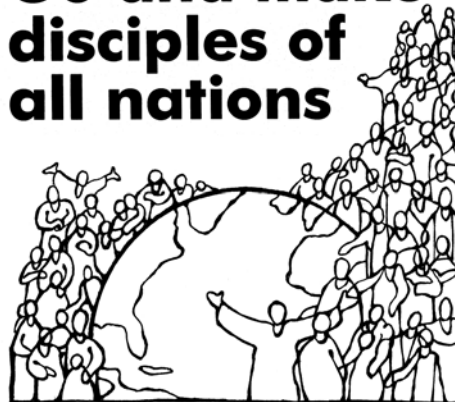
The next Men's retreat is **Oct. 23-26**, and the Women's retreat is **Oct. 30-Nov. 2**. For more information, contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com, or call the rectory office at 562-594-4657.

**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

Go and make disciples of all nations



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil:	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

We would like to **thank Gene and Shirley Ensich** for doing the scheduling for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the past 24 years! They did a fantastic job for our parish and have decided it's time to retire.

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! - 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 are now available. We will begin taking completed forms and registration fees July 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.

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 \$55,818.**

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/

Save the Date: Special Lecture on the Life and Legacy of Cardinal Timothy Manning

For over 55 years, we in Southern California and the Church universal were blessed by the ministry of a good and faithful servant of the Gospel, Cardinal Timothy Manning. This coming **June 23** is the 25th anniversary of the death of this truly good shepherd. On that day, St. John's Seminary will sponsor a lecture by Monsignor Francis Weber entitled **Cardinal Timothy Manning: The Human Side of a Princely Cleric.** This will be held at St. John Baptist de la Salle Parish, Granada Hills. Admission will be free. Please watch for further information in your parish bulletin in mid-June or contact the Seminary's Advancement Office at (805)389-2035 or email: advancement@stjohnsem.edu.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Catholic Engaged Encounter

needs **married** “not perfect” couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married two months or 40+ years, we need your help. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890. We'd love to talk with you, or you can visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

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). Bottled 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.



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.

Cornelia Connelly Open House & Spaghetti Dinner, June 10, 6:30p.m. Visit campus, meet teachers and students, learn about International Exchange Program, consider Connelly as a high school for your daughter. For more info, please call: 714-776-1717 ext. 221, email: jvila@connellyhs.org 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 92804.

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!

"And Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

May 31 - June 1: Feed-a-Baby Drive

This weekend 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. Year end recap. Come help us guide and plan our ministry to those in need of the Long Beach area for the coming program year.

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



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.

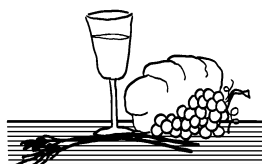
Like Pasta? Italian Catholic federation is having their annual **Viva Pasta** event. Come enjoy pasta sauces from around Italy. Plenty of food, drink and fellowship! Join us at St Cornelius on **June 1** at 1:30 in the small hall. All ages are welcome! Questions: please contact Stephanie Hardy 562-544-2222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

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

It's that time of year to clean out closets, cabinets, and yes, the garage! On Saturday, **June 21**, St. Bernard Catholic Church, 9647 East Beach Street in Bellflower, will be hosting their **3rd Annual Yard Sale**. If you would like to sell some of your items at the yard sale, you can rent a space for only \$20. The seller keeps 100% of the profits from the items they sell. If you don't have anything to sell, you can come to shop! Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure! Gates open at 6:30 a.m., and the sale starts at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!

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.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 2

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

TUESDAY, June 3

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

WEDNESDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. - Madonna Perez

THURSDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. - † James Halley, Sr.

FRIDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. - † Teresa Castro

SATURDAY, June 7

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

SUNDAY, June 8

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

9:00 a.m. - † Ed Merk

10:30 a.m. - † Margarita Caudillo

12:30 p.m. - † Tom Neton

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, Delia Nix & Fr. Ford.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY COMMITTEE	Dcn. Shane Cuda	594-4657
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
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	594-4657
	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
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	
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	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