



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.

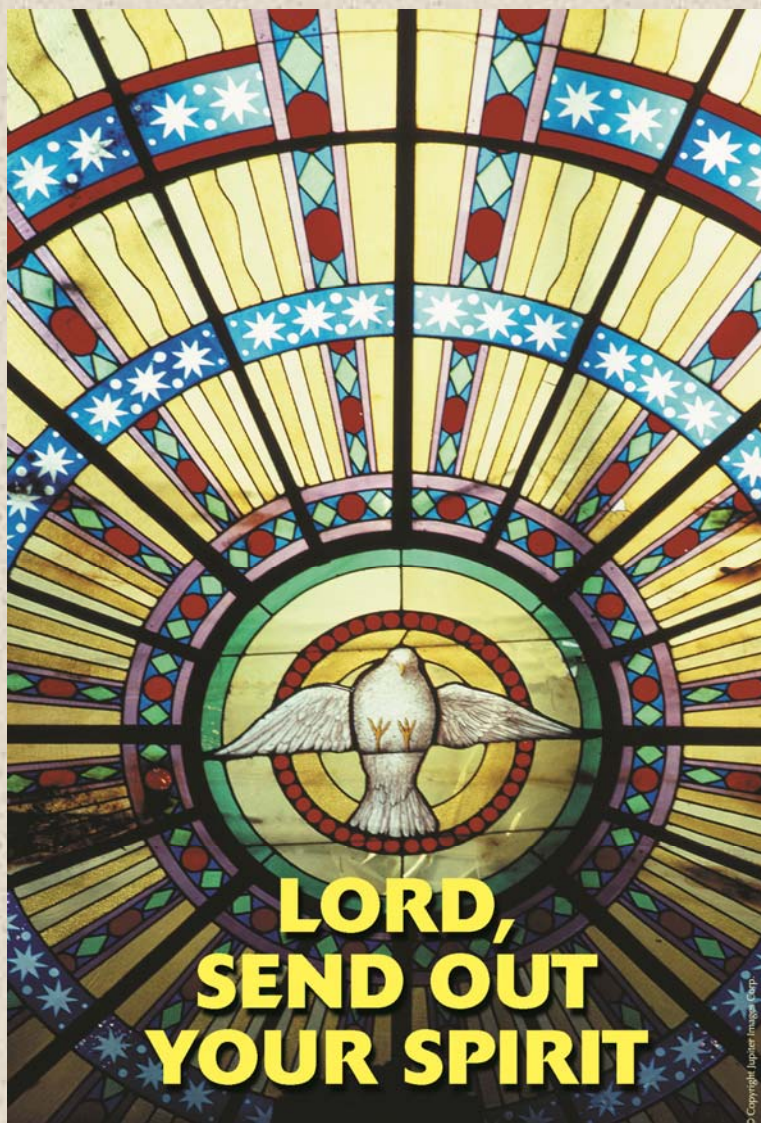
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 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:

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, and in today's readings we hear how the disciples were huddled together in the upper room, afraid of the Jews and terrified of the unknown.

Even though they had been chosen by Jesus to spread his message, they were too scared to move.

But the disciples still seemed perplexed, dumbfounded and disappointed and closeted in an upper room. So they locked themselves away in this upper room afraid of life. Jesus told them that he had to go back to the Father, but not to worry because he was going to send them the Holy Spirit to be with them forever. Only after the Holy Spirit arrives are they transformed from ordinary people into fearless missionaries.

There are times when we're afraid, when we hide in our upper rooms, hoping that we won't be seen. There are times when we're afraid to show others how much we care for them. There are times when we're afraid to take on the responsibility of living as Christians and the demands that puts on us.

So we can see that we still need the Spirit of Jesus today, to help us realize the power that we have within us. May we come to a fuller understanding that each one of us has been called by Christ and sent out in his Spirit to continue his message and to be Christ's presence in the world today.



St. Augustine once said: "For just as He remained with us even after His Ascension, so we too are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven, and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace. Thus no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head."

Why do we baptize? Matt: 28:16-20 last Sunday's Gospel
When was the Sacrament of Reconciliation instituted?

John:20:19-23

See the Sacrament in the second reading of two weeks ago,
Acts 8:14-17

OUR PRAYER: Father God, let us have continued recourse to Mary and Joseph, that they may lead us to that heavenly glory and bring back those who have wandered from the right path where they may remain in great solace who heed their example. Amen

Interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, or just learning more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you missing any of your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, 1st Communion or Confirmation)? Do you have burning questions about the Catholic faith? The RCIA Period of Enquiry will be on Tuesdays, August 19 and 26. Meetings will be held in the PAC and will begin at 7:00PM. Mark your calendars for these dates. In the meantime, if you just want to know more about our beautiful faith tradition or how the RCIA Process for Initiation into the Catholic Church work, please contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or Olga Cuda in the parish office, 594-4657.

Holy Land and Jordan

Fr. Jim invites you on a pilgrimage Feb. 15-25, 2015. Fr. Jim will be our Spiritual Director on this trip to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee, and lots more. On Ash Wednesday, walk the way of the Cross, visit Golgotha and the Holy Sepulcher. If you would like more details, please call the rectory, 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



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 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.

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

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

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 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 in the PAC. For further information you may contact Nancy Longo at the religious education office or e-mail Virginia Young at ginnyy67@gmail.com or check out the Adult Faith Formation page on our St. Joseph Website.

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.

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/



As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

June 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.

Actor David Henrie, best known for his work in *Wizards of Waverly Place* and *How I Met Your Mother*, has written and directed his debut short film **Catch**, an inspirational family film about the relationship between fathers and sons in today's society. This film has a moving message about the importance of family and faith. In addition, one dollar from each purchase of the film or related merchandise will benefit the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) giving children in need the life-changing gift of a quality Catholic education. Please support *Catch* and CEF by downloading the film and spreading the word by following or liking the film on Facebook www.facebook.com/CatchShortFilm. For more information and to order the film benefitting CEF, visit <http://catchtheshortfilm.com/?affiliate=cefdn>.

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



Feed-a-Baby Drive - Thank you for the outstanding support of last weekend's drive. The parish donated 14 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other baby products and over \$1,250. Cash donations were used to buy additional baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Committee meeting - Thank you to the many dedicated disciples of Christ who gathered last Wednesday night to reflect and discuss guidance for our ministry for our new program year beginning in July. Please see this article next week for upcoming opportunities to serve the less fortunate of our local community.

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.

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: jvilla@connellyhs.org 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, 92804.

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 \$55,968.**

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

June 6 - St. Emydius, Lynwood, 310-639-1249 x 29

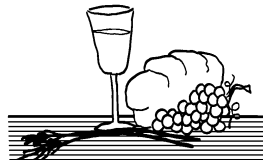
June 14 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

June 25 - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

June 27 - O. L. of Perpetual Help, Los Nietos, 562-556-2930

Did You Know? By teaching "total body safety" we further efforts to stop child sexual abuse - When teaching parents, stress that their child's entire body is private and to be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss someone. Teach parents to listen to their children and respect their wishes! Stress to teens the importance of "total body safety" in their relationships with others. Tell them, "Just because a person is a close friend or even a girlfriend or boyfriend, that does not give them a right to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable." By teaching "total body safety" to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop child sexual abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God's children. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 9

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

TUESDAY, June 10

8:00 a.m. - Lily Dang, Happy Birthday

WEDNESDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. - † Cyril & Bernadette Bastable

THURSDAY, June 12

8:00 a.m. - Joe Dang, Happy Birthday

FRIDAY, June 13

8:00 a.m. - Graduates from St. Joseph School

SATURDAY, June 14

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

SUNDAY, June 15

7:30 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Julia Dizon

12:30 p.m. - Father's Day Novena

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
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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	
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	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