



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.

*Glory
to the
Father,
the Son,
and the
Holy
Spirit*

*The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 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:

We are very different from one another. Sometimes it is hard for us to understand what goes on inside another person, what they might be thinking or what they might be feeling. At other times, especially when we love the other person, we would like to be almost inside the other person's heart and mind, and feel united with them as if we were one.

The same thing happens to us in relation to God. It is not easy to speak about God. No one has ever seen God. God belongs to another order of beings. At the same time, however, God is everywhere, in everything, and in us.

Maybe we don't meet God as we would meet a neighbor or an acquaintance, but there are many ways to meet and to know someone.

Creation is one of those ways. When we look at ourselves, our world and even the wonder of our own body, this is when we experience God as creator. God brought us out of nothingness and has given us life. We say that God is Father precisely because we experience him as generating life.

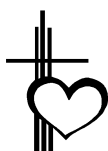
When we recall Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, who went about doing good, healing the sick, and announcing the reign of God, we see that he spoke about God as his "Daddy," "Abba." He is the Son of God. There is something in him that we don't dare define.

His humanity is so great and good that we see in it the essence of God. On Good Friday, when he was hanging on the cross out of love for us, one of the Roman soldiers exclaimed, "He truly was the Son of God." Jesus himself had said it often: "The Father and I are one."

After Jesus' death the disciples felt the presence of the Spirit of God who gave them courage, inspired them, and encouraged them to announce the Good News of the reign of God. Today the Spirit continues to inspire and to encourage many to carry on with this proclamation of salvation for all.

We speak of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Are these three different ways of looking at the same reality? No, there is much more to it than that. There are no real ways of describing God, all we can do is talk about a way of being. God is a mystery of love, a mystery of relationship. This is the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

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



"The soul is not made for noise but for quiet meditation, and life must be a preparation for heaven not only by worthwhile actions but by contemplation of God." Charles deFoucauld

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:

The Easter candle has been extinguished. It is now placed near the Baptismal font to be lit at baptisms. Each newly baptized has their individual candle lit from the Easter candle. The priest or deacon presents the lighted candle to the parents and says, "Receive the light of Christ."

Ignatian reflection: Pentecost is tied to the Jewish Feast of Weeks (Shavuot), forty-nine days (a week of weeks) after the second day of Passover to celebrate the harvest and giving of the Law. The Christian church sees the feast of Pentecost as the "birthday of the Church." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin noted: "Christianity does not ask us to live in the shadow of the cross, but in the fire of its creative action." It's time to re-read the Acts of the Apostles Ch 2: 1-11. It tells of the changing of the communities when touched by the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John 20:19 Jesus says twice "Peace be with you" then institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We now enter the **Ordinary** time of the Church. It's not the "ho-hum" time of the Church; it means the "ordinal" or (numbered), the weeks of the year that are not Advent, Christmas or Lent. It is a time when we are called to serve others. Invite those who have drifted away from the faith. June 6 was the feast day of St. Norbert, bishop. (1080-1134) Reflection: "A different world cannot be built by indifferent people." At his ordination he said, "O Priest! You are not yourself because you are God's. You are not yourself because you are the servant and minister of Christ. You are not your own because you are the spouse of the Church....What then are you? Nothing and everything! Take care lest what was said to Christ on the cross be said to you: 'He saved others, himself he cannot save!'" And why did I put this in our message? Recall the words at your baptism anointing, "I anoint you priest, prophet and king." and the sending at the end of Mass, "Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life." OUR PRAYER: God our Creator, help us to look upon every human being as a person created in Your image. Grant that we may treat everyone as equal without any prejudice. May all our thoughts, words and actions be pleasing in Your sight. Amen

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.



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**It's time to share those gifts from the Holy Spirit!**

Be an Amazing Catechist! We are looking for 2nd, 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 available on the Website and at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC. We will begin taking completed forms and registration fees on **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.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Presents: Summer Events! Our Summer kick off is a bonfire! We would like to welcome all teens on **June 20** from 5 - 9:30pm at Bolsa Chica beach. If any teen needs a ride please let us know, we can arrange a carpool. We are asking for any parents who would like to chaperone please let us know! Please **RSVP by June 16**. Thank you and we hope you can join us for this fun event!

Here is the rest of our schedule for the summer:

June 25: Outdoor Movie night 7:00 - 9:30pm

July 2: Water Balloon fight 1:30 - 3:00pm

July 11: Lock-in (at St. Bart's) 7:00pm - 7:00am

July 16: Field trip to Santa Monica 12:00pm- 5:00pm

July 23: Relay Races (time to be determined)

July 30: Movie at the Theaters (time to be determined)

Aug. 8: Get Air (like Sky High) in Huntington 6 - 9pm

Aug 13: Luau Pot Luck (time to be determined)

We will have flyers at the church entrances and more information posted on the website <http://www.stjosephlb.org/high-school/> or contact Marc Leon or Lydia Tovar at: Youthministry@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

**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 also have a guest speaker from the Human Trafficking Task Force join us. 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 ginny67@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.



The disciples were gathered for Pentecost in the upper room, and suddenly... tongues as of fire appeared and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit! Acts 2:1-4

Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish - Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit? Or is your heart like a candle in the wind, flickering and barely alive?

If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo and light your heart on fire!

A Cursillo is a 3-day retreat unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillo retreats run from Thursday evening thru Sunday. The next Cursillo weekends begin 10/23 (Men) and 10/30 (Women). For more information, contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or go to OCCursillo.org

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.



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.

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.

"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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Fingerprinting Schedule

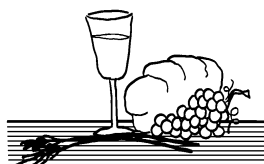
San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:

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

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

Did You Know? Bullying is a form of abuse - Did you know that bullying is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns. For particular help, you may call the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 16

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 17

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, June 19

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, June 20

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, June 21

5:00 p.m. - Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 22

7:30 a.m. - † Frances Rollingher

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

10:30 a.m. - Donna Renkert

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, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford & Gene Ensich.

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	Anne Weaver	498-7008
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