



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## RECTORY

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## Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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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.

**Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of the LORD.**

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*



**The Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ**  
**June 22, 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:

When we receive the Eucharist, we are able to unite our entire being - body and soul - to Christ. Unlike other prophets, Jesus made very bold claims about reaching spiritual fulfillment, and one of them involved receiving him in the Eucharist: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

We thus have a choice to make. Will we eat this living bread? Will we really allow Jesus to become part of us? If we answer yes, then we partake of true Communion - we enter into a profound union with the Lord. May God grant us the faith to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**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*

If you are planning to attend for the first time, please give Marie Mitchell a call, 310-490-4012 to be sure the session hasn't been cancelled.

### Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Jean Sexton  
Patrick Corry**



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi). The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not His body? This Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord is a reminder of the awesome gift that is the **Eucharist**. It needs and requires our respect and devotion. When we are about to receive this sacred Communion it is time for us to reflect and focus on what we are about to do. Just before receiving Communion we bow. We reinforce our **faith** by this bow and again when we extend our hand and say **Amen**. The disciples said, "This teaching is too difficult. People are leaving us." Jesus said, "And are you going too?" Peter makes his statement of faith, "Where are we to go, Lord? You have the words of eternal life." Congratulations to our new First Communion class.

This solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord reminds us of who we are and Who is present in the tabernacles of our churches throughout the world.

We must understand that our Catholic faith makes this **Eucharist** and awesome gift. The Collect, or opening prayer, says "O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of Your redemption."

**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, help us to feel at one with all Christians throughout the world. Let Your Holy Spirit pour forth Your grace into the hearts of all Christians and bring them into closer unity in the one **Body of Christ**. Amen

### St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

Starting July 1:

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-noon

Closed Sunday

If you need to reach Fr. Jim or the office staff after hours, please call and leave a message, 594-4657.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;  
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;  
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;  
Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the  
Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;  
Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

### Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House

**September 5-7**

**Theme: "Encounter Christ:  
Who Do You Say That I Am?"**

**Retreat Master: Rev. James Kubicki, SJ**

Jesus says, "Come to me all of you who labor and are heavily burdened and I will refresh you."

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus.

But don't delay, make your reservation today.

Call Madeline Majick at 596-6219, Marie Newton at 429-7939, or Tina Gath at 598-5202 to reserve a room.

### Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano

St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).

**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! This is the last week at the lower price. Starting Monday the price goes up to \$30 per person! 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!**

**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.

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please make your check out to “**St. Joseph Church.**”

**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 [ginnyy67@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyy67@gmail.com) or check out the Adult Faith Formation page on our St. Joseph Website.

**Human Trafficking Crisis in Long Beach**

If you have taken a bag to fill or have any other items to donate, please return them to the rectory **by June 30**. Humanitarian bags will help to **restore dignity and hope to the 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. Facts about human trafficking: globally, the average cost of a slave is \$90. 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](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or go to [OCCursillo.org](http://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](http://www.CEEofLA.org) or email us at [MollyandPaciano@gmail.com](mailto:MollyandPaciano@gmail.com).





## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**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.

**ALL THAT JAZZ - A Taste of New Orleans** - Sunday, **June 29, 4 pm - 8 pm.** Support **Precious Life Shelter** at the EAT/DRINK/SHARE event. Here are some of the reasons this event can't be missed: Donation \$125 - "all" the proceeds go to Precious Life, five hours free parking with validation, free champagne and delicious wines, food stations with chefs preparing your entrée to order, dessert stations - famous New Orleans signature dish - Bananas Foster, Beignets - no trip to New Orleans would be complete without them, sounds of New Orleans supplied by the Kenny Sara Band, fabulous silent auction prizes (dinners, golf packages, limo for 5 hours, Hyatt Regency package, boat trip for 2 to Santa Cruz Islands), live auction opportunities - (Napa Valley experience, private tour of Pixar Animation Studios, 4 bottles of Fess Parker wine, Vegas getaway). Call Precious Life Shelter, 431-5025.

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

**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.



## Volunteer Service Program for Young Adult Women

**ages 18-39, July 7-11:** Combine service, prayer, community, and fun. We invite you to "Stretch Your Heart," a summer volunteer program presented by Sr. Val & Sr. Kathleen, Sisters of Notre Dame. For more info contact Sr. Val at 805-452-9699 or 562-496-3224 email: sistervalsnd@gmail.com. Facebook: Sr. Val Roxburgh. Deadline to apply is June 30.

**Catholic Build Kickoff 2014** - Meet future homeowners and be part of this inaugural build. **July 19, 9:00 - 10:00am,** 3303 Magnolia Ave., Lynwood 90262. *"When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them - some food, a place in our homes, our time - not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched."* - Pope Francis RSVP by July 14 to smason@habitatla.org For more info: <http://bit.ly/CatholicBuild14> Light refreshments served.

**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.

## Fingerprinting Schedule

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

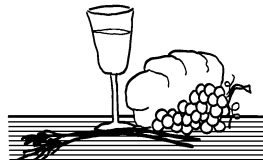
**June 25** - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

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

## Did You Know? Tips for summer camp safety -

Maybe you are sending your children to a camp, or they have been invited to go camping. Remember that parents have the responsibility of controlling access that people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse" contact bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org at the Office of Safeguard the Children.

## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, June 23

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

### TUESDAY, June 24

8:00 a.m. - † Tom Neton

### WEDNESDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. - † Marisa Malin

### THURSDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. - † Charles Griffin, Anniversary

### FRIDAY, June 27

8:00 a.m. - † Ed Merk

### SATURDAY, June 28

5:00 p.m. - † Maggie Devine

### SUNDAY, June 29

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

9:00 a.m. - † Joseph T. Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Ed Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Belle Donahue Padias

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:

<b>Glen Warren</b>	<b>Nick Compton</b>
<b>Joseph Comfort</b>	<b>Irene Avila</b>
<b>Scott Williams</b>	<b>Justin Ray</b>
<b>Timothy Ring</b>	<b>Adam Mariano</b>
<b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b>	<b>David Waidelich</b>
<b>Timmy Allison</b>	<b>Michael Marchante</b>
<b>Jason Kaufmann</b>	<b>Nicky Kaufmann</b>
<b>John Landry</b>	<b>Jessica Landry</b>
<b>Dillon Schad</b>	<b>Kyle Shea</b>
<b>Devin Conway</b>	

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, 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	<b>594-4657</b>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	<b>421-3997</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Dcn. Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE	Rectory	<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

## 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	<b>598-0519</b>
YOUTH MINISTRY/		
CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon & Lydia Tovar	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Shannon Carpenter	<b>598-0519</b>
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY	Shannon Carpenter	<b>430-6840</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN	Mimi Bloeser	<b>818-4249</b>

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Shane Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
	sfcuda@yahoo.com	
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	<b>533-1243</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	<b>429-3316</b>
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	<b>310-490-4012</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick		<b>594-4657</b>

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	<b>498-7008</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	<b>799-0660</b>
	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	

Website address:		
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	<b>421-6863</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Tom & Diane Krause	<b>310-316-3477</b>
	www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm	

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	<b>598-0519</b>
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Michelle Gath	<b>498-6701</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Tom Lane	<b>496-4223</b>

**BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM**  
PLEASE SUBMIT NOTICES, WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE, to the rectory or to [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)