



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.

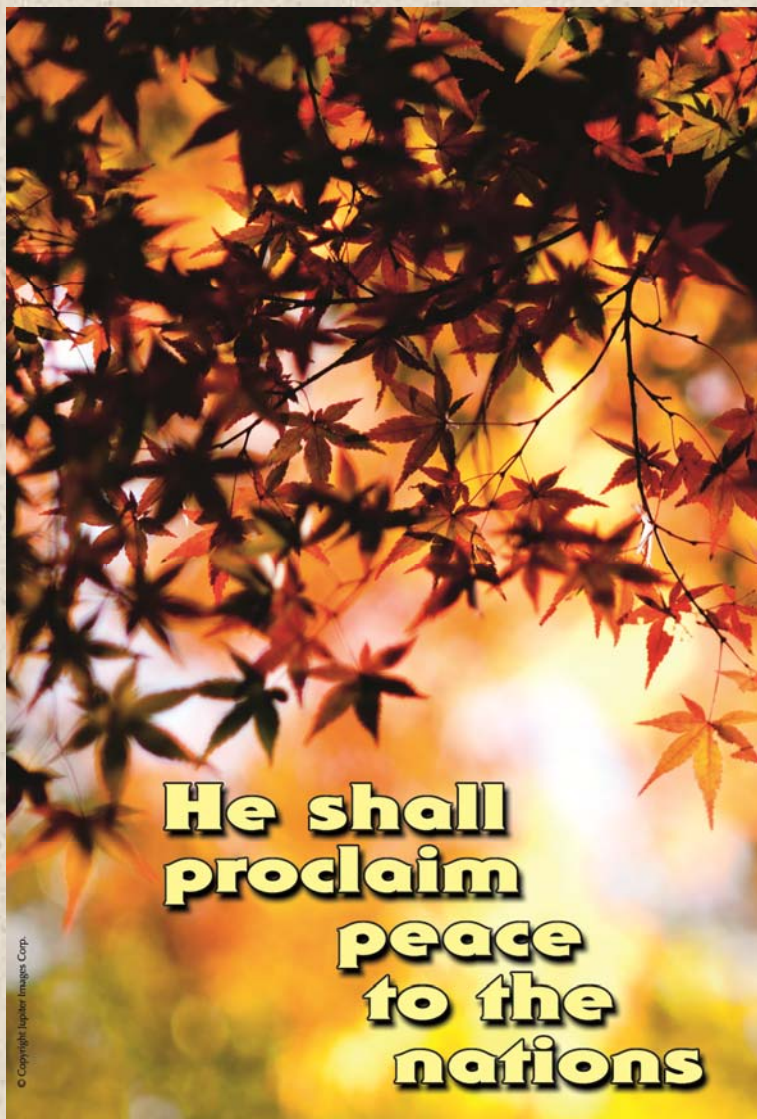
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 6, 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's gospel contains an important invitation for all of us. It invites us to learn from Jesus, because he is "gentle and humble in spirit." Concretely, what does this mean for us in the week ahead? First, it means that we try to respond to people with genuine warmth and gentleness.

Second, it means we try to respond to those who wrong us as Jesus did, by accepting people as they are, yet encouraging them to grow in the spirituality and their love for God. We're asked to respond with understanding and compassion.

Finally, we need to remember the words of Jesus, who said: "Learn from me, because I am gentle and humble of heart."

My hope and prayer for each one of us is that during the week ahead, may we strive to be like Jesus, and become all that God has created us to become and enable others to become all that God has called them to be.



Patrick Corry's funeral Mass will be held
July 10, 11:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Jean Fay



St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

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.



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:

Thanks to all that made this past Sunday a "joy-filled" one from the Peter and Paul "Almond Joys" to those that helped the Missionaries of Charity sisters prepare and feed and clothe the homeless.

Many years ago I was corrected for criticizing someone I did not know. A friend of mine turned to me and said, "Judge ye not lest you be judged," Matthew 7:1 I looked at him quizzically and it stuck with me. It brings to mind the word "acceptance" i.e. not judgmental. Dr. Jampolsky wrote a book titled "Love is Letting Go of Fear." He asked a question: "Have you ever given yourself the opportunity of going through one day concentrating on totally accepting everyone and making no judgments?" He says, "everything we think or say reacts on us like a boomerang. When we send our judgment in the form of criticism, it comes back to us like a boomerang!" In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

You are the prophet of our time, a time of **grace**. Grace is defined (for me) as, "That which **causes us to love**." It's time for us to say "Yes" to Him. After all, Moses didn't say, "I don't do rivers." Michelangelo didn't say, "I don't do ceilings." David didn't say, "I don't do giants!" I'll leave the last one to your thought.

OUR PRAYER: God of goodness, grant me the grace to return good toward those who do evil toward me. Let me realize that they are Your instruments for making me into the person You want me to be for all eternity. Amen

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.

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

**"Let us search a place to meditate on
the grace of God." Pope Francis**

Newcomers please call Marie Mitchell (310) 490-4012 for directions to the PAC Center.



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, and 4th 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.

We also need **Liturgy of the Word Catechists** - Once a month during the 9am Mass. Training provided! **Vacation Bible Camp** – July 7-11! Gangway to Galilee! Pick up a registration form at the exits of the church or on our Webpage!

Registration forms for Religious Education are available on the Website, at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC. \$10 discount per child if you turn in the registration form and fees by **July 15**.

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!**

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.

Calling all young adults between 18 and 39! Theology on Tap,

the annual summer speaker series for young adults, is a great way to meet other young adults for fun, networking, and an opportunity to talk about faith. Enjoy a soda or a beer (with ID) while you get straight talk and honest answers to your questions from expert speakers on faith, love, work, and other real life experiences. This event is open to all young adults, ages 18 to 39, singles and couples. Admission, food, and drinks are all free! Theology on Tap will happen at TWO locations in the San Pedro region this summer. Doors open at 7pm; program starts at 7:30pm.

St. Philomena, Carson, 21900 South Main Street

Jul 10: Decisions, Decisions! God Help Me, What Do I Do? – Sr. Edith Prendergast

Jul 17: How to radiate the love of Christ to others! – Katie Tassinari

Jul 24: God & Your Brain: Working Together for Healthy Relationships – Tammy Ichinotsubo-Ezzi, PhD

Jul 31: Mystics and Saints in America? In the Americas? – Brett C. Hoover

St. Mary of the Assumption, Whittier, 7215 Newlin Ave.

Jul 11: What Matters Most: When NO is better than YES. – Dean Diomedes

Jul 18: Can I Have a Witness? Discipleship, Godparents, and Sponsors – Rosanne Belpedio, CSJ

Jul 25: Who wants \$20? – Vanessa Gallardo

Aug 1: The Bible: Definitely Better than the Movie – Fr. Chris Bazzyouros

For more information on all the TOT sites throughout the archdiocese, go to <http://archla.org/tot>.



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

Mass in Recognition of Immigrants at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Sunday, July 20, 3:30 p.m. Join Archbishop Gomez and celebrate the contribution of our many immigrants to the life of our nation and the faith of our Church. This year, we will be praying in a special way for immigration reform and for the reunification of families divided by our current immigration policies.

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 (Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation)? Do you have burning questions about the Catholic faith? The RCIA Period of Enquiry will be on Tuesdays, August 19 and 26, in the PAC, at 7:00PM. Mark your calendars. 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 works, please contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or Olga Cuda in the parish office, 594-4657.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

July 7 & 21 - Social/game gathering - Join our (wear) Red, White and Blue Party. Games, bingo, pizza & prizes.

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

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.

August 28 - "Money Tour" with lunch. Come along on a day trip, 1 1/2 hour tour of Federal Reserve Bank of L.A. with lunch at Philippe's, then a stop at the Well's Fargo Museum to see how banking was done back in the gold rush days. **MUST** have State issued ID to enter Bank. Only \$55 per person. Payment due July 21. Departs at 9 am sharp and returns around 4 p.m. Sign up now.

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.

Join ICF for Bocce and BBQ - Learn a new game and enjoy great food, drink and fellowship. **July 12 @ St Maria Goretti** on the field, 12-4pm. All ages welcome. Any questions please contact Stephanie Hardy 562-544-2222.

Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: **July 26**, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Mass, tour of the cathedral, lunch & workshop: "Lord, How Can I Know the Way?" by Fr. Patrick Hill, aimed at exploring the struggle to decide whether the path I follow is the one the Lord wants or is it just what I want. Cost \$25; RSVP by July 21. Contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmo-nell@la-archdiocese.org for registration form.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40

This weekend: Homeless Kit Drive -

Please take an envelope containing a shopping list from the cross at the back of church and return these needed items next week. These kits support our St. Joseph Homeless Ministry.

August 16 -17: Food from the Heart - We will collect non-perishable food items for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. **Skip-a-Meal Donations:** These are the main financial support of our ministry. For fulfilling opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



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.

SHOP FOR A CAUSE - pick up a \$5 voucher at **Precious Life**. On **Aug. 23**, take your voucher to Macy's and save 25% all day. Savings on regular, sale and clearance items - even most brands usually excluded. **Plus** - you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Macy's gift certificate. The \$5 stays with Precious Life to support the women and their babies! Questions - 431-5025.

Peter's Pence Collection - Thank you for your support of our Holy Father's work, providing essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Fingerprinting Schedule

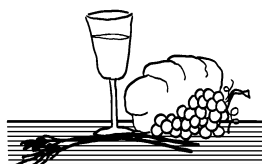
San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:

July 23 - St. John of God, Norwalk, 562-863-5721 x232

July 30 - St. Anthony of Padua, Gardena, 310-323-0860

Did You Know? Don't rely on "reputation" of summer programs, seek information - Sometimes parents rely on the reputation of a program to determine whether they allow their children to participate. These perspectives should always be a factor in the decision making process, but if you find that the monitoring and screening processes in place are inadequate to assure your child's safety, do not let the "reputation" of the program be the guiding principle for whether your children participate. For more information, visit: <http://archla.org/safeguard> "Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse, Virtus," or call the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, July 5

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell

SUNDAY, July 6

7:30 a.m. - † Terry Tibor

9:00 a.m. - † Antoinette Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Ed Merk

MONDAY, July 7

8:00 a.m. - † Dang family

TUESDAY, July 8

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Harold Ford

WEDNESDAY, July 9

8:00 a.m. - † Nellie Borst

THURSDAY, July 10

8:00 a.m. - † Michael Lynch

FRIDAY, July 11

8:00 a.m. - Dermott McNamare

SATURDAY, July 12

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

SUNDAY, July 13

7:30 a.m. - † Edward Dondero

9:00 a.m. - † Thomas Lavoie

10:30 a.m. - † Margarita Caudillo

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, 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, Mike Brio & Mimi Bloeser.

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 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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FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
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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
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