



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

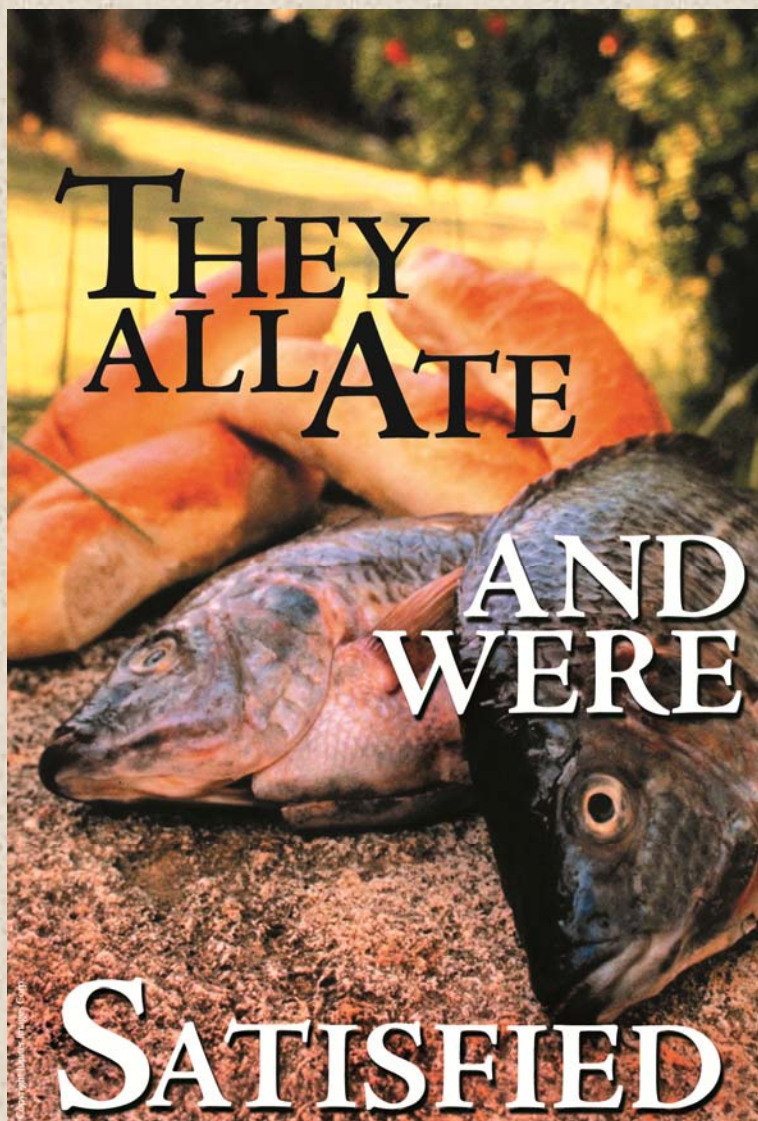
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 3, 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:

Just as the Lord's Body and Blood is blessed, broken, and shared during the Sacred Liturgy, we too are called to do the same. As the Body of Christ, we are to recognize our blessedness, allow ourselves to be broken, and share ourselves with others. It sounds so simple.

But my gut instinct tells me that many of us don't spend a lot of time reflecting on what that means. It's easy to say that we want to be blessed, broken, and shared. But it's not as easy when we try to put some flesh on it, and attempt to describe it in concrete terms.

Two of the three seem pretty straightforward. We have some idea of what it means to be blessed. We know that if we look at our lives close enough, we will see the hand of God at work in us.

And the sharing part, well that's pretty straightforward also. We know what it means to be there for others, to help where we can. We know that God asks us to reach out to one another, and we know how it feels when others reach out to us.

But the breaking part of discipleship, that's the tough one. What does it mean? How do we do it? What does it look like? I'd like to be able to give you one simple answer, one explanation that works for everyone. But that's not how it works.

No, the "breaking" that needs to happen in us is different for each person. Because what needs to be broken are those things that are impenetrable, solid, rigid, immovable, and resistant to the transformation God wants for each of us. We have to be willing and open to experience brokenness in order for God's love, mercy, and power to penetrate us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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, First Communion, Confirmation)? Do you have burning questions about the Catholic faith? Please contact Olga Cuda in the parish office, 594-4657.



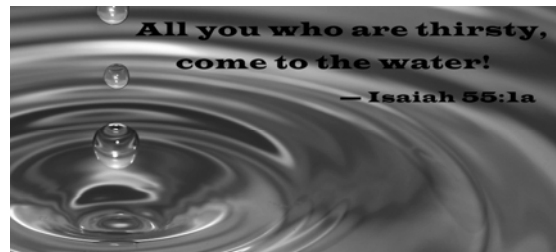
From Deacon Don's desk:

Grandparents' Feast Day - some people have to look at a generic calendar to find Sept. 7 and the small print.

Tina and I now feel that the real Grandparents' Day was a week ago. It is actually celebrated July 26, the feast day of Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. So call your grandparent(s) and thank them for being part of your family. If God has called them to Himself then pray for them. This "feast of grandparents" reminds grandparents of their responsibility to set a tone for generations to come, i.e. make their traditions. Also for parents as well. (Fr. Foley, O.F.M.)

All of us are sustained in the mission of Christ through the good news, the Gospel. Mary aids us in this guidance. No doubt her parents (Jesus' grandparents) had a part in this. The depth of Mary's knowledge was brought to fruition by her parents. **God is good! All the time! There is no end to it!!**

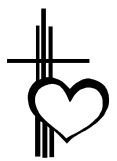
OUR PRAYER: God of all goodness, teach us how to pursue goodness and kindness in all our actions. Never let us tire of showing goodness to all out of love for You. We ask this through Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



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

***"...In resting in Me you shall be saved;
in quietness and trust shall be your strength."
--Isaiah 30:15***

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



St. Joseph Office/Rectory Summer Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-2pm
Saturday 9-am-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.

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! **Registration forms for Religious Education** are available on the Website, at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC.

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.



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

SCRC Convention - Aug. 29-31, Anaheim Convention Center. Theme: **“You are the Light of the World.”** Guest speaker: Msgr. John Esseff, Blessed Mother Teresa's spiritual director. Over 40 speakers! Spiritually enriching for all ages. Info: 818-771-1361, spirit@scrc.org.

Sacred Heart World Congress, Oct. 2-5, Irvine - Singles, married, families, religious and clergy are welcome to this life-changing event. Attendees will benefit from an in-depth catechesis about the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, a special healing service, liturgical services and tracks. Build your house on rock. Register at www.sacredheartapostolate.com or 855-677-4111.

Youth Ministry**Youth Ministry Presents: Summer Events!**

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.

Music Ministry Fall Start-Up

10:30 Choir: It's time to join the choir! Rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning **Sept. 3**, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church.

Children's Choir: Open to children entering 2nd - 8th grade. First rehearsal is Sat., **Sept. 6**, 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Children meet weekly and serve nearly once a month, mostly at the 9:00 Mass. Schedule and Registration forms available at rehearsal.

San Pedro Pastoral Region Symposium on “The New Evangelization” - Keynote speaker and presider: Rev. Edward Benioff, SJ, Director, Office of New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Los Angeles. 9:30 - 3:00, **Aug. 9** at St. Catherine Laboure Church, Torrance, and **Aug. 16** at St. Bernard Church, Bellflower. Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP to Angelic at 562-634-0456 or email office@sppr.org.

A Call to Transform our Hearts and the World Bishop Solis and the San Pedro Regional Social Justice Committee invite you to an afternoon workshop of inspiration and transformation with Jack Jezreel, **Aug. 10**, 1:30-4:30, St. Cyprian Church, Long Beach. The call of the Gospel and testimony of Pope Francis speak to a vision of faith that is joyful, compassionate, active and attentive to the wounds of the world. Come explore the linkage between a life worth living and a love worth sharing. No cost. Please contact Tony Fadale (a.fadale@verizon.net) or Richard Scholtz (rjscholtz@earthlink.net) to RSVP.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena on pilgrimages to: May 2015- Our Lady of Guadalupe, OCT. 2015 - Holy Land. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

The Virgin of San Juan de Los Lagos at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 1048 W. Ventura St., Fillmore, **August 15, 16, & 17**. August 15, the Assumption of Mary, Mass at 6pm. Start at the Pastoral Center with Mariachi. Friday and Saturday nights - music and food starting at 6PM. Candlelight procession Friday and Saturday at 8PM. Sunday - Fiesta from 10am - 4pm. We say goodbye to Our Lady at 3pm.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

**St. Joseph Seniors support a Catholic education.
All welcome - 55+**

Aug. 4 - Business meeting/social gathering

Aug. 18 - Ice Cream 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

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. Departs at 9 am sharp and returns around 4 p.m.

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.

Italian Catholic Federation presents a **Brock Edwards magic show** featuring principal Nancy Hayes being cut in half! Join us **August 16** at St Cornelius large hall. Doors open at 6:30, all ages welcome. Italian cookies, Italian ice and other refreshments will be available. Visit <http://stcornelius.brockedwards.com>, or contact Stephanie Hardy 572-544-2222 or hardy_s@msn.com

REUNION: St. Anthony's class of 1972 is planning a "Class of 1972 Turns 60" birthday party on **August 9, 2014**. For information please email saclass1972@aol.com or contact Bill Hanson at (714) 334-9129 or Ray Magana at (310) 600-3013.

"Love your neighbor as yourself." LK 10:27

August 16 -17: Food from the Heart
- We will collect non-perishable family food items for Catholic Charities of Long Beach.



Apprentice food purchasing coordinator. Help to coordinate five, faithful St. Joseph servants of God to price-compare and purchase food, three times per year for 85 local families in need.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: These are the main financial support of our ministry. For fulfilling opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

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.

The St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3629, will take place on Sunday, **August 3** from 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM in the parish hall.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You? - Catholic Engaged Encounter needs **married** couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 - we'd love to talk with you, or visit our website www.cceofla.org or email MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

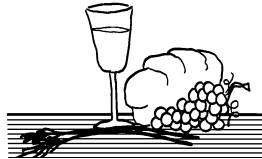
Aug. 9 - St. John of God, Norwalk, 562-863-5721 x232

Aug. 13 - St. Philomena, Carson, 310-830-6180

Aug. 22 - St. Philip Neri, Lynwood, 310-632-7179

Did You Know? Working together to prevent child abuse - A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. For particular help, you may call Victim's Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, August 2

5:00 p.m. - † Michael Williams

SUNDAY, August 3

7:30 a.m. - † Michael Samuelson

9:00 a.m. - † John Christie, Jr.

10:30 a.m. - † John M. Stewart

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, August 4

8:00 a.m. - † Michael & Irene Lynch

TUESDAY, August 5

8:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. James Luyben

WEDNESDAY, August 6

8:00 a.m. - † Edward Dondero

THURSDAY, August 7

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

FRIDAY, August 8

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

SATURDAY, August 9

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

SUNDAY, August 10

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

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

10:30 a.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

12:30 p.m. - † Patrick Corry

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, Robert Taylor, baby Enzo Esparza, Mary Clair Preasant, Phil Gray, George Frank, Karen Grice, Ged Hay, Eileen Bentley, Linda Vaugh, Steve Ferris, Tamara Smith, Alexis Persyko, Evelyn Priddy, Marian O'Donnell, Teresa Stewart, Eloisa Mariano, Laverne Kelly, Billie Lamb, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensich, Mike Brio, Bob Gomez, Bill Pearce, Noel Devine, Cindy Chadwick, Dick Vickers & Lydia Tovar.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	430-0913
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
ADMISTRATIVE 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		

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Rectory	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
MINISTERS TO THE SICK		594-4657

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	498-7008
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660

Website address:

MOVEMENT FOR A

BETTER WORLD

SENIOR GROUP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Tom & Diane Krause **310-316-3477**

www.ceeofla.org/schedule.htm

NATURAL FAMILY

PLANNING

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

PROJECT ACHIEVE

PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER

CUB SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS

Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
Monica Munoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
Tina Gath	598-5202
Olga Cuda	594-4657
Michelle Gath	498-6701
Moses Bass	420-1877
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