



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.

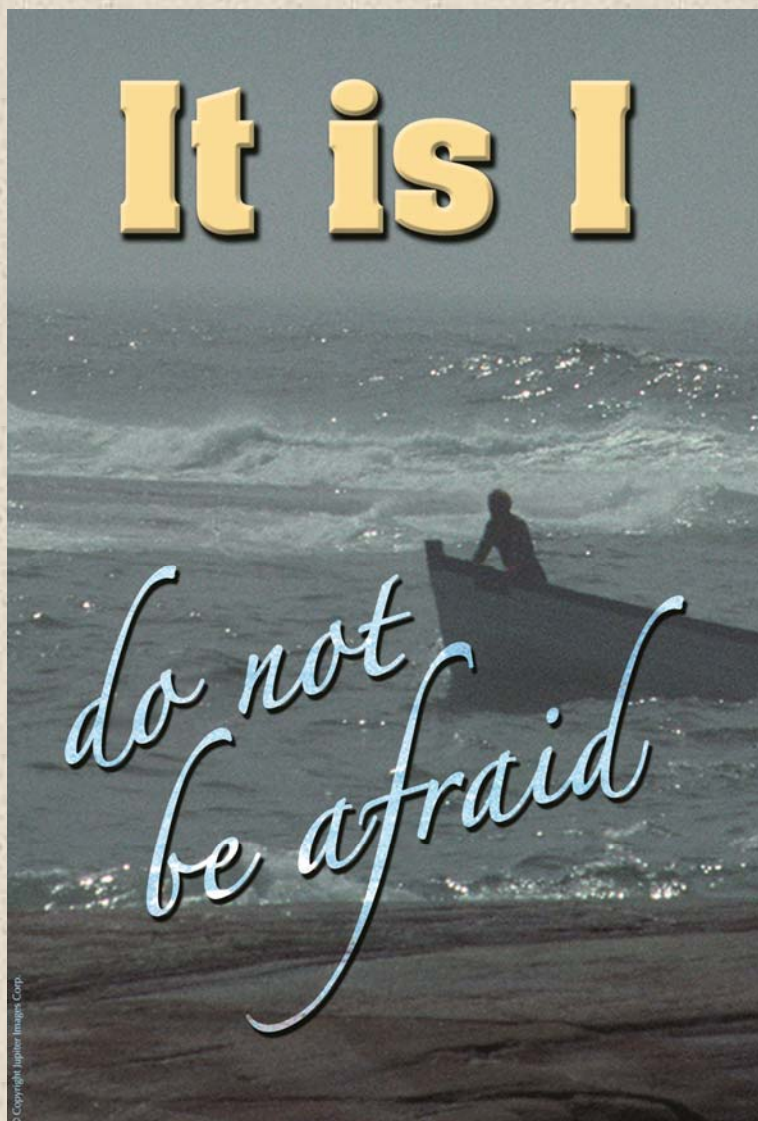
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 10, 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:

While the disciples are in a boat during a storm, Jesus comes to them walking on the water. Peter expresses his desire to walk out on the water to meet Jesus. Peter is not being driven so much by curiosity, but by fear. In a sense, Peter is begging Jesus to show him how it's done.

But the story doesn't end there. Peter can't quite do it like Jesus is able to, so he begins to sink, crying out to Jesus, "Lord, save me!" The experience was nothing like Peter had imagined it would be.

I'm not sure exactly what Peter thought would happen. Did he think that walking on the water would be easy? Did he imagine that as soon as he stepped off the boat the storms would cease? Did Jesus make it look too easy?

So what exactly does it take? Well, the Gospel today can help us answer that question. It appears that the storm had Peter's attention more than Jesus did. The "stuff" going on around him distracted him, worried him, got the best of him. Jesus may have still been in Peter's line of vision, but Peter's focus was elsewhere. There was just too much else going on. When Jesus has our full attention, He will be clearly visible in every person, in every situation.

Peter's instinct to step out into the unknown to encounter Jesus was a good one. He went against his instincts to leave a safe place, the boat, for one that from the outside seemed less safe, the water. That alone shows a lot of trust. May each of us never lose that courage when it comes to following the Lord.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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:

A columnist once asked Cecil B. DeMille, director of *The Ten Commandments*, "What commandment do you think people break most today?" His response, "The first Commandment: You shall not have other gods besides Me." (Exodus 20:2). Then he added, "Oh, we don't bow down before graven images, but we do worship gods of comfort, gods of money and gods of power."

"The average times that people say "NO" to temptation is about once, **weakly**..... Anon.

As I write this, it happens to be the feast day of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests. He wrote, "I have said that temptation is necessary for us, to preserve us in humility and distrust of self and oblige us to take refuge with God. Once a superior said to a hermit who was violently tempted by the devil, "My friend, do you wish me to ask God to deliver you from these temptations?" "No Father," answered the hermit, "for they have the effect of keeping me continually in the presence of God, because it constantly necessitates my taking refuge with God, that He may stand by me in my struggles." Meanwhile, my brethren, we can say that it is one of the surest signs we are on the path to heaven, if we are tempted, no matter how humiliating the temptation may be. We are certain that God will not give way to the devil, and that He will prepare for us the crown of glory which I wish you all.

Pray for our priests, especially our pastor and the newly ordained and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

OUR PRAYER: Father God, help us to realize that the Mass is the greatest gift and sign of Your boundless love for us. At every Mass, let us therefore offer to You our whole self, with all its joys, sorrows, failures and successes. We ask this in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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



"Every time you listen with great attentiveness to the voice that calls you the Beloved, you will discover within yourself a desire to hear that voice longer and more deeply."

Fr. Henri J. Nouwen

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

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.

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.

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

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. 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.



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.



St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

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

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

Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners, I want to thank you for all your generous donations of walkers, canes, and crutches. The people of Vietnam greatly appreciate your support and are very grateful for all that you have done. Operation Walk thrives on your kindness. Thanks again! Gratefully
Kate Baldwin.

"Love one another as I have loved you."
JN 13:34

Next Weekend: Food from the Heart

– Please take a food coupon as a reminder to bring non-perishable family food items to church next week. Donations will support 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: Our holiday support of 65 local families in need is just around the corner! Skip-a-Meal donations support our ministry. A shortfall in donations reduced our level of support last year. 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.

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

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

Did You Know? Summertime, safe time - All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. Make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For more information email: Dn. Jaime Abrera, Fingerprint Department, DnJAbrera@la-archdiocese.org.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, August 11

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

TUESDAY, August 12

8:00 a.m. - † John M. Stewart

WEDNESDAY, August 13

8:00 a.m. - † Jean Libby

THURSDAY, August 14

8:00 a.m. - † Caesar

7:00 p.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

FRIDAY, August 15

8:00 a.m. - † Robert Dela Cruz

7:00 p.m. - The Cuda family

SATURDAY, August 16

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

SUNDAY, August 17

7:30 a.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

9:00 a.m. - † Maria Dang

10:30 a.m. - † Fr. Tommie Devine

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, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Gene Adam, Nelson Molina, Adam Duntze, Karen Muccino, Charles Schad, Claudia Reasoner, Olga Kocevar, Joanne Rossello, 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, 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 & Nadia Garcia.

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
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		

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
	msanty@verizon.net	
	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