



# 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.

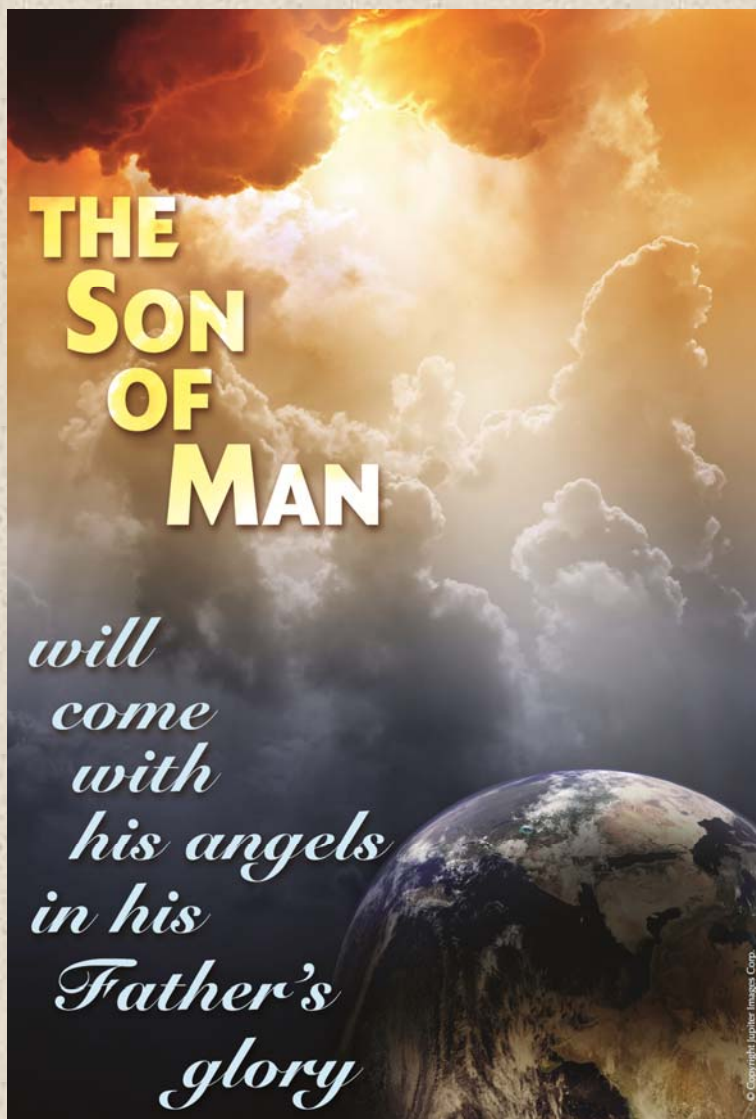
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 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 Jesus begins to talk about the personal suffering and the dreadful ordeal that was ahead of him, his friend, Peter, won't have any of it. The very thought of Jesus being persecuted or assaulted in any way is enough to make

Peter rebel against the prospect.

It would have been a great temptation for Jesus to sneak away, to make plans to avoid the upcoming scenario. How easy, how tempting that might have been. But Jesus had to make a decision. He made a decision to love. And He decided to go forward.

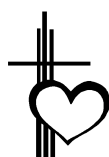
Peter's way of thinking is the natural and human way of reacting to evil and suffering. We would probably all say what Peter said. But there is another way of thinking, the way that God thinks about things, and God's ways are quite different than ours.

So what is the message that we can learn from this Gospel reading today? Maybe it is that in our lives in this world, we naturally seek to save ourselves, to look after ourselves, and even to live a prosperous life. Jesus tells us however, that sometimes this can be a narrow, limited and short-sighted way of living.

Jesus will show us, in his own life, and in his own way of facing life and death issues, that there is another and a better way of living. And that way is to live a life of love, to live for one another, and not for ourselves. Jesus died so that we might live, no longer for ourselves but for him, and for love of one another.

Because of his love for us, Jesus went willingly to the cross. He accepted the suffering that his enemies inflicted on him. As his followers, we're invited to do the same.

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



**"You are a dwelling place for the  
source of all life."**

-Macrina Wiedirkehr

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

### “Jesus is Lord” BIBLE STUDY starting up again!

**Sept. 9** Tuesday 9:00 a.m. and **Sept. 11** Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Book of John – this semester.

Come and learn through the Powerful and Relevant teachings by Fr. Jim Nisbet as he leads us on a journey through this fascinating book. (Great Fellowship, too!)

Information: Rita Smith 562- 533-1243

**GOOD GRIEF** - Fun and faith-filled Bereavement Team looking for help. We need you! St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry will kick off our (2014/15) season on Thursday, September 4 at 7pm in the PAC. Any questions, call Charlotte 552-999-6725. Please come and join us!



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Rev. Fr. Rolheiser, OMI, though in exile, continues to enlighten through the Tidings. Last week he highlighted Pope Francis' "**Ten Secrets to Happiness.**" Taken from the Argentine weekly, July 29.

**#1 Live and Let Live:** We will live longer and more happily if we stop trying to arrange other peoples' lives. Jesus challenged us to not judge but to live with the tension, and let God and history make judgments. Live by our convictions and let others do the same.

**#2 Be Giving of Self to Others:** Happiness lies in giving ourselves away. We need to be open and generous, but if we withdraw into ourselves we run the risk of becoming self-centered. No happiness is found there, since "stagnant water becomes putrid!"

**#3. Proceed Calmly:** Move with kindness, humility and calm. These are the antithesis of anxiety and distress. Calm never causes high blood pressure. We need to make conscious efforts to never let the moment cause panic and excess hurry. Rather be late than stressed.

**#4. A Healthy Sense of Leisure:** Never lose the pleasures of art, literature and playing with children. Remember that Jesus scandalized others with His capacity to enjoy life in all its sensuousness.

**#5 Sundays Should Be Holidays. Workers Should Have Sundays off Because Sunday Is For Family:** That is why God gave us a commandment to keep the Sabbath holy. This is not a lifestyle suggestion, but a commandment as binding as not killing.

The next bulletin will have the last five "secrets," or contact me and I'll send the Pope's secrets.

**OUR PRAYER:** Father, may everything we do begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your saving help. Let our work always find its origin in You and through You reach completion. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5;  
Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mk 6:17-29  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

**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 register for 1st Communion! For Confirmation! For Religious Education – grades 1 – 8! Registration forms for Religious Education** are available on the Website, [www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education](http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education) at the entrances to the church, at the rectory and the PAC. Classes begin **September 28!** Confirmation Parent Orientation is **October 5.** Middle School begins Tuesday, **October 7.** It would be great if you could register by September 8 – to make sure we have enough resources!

**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.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our book this quarter is "My Life with the Saints" by Father James Martin, S.J. Fr. Martin doesn't just give the ordinary biography, rather he introduces the saints to the reader as one might

introduce a friend or companion. He shares both aspirations and frustrations held in common with each. Our discussion will be held on Wednesday, **Oct. 1** at 7pm in the PAC. We will be selling the books for \$15 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](mailto:ginny67@gmail.com) or check out the Adult Faith Formation page on our St. Joseph Website.

**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.ceeofla.org](http://www.ceeofla.org) or email [MollyandPaciano@gmail.com](mailto:MollyandPaciano@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.sacredheartapostolate.com) or 855-677-4111.

## 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 **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 at rehearsal.



*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)

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving: the loss of a loved one, a painful divorce or separation, a recent job loss / layoff, or an economic related stress? You do not have to carry this "emotional burden" alone, there is caring help available! A Parish Grief Support Group, sponsored by your St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry, will begin on Monday, **September 15** at 7:00 pm in the PAC Chapel and will run for nine weeks. Practical, emotional, spiritual and social support will be offered to all parishioners free of charge. (Note: There will be a small charge for associated materials.) To register or for further information please call: Deacon Tom or Pat Halliwell at (562) 799-0921.

**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.

**Adult Confirmation** - If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please call the rectory office for information on classes available.





## St. Joseph's Heartbeat God ♥ all

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

**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.

*"Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet." Jn 13:5*

**Sept. 20-21 - Ministry Fair** – Please stop by our table to learn about MANY fulfilling opportunities to serve those of our community in need.

**Sept. 25 – Committee Meeting** 7:00 p.m. in the PAC.

Come share ideas and help us coordinate our 28th year of ministry.

**Oct. 4-5 – Feed-a-Baby** food drive. Donations will benefit Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Our holiday support of 65 local families is just around the corner! Skip-a-Meal donations support our ministry. A shortfall in donations affected our level of support last year.

Questions? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



### Trips - Trips - More Trips

**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 Italian Catholic Federation** for an Italian movie and gathering. Drinks, popcorn, and snacks provided. We will also have a movie for the kids. We will gather in St Cornelius' small hall at 1:30pm. Questions please contact Stephanie Hardy at [hardy\\_s@msn.com](mailto:hardy_s@msn.com) or 562-544-2222.

### Fingerprinting Schedule

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

**Sept. 17** - Ss. Peter & Paul, Wilmington, 310-834-5574

**Sept. 20** - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Lomita, 310-326-3364

**Sept. 30** - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, L.A. 323-585-4485

### Did You Know? Parishes and schools can select programs for children safety

- Parishes and schools can select from the programs VIRTUS® Teaching Touching Safety and Good-Touch/Bad-Touch® children abuse prevention programs. Parent involvement is encouraged in reinforcing what their children learn by providing information and resources so that parents may fulfill their role as the "primary educators" of their children. For information, please call (213) 637-7460, or visit [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx)

### A Gathering of the Catholic Faithful in Los Angeles Today's Marriage and Family Life

Everyone is invited to a three-day Summit on Today's Marriage and Family Life, **September 12-14**, at St. Lorenzo Ruiz Church in Walnut, California. A free Praise Concert will open the Summit on Friday night. The Summit proper on Saturday will be highlighted by valuable talks and open forums with Bishop Emeritus Ted Bacani from the Philippines as keynote speaker. The weekend will then be culminated by a Wedding Mass on Sunday. Tickets for Saturday's activities are priced at only \$25 each, meals and snacks included. For tickets and information, please call the St. Lorenzo Ruiz Parish Office, (909) 595-9545 or Honchee Natividad at (909) 576-4991.

**Human trafficking:** Human Trafficking is the fastest growing crime in the United States and its effects are being felt in every community. According to the Center for Missing and Exploited Children, over 100,000 kids under the age of 18 will become victims this year in the U.S. Long Beach has been named as one of the top cities in the U.S. for Trafficking. On the weekend of **Sept. 27 & 28**, Susan Patterson, author of the book "How You Can Fight Human Trafficking" will be speaking after all the Masses letting us know how to protect the most likely victims which are homeless teens and foster kids. Pope Francis has expressed to Catholics that the trafficking of persons is a "crime against humanity and must be stopped." In order to stop it, we need to understand this issue, so we know what actions to take. There will be a presentation by Susan Patterson for all those interested in finding out more regarding what one can do to fight human trafficking. Included in the meeting will be a section on how to protect our own children from becoming victims. Given how clever the Traffickers are at tricking kids, it is important that every parent be there. This meeting is for adults and teens 16 and older.

# Mass Intentions



## SATURDAY, August 30

5:00 p.m. - Milt Frugolia

## SUNDAY, August 31

7:30 a.m. - † Anthony Ursano

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

10:30 a.m. - † Ramon Garcia

12:30 p.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

## MONDAY, September 1

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

## TUESDAY, September 2

8:00 a.m. - † Thomas and Margaret Devine

## WEDNESDAY, September 3

8:00 a.m. - † Grace Henning

## THURSDAY, September 4

8:00 a.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

## FRIDAY, September 5

8:00 a.m. - † John Michael Foasberg

## SATURDAY, September 6

5:00 p.m. - † William and Dorothy Burfield

## SUNDAY, September 7

7:30 a.m. - † Grace Henning

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

10:30 a.m. - † Nick D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

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, Vinny Petronio, Autumn Majors, Gary Hillebrecht, Gene Adam, Nelson Molina, Adam Duntze, Charles Schad, Karen Muccino, 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, Estella Exacoustos, Carrie Collodel, Jack Davis, Dennis Richards & John Cuneen.

## 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	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	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660

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 Muñoz & 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)