



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.

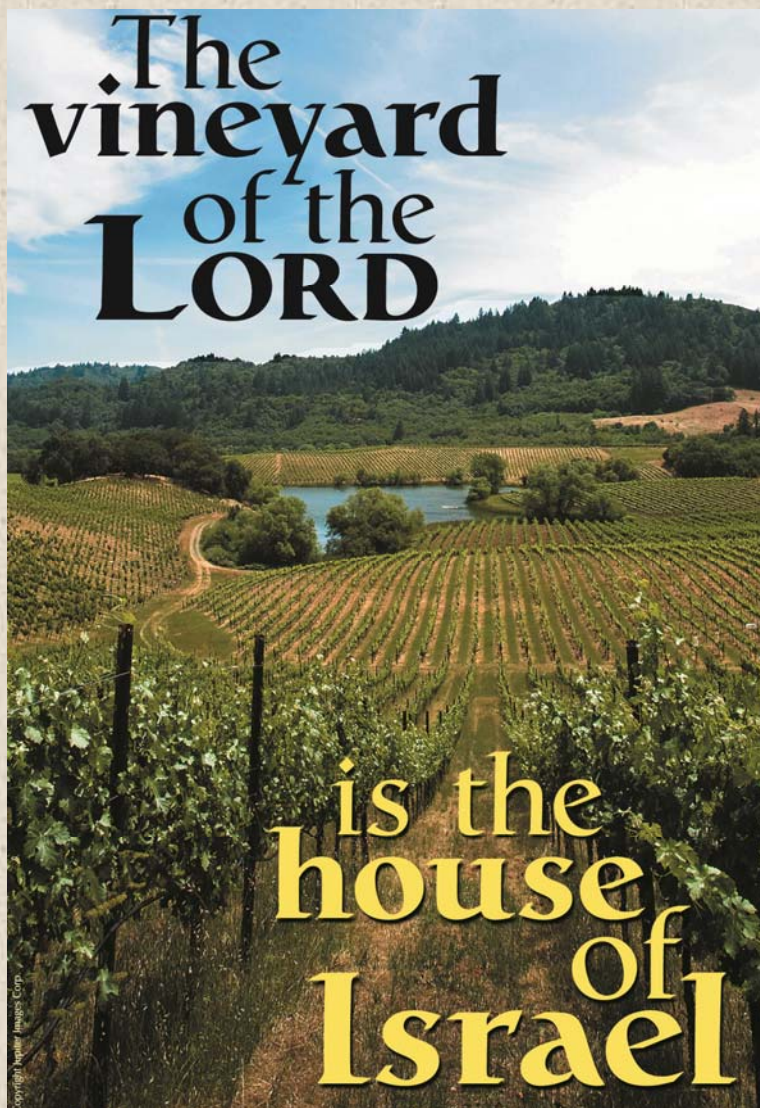
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 5, 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:

In today's second reading, Paul tells the church at Philippi: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

I don't know about you, but many times I find peace difficult to come by. Even without any unthinkable catastrophes upon us, I rarely feel totally at peace. I can become anxious about my daily activities. And like you, I worry about everyday things. I worry about my relatives and my mother getting older.

Even if all of the problems of the world became stabilized, would you and I be any more at peace? Probably not!

St. Paul is talking about the peace of God. This isn't a peace that can be delivered by the United Nations, the military or the local police department. Paul is talking about an inner peace, not a circumstantial peace. This peace isn't just the absence of conflict but it's the presence of contentment. So how do we attain that kind of contentment?

Reflect on the good things in your life, as Paul says, and the God of peace will be with you. We need the peace of God and we need the God of peace. And even though we must continue our struggle to rid the world of sources of pain and strife, we also have to be willing and able to experience God in the midst of these crises. Jesus told his disciples and He continues to tell each one of us at every Mass, "I leave you peace, my peace I give you."

My hope and prayer for each one of us is that we come to a deeper understanding that we cannot manufacture peace. We can only receive it.

"Jesus is Lord" BIBLE STUDY has started again!

Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 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

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

"Solitude is the empty space that we deliberately choose in order to be with the Beloved."

--Joyce Rupp "The Cup of Our Life"

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Following from last week's message: Remember Albert Einstein was judged by his schoolmaster as "adrift in his foolish dreams." Here are two more for you: Teachers told Thomas Edison's parents to keep him home saying, "he's too stupid to learn anything!" Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor who complained he was lacking in creative ideas. Impatience sometimes causes us to be judgmental. "Judge ye not lest ye be judged." Matthew 7:1

This Sunday's readings deal with "parables as an allegory." (I had to look up the word: An allegory is a story pointing to a hidden or symbolic parallel meaning). In the first reading Isaiah speaks incognito for the Lord: "What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?" Those of the house of Israel must face consequences of their sinfulness. But the Lord promises that Israel will blossom and provide fruit for the world in the future. In Matthew's gospel the landowner is God, Isaiah's beloved, the vineyard's tenants are God's "chosen people of Israel" and servants are prophets. Each prophet is rejected and finally the landowner (God) sends His Son to the tenants. You know the rest of the story. What does that have to do with us? Well, Jesus in completing the allegory says, ".....therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people (Gentiles) that will produce its fruit." That's you and me!

We come into Church, we genuflect to pay respect to the Divine Presence; we are before the Lord. When we come to communion we stop and reflect on what it is we are about to do. The reception of Communion is sacred. I am blessed to see so many that are focused on the Host as I raise it between my eyes and yours...focused on the Body of Christ.

We are sent: "Go in peace glorifying the Lord with our life." OUR PRAYER: Lord, Your angels are shepherds of our souls, let them ever watch over us in this life. Grant that they may also bring our prayers before You and bring Your grace upon us. Amen

Reflections on Catholic Social Justice - Summary Teachings 7 through 9 of 9, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

7. The common good of society consists of respect for and promotion of the fundamental rights of the human person; the just development of material and spiritual goods of society; and the peace and safety of all people.

8. We need to work to eliminate the sinful inequalities that exist between peoples and for the improvement of the living conditions of people. The needs of the poor and vulnerable have a priority.

9. We are one human and global family. We are to share our spiritual blessing, even more than our material blessings.

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



Early Childhood – 9-10am
Elementary – 10:30-11:45 in the Parish Hall! Please come to the hall if you haven't registered!

Middle School begins Tuesday, Oct 7.

Sunday Nursery: Available during 9:00 & 10:30 Masses. Closed on most holidays.

Virtus Training for those who work with our children but have not taken the **Safeguard the Children** classes or who need to renew. All teachers, catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, etc. need to take the class as mandated by the archdiocese. Please call our Religious Ed office to sign up, 598-0519.

Protecting God's Children, for those who have never taken the class, **Oct. 7 or 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** in the hall.

Keeping the Promise Alive, for those who need to be recertified, **Oct. 8 or 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the hall.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent **parish ministry fair**. We hope you found it informative and that you were able to identify ministries or groups within the parish that you are interested in participating. For those who were not able to attend or might have additional questions, please pick up a copy of our St. Joseph directory of ministries. There are copies at the church doors and in the vestibule.

Have you felt a calling to provide service to your parish community? You may want to consider serving your community by sharing the love of Jesus with others. If this is a calling that you have felt, then please consider the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ministry, sharing the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ with your fellow parishioners. Christ calls us to minister to each other, to a service of joyous giving rather than one of privilege or duty.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be current with regards to VIRTUS training. Ministers may choose at which Mass they would prefer to serve and how often. There will be a training session for new ministers on Monday evening, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please call Bill or Katie Greening, 562-421-3997, or the rectory, 562-594-4657, if you should have any questions.

The New Evangelization Series - Leadership Formation Session - A Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ, Education in the Faith, Oct. 11, 8:30-12:30, St. Maria Goretti Church. Speaker: Br. Charles Jackson, S.J. RSVP to Angelic: office@sprr.org or 562-634-0456.

18th Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with our Saint Joseph community for the eighteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 2 at 4:00 p.m.

The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Following Mass, there will be a "potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately six people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 2.

For further information please call Charlotte 439-7733 or Dave 429-3316.



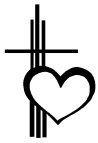
Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit or 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). Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org

9th ANNUAL "Pray for a Cure for Cancer Mass" & "Anointing of the Sick" **Oct 11, 12:30 pm** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W Temple St., L. A.

Requiem Mass For Children Lost to Miscarriage and Stillbirth Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m., St. Therese Church, Alhambra, 91801. Whether you and your family have suffered the loss recently or long ago, please join us for this special Mass where we will honor your family members that have been lost to miscarriage and stillbirth. For information call: Catherine Contreras 213.435.3942 or Katrina Crow 626.733.2297. Light refreshments will be provided in the church hall after the Mass.

Secular Carmelites: Do you feel called to a deeper spirituality? The Catholic spiritual tradition inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, describes a way to live in closer relationship with Christ and the caring for others that flows from this relationship. We are Secular Order Discalced Carmelites, lay men and women committed to living God's love through prayer and scripture. For information, please call 562-774-3549.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

**We support a Catholic education.
Come join us!! Bring a friend!!**

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

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.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Mary Hall



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

ST. BERNARD FALL FESTIVAL - Saturday, **October 4**, until 10 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 9647 East Beach Street, Bellflower, 562-867-2337, www.stbernard-bellflower.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mexico Pilgrimage

Nov. 17-23 - Join Fr. Agustin Barco, Fr. Carl Bell and our group of pilgrims to honor Our Blessed Mother on her apparition anniversary. For detailed itinerary and reservation, please contact Claudia Venegas at claudia@holysitetours.com or (714)414-2038 and/or Ronald Haller at ronaldhallertravel@gmail.com or (714)746-4199.

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

Oct. 4-5 - **Feed-a-Baby** food drive.

Donations will benefit Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of L.B..

Nov. 1-9 - **Blanket Drive** for our Thanksgiving Food and Gift distribution

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Our holiday support of 65 local families, is just around the corner! Would you like to share in our ministry? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



Calling all Married Couples - If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to share your Sacrament of Matrimony with engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training provided based on your busy lifestyle. Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 or visit www.CEEofLA.org or email MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion, Oct. 10-12. This is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion and is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing and hope. For information, please visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 866-272-2435.



Kids are back to school - is the juggling act wearing you down? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and return home with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Renew your sacrament now!

Weekends take place in a local hotel and all sharing is private with your spouse. Presentations made by married couples and a priest teach communication tools and more! Next weekend is **Nov. 7-9**. To learn more, visit www.ilovemypouse.net or call Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335.

St. Barnabas Church is hosting "Put the Nuns in Charge!" an interactive comedy developed by the creator of Late Nite Catechism and which has received great reviews.

Oct. 12, 3 p.m., \$25. Stay for dinner - 6 food trucks will be on site. For information, 562-424-8595.

Did You Know? Knowing Internet lingo can help

safeguard children - Online chat rooms, instant messaging systems, and even cell phones equipped to send text messages are environments rich in abbreviations, acronyms, and other shorthand that. Parents need to be aware of some of the lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading, or otherwise offensive. However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our children.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 4

5:00 p.m. - † Patrick Corry

SUNDAY, October 5

7:30 a.m. - Annemarie Forster

9:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

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

MONDAY, October 6

8:00 a.m. - † Martin Rothschild

TUESDAY, October 7

8:00 a.m. - † William McGee

WEDNESDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - † Dennis Duffy

THURSDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. - Barbara Christie

FRIDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Kielbasa

SATURDAY, October 11

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

SUNDAY, October 12

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

10:30 a.m. - † Don Miller

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, Charles Schad, Karen Muccino, Claudia Reasoner, Olga Kocovar, Joanne Rossello, Robert Taylor, baby Enzo Esparza, Mary Clair Preasant, Phil Gray, George Frank, Karen Grice, Eileen Bentley, Linda Vaughn, Steve Ferris, Alexis Persyko, Marian O'Donnell, Teresa Stewart, Eloisa Mariano, Laverne Kelly, Billie Lamb, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensch, 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, Jean Laybourne, Duane Studer, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry & Jay Kefalas.

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	
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MIDDLE SCHOOL	Nancy Longo	598-0519
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CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
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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	Paciano & Molly Diaz	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	

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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