



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.
and 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.

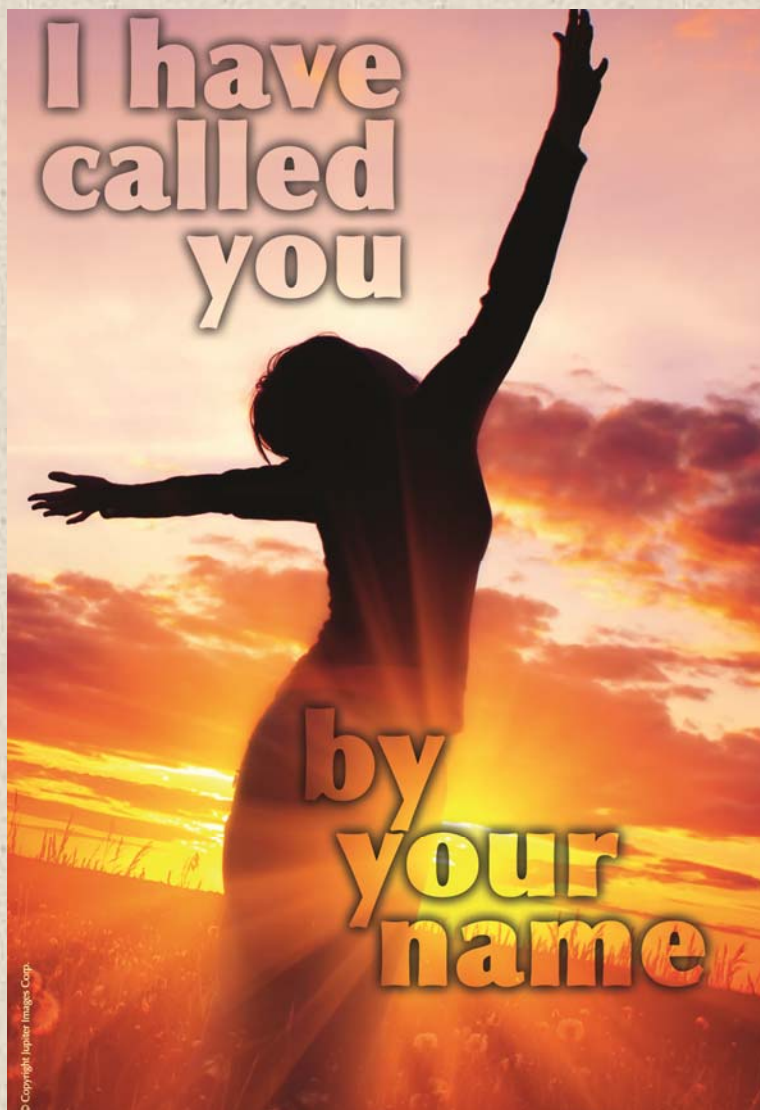
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 19, 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:

The Pharisees ask Jesus if it is lawful to pay the Roman tax. Jesus in his wisdom asks to see the coin used to pay the tax and says in reply, "Whose image is on the coin?" Obviously, it is that of the country's leader at the time, Caesar. Therefore, the coin belongs to this world and it belongs to Caesar.

The question was asked in order to entrap Jesus. If he said the tax should be paid, then he would be in agreement with something illegal in the Jewish religion by bowing down to a pagan authority.

But if he said no, they could accuse him of being rebellious. So he responded with the utmost truth: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. And give to God what belongs to God." But how do we determine what belongs to God? It is easy. We need to answer just one question. Who do we look like?

We might say, I look like my father, mother, or other relatives. But when Jesus asks this question, there is only one answer. We look like God because we are all created in the image of God. We are in God's image because we are capable of loving and capable of forgiving.

These virtues are reflections or images of God actions and if we are created in His image we must give God what belongs to him, which is to respond with the same love that God does.

My hope and prayer for each of us is that we come to know more fully that we were made in the image of forgiveness. We were made in the image of love.



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



From Deacon Don's desk:

In the first reading, Isaiah tells us the Lord called Cyrus and gave him a title even before the ruler knew the Lord. This is the only passage in the Old Testament that refers to a Gentile ruler as the Lord's anointed. Anointed one, in Hebrew means "meshiah" from which comes "messiah." The Greek translation is Christos then Christ. In 539 BC Cyrus defeated the Babylonians and allowed the exiles to be freed. So what? It shows that God works through **all** people.

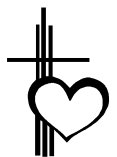
In the Gospel today, the chief priests and Pharisees feel accused by what happened in the last three Gospels. They try to catch Jesus in His own words. They and the Herodians pose the famous question of the lawfulness of paying taxes. Herodians support paying taxes, but the Pharisees are opposed to paying the tax as it meant supporting the Roman emperor when they should be allies of God. Jesus in the end leaves the decision to them.

To whom do we give our allegiance? Answer: Give to God the things that are God's.

A Jesuit priest once said, "We should never be seduced by those who want the Church sidelined from the mainstream of debates that shape the way we live, such as aid to the poor, homeless and babies yet to be born. The values we share and the priorities we draw up for our human community. If the Church shows disinterest in any of this, it is untrue to the things for which Jesus lived, died and was raised from the dead. God will call all Ceasars to account for what they have done and failed to do."

OUR PRAYER: God of truth help us to realize that everything we have is from You. Let us show our gratitude by using it in accord with Your holy will. Amen

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



"Lead us through meditation to spiritual understanding, freedom and a new capacity to love."

--Thomas Merton

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel -

We are well on our way in achieving our goal of renovation. So far, we have **\$126,050** pledged, over a third of our goal. There will be pledge envelopes outside of church by coffee and donuts, and in the rectory office if you would like to pick one up and add your pledge. Let's make it 100% participation! Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.

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 – 9am – 10am
Religious Education – 1st Communion thru 5th Grade Sundays 10:30-11:45 am

Confirmation Sundays 11:00am through 12:30pm Mass

Middle School Tuesdays 7-8pm

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

ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK - Once again **St. Joseph Parish** will be participating in the **Long Beach Area Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct 26**. The start/finish will be at St. Cyprian's, 4714 Clark Ave, Long Beach 90808. Registration: 1-2:30pm. Pep Rally: 2-2:30 pm (our own Marc Leon) and we begin our walk at 2:30pm.

There will be only a 5K walk (3.1 miles) route this year, perfect for all age groups. Charities benefitted include Catholic Charities, Centro Shalom, St. Francis Ctr, Christian Outreach in Action, We Care and Su Casa Family Crisis & Support Ctr. Sponsored by Church World Service and the South Coast Interfaith Council.

We are in a "friendly" competition with St. Cyprian to raise the most money! Please help us out by becoming a Walker.

The information on the CROP Walk Envelopes is to be completed before you come to the Walk. If you need help, please see Nancy Longo or Marc Leon. They are at the exits of the church with the information flyers. More information on our website.

"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

Our parish is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. 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 at Mass.

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 have any questions.

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

On-The-Edge Middle School Youth Ministry Night – Tuesday, **Oct 28** in the hall. Open for all 6-7-8th graders. Free. Bring your friends. All are welcome!

High School Youth Ministry

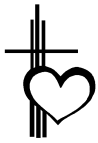
Inspiration – Magic Mountain – Saturday, **November 8**

We leave St. Joseph at 9a.m. We will return to the St. Joe Parking Lot at 10:15p.m. \$50 for full park access and \$15 for chaperones who won't ride on the rides, but will attend the Inspiration Mass and Event.

Revelation Nights are on Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm
The Word (Bible Study for Teens) on Thursdays from 7:00-8:15pm

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. **Virtus at Our Lady of Refuge** - for those who have not yet had training, Sunday, **Oct. 26, 1:30 - 4:30**, or Thursday, **Oct. 30, 6:00 - 9:00**. Both will be held in the auditorium. Please call 562-597-3102 to register.

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.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

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

Oct. 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.

November 11 - Day trip to Pechanga Indian Casino, \$30 per person (\$20 back in slot play). Departs at 8 am, returns at around 6 pm. Payment due latest Oct. 20 or when signing up.

In the Spring, a cruise up the California, Oregon and Washington coast to Vancouver Canada. More info to follow. . .

Cornelia Connelly School, a Catholic high school for girls, 2323 West Broadway, Anaheim 92804, 714-776-1717 Ext. 221. **Home Reception**, Mr. & Mrs. Butler, Wednesday, **October 22**, 7 - 8:30 PM, RSVP required.

Human Trafficking

All are welcome to attend a meeting on Tuesday, **Oct. 21**, at **7 pm** in the PAC to explore ways that we, as a parish community, can be part of bringing awareness and developing strategies to assist those involved by education, policymaking, and prevention. For more information, please contact Virginia Young, 562-714-7824, or email ginny67@gmail.com



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.ilovemyspouse.net or call Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335.

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God."

2 Cor 9:11

Drivers Needed! -Our Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution to 65 local families will be 8:30 a.m., Nov. 22. Can you help? Please call Amy McKenna, 427-5917.

Oct. 22 -Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Come help us plan our Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gift distributions.

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

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of 65 local families. Would you like to share in our ministry? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



Today is World Mission Sunday - Reach out and help build churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas. Your prayers and generous gift help to offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.missionsla.org

Come join Italian Catholic Federation for October Fest! Saturday **October 25** at St Cornelius in the Large Hall. Dinner served at 6pm and entertainment continues until 10pm. Tickets: \$10 adults and \$5 children under 12. All proceeds to benefit the seminarians in Los Angeles Diocese. Please contact Stephanie Hardy to RSVP or with questions, 562-544-2222 or hardy_s@msn.com

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

Nov. 1 - St. Matthias, Huntington Park, 323-588-2134

Nov. 4 - Sagrado Corozon, Compton, 310-635-5436

Nov. 5 - Holy Family, Artesia, 562-860-5973 x 443

Nov. 8 - Beatitudes of our Lord School, 562-943-3218

Nov. 15 - Our Lady of Refuge, Long Beach, 562-597-3102

Nov. 19 - St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes, 310-377-4573

Did You Know? Know all the access routes to your children's school in case of emergency - "Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience."

Know travel routes to and from the school. Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a backup plan. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 18

5:00 p.m. - † Zdzislaw Hauser

SUNDAY, October 19

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - Patricia Berry

10:30 a.m. - † Clara Ayala

12:30 p.m. - † Arlie Padias

MONDAY, October 20

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

TUESDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. - † Mimi Bloeser

WEDNESDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. - † Lillian Ritchey

THURSDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. - † Margarita Caudillo

FRIDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. - Fernando Montoya

SATURDAY, October 25

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

SUNDAY, October 26

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

10:30 a.m. - † Mary O'Connor

12:30 p.m. - † Helen Reynolds

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 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, Jean Laybourne, Duane Studer, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas & Marian Steins.

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	Paciano & Molly Diaz	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	

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