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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.

**"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."**

—Matthew 22:37



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**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 26, 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:

If we look at all the hours in our day and carefully examine how we spend them, especially after work, we would probably be surprised. We probably spend a lot of hours watching television or playing games or maybe it is our work. We probably don't have much time left over to spend with our spouse and children, not to mention in prayer.

By examining how we spend our time it allows us to see what is dominating most of our lives. We might even observe some things that are possibly occupying the place of God.

The things, objects and people occupying the place that belongs to God are called idols. We need to look at and identify the idols that we have in our lives. They may be very shiny and attractive, but deep down they are nothing more than just cheap trinkets that soon wear out, and demand more and more.

Oftentimes they are not bad things such as work, play or other activities, but when they become obsessive and egotistical, when they are only pursued for personal satisfaction and fleeting pleasure, they become idols.

While they are nothing more than cheap idols that don't last much, in the long run they demand a high personal price. In addition to taking us away from God, they can also take us away from the true values in our life such as our families and friends.

Remember! Have no other God but Him. Do not make idols.



From Deacon Don's desk:

Deep down it is almost every little leaguer's dream to be the hero who hits the two out home run in the World Series, the one who saves the day. Bernie Carbo fulfilled that dream. He was the first player drafted by Cincinnati in the first major league draft in 1965, rookie of the year in 1970 with a .310 average and 21 home runs, then traded to the Red Sox. In 1970 they played his former team, the Reds! Game six, Reds leading 3-2 in the series. It's "do or die." Two men on, two outs, Bernie at bat in bottom of the 8th inning. Bernie hits a clutch home run and ties the score. In the 12th inning, Carlton Fisk hits a walk-off home run to win the series. His dream came true: interviews, replays, headlines; how long did that feeling last? Bernie woke up the next morning depressed: "What do I do today to please everyone? I woke up the next morning not wanting to go to the park for game seven. I got caught up in believing being a professional ball player would fulfill me. I wanted people to accept and like me. I now realize that God wants to fill these needs."

In today's Gospel the Pharisees try again to invalidate Jesus' authority by asking Him about the greatest commandment. He outmaneuvers them by giving them more than they asked for. He said "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your **heart**, all your **soul** and all your **mind**. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

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

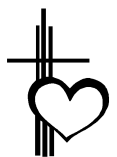


Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

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 1/8 (Men) and 1/22 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org

**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:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel -

We are well on our way in achieving our goal of renovation. So far, we have **\$139,050** pledged, over a third of our goal. There are pledge envelopes in church, 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.

TODAY, Oct 26 is the ANNUAL CROP HUNGER

WALK - Once again **St. Joseph Parish** will be participating. If you cannot make the Walk – you can still help! Please sign up and donate today after Mass! 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.

Early Childhood Specialization is happening here at St. Joseph, Saturday, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8 from 8:30-4:00pm. If you are interested in learning more about how we minister to our 3-5 year olds, please call Nancy Longo or join us and we will sign you up!

COMING SOON!!!

New **WOMEN'S MEDITATION GROUP**

to start in November

"...in quiet and in trust your strength lies." ---Is:30:15b



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.

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.

"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

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

St. Cyprian Parish Mission - October 25 - 30

The Gospel According to Matthew, Fr. Jude Eli, O.P.

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in St. Cyprian's small hall, admission free, all are welcome. For information, 421-9487.

Virtus Training for those who work with our children but have not taken the **Safeguard the Children** classes. 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, Thursday, **Oct. 30, 6:00 - 9:00**. Held in the auditorium. Please call 562-597-3102 to register.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

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

Nov. 3 - Social/game gathering

Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Luncheon - Please sign up now. \$15.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Seniors. Please make reservation by Nov. 13.

Dec. 1 - Social/game gathering

Dec. 15 - Christmas Luncheon - Please sign up now. \$15.00 per person. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Seniors. Please make reservation by Dec. 11.

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

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.

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

World Mission Sunday - Thank you for your generous response to the society for the Propagation of the Faith last week. Our parish raised \$736 - generous help that will reach churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.missionsla.org

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? To know and follow the school's security measures sets an example for your kids - "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 and follow school security and safety measures. These might include signing in when visiting the school, being escorted when walking through the building, or wearing a visitor pass. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

"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.

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.



St. Joseph High School, 5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood, 562-925-5073 x151

Open House - Nov. 9, 5:00 p.m. Come visit, take a tour and have all your admissions questions answered.

Music Scholarship Auditions at Mount St. Mary's College, Chalon Campus, Nov. 22, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, and Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For audition requirements and application, please visit www.msmc.la.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/music-scholarship-auditions.asp

"The fifth commandment, thou shalt not kill, has validity because God alone is Lord of life and death. The respect owed to the inviolability and integrity of physical life finds its climax in the positive commandment: You shall love your neighbor as yourself, by which Jesus enjoins the obligation to tend to the needs of one's neighbor." Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 112

Día de los Muertos Vigil, November 1, 3 p.m., Calvary Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Blvd. - The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of L. A. invite you and your family to a special Día de los Muertos Vigil at the Main Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

The festivities will begin at 3 p.m. with traditional altars in honor of the departed, children's activities, folkloric dances and an art exhibit. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m., followed by a candlelight procession through the cemetery. The evening will close with a Mariachi concert featuring Mexican award-winning singer Miriam Solis. Food and refreshments will be provided free by Vallarta Markets, Chago Tortas Ahogadas and El Gallo Giro.

Join the community to pray for the faithful departed and honor their memory in this beautiful and festive celebration presented free by your Catholic Cemeteries. For more info, please visit: <http://archla.org/diadelosmuertos>.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 27

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

TUESDAY, October 28

8:00 a.m. - Zarina Cruz

WEDNESDAY, October 29

8:00 a.m. - † Gerald Jelnick

THURSDAY, October 30

8:00 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

FRIDAY, October 31

8:00 a.m. - † Kelly Conklin

SATURDAY, November 1

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

SUNDAY, November 2

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Hector Hinojosa

4:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

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
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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 ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
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