



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.

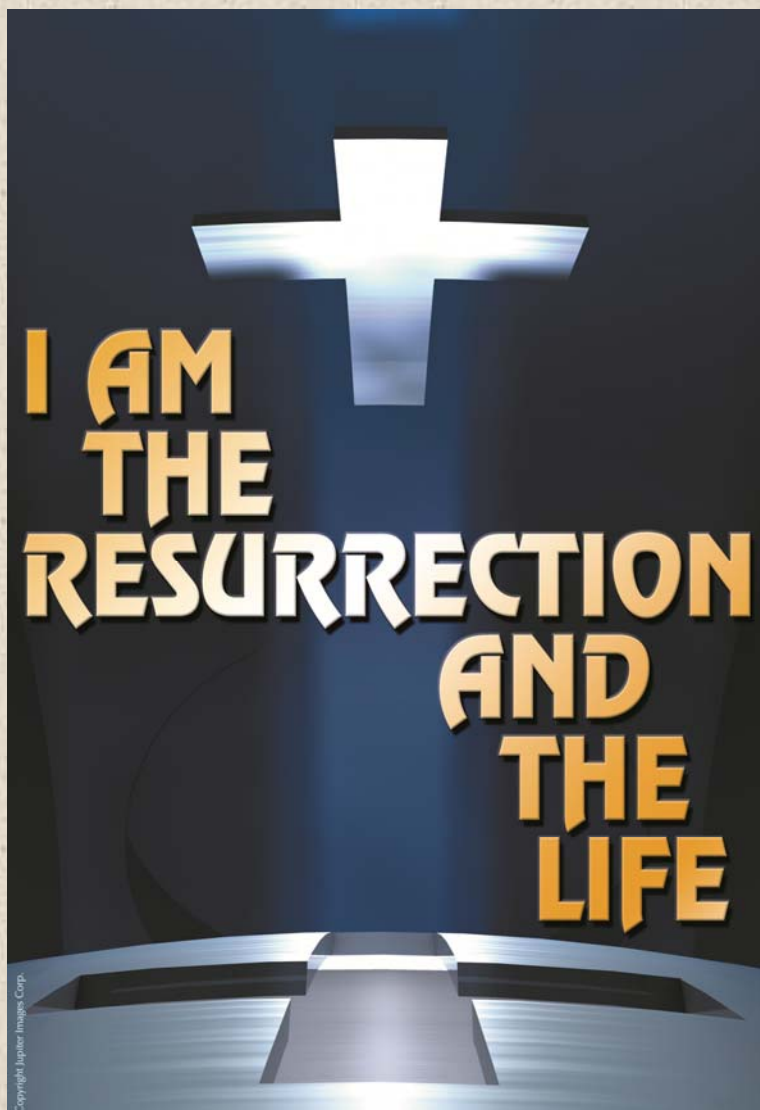
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
November 2, 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 Gospel reading Jesus warns us to beware of people who seek to have power, even religious people. "All their works are performed to be seen" Jesus says of the religious leaders of Israel. Jesus' instruction to us is very emphatic. Do not follow their example.

Our culture celebrates the wealthy and the powerful, especially those who flaunt their wealth and power. Think about the TV show "The Apprentice." Donald Trump flexed his power by controlling the fate of aspiring young entrepreneurs. And at the end of the evening he tells one of them, "You're fired."

Jesus once again calls us to a way of living that is pretty much the opposite of what our culture celebrates. If you're like me, you want to lead a great life. We want to make a difference. We want to do good in the world. We want to have some influence in people's lives.

And a natural assumption is that the way to be influential is to be powerful. But Jesus says the opposite is true. The way to be influential is to be humble. The way to be great isn't to be served by others but to serve others.

Jesus invites us to lead a life of greatness, but not the way we think. May we come to a fuller understanding that we are surrounded by opportunities to serve others, and that Jesus assures us that we can afford to forget about ourselves for a little bit and care for others. It is only then that we have true power.

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel -

We are well on our way in achieving our goal of renovation. So far, we have **\$143,645** pledged, almost half 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.



From Deacon Don's desk:

This is the solemnity of **All Souls**. "For faithful ones life is changed, **not** ended." We Christians are aware in faith that beyond death we will be with God. I love John 14:1, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Meif I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself."

It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the dead. In one of St. Augustine's letters he wrote: "Why He should ask us to pray, when He knows what we need before we ask Him, it may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for He cannot fail to know it) but wants us to exercise our desire through prayer. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger our capacity will be to receive that gift. No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, nor has it entered man's heart what God has prepared for us. Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal, ask it of Him who alone is able to give it."

Our Prayer: God our Creator and Redeemer, grant to the souls in purgatory the remission of their sins, and may their prayers be of benefit to us and ones dear to us. Amen.

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



***"At the center of the human being,
God alone and the soul rejoice together in the
deepest silence."* --St. Teresa of Avila**

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



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 weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos 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

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

**COMING SOON!!!
New WOMEN'S MEDITATION GROUP
to start in November**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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.

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



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.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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>

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.

St. Joseph Catholic School Applications 2014-2015 School Year

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2015. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2015.

Alpha-K:

Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum

Focuses on Kindergarten readiness

Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly

Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program

Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Please call our school office at (562) 596-6115 or send an email to jgianessi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our school principal.

"Jesus is Lord" BIBLE STUDY has started again!

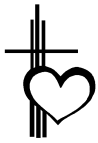
Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

Want to learn more about ICF Italian Catholic Federation? Join us for our monthly meeting on Sunday **November 2** at St. Cornelius Small Hall at 1:30. There is always plenty of food, drink and fellowship. Any questions contact Stephanie Hardy 562-544-2222 or hardy_s@msn.com



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. . .

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 Margaret Aylward Center, Casa Santa Fe, a Ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Faith, cordially invite you to their fall fundraiser: **Blessings, Dreams and Memories Concert** featuring Anna Betancourt and Monsignor Joseph Brennan, Saturday, **November 8** at 7pm, St. Linus Catholic Church in Norwalk. For tickets or information please call 562-695-6621. Come and bring your friends to support this non-profit ministry.

All Souls Catholic Cemetery Pre-Need Cemetery Planning

Making cemetery arrangements in advance of need is both a loving and financially wise thing to do. Advance planning provides a family reassurance, comfort and peace of mind.

Such thoughtfulness relieves family members from shouldering the burden during a most stressful time, allowing for careful decision-making in an unhurried atmosphere and assuring that your expressed wishes be followed. The added affordability also represents significant savings.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to explore the advantages of advance planning. To learn more, please call (562) 424-8601 ext. 1 to let our experienced representatives aid you with any questions you may have.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

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.



Concern America Craft Sale November 16, featuring unique quality handcrafts and an opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. We have many new crafts from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics and wood products honor indigenous traditions and are reminders that we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America, is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana (714) 953-8575. You may view a selection of their crafts on their web site: www.concernamerica.org

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.

Cornelia Connelly Open House Sunday, November 16, 12-3 p.m. 2323 W. Broadway Anaheim 92804. Visit the campus, meet teachers and students, learn about our International Exchange Program, consider Connelly as a High School for your daughter. For more information call: 714-776-1717 ext. 221, email: admissions@connellyhs.org

Oktoberfest Committee Thanks You!

Dear Parishioners, We thank you for your generous support of the Oktoberfest fundraiser. With that support we were able to raise over \$70,000! The majority of these funds will go toward the continued updating of our school technology program. It takes a full community to create an environment where Catholic Education can thrive. With over 300 students, St. Joseph Catholic School is definitely thriving! We are so grateful for the continued support that Father Jim, the clergy, parishioners and the Knights of Columbus give to the children of St. Joseph Parish school. God bless you!

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, November 3

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 4

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 5

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 6

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 7

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 8

5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 9

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

9:00 a.m. - † John Bloeser

10:30 a.m. - † Clara Ayala

12:30 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, 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, Jean Laybourne, Duane Studer, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas, Marian Steins & Stacey Marcus.

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
ADMISTRATIVE 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
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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