



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.

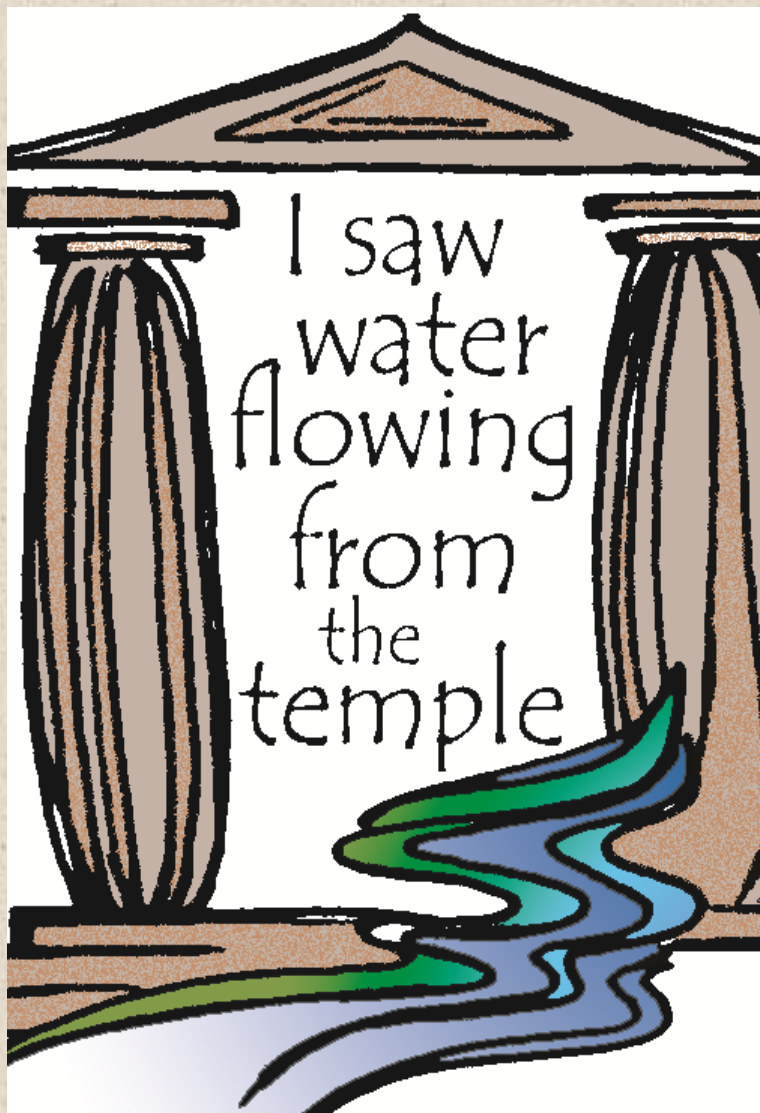
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
November 9, 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 Temple of Stones in the Gospel today is a Symbol of the Living Church. Today the liturgy celebrates the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." In fact, this basilica was the first to be built after Emperor Constantine's edict, in 313, granted Christians freedom to practice their religion.

Initially the observance of this feast was confined to the city of Rome; then, beginning in 1565, it was extended to all the Churches of the Roman rite. The honoring of this sacred house was a way of expressing love and veneration for the Roman Church, which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch says, "presides in charity" over the whole Catholic communion.

Many people don't realize that the Lateran Basilica in Rome is the Pope's Cathedral and not St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral for the Diocese of Rome.

Today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth. But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God.

Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the "house of God," a living temple of his love.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Nov. 23. Help communities in the U.S. change structures of poverty and build economy based on justice and dignity. Please make checks to St. Joseph Church. "Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!" -Pope Francis



From Deacon Don's desk:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica. So what is important about the Basilica of St. John Lateran that it supersedes the normal 32nd Sunday of Ordinary time? It is the first major Church of Christianity. Emperor Constantine declared by edict of Milan that Christianity would no longer be persecuted. He commissioned the building St. John Lateran that took 20 years to build. It is the Cathedral of Rome **and** the **parish** of the Popes. It is dedicated to Our Lord **and** St. John the Baptist. Four Ecumenical Councils have been held here. Over 25 popes are buried here. Each Holy Thursday, the Pope celebrates the Mass of the Last Supper (not at St. Peter's) as he is the Pastor of St. John Lateran, the Mother Church of Christianity. If you look for the cathedra, the chair of the pope, you won't find it at St. Peter's, it's at St. John Lateran Basilica.

As impressive as all church buildings are in Rome none is more important than the **people** who attend them. In the 2nd reading St. Paul says: "Do you not know that **you** are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwells in you?" My friends **"You are the church!"**

Do you realize that each time you come to communion we hold in our own hand the **Body of Christ**? How awesome is that!

Like St Francis of Assisi, we are called to build the Church. How will **you** build the Church?

OUR PRAYER: All-powerful and generous God, help us to avoid all kinds of greed for the goods of this world. Teach us to cultivate spiritual riches which will ensure unending life with You in heaven. 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 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

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel -

We are well on our way in achieving our goal of renovation. So far, we have **\$156,625** pledged, over 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.

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.

High School Youth Ministry

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

“Jesus is Lord” BIBLE STUDY

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

Topic: Book of John

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

Handling the Holidays - Seven proven principles for growing through grief - Join with us to learn seven proven principles for managing grief at this time of year. Whether you have said goodbye to someone loved or are wanting to learn better ways to help grieving friends, this workshop is for you. St. Hedwig Catholic Church, 11482 Los Alamitos Blvd, Los Alamitos, Tuesday **November 11**, 7 pm – 8:30 pm.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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? Get involved in school activities -

“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.”

Get involved. Talk with the principal about what you can do to increase school safety, such as organizing parents to form a neighborhood watch before and after school. Sometimes parent groups are highly successful in making improvements in traffic safety during drop off and pick up times. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

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



"An inner life of prayer helps you to go where Jesus invites us."

--Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

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

WOMEN'S MEDITATION GROUP

Women's Meditation first meeting:

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

All Are Welcome!!

A Ministry for Married Couples - Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. **No experience necessary** and free training provided. For information, call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 or www.CEEofLA.org or email at Molly-andPaciano@gmail.com.

Good News People - Bishop Oscar Solis and the San Pedro Social Justice Committee invite you to deepen your spiritual journey **Nov. 15**, 9:30-11:30, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church, Lomita. Introducing the **Just Faith** Ministries Program. Become engaged in your faith community through a small group process. Hands-on experience to inspire parishioners with a deeper understanding of the Gospel and the message to convert **Faith, Hope and Love** into action. For information or RSVP: Tony Fadale, 310-413-7754 or a.fadale@verizon.net

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

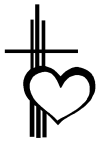
Focuses on Kindergarten readiness

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.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

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

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, Nov. 22, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, and Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For requirements and application, please visit www.msmc.la.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/music-scholarship-auditions.asp

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

November - National Adoption Awareness Month!

Information meeting **Dec. 13**, 10:00-11:30, Double Tree Hotel, 2 Civic Plaza, Carson. Contact: 800-730-3933

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. 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, unique quality handcrafts and an opportunity to purchase conscientiously. Gifts for special events, holidays, or to brighten our homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. 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 (714) 953-8575. You may view a selection of their crafts on their web site: www.concernamerica.org

Holly Fair/Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair - Nov. 15, 9:00 - 3:00, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 6201 E. Willow St. Featuring local artisans and food booths. A one of a kind experience!

How will you respond? Would you like to make a difference? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? **RESPONSE 2015**, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities, is now available - and it's free! Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the U.S. and in more than 100 countries. Positions are available for single or married volunteers, including those with children. Contact Catholic volunteer Network to receive a copy of *Response 2015*. Call 800-543-5046 or email info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org. Or check out the web-site www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

People for Others Christmas Trip - Riverside Resort, Laughlin, Dec. 2-5. Reservations/info: Tom 425-2636.

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

Open House - Nov. 9, 12 - 3:00. Come visit, take a tour and have all your admissions questions answered.

Day in the Life of a Jester - Come visit for a day and see what it is like to be a Jester! **Nov. 21, 8 - noon**.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, November 10

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 11

8:00 a.m. - † Ignacio and Perfecta Valentos

WEDNESDAY, November 12

8:00 a.m. - Patty and Kathy Gannon

THURSDAY, November 13

8:00 a.m. - Andrew and Eve Devine and family

FRIDAY, November 14

8:00 a.m. - † Charles Griffin

SATURDAY, November 15

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

SUNDAY, November 16

7:30 a.m. - † Mary Hall

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

10:30 a.m. - † Edward Sirrotnak

12:30 p.m. - † Sandra Guegel

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
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	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Rita Smith	533-1243
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dave Desmond	429-3316
	Charlotte Morrison	439-7733
	Marie Mitchell	310-490-4012
MEDITATION		
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