



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.



Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 2015

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:

At times, we say that we have faith but, when the time comes everything is just empty words and without much content or meaning.

You know, having faith in something we don't see is sometimes very difficult, particularly in today's society where everything seems to be geared to the scientific or that which can be scientifically proven.

But, we know that having faith in the risen Christ isn't something that can be scientifically proven. It is something that is alive in the depths of our being; it is a response to the invitation God gives us to share his love.

My hope and prayer for each of us is that our faith sustains us and gives us hope in the eternal life that God promises to each one of us who are baptized into his paschal mystery.

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Thank you! On behalf of the Religious Sisters of Charity, Sr. Eva wishes to thank all those who contributed at Late Nite Catechism to the sisters' retirement fund. The collection was \$1,550. Thank you!



COME TO THE QUIET

Mondays, 2:30-3:00 p.m., in the Church
Take some time out of your busy lives to come and visit with the Lord. "Come to me And I will give you rest."

This is a great opportunity for you to take some time for yourselves before you pick up your children from school and rest in the Lord. Come to the Quiet to pray, Be Still, Rest in the Lord, let Him love you! *Everyone is Welcome!!!*

Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **212 families** have **pledged \$44,206**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank 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.



From Deacon Don's desk:

"More important than all else, let's remember that "the means of grace and the hope of glory" go back to the great sacrifice play--the Good Player for each of us, when the Good Manager so ordered, placed each of us in a better scoring position, in a certain three hour game, on a certain Friday, on a certain field named Calvary." -Red Barber Hall of Fame Dodger announcer and instructor to Vince Scully.

Our Diaconate classmates made up our own "dictionary." The definition that has always stuck with me is the definition of Grace. We said, "Grace is that **gift** from **God** that **causes** us to love."

"Everyone judges players differently. I judge a player by what he does for his ball club and **not** by what he does **for** himself. I think the name of game is **self-sacrifice**." -Billy Martin, former manager.

I use the following dismissal after celebration of Mass, "Go in peace glorifying **by** your life."

Recently a priest challenged us with, "Be careful about how your life is spent. It may be the **only Gospel** your neighbor may ever know **or** see **or** experience."

OUR PRAYER: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the indescribable **gift** that is the **Mass**. Help us to make the **Eucharist** the summit to which all our activity is directed and the fount from which all graces flow. 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 April 16 (Men) and April 30 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*

"Compassionate Love: The Gift of Forgiveness in your Marriage & Life!" When we forgive we affirm: "Who you are is more important to me than what you did." St. Timothy Church, 29102 Crown Valley Pkwy, Laguna Niguel 92677. **April 19**, 1-3 pm. Walk-ins welcome! \$10/person (child-care provided, please reserve). To register, please contact Deacon Charlie Boyer at (949) 973-9025 or email: cboyer@st-timsrc.org

Experience the healing power of forgiveness! Activate the healing process of forgiving with one's soul, mind, heart & will, build a **new** and **stronger** relationship, not just "fix" an old one. Take the journey from forgiveness to reconciliation! Guest Speaker: Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.F.T., M.Div.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Early childhood – 9am – 10am

Religious Education – 1st Communion! Thru 5th
Grades, Sundays 10:30-11:45 am.

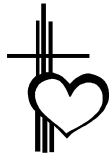
Confirmation is at 11:00am through 12:30pm Mass.

Middle School is on Tuesdays from 7-8pm

Important Religious Education Dates:**Sacrament Preparation Parent Nights****April 26** - 1st Eucharist Retreat for Child/Parent will be
from 2:30 – 5pm

Holy Grounds CAFE – Come and enjoy coffee, donuts and sharing faith with other adults in the Parish Life Center, Sundays from 10:40 - 11:40.

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



"Be Still And Know That I Am God"

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

Bereavement Ministry

All those interested in any aspect of the Bereavement Ministry are invited to a meeting with Fr. Jim and Sr. Eva on Tuesday, **April 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. The training of leaders, facilitating a weekly support group, and preparation for the Memorial Mass in November will be discussed. All those who have participated in any way in this group in the past are also welcome.

Human Trafficking Ministry Meeting

Are you interested in finding out more about the issues of human trafficking taking place in our local areas? Please come to our ministry meeting on **April 12 at 11am** (before the 12:30 Mass) in the Parish Life Center. A guest speaker is planned for this meeting to provide more information and ideas on ways we can bring awareness to our community regarding this tragic exploitation of our youth. There are ways we can help through education, prayer, and legislation. For more information you may contact Marianna Wescott at wescottfam@icloud.com.

Did You Know? Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families - As we start April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650. Suzanne Healy is available to help and support.

High School Youth Ministry**Revelation Nights (Youth Nights for all teens!) 7:30-8:30 on Wednesdays****The Word (Bible Study for Teens)** on Thursdays from 7:00-8:15pm

***YOUNG ADULTS!** A group of your fellow peers from local Long Beach parishes are making plans to develop activities for people college age to early thirties. If you are a young adult or know of anyone who might be interested, please email Jason Pillon, jtpillon1@verizon.net.*

Monthly Men's Group Speaker Series

at St. Cornelius - 6-9pm Supper Included

April 23 - Deacon Shane Cuda - Faith and Science

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass April 12 3:00 p.m. St. Dominic Savio Parish. Reception following in parish hall. For more info: please call Blanca Galicia, 562-922-9535.

Healing Rosary for all victims of child abuse will be held at Incarnation Catholic Church, 1001 N. Brand Boulevard, Glendale 91202 on Tuesday, **April 14 at 7:00 pm.** We would welcome all of you to join us.

Sacred Heart Women's Retreat - "Remain in My Love" Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters at the Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake: **May 1-3.** The retreat will include communal and private prayer. Celebrations of the Eucharist and Reconciliation will highlight the retreat experience. Come and be refreshed by the love and company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation: \$100. For more information, call 909-866-5696.

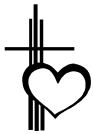
2015 Summer Camps - Staffed by Sacred Heart Sisters, camps offer an enjoyable camping experience in a wholesome Christian atmosphere and a delightful loving spirit.

FAMILY CAMP: June 18-21 or June 25-28**GIRLS' CAMP: July 12-18 or July 26-August 1**

For information www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com - Events page or call 909-866-5696. Spaces are limited. Donations are needed to help sponsor a child or family to camp. Please help! Contributions can be sent to: Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, P.O. Box 1795, Big Bear Lake 92315.

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel

We are well on our way to achieving our goal of renovation. We have **\$228,293** pledged, over 75% of our goal! There are pledge envelopes in church and in the rectory office for you to add your pledge. Let's make it 100% participation! Thank you and may God bless you all.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

Apr. 20 - No Senior meeting

May 4 - Meals on Wheels Presentation

Social/game gathering

May 18 - Social/game gathering

All meetings 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided.

Note: Re-up or join for 2015. \$10 per person.

Senior Upcoming Presentations

Identity Theft Presentation - TBA

Crime Awareness Seminar - TBA

w/ Byron Walls, Comedian

For group information call: Judy (562) 421-6863.

Trips - Trips - Trips

Attention: The Chocolate LA tour & the Santa Barbara Trip have been cancelled. Unfortunately we were unable to meet the required 40 people.

Apr. 25 - May 2 - Attention on California Cruise!

Change of itinerary, Santa Barbara cancelled due to port traffic. Will stop in Catalina and increase our stay to an overnight in San Francisco. We no longer have a direct flight from Vancouver to Long Beach. We will have to divert to LAX and use the shuttle service. Any questions please call Gerry, 420-3220. **Bon Voyage!** Wine country cruise on Princess Cruise Line. Port of departure - L.A. (San Pedro). Fare: \$549 - 2299 + port fees, gov. fees & tax. (Ins. available).

June 29 - July 1 - Laughlin NV. We will join the Cypress Sunshine Tours. Two free Breakfast Buffets plus one free buffet of your choice. Double \$124/ Single \$150. Western Party with \$1000 in prizes and Western style buffet with Champagne. Call Mary Lou at 4314385 or Gerry 420-3220.

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan **Council of Catholic Women** will have a District Meeting Saturday, **May 2**, at St. Barnabas Church, 3955 Orange Ave., Long Beach. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes a speaker, prayer service, lunch and concludes at 1:30 p.m. Charge is \$12/person, **prepaid**. Make checks payable and mail to Patti Bowman, 9723 1/2 Ramona St., Bellflower, 90706 **before April 25**. For information: Patti Bowman, 562-867-8552.

Mark Your Calendars - Knights of Columbus **Blood Drive** is **April 12**, 8:15 to 2:30. **This blood drive will be located in the blood mobile**, in the church parking lot. To register online: redcrossblood.org Code: JosephLB For more info contact Pat Murach: murach4@charter.net

"The bread of charity is life itself for the needy." Sir 35:21

May 16-17: Feed-a-Baby Drive – non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. Can you tend a donation table at a Mass or buy baby products from Skip-a-Meal donations?

June 20-28: Homeless Kit Drive - provide daily necessities to a homeless person. A shopping list will be distributed at Mass. Can you assemble shopping list envelopes for distribution or coordinate our donation table in the church?

Skip-a-Meal Donations support programs throughout the year such as weekly lunches for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities. Can you help? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



The Italian Catholic Federation of St. Cornelius is holding its **Bocce Ball Tournament, April 12, 1-4 p.m.** at St. Maria Goretti. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided - bring a picnic dish to share. Questions: call Stephanie Hardy, 544-2222 or Steve Dipietro, 225-9447.

St. Bartholomew Women's Council Annual Fashion Show, Fantastic Fashions, **April 26 3:00 p.m.** \$35. Fashions courtesy of Draper's & Damon's. Proceeds benefit Harbour Area Halfway Houses for Women. Reservations by April 20: Judy Houston, 434-5011.

PARISH FAIR APRIL 17, 18, & 19

Visit the Parish Fair website for all info and forms at: <http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair/>

DISCOUNT ticket sales schedule as follows:

***After weekend Masses on Apr 4/5 & 11/12 and Before/ After school.**

Why purchase BEFORE the fair begins? Because YOU SAVE MONEY and PARISH RECEIVES MORE MONEY FROM RIDE COMPANY! Sunday, **April 19** is all you can ride bracelet day for \$30 if purchased before the fair begins.

Rummage Sale: Sat & Sun of the Fair in Fr. Martin Hall.

Sat 8am-6pm & Sun 8am - 7 pm

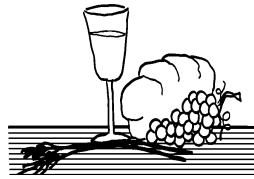
*If you have items to donate we are accepting most quality items such as clothes, toys, household goods & more.

No drop off on Saturday, April 4 due to Easter. **DROP OFF DONATED ITEMS ALL DAY IN THE HALL APRIL 17.**

Sponsorship: Promote your business/family/remember a deceased loved one for only \$100 with professional signs. Live bands each night at the Fair, Fri 7, Sat at 8 pm and Sunday beginning at 4:30 pm.

Parishioners with no children in St. Joseph school, please consider volunteering for one shift at the Fair. The fair supports all ministries in the parish, maintenance of the church, parking lot, decoration, etc. We need volunteers to be successful. Please visit the Fair website for volunteer website sign ups <http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair/>

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 11

5:00 p.m. - † Jimmy Reinard

SUNDAY, April 12

7:30 a.m. - † Luis Hidalgo Jr.

9:00 a.m. - † Reynaldo Dizon

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

12:30 p.m. - † Diane Radov

MONDAY, April 13

8:00 a.m. - † Christine Shiner

TUESDAY, April 14

8:00 a.m. - Nancy Gremlí

WEDNESDAY, April 15

8:00 a.m. - † Alan Gremlí

THURSDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. - † Bernice Paulinski

FRIDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Píllon

SATURDAY, April 18

5:00 p.m. - † Cornelius & Barbara McCullough

SUNDAY, April 19

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Ed & Mary Jane Merk

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

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, Sheila Corry, Gary Hillebrecht, Karen Muccino, Olga Kocovar, Eileen Bentley, Laverne Kelly, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensich, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, Duane Studer, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapient, Bill Whitt, Anna Osorio, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Butch LaBash, Theresa Stewart, Lois Kearney, Al Soldin, Chris Carrera, Barbara Grochocenski, Robert & Frances Stickney & Bryan Nielson.

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	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
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
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	www.stjosephlb.org	
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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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
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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	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org