



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.

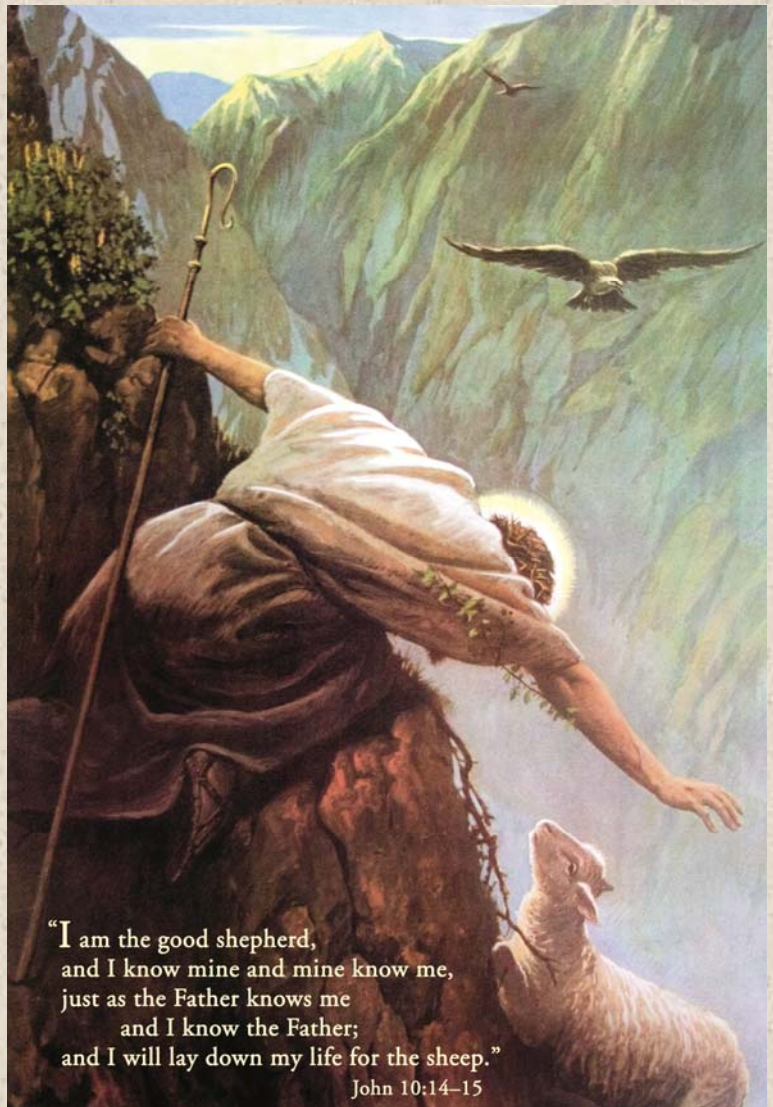
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



*"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep."*

John 10:14-15

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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:

Many times we spend our lives taking care of someone or being cared for by someone. As children, our parents and our grandparents or other adults cared for us.

Perhaps we are still caring for our own children, while some of us may also be caring for our parents. To care for someone else is not just a nice sentiment or something we do out of pure pleasure.

Sometimes it brings joy, but at other times it can be painful, tiresome, entail sacrifice. Yet we manage to do it, sometimes with worry and anguish, but always with plenty of love.

This is truly what love is all about. The Good Shepherd gave his life for his flock and this is the love that we learn to give to each other in our families, our homes, our work and in all of our relationships.

But why should we be asked to love others that aren't in our closest inner circles? Simply because it is what we are told to do in the second reading: because we are the children of God.

And if we are children of God, then we truly are brothers and sisters. To be good shepherds as Jesus was and continues to be, involves being more than just being able to show caring for others. It truly is a command and a calling for each of us to follow as human beings and Christians.

Congratulations to our Fair Raffle winners:

Michele Fleming	\$500
Monica Calvillo	\$100
Cheryl Glavin	\$100
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Donna Lasher	\$100
Steven Mais	\$100

Rest In Peace
Died in Christ:
Geraldine Goodwin





From Deacon Don's desk:

Years ago just before the Sign of Peace became part of our Mass, the priest instructed us that beginning next week we are to turn to our neighbor and give a sign of peace. A man turned to his neighbor behind him and said, "Peace be with you!" and she said, "**Not now**, it starts **next** week!"

Last week's **Emmaus** story had all the characteristics of our **Eucharistic** Celebration:

#1 Jesus joins two of His disciples, but they do not recognize Him! We gather at Mass and sometimes we don't recognize Him in the person in front or behind us.


#2. We listen to the **inspired Word** through reading of Scripture, just as Jesus explains and interprets them to the disciples. We reflect on these words with full, active and conscious participation

#3 When the priest consecrates the bread and wine, **he breaks the bread**. We now have Jesus in our midst. Did we not come to know Him in the breaking of bread? Were not our hearts burning within us? It's **not** something that happened 2,000 years ago. He is **here!**

A bishop once said, "The greatest gift I have known as a priest is acting in the person of Jesus Christ in the sacrifice of the Mass. You take the bread and say, "**This is my body**" and know in faith that the substance of bread, even though it looks the same, is **not** bread, it's the Body of Jesus Christ! And the cup of wine, the same thing. A priest is the only one who can do that. It makes everything worthwhile."

OUR PRAYER: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the gift that is the Mass. Help us make the Eucharist the summit to which all our activity is directed and from which comes all our strength. Grant courage to those discerning a vocation guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Amen

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel -
We have **\$231,109** pledged! 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.

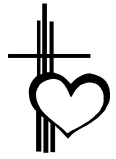


Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish
*Is your heart on fire for Christ? Is it filled with the Holy Spirit or like a candle in the wind, flickering and barely alive? If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo and light your heart 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 30 and July 30 (Women) and July 16 (Men).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*

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.



Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **218 families** have **pledged \$45,106**. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**Important Religious Education Class Dates:****Early Childhood-** 9-10am: Last Class **April 26****Elementary-** 10:30-11:45: **April 26, May 17** (Last Class is May Crowning - Ice Cream Social) No Classes on **May 3 or May 10****Middle School:** Tuesdays from 7-8pm - **April 28, May 5** (Last Class in the Hall)**Confirmation:** **April 26, May 3** (attend whatever Mass you wish), **May 17** – Last Class**Youth Ministry** – See Website for more information (Flyers at exits of the Church)**Middle School Youth Ministry** - On the Edge - **Apr. 28,** 7-8 (for all 6-8 graders)**Middle School Retreat** – **June 12-14** at Whispering Winds!**High School - Lock In** – **May 15** – See Website for Permission slip and more information**Revelation Nights (Youth Nights for all teens!)** from 7:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays**The Word (Bible Study for Teens)** from 7:00-8:15pm on Tuesdays)**City of Saints – Conference for Teens** – **Aug 7-9.** \$50 deposit due by April 30. Only \$220. Held at UCLA. Great Music, Great Speakers.**Celebrate the Sacraments with our Young People! 1st Communions for Religious Education and School**are on the weekend of **May 2/3** at the 5pm, 9am, 10:30 & 12:30 Masses.**April 26 – 2:30-5pm** – **2nd Year Eucharist Retreat** for parents and child in the Hall.**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on Sunday, **May 31** at 3pm. Bishop Solis will be celebrating the sacrament with us.**Rehearsal** for Year 2 Confirmation Students and Sponsors – Tuesday, **May 26** at 7pm in the church.

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.



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.**

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.

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.

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**. Includes communal and private prayer, and celebrations of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Come and be refreshed by the love and company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation: \$100. For more information, call 909-866-5696.

Fingerprinting Schedule

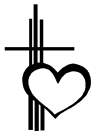
San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:

May 1 - St. Emydius, Lynwood, 310-637-7095 x214**May 15** - St. Bartholomew, Long Beach, 562-438-3826**May 30** - Beatitudes of our Lord, La Mirada, 562-943-3218**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!!!*

Did You Know? The Continuing Commitment to Protect Children and Young People - As part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles continuing commitment to protect children and young people, this past year, the Office of Safe-guard the Children trained 30,514 adults and 166,850 children in the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs. In addition the Fingerprinting Department completed background checks on approximately 10,000 new clergy, employees and volunteers. For information about the VIRTUS® Programs contact: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or go to www.virtus.org.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS
Come join us. Bring a friend.

May 4 - Meals on Wheels Presentation
 Social/game gathering

May 18 - Social/game gathering

All meetings 11:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Note: new meeting start time, 11:00 a.m.

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided.

Senior Upcoming Presentations

Identity Theft Presentation - TBA

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

Trips - Trips - Trips

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 4314385 or Gerry 420-3220. **More trips to follow.**

The **50's Plus Catholic Seniors Singles Club** invites you to join them in fellowship on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room at St. Pancratius Parish, Lakewood. Our May gathering will be on **May 24**. For further information please call Winnie Butler at 562 809 3206 or Verna Hammer at 562 633 2503. Looking forward to having you join our social group.

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Our Lady of Refuge Golf Tournament - May 18, at Recreation Park, 5001 Deukmejian Way, Long Beach. Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Refuge church and school. For details and sponsorship information contact Mike Krantz at Krantzwp@yahoo.com or Janis Krantz at Jkmediapr@ol.com.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn 13:35



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. Shopping lists will be distributed at Mass. Can you assemble shopping list envelopes for distribution or coordinate our donation table at church?

For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark, 431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support programs our holiday programs and others such as weekly lunches for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities.

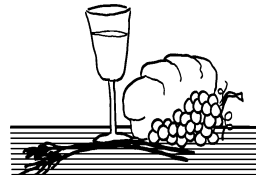
Mini-conference on Human Trafficking - Susan Patterson will be speaking at Our Lady of Fatima Church, San Clemente, **May 2** at their conference from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and at St. Louise Catholic Church, Covina, **May 17**, 2 p.m.

Pregnancy Help Center 28th Annual Walk For Life, May 16, 8:30-11:00 a. m., Redondo Beach. Please contact Jeanine at jeaninejim@gmail.com , 310-415-0876 or call the center at 310-320-8976. For more Walk details visit supportphtorance.org

CARDINAL/SCOOTER RETROUNION DANCE - All Cantwell High School and Sacred Heart of Mary alumni and their friends and family are welcome to join in a fun evening of music, food and dance, Saturday, **May 16**, 7:30 p.m.-12 a.m. at Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High School Cafeteria, 329 N. Garfield Ave., Montebello, 90640. Music by Cold Duck. Casual Dress. \$25/person presale. \$30 at the door. VIP table reservations available. Purchase tickets in the CSHM Business Office, call (323)887-2066 ext. 515, or online at www.cshm.org. For more information call: Rebecca Ramos-Velasquez '78 (323)887-2066 ext. 521, email: rvelasquez@cshm.org or Raul Melendez '81 (323)887-2066 ext. 517, email: rmelendez@cshm.org. All proceeds go to the CSHM High School Tuition Assistance.

Save the Date – June 22, 32nd Annual St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic. The tournament will be at El Dorado Park Golf Course and proceeds will benefit SAHS Athletics. Online registration at www.LongBeachSaints.org, space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at (562)435-4496 ext.1241 or www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 25

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvati families

SUNDAY, April 26

7:30 a.m. - † Mary Dondero

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

10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

12:30 p.m. - Tom Devine

MONDAY, April 27

8:00 a.m. - † Howard Zuino

TUESDAY, April 28

8:00 a.m. - † Tom Neton

WEDNESDAY, April 29

8:00 a.m. - Tonette Risko

THURSDAY, April 30

8:00 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

FRIDAY, May 1

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

SATURDAY, May 2

5:00 p.m. - Msgr. Douglas Saunders
50th Anniversary of Priesthood

SUNDAY, May 3

7:30 a.m. - † Irene Risko

9:00 a.m. - Luis Estrada, Thanksgiving

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:

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| 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 Sapien, Bill Whitt, Anna Osorio, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Theresa Stewart, Lois Kearney, Al Soldin, Chris Carrera, Barbara Grochocenski, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson & Joel Stephesen.

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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD	Kris Dominguez	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
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MINISTERS TO THE SICK		594-4657

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	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	
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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