



# 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.

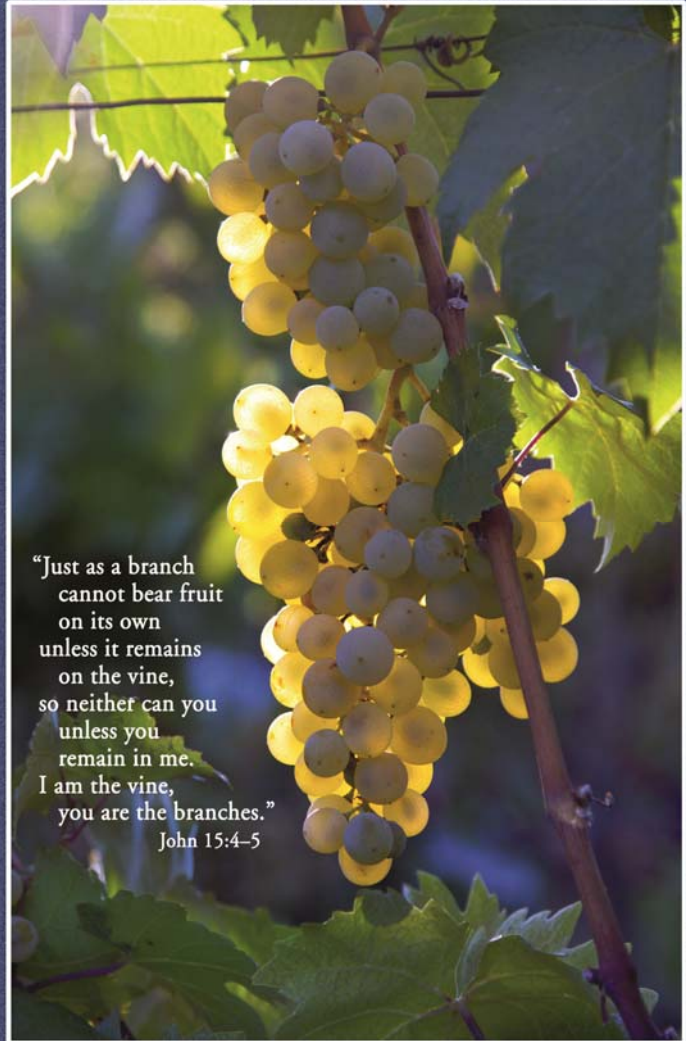
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



“Just as a branch  
cannot bear fruit  
on its own  
unless it remains  
on the vine,  
so neither can you  
unless you  
remain in me.  
I am the vine,  
you are the branches.”  
John 15:4-5

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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:

Today is a good time to ask ourselves, "How do we proclaim the good news? How do we spread the message of Jesus?" Well, we can do it with words sometimes, but that really isn't enough. Unless we're really living lives of love, we won't change anything.

We have to go deep within ourselves and try to awaken the Spirit of love that marked the whole life and death and resurrection of Jesus. That has to become our way of life, never using hatred or violence or anything of that kind, but always responding in any and every situation with love, the kind of love where you are willing to lay down your life for another, the kind of love that Jesus showed us.

When we obey that commandment, every one of us, by our very lives, will be proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and we will challenge our world and begin to transform our world into the reign of God.



### Save the Date! June 13

After the 5:00 p.m. Mass  
all are invited to  
Fr. Jim's farewell BBQ hosted by  
the Knights of Columbus.

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



### 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 July 16 (Men) and July 30 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://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](http://www.lavocations.org).



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Last Sunday was about the "Good Shepherd." Besides shepherds tending the flock, they had to watch and protect them. At the end of the day he would inspect them for injuries and apply oil to cuts and wounds. The sheep knew their shepherd's voice. On hearing that voice, they would follow their own shepherd. Jesus had another reason for calling Himself the "Good Shepherd." It's in Hebrew Scripture that refers to the Messiah as Shepherd 22 times making connection to the people of the era. If Jesus appeared in our modern world, to whom do you think He would liken Himself as a compassionate person? Superman? Batman? I would suppose the closest He would come to an example is that of a **mother**, a compassionate mom who holds her child close to her heart and dresses the cuts and bruises and kisses the injured knee or hand. They are the "shepherds" of our day.

In Oct. 1986, the Irish Express paper's front page read, "Coach David Hay of the Glasgow Celtics forbade his soccer players to bless themselves on the field." He said, "The practice is acceptable elsewhere but not in Scotland" adding, "Religion is a private matter, and I want to nip it in the bud." This may be open to question, but what is **not** open to question is Jesus calling us to witness to the salvation of mankind. "Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us." from Peter T. Forsyth taken from Mark Link SJ's "Mission" book.

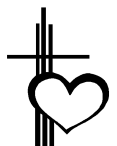
**OUR PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, inspire us to go to Your Holy Mother, Mary in all our difficulties. Help us to be ever devoted to her and to receive the graces we need to be with You and her in heaven. Amen

Services for Msgr. Douglas Saunder's mother, **Hildegarde Saunders**, will be as follows:  
**Viewing**, Sunday, **May 3**, 5-6 p.m. Luyben's Mortuary, 5161 Arbor Rd.  
**Funeral Mass**, Monday, **May 4**, 5:00 p.m. Holy Family Church, 13900 Church Pl, Seal Beach.

**Remembering our Mothers** - There will be a Mother's Day Card outside the main entrance to the church before and after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Please stop by and sign the card with a message remembering those mothers in heaven. The card will be on display in the Blessed Sacrament chapel for nine days after Mother's Day.

**Mother's Day Novena** cards are at the exits of the church. Novena starts May 10.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**  
**Important Religious Education Class Dates for end of year:**

**Elementary- May 17** (Last Class is May Crowning - Ice Cream Social) No Classes on **May 3 or May 10**

**Middle School: Tuesdays** from 7-8pm - **May 5** (Last Class in the Hall)

**Confirmation: 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 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) has been cancelled until further notice**

**City of Saints** – Conference for Teens this Summer –

**Aug 7-9. \$50 deposit due by May 15.** Only \$220. Held at UCLA. Great Music, Great Speakers.

**Come Celebrate the Sacraments with our Young People!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion** for Religious Education and School are on the weekend of **May 2/3** at the 5pm (18 children), 9am (10 children), 10:30 (17 children) & 12:30 (6 children) Masses.

**April 26** – 2:30-5pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Eucharist Retreat for Parents and child begins 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

**VBS-July 13-17** at St. Maria Goretti for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. High School Youth can be Peer Leaders. 9am-12 noon. \$25 per child.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

**May 15** - St. Bartholomew, Long Beach, 562-438-3826

**May 30** - Beatitudes of our Lord, La Mirada, 562-943-3218

**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 Safeguard 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](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**A Mission Appeal for the Missionary Diocese of Kumbakonam, India May 9/10** - There are 200 diocesan and 45 religious priests, 501 nuns, 25 trained lay catechists, and more than 120 catechists in training who are doing God's work in the diocese. The mission diocese celebrated its centenary in 1999 by setting goals for a New Evangelization: 1. Construction of 25 new parishes. At present, there are 92 parishes and 642 missions-stations. 2. The diocese needs to provide buildings and infra-structure for our schools in remote villages. 3. Primary tasks: Evangelization, Education, Medical, Social activities-reaching out to the needy, the sick, the homeless and the poor. 4. Orphanages: Education of 4000 very poor or orphan children from remote villages and mission parishes and free board & lodging. The diocese has been trying to materialize these missionary goals. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are great. Your generosity is our strength. **My home diocese is in dire and desperate need of financial help to help the starving, the poor, the sick, the homeless, and especially to feed the poor kids in orphanages and for their education.** I humbly request your prayers and generous donation from your heart for my home diocese. A very big thanks to you in advance for your great generosity! God bless!

**Together In Mission**

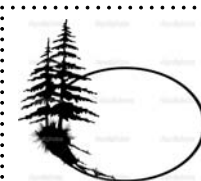
We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **218 families** have **pledged \$45,106**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank you all!

***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](mailto:jtpillon1@verizon.net).*



**Adult Faith Formation**

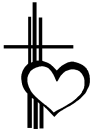
Our book this quarter is "What are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake" by Rev. Richard Leonard. The discussion will be on Wednesday, **June 3** at 7pm. For further information you may contact Nancy Longo at the Religious Education office.



**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!!!*





## 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 on **May 24** at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room at St. Pancratius Parish. For 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.

**Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel** - We have **\$231,209** 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.

**Mini-conference on Human Trafficking** - Susan Paterson will be speaking at St. Louise Catholic Church, Covina, **May 17**, at 2 p.m.

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

**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](http://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.

"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 Be-

ginnings 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.

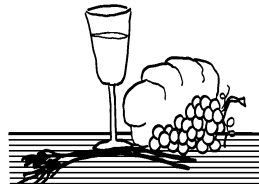
The **Italian Catholic Federation** of St. Cornelius Church is meeting for fellowship, fun, food and we will be playing Scopa (Italian cards). Come join us Sunday, **May 3**, from 1:30-4:30 in the small hall. Bring a food dish to share. Questions call Stephanie Hardy 562 544-2222 or Steve Di Pietro 562-225-9447.

**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](mailto:jeaninejim@gmail.com), 310-415-0876 or call the center at 310-320-8976. For more Walk details visit [supportphctorrance.org](http://supportphctorrance.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](http://www.cshm.org). For more information call: Rebecca Ramos-Velasquez '78 (323)887-2066 ext. 521, email: [rvelasquez@cshm.org](mailto:rvelasquez@cshm.org) or Raul Melendez '81 (323)887-2066 ext. 517, email: [rmelendez@cshm.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

# Mass Intentions



- 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**
- MONDAY, May 4**  
 8:00 a.m. - **Michael Gath**
- TUESDAY, May 5**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Bill Schellschmidt
- WEDNESDAY, May 6**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Smith
- THURSDAY, May 7**  
 8:00 a.m. - **Carolyn Whitt, Special Intention**
- FRIDAY, May 8**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Shelley Ames
- SATURDAY, May 9**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Ronnie Lowen
- SUNDAY, May 10**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Marie Haddad  
 9:00 a.m. - **Mother's Day Novena**  
 10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore  
 12:30 p.m. - **Diane Radov**

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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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Glen Warren</b>      | <b>Nick Compton</b>      |
| <b>Joseph Comfort</b>   | <b>Irene Avila</b>       |
| <b>Scott Williams</b>   | <b>Justin Ray</b>        |
| <b>Timothy Ring</b>     | <b>Adam Mariano</b>      |
| <b>Obinna Ugochukwu</b> | <b>David Waidelich</b>   |
| <b>Timmy Allison</b>    | <b>Michael Marchante</b> |
| <b>Jason Kaufmann</b>   | <b>Nicky Kaufmann</b>    |
| <b>John Landry</b>      | <b>Jessica Landry</b>    |
| <b>Dillon Schad</b>     | <b>Kyle Shea</b>         |
| <b>Devin Conway</b>     |                          |

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, 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 **493-2198**  
 (sister & brother)

## 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 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 Sr. Eva Bryan **594-4657**  
 MEDITATION Marie Mitchell **310-490-4012**  
 SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES Dcn. Don & Tina Gath **598-5202**  
 MINISTERS TO THE SICK **594-4657**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 www.stjosephlb.org
- Website address:  
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 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)