



# 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.

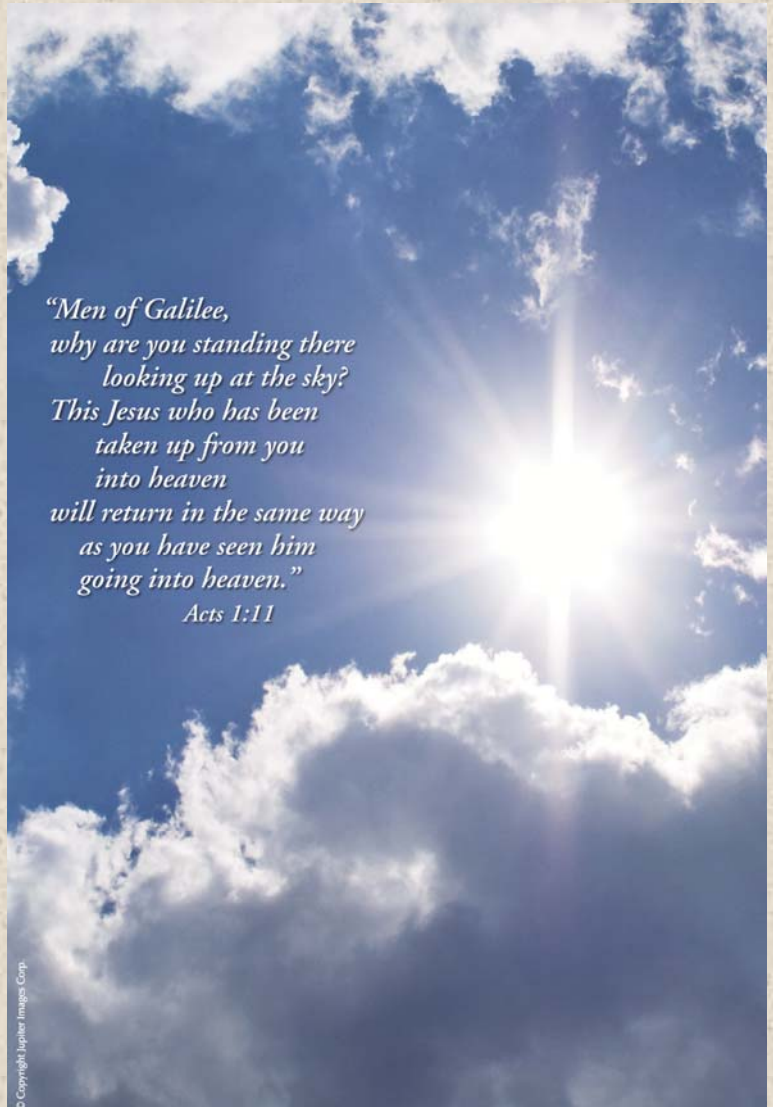
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



*"Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there  
looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been  
taken up from you  
into heaven  
will return in the same way  
as you have seen him  
going into heaven."  
Acts 1:11*

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 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:**

We often hear about the good news of the Gospel. What is the good news? Jesus Christ is the king of glory. He has conquered evil. He has conquered death. He has ascended to heaven. And where he has gone, we hope to follow.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. These signs will accompany those who believe: They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. "In my name they will drive out demons."

This was the way that Jesus lived and behaved. This was his command to the disciples as he ascended to heaven. This mission, given to them by Jesus, is our mission today.

May each one of us come to a fuller understanding that preaching the Gospel involves the ministry of caring for people too weak to care for themselves, and restoring people to spiritual health. It means freeing people from their diseases and bringing hope and life to those who are dead in spirit.

**You Too are Called by the Lord.....**

To bring awareness about vocations and God's call for each one of us to live the Gospel and to make a difference, we are going to have a **Vocation Awareness Series on May 17 and 31** at every Mass. We will have different people talk about their vocations and how they use their vocations to serve God and the community.

"I have called you by name, follow me" to live the Gospel, to make the difference.



**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.

**Together In Mission**

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **221 families** have **pledged \$45,656**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank you all!

**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.



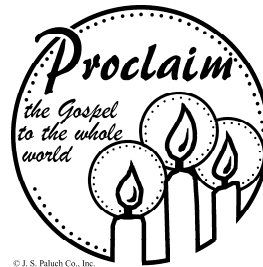
**From Deacon Don's desk:**

Lest I forget our dear mothers, my offering: O God, our every blessing comes from You and You welcome the simple prayers of those who bless Your name. Grant that **all** mothers worthily nurture the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth and all holy women who follow Christ. As their children grow daily, grant mothers the wisdom to impart knowledge and understanding of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Reassure them that You are always near to protect them. Amen.

An insurance company held a cornerstone laying ceremony for its new building. Among the items sealed in a capsule to be opened in 50 years was a number of predictions of civic leaders. Before placing them in the capsule they were read to the crowd. Among them, one prediction surprised everyone: "Fifty years from now men and women will still struggle for happiness - which will continue to lie within themselves." That happiness is the peace of Christ that He gave His disciples 2000 years ago on Pentecost.

Care more than others think necessary,  
Trust more than others think wise.  
Serve more than others think practical. ....Anonymous

**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.



**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).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

**Important Religious Education Class Dates for end of year:**

**Elementary- May 17** (Last Class is May Crowning - Ice Cream Social)

**Confirmation: 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!

**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 now.** Only \$220. Held at UCLA. Great Music, Great Speakers.

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

**Come Celebrate Confirmation with our Young People! 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.

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - invites those 18-39 to a Kick-Off Mass and dinner, Saturday, **May 16**, 5 to 8:00 pm at St Joseph Parish (6220 East Willow St.). Join us for 5 pm Mass followed by dinner and fellowship. For more info and to RSVP, visit lbcya.org.

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - We welcome all young adults, ages 18-39, to join the Long Beach Catholic Young Adults, a ministry serving Long Beach parishes. LBCYA seeks to reinvigorate the Catholic young adult ministry in faith and love of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual development, and social fellowship. For more information, visit [www.lbcya.org](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon at coordinator@lbcya.org.



**Husbands, give your wife a special gift!**

**Plan a weekend just for the two of you!**

Enrich your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Aug. 7-9.**

Weekends fill up quickly, so we encourage signups by **July 1.** Apply online at

[www.ilovemyspouse.net](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335, or Ginny & Boon Hazboun, 562-861-7562.



**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.

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

**Virtus Class: Protecting God's Children**, (if you have never attended) - Wednesday, **May 27**, 6:30-9:30. Class will be in the hall. RSVP: 562-598-0519.

**You are invited** to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena on Pilgrimages to:  
Holy Land: (Oct. 2015)  
Eastern Europe: (April 2016)  
India: (Sept. 2016)  
Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.



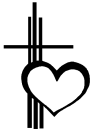
**COME TO THE QUIET**

Mondays, 2:30-3:00 p.m., in the Church

Take 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 time for yourselves and rest in the Lord. Come to the Quiet to pray, Be Still, Rest in the Lord, let Him love you! *Everyone Welcome!!!*

Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

**May 18** - Social/game gathering

**June 1** - Business meeting/games - Alpha K performance

**June 15** - Social/game gathering

### Senior Upcoming Presentations

**July 6** - Ice Cream Social (Bring a friend)

TBA - Identity Theft Presentation

**Note: New meeting start time, 11:00 a.m.**

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided.

For information call: Judy Pedneault, (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 L. A. Archdiocese and Missionary Childhood Association's "Children Helping Children" would like your participation in "Join Hands for Nepal" prayer and donation fundraiser for the humanitarian relief needed. We invite you to join hands in prayer for the children and their families in Nepal and to make a donation payable to: Missionary Childhood Association – Nepal Emergency Relief Fund, ATTN: Rev. Msgr. Terrance Fleming, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard – 3rd Floor, Los Angeles 90010.

**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:Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

**Feed-a-Baby Drive** – non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**June 20-28: Homeless Kit Drive** – provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Can you assemble envelopes for parishioners or coordinate our donation table at church?

**Skip-a-Meal Donations** support our ministry including weekly sandwiches for St. Francis Center & Catholic Charities. For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, call Tim Clark 431-4385.



**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).

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.

**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 limited. Donations needed to sponsor. Contributions can be sent to: Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, P.O. Box 1795, Big Bear Lake 92315.

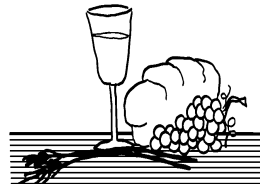
### Fingerprinting Schedule

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



# Mass Intentions



- SATURDAY, May 16**  
 5:00 p.m. - Botelho & Salvate families
- SUNDAY, May 17**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Arch Forster  
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. - † Gerry Kohnen  
 12:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena
- MONDAY, May 18**  
 8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena
- TUESDAY, May 19**  
 8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena
- WEDNESDAY, May 20**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Rachel Ryan
- THURSDAY, May 21**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Rachel Ryan
- FRIDAY, May 22**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Peter Birchall
- SATURDAY, May 23**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell
- SUNDAY, May 24**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault  
 9:00 a.m. - † Charles, Pauline & Paulette Thrash  
 10:30 a.m. - † Antonio & Epifania Tampoco  
 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, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad & Eloisa Mariano.

## 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 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

- PASTORAL COUNCIL Anne Weaver 498-7008  
 FINANCE COUNCIL Moses Bass 420-1877  
 WEBSITE COORDINATOR Mike Santy 799-0660  
 Website address: msanty@verizon.net  
 www.stjosephlb.org
- MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD Tim Clark 431-4385  
 LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org 421-6863  
 Judy Pedneault 431-7703  
 SENIOR GROUP Ron Steiner 310-729-5890  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Paciano & Molly Diaz ktmr@sbcglobal.net  
 ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Greg & Beth Gath 377-5877  
 SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray 598-0519  
 PARISH FAIR sjarishfair@gmail.com  
 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)