



# 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.

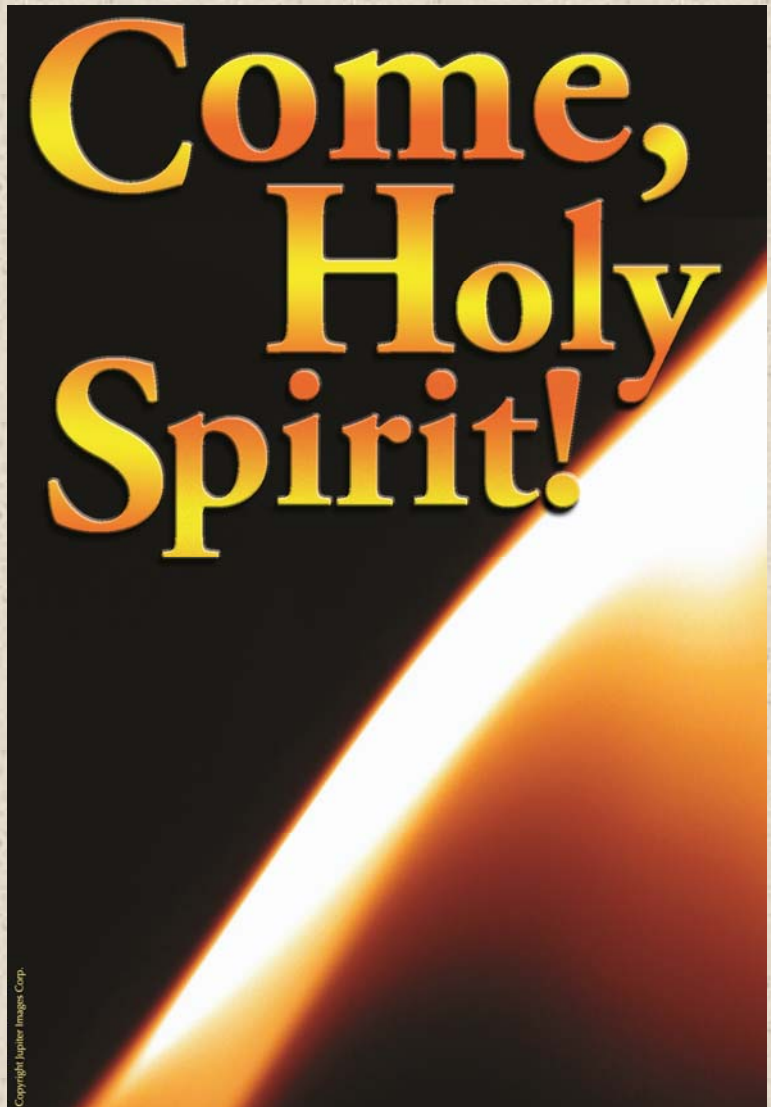
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



**Pentecost**  
**May 24, 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:**

The vision of Pentecost calls us to recognize that God calls all nations, peoples and individuals back into harmony and life. We're called to receive God's life and then to share that divine life with others. And what is this Divine Life? It is nothing other than love.

At Pentecost the apostles first received the Spirit, and then all those who believed, including each one of us has been invited to experience God's presence first hand. Just as the Spirit anointed Jesus for his mission, the apostles also are anointed and sent out to proclaim the Good News.

What is this Good News? It is the revelation that we are loved immeasurably and unconditionally. With this Good News we can leave behind our self-indulgent or self-dependent ways, which can lead to isolation and estrangement. It leaves us free to love and share with others.


We can reach out with open hands to receive the gift of God's love that is freely given by the Spirit and enter into a world where we don't live by our own power or will but by the Spirit.

If we are truly to thrive as human beings and invite others to grow as well, then we need to be able to receive gifts freely and to give those same gifts generously to others.

**Memorial Day**

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 25. Have a safe holiday!





**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.

**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.

**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:**

What does this feast of **Pentecost** mean to us? It's one of the most important solemnities in the Church. Here is part of how Pope Benedict summarized it: "This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room. Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent His Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in His own divine life and become His valid witness to the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and our neighbor."

Does the Spirit speak? Well, Acts 10:19-20, "Peter was still trying to understand what the vision meant, when the **Spirit** said, "Listen! Three men are looking for you. So get ready and go down and do not hesitate to go with them for I have sent them." Acts 13:2 While they were serving the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said: "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul to do the work which I have called them." Again in Acts 8:28 the Spirit talks to Phillip. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said, "Go then to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And I will be with you always to the end of the age."

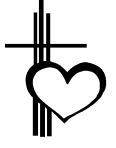
"Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have a right concept of everything. Hence, many unlettered people enjoy such knowledge more than the wise." St. John Vianney  
**OUR PRAYER:** Father of every good gift, send forth Your Spirit upon us with His sevenfold gifts. Grant that we may see everything with Your eyes and always act according to Your will. 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 July 16 (Men) and July 30 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519**

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

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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](mailto: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.



**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!!!*

**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.

**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.

The **St. Cyprian's Women's Ministry** invites **all women** to a refreshing summer morning retreat to ... **Renew and Balance Your Life** ! St. Cyprian Church - in the small hall, 4714 Clark Ave, Long Beach, Saturday, 6/20, 8:15 am - 12 noon, \$25/woman (join us for 8:15 am registration, delicious breakfast & warm fellowship, followed by retreat). For further information & to register, please contact Michelle Nicholas at (562) 421-9487 x102 or email her at [michelle@stcyprianchurch.org](mailto:michelle@stcyprianchurch.org)

Calling All Ladies!! Join us for an inspirational morning as Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, M.Div., MFT, Catholic therapist and speaker shares key ways to renew and balance our busy lives. Come and learn how to de-clutter our minds, our time & our homes and create the REAL LIFE that God wants for each of us – one of balance, peace, and joy – not the stressed-out, time-starved, sleep-deprived one we can often find ourselves living! And invite your girlfriends!!

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
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

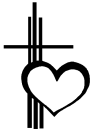
**You are invited** to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family Church, South Pasadena on Pilgrimages to:

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.



## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

**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 **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.

### **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!

### **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

**June 24** - St. Dominic Savio, Bellflower, 562-920-7796

**June 27** - St. Raymond School, Downey, 562-862-3210

**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).

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mk 10:14

**Feed-a-Baby Drive** – *Thank you* for

your generous support of last week-end's Feed-a-Baby drive in support of

Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. We donated 12 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other baby products and over \$1,355 to buy additional items as requested by Catholic Charities.

**June 20-28: Homeless Kit Drive** – provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the 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.



I thank wholeheartedly St. Joseph Parish Community for your generous contribution and love offering to the Missionary Diocese of Kumbakonam, India. God bless your good will. Fr. Joseph K. Savariyar

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.

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

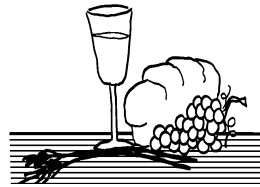
**FAMILY CAMP: June 18-21 or June 25-28**

**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.

**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 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
- MONDAY, May 25**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Emilio Ansay - WWII
- TUESDAY, May 26**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Bill Schellschmidt
- WEDNESDAY, May 27**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Madaleine Gellé
- THURSDAY, May 28**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Larry Smith
- FRIDAY, May 29**  
 8:00 a.m. - Zeny Tupas
- SATURDAY, May 30**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Lorenzo Gigliotti
- SUNDAY, May 31**  
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. - † Cheryl Holmes  
 10:30 a.m. - John Devine  
 12:30 p.m. - † Tom Neton

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 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, Angela Gibbons & Luis Arroyo.

## 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**  
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 www.stjosephlb.org
- MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD Tim Clark **431-4385**  
 LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS Jason Pillon  
 coordinator@lbcya.org
- SENIOR GROUP Judy Pedneault **421-6863**  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ron Steiner **431-7703**  
 ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Paciano & Molly Diaz **310-729-5890**  
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- NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING Greg & Beth Gath **377-5877**  
 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)