



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.

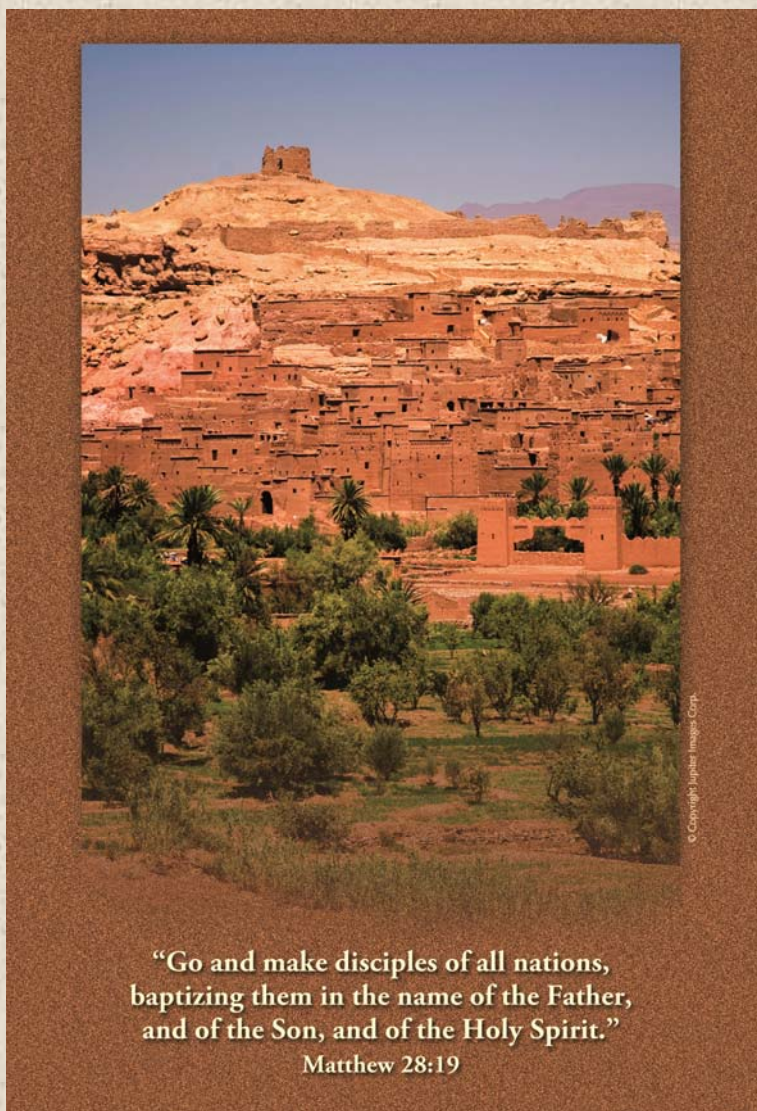
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**"Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."**

Matthew 28:19

The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 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:

Sometimes it is hard for us to understand what goes on inside another person, what they might be thinking or what they might be feeling. At other times, especially when we love the other person we would like to be almost inside the other person's heart and mind, and feel united with them as if we were one.

The same thing happens to us in relation to God. It is not easy to speak about God. It is not easy to speak about something even more remote and mysterious than the people that are close to us whom we can see and touch.

"No one has ever seen God." God belongs to another order of beings. At the same time, however, God is everywhere, in everything, and in us. Maybe we don't meet God as we would meet a neighbor or a friend, but there are many ways to meet and to know someone.

We say that God is Father precisely because we experience him as Creator, generating life. When we recall Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem and went about doing good, healing the sick, and announcing the reign of God, we see that he spoke about God as his "Daddy," "Abba." He is the Son of God.

After Jesus' death the disciples felt the presence of the Spirit of God who gave them courage, inspired them, and encouraged them to announce the Good News of the reign of God.

We speak of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Are these three different ways of looking at the same reality? No, there is much more to it than that. There are no real ways of describing God. All we can do is talk about a way of being: God is a mystery of love, a mystery of relationship.



From Deacon Don's desk:

In our pre-Baptism class Tina always asks the question: "Don, why DO we Baptize?" I stammer while flipping pages in the Bible. Finally I come to the very last paragraph in Matthew's Gospel 28:16-20, "The eleven disciples went up Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they **doubted**. Then Jesus said to them: "All power in heaven and on earth has been give to Me. **Go**, therefore, make disciples of **all** nations, **Baptizing** them in the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Spirit**, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age." There you have it folks. **Jesus** said do it!!

Jesus understands our weakness that's why He says He will be with us until the end of the age.

In other words; He's got our back.

In Mose's time monotheism (belief in one God) was relatively a foreign concept to Israel as well as other regions. Moses gives the Israelites two conditions: Number one, "Fix in your heart that there is no other God in heaven or on earth. And second be faithful to the Law received on Mt. Sinai, "Keep His statues and commandments."

The Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit describes an experience of one, true God who creates, liberates and makes us holy. We are, in this God, a community of persons, we are now formed by our Baptism.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, let us be closely united with You in all things. Grant that we may carry our cross willingly because of You and in union with You we are one in You. Amen



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.



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, or OCCursillo.org*

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

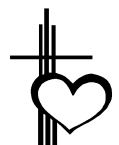
To bring awareness about vocations and God's call for each one of us to live the Gospel and to make a difference, we are going to have a **Vocation Awareness Series on May 17 and 31** at every Mass. We will have different people talk about their vocations and how they use their vocations to serve God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

**Meditation in the
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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Registration for Religious Education - Registration forms will be available June 15. Registration begins July 1.

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) is on vacation.

City of Saints – Conference for Teens this Summer –

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

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31 at 3pm. Bishop Solis will be Celebrating the Sacrament with us.

VBS-July 13-17 at St. Maria Goretti for Pre-K through 8th Graders. High School Youth can be Peer Leaders. 9am-12 noon. \$25 per child. Registration fees go up June 22, complete the form and drop in the rectory mailbox with your check - address to Nancy Longo. **Please make checks payable to St. Cornelius!** Volunteers needed!

Parish Life Center will be closing for renovation this summer. You can reach the Religious Education Office at the same number and email.

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 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 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!!!*

**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.

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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)

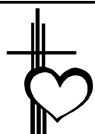
India: (Sept. 2016)

Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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.

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, **June 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

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!!



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

June 1 - Business meeting/games - Alpha K performance

Note: San Jose Memorial Mass 10:30 a.m.

Senior meeting may start late.

June 15 - Social/game gathering

July 6 - Business meeting/games, etc.

Senior Upcoming Activities

June 12 - Senior quarterly mtg (off site) All Sr. Group members invited. Call Judy for meeting site and time.

July 20 - Ice Cream Social (Bring a friend)

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.

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 \$45,681**. 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:

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 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.

"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 our last Feed-a-Baby drive! We donated 12 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other baby products. With cash donations, per Catholic Charities' request, we bought 20 cases of diapers, 18 large cartons formula, 3 cases baby wipes, baby shampoo and lotion.

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.



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.

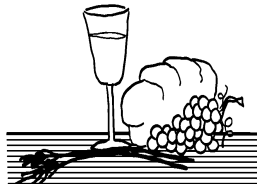
FAMILY CAMP: June 18-21 or June 25-28

GIRLS' CAMP: July 12-18 or July 26-August 1

For information www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com - 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, 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 Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 1

8:00 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

TUESDAY, June 2

8:00 a.m. - Logan Zandi

WEDNESDAY, June 3

8:00 a.m. - † Bill Schellschmidt

THURSDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. - † Hildegard Saunders

FRIDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. - † James Halley, Sr.

SATURDAY, June 6

5:00 p.m. - † Julia Dizon

SUNDAY, June 7

7:30 a.m. - † Oscar Garcia

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

10:30 a.m. - † Michael Devine

12:30 p.m. - † Donald Ashcraft

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 Kocavar, 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, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick & Jack Comfort.

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
ADMINISTRATIVE 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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Website address: 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 ktrmr@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Monica Muñoz & Julie Gray	598-0519
PARISH FAIR	sparishfair@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