



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.

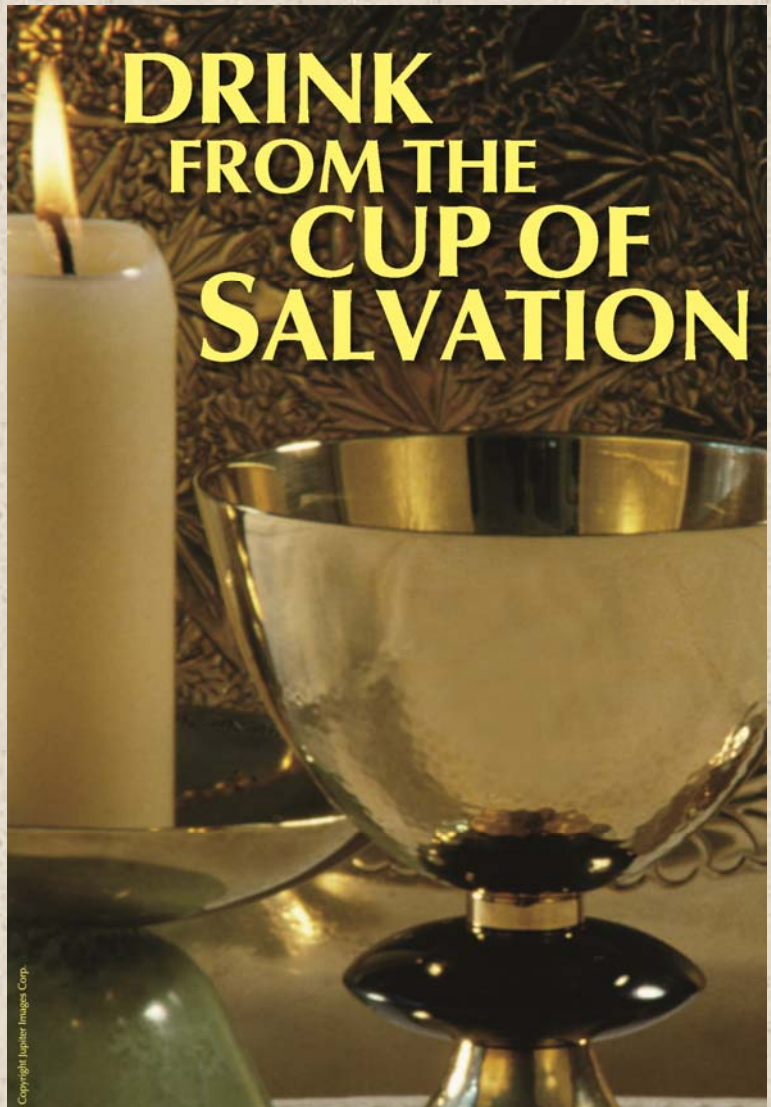
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 7, 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's Eucharistic celebration of the body and blood of Christ isn't only a celebration but also a challenge. In every Mass that we celebrate, the words of Christ are repeated during the consecration and we are challenged to do

something.

Jesus said to his disciples back then, and it is repeated in every Mass to this day when the priest lifts the chalice and says, "Do this in memory of me." What is the "this" that Jesus wanted us to do?

When Jesus said: "Do this in memory of me," he was telling us to remember his death as the culmination of how he lived his life. His death was the result of him spending his whole life doing what God had sent him to do.

God sent him to preach the good news of the gospel to the poor, to free prisoners, to make the blind see and the deaf hear. And Jesus died precisely because of the way he lived. His way of life is the "this" that Jesus wants us to do when we say at each Mass, "Do this in memory of me."

In the Eucharist, Jesus takes the little that each one of us has, he blesses it, he breaks it, and he gives it back to us. And we, by the wondrous power of Jesus, have his life within us, and then we are able to do for the world what he wants us to do.



From Deacon Don's desk:

It was a weekend to cherish: eight new priests ordained and the newly ordained knelt at the first step of the Altar and over 100 priests in turn blessed them. Then the bishops knelt at the first step and each of the newly ordained blessed

them!

I'm reminded of a priest's lament: "By sheer repetition, false statements against Roman Catholics gain credibility. Example, Catholics do not develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. How ludicrous! Not only do we speak directly to the Lord in our prayer life, the deepest treasure of our faith is our personal meeting with Christ each time we receive His **body and blood** at Communion."

We need to remind ourselves that each time we approach the altar and hear, "Body of Christ" our response should be a heart-felt **Amen!** So be it! At the dismissal we are sent to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

OUR PRAYER: Father, bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ Your only Son. Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for Your greater glory and the good of Your people. We ask this through the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **224 families** have **pledged \$45,921**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office. Thank you all!

Father's Day Novena envelopes are in the church.

On Father's Day, June 21, the Bereavement Group will be outside the church at all the Masses with a special card you may sign to remember all those fathers who have gone before us. The Bereavement Group will also host the coffee and donuts that Sunday.

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.

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.



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*

Meditation in the church
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.


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 closed 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.

Thank you to all the parishioners who stopped by the Long Beach Catholic Young Adults bake sale table. We appreciate the generosity and support. The money raised will go towards our summer theology on tap series which gives young adults the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith. For more information about our group Theology on Tap please visit our website lbcya.org.

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention Sept. 4-6 at the Anaheim Convention Center. This year's theme is **Rejoice and Be Glad**. For info contact 818-771-1361, spirit@scrc.org. Online info and registration: scrc.org
Over 70 presentations. Spiritually enriching for all ages!



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!!!*



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.

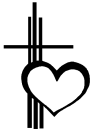
Come join the **Italian Catholic Federation** for it's annual **Pasta Dinner** at St. Cornelius Church. Food, fellowship, fun & refreshments. Saturday, **June 13**, 6:00-8:30 PM. RSVP to surferwall@aol.com. Tickets available at the door the day of the event.

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.

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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 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.

Attention Travelers - Future trips to Italy, Hawaii, Wine Country and of course the casinos are in the making. All are welcome! Follow us in the bulletin or join us at our meeting for bingo, card playing, and dessert.

All Souls Catholic Cemetery Pre-Need Planning

Making cemetery arrangements in advance of need is both a loving and financially wise thing to do. Advance planning provides a family reassurance, comfort and peace of mind.

Such thoughtfulness relieves family members from shouldering the burden during a most stressful time, allowing for careful decision-making in an unhurried atmosphere and assuring that your expressed wishes be followed. The added affordability also represents significant savings.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to explore the advantages of advance planning. Please call (562) 424-8601, ext. 1 to let our experienced representatives aid you.

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? You can help children know they

are understood - As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood. For complete VIRTUS® article and more communication tips email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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

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 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.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles needs your help! As of June 1, \$92,000 of the \$150,000 needed to sponsor a home has been raised. Your gift will help the Rendon family realize their dream of homeownership. Questions? Contact Chris Untiet, 424-246-3622 or chrisu@habitatla.org

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand @ 4253 Woodruff Ave., at the corner of Carson and Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, July 1-4, 9 am - 9 pm. Your church bulletin will get you a "No Sales Tax" discount.

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

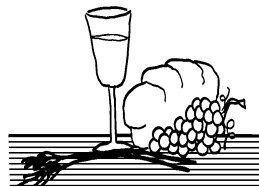
FAMILY CAMP: June 18-21 or June 25-28

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

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. - † Hilde Saunders

TUESDAY, June 9

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

WEDNESDAY, June 10

8:00 a.m. - Lily Dang - Birthday

THURSDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. - Joe Dang - Birthday

FRIDAY, June 12

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Hai Dang

SATURDAY, June 13

5:00 p.m. - † Tonet Risko

SUNDAY, June 14

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Halley, Special Intention

9:00 a.m. - Msgr. Saunders, Golden Jubilee

10:30 a.m. - † Patrick Corry

12:30 p.m. - † Ceaser Oseguera

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, 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
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 msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	799-0660
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 ktrm@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