



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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RECTORY

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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.

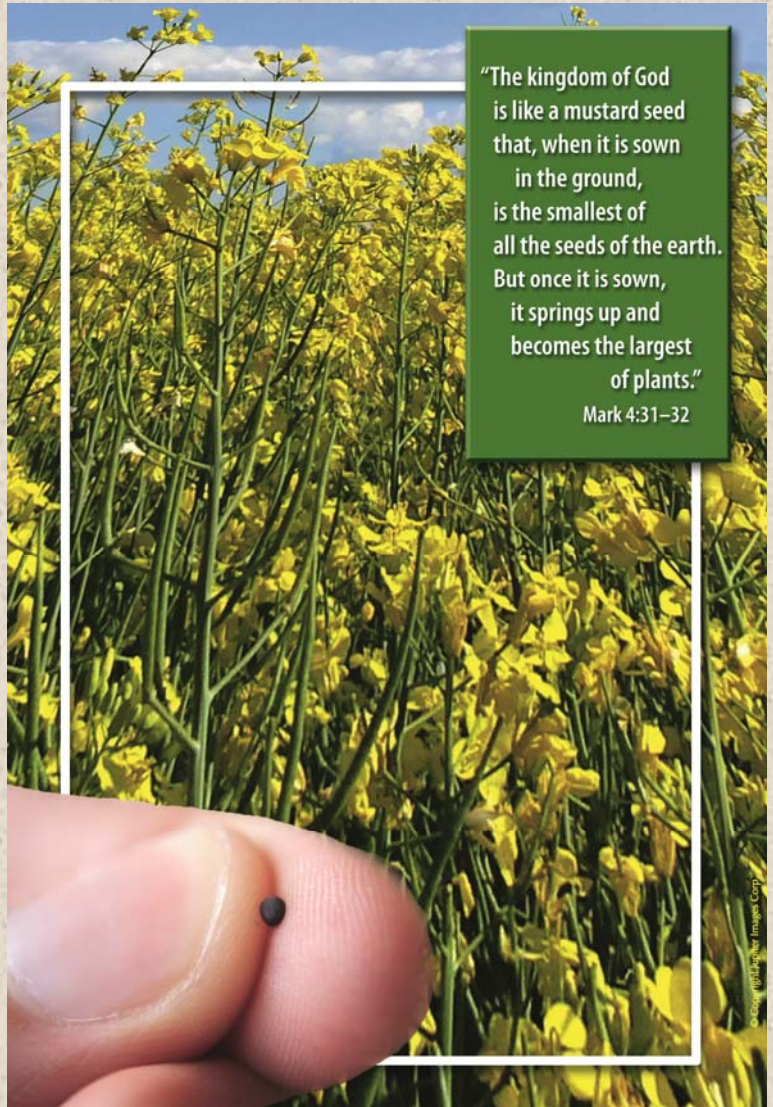
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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 kingdom of God
is like a mustard seed
that, when it is sown
in the ground,
is the smallest of
all the seeds of the earth.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and
becomes the largest
of plants."*

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 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 Gospel account has two brief parables, both about tiny things – little seeds. The first is apparently about wheat and the second about mustard seeds, the smallest of all seeds. The mustard seed after much time turns into a

mighty tree.

With God, small beginnings can have amazing outcomes. So it is that with God we walk by faith, not by sight, because God is in control when we let go and let God, when we nurture and care for what He has mysteriously planted deep inside us.

We won't see instant results, that's because we are all truly a work in progress. What we will see in due time is the tremendous things God can produce from what little we have.

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.

Parish rectory office summer hours: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. starting Monday, June 15.

Capital Campaign for Parish Life Center remodel - We have **\$231,409** 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.

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!



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*



From Deacon Don's desk:

I sometimes think that we forget that Jesus' Body and Blood **only** comes through our priests. The Mass is the central act of our faith as Catholics. If our **relationship** with the Lord is at the center of our lives, then it follows that the Mass is the central act of our faith. Therefore, the most basic act of our lives is the celebration of **Eucharist**---our Thanksgiving. Eucharist means thanksgiving. Are we grateful, truly grateful for this blessing? We come to the **feast** to give thanks for the life received, for the friends that surround us. Pope Benedict XVI emeritus, once said, "The Eucharistic making is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of Himself. It takes us back to the spiritual atmosphere of Holy Thursday, the day in the upper room on the eve of His Passion, when Christ instituted the Most Holy Eucharist. Only the priest can do that. Every Mass is a heartbeat from the Mystical Body, pumping into our soul the grace by which we live and love and grow as children of God." He went on to say that the world does not understand the Christian or the ministers of the Gospel, partly because it does not know God, and partly because it does not want to know Him.

St. Justin Martyr says of Eucharist, "We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ, our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of His own words in the prayer of thanksgiving.

Thank our priests for giving us this **"food for the journey."**

Father Frison (1992) a family friend once said, "It's a constant battle because the world is very seductive, and principles of right and wrong conduct keep tugging at us. Ultimately the fundamental choice is about whom do we seek to please, God or the world."

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Meditation in the school library
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.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 598-0519

Registration for Religious Education - Registration forms will be available on-line and at the church exits June 15. Registration begins July 1.

We do need catechists for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School and High School...if you are interested - we will provide **free training** and a wonderful group of people to work with! God will bless you 1000 fold! I always gain more when I share my gifts, I promise you will, too! Please contact Nancy Longo if you have questions: 562-598-0519.

Youth Ministry – See Website for more information (Flyers at exits of the Church)

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. \$195 due now.** 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.

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.

Father's Day Retreat - Friday, **June 19**, 6:30 to 8:30, St. Bartholomew Hall, 5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach 90803. All men are invited to an evening of fellowship, reflection and discussion led by Fr. Ed Benioff, who will speak on the topic "**True Manhood.**" A casual supper will be provided. For reservations call 562-433-2294. Father Ed Benioff is director of the Archdiocesan Office of New Evangelization. Born in Hollywood, he has lived his whole life in Southern California. Passionate about sports as a child, he hoped to go pro and live the life of a famous athlete. He followed his parents into the teaching profession. He also got active in his local parish - and there he was overcome with joy from serving others in the name of Jesus. He became convinced that Jesus was calling him to give his life to the Church. He was ordained in 2007.


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!

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.

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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!!

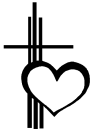


COME TO THE QUIET

We are now on summer vacation and will start up again in the fall. Stay tuned!
Take time out of your busy lives to come and visit with the Lord. "Come to me and I will give you rest."
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.ilovemypouse.net or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335, or Ginny & Boon Hazboun, 562-861-7562.



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.

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.

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

July 15 - Our Lady of Victory, Compton, 310-631-1831

July 22 - St. Philomena, Carson, 310-830-6180

July 25 - St. Pancratius Library, Lakewood, 562-634-6111

Did You Know? You can help children prepare for natural disasters - When parents and caregivers or other family members deal with crisis situations calmly and confidently, children feel more confident and secure. A child's reactions are influenced by the behavior they see. The better prepared you are, the more reassuring you may be during an emergency. To help prepare your family, develop a disaster plan and assemble a supply kit.

For more information and emergency preparedness tips, visit preparedcalifornia.ca.gov.

++ Our sincerest gratitude to Fr. Jim for his steadfast support of Movement for a Better World. Godspeed, dear friend. ++



Homeless Kit Drive - Provide daily necessities to a homeless person.

Please take one or more shopping lists from the cross at the back of the church and return next week.

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

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. - Four-fold Franciscan Blessing

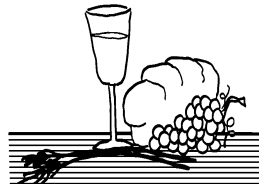
The L. A. Archdiocese and Missionary Childhood Association's "Children Helping Children" would like your participation in "Join Hands for Nepal" prayer and donation fundraiser for the humanitarian relief needed. We invite you to make a donation payable to: Missionary Childhood Association - Nepal Emergency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

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!

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.

Mary Star of the Sea Parish 68th Annual Fiesta - Bring the whole family July 17, 18 and 19. Friday, 5pm - 12am, Saturday 12 noon - 12am (Family Day Saturday only: 12pm - 5pm -all ride prices reduced for all ages) and Sunday 12 noon - 10pm. Great food, rides and games! Main raffle drawing: choice of a new 2015 car, or \$20,000 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bingo & Auditorium Fiesta dinners all three nights. Fiesta to take place on the Parish grounds, 870 W 8th St., San Pedro, CA 90731. Admission and parking are free! For more information please call (310) 833-3541 ext. 203 or visit our website at: marystar.org/fiesta-2015

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 15

8:00 a.m. - † Jeanne Sexton

TUESDAY, June 16

8:00 a.m. - † Hildegarde Saunders

WEDNESDAY, June 17

8:00 a.m. - † Judy Rollinger

THURSDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m. - † Joe Peterson

FRIDAY, June 19

8:00 a.m. - † Charles Branch

SATURDAY, June 20

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho and Salvate families

SUNDAY, June 21

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Isabell Donahue Padias

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, Margarete Wareham & Larry Luckey.

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