



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.



He took the child by the hand
and said to her,
"Talitha koum," which means,
"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"
The girl rose immediately and
walked around.
Mark 5:41-42

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 28, 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:

In the gospel today, the woman touched only the clothes of Jesus and she was healed. In the same way and even more, those of us who receive Holy Communion or make a spiritual communion with Jesus in prayer can also be healed.

When we realize that the celebration of the sacraments are encounters with the Risen Jesus, then we allow ourselves to be touched by Jesus powerfully. At communion time in the Eucharist, we pray, 'Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed,' and He makes us worthy and He heals us.

My hope and prayer for each of us is that we pray that the Lord heals us, and touches us. May He heal all those areas of our lives, physically, emotionally and relationally. May we always be open to the Lord and His ability to heal us, to touch us, when and how He knows best.



From Deacon Don's desk:

There is a novel written by William Blatty called **Legion**. The part I will share follows: A Jewish detective is alone in a church, checking out the murder of a priest. Overwhelmed by the inhumanity of it all he sits down and shakes his head.

Then, slowly, he lifts his eyes to a crucifix hanging on the wall. As he gazes at the face of Jesus, his eyes soften and he says out loud; "Who are **You**? God's **Son**? No, You know I don't believe that. I just asked to be polite.....but who **are** You?" For us we ponder this question: Why do I believe Jesus is God's Son? A Japanese student once made a profound statement: "The strange thing about Jesus is that you can never get away from Him."

Father Rolheiser, OMI in Sunday's Tidings, "A primal understanding of **Eucharist**." A martyred Trappist Abbot at his 1st Communion said to his mother, "I don't understand what I'm doing." His mother said, "It's OK, you don't have to understand it now, **later you will understand**." At the first **Eucharist** at the Last Supper, Jesus didn't ask his disciples to understand what they were doing but celebrate it faithfully until He returned. During my seminary training, I took three major courses on the Eucharist and concluded I didn't understand the Eucharist and was happy enough with that because they **did** teach me how important it is that I celebrate and participate in the Eucharist. Perhaps this can be helpful in our search for what to say to some of our children and young people who no longer go to church. We hear the lament, "Why should I go to church, it doesn't mean anything to me?" British theologian, Ron Knox about the Eucharist says, "We have never, as Christians, been truly faithful to Jesus, no matter our denomination. None of us have truly followed those teachings which characterize Jesus: We haven't forgiven our enemies. We haven't purified our thoughts nor seen God in the poor. We haven't kept our hearts pure and free from things of this world. **But** we have, he says, been faithful in one very important way; we **have** kept the Eucharist going. The last thing Jesus asked us to do before He died was to have us keep celebrating **Eucharist**, "Do this in **memory of me!**"

OUR PRAYER— Heavenly Father enable us to put on the attitude of **Your Son Jesus**. Grant that we may be **His** follower in all things on earth so that we may follow Him to heaven. Amen

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ

Joe Lozano



A Safe and Happy
Fourth of July
to you!

We thank God
for our Freedom!

Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **225 families** have **pledged \$47,161**. 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*

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

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 are available on-line and at the church exits. 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 is 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.

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!

Peter's Pence Collection June 28 -

Support the work of Pope Francis. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church. To learn more, visit www.vatican.va



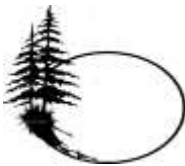
Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House - Sept. 11-13

Theme: "I Was Born For You" - St. Teresa of Avila.
Retreat Master: Rev. Phillip DeVous
"We need no wings to go in search of God, but have only to find a place where we can be alone and look upon Him present within us." This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus. But don't delay, make your reservation today. Call Madeline Majick 562-596-6219, Marie Newton 562-429-7939, or Tina Gath 598-5202 to reserve a room.



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,



COME TO THE QUIET

We are now on summer vacation and will start up again in the fall. Stay tuned!
Everyone Welcome!!!

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.



- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
- Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

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

August 4-5 - Viejas Casino Overnight (Tues-Wed)-Double \$105 Single \$155 Triple \$95

Solvang Celebration: Includes accommodations, Show tickets for Man of La Mancha,

1/2 day tour of Santa Ynez Valley, wine tasting, lunch in Santa Barbara and gaming at Chumash Casino

There are many more in the future including the Chocolate tour, Hawaii.

See you at the next meeting for more.

Call Mary Lou 4314385 or Gerry 420-3220.

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.

Fingerprinting Schedule

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

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? By teaching "total body safety" we further efforts to stop abuse - Parents and caregivers should stress that a child's entire body is private and be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss someone - and parents should listen and respect their wishes. By teaching "total body safety" to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God's children. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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

July 15 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting - Please join us for a VERY important recap of our 2014-15 program year. We will discuss the effectiveness of our outreach and decide our activities for our upcoming 29th year of service to the less fortunate in the Long Beach area.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry including weekly sandwiches 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.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn13:35



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

Take Action

Contact Patrick O'Donnell and urge him to vote No on SB 128. Tell him this bill would cause doctors to become killers and could be used to ration medical treatment. There is no real safeguard against coercion to use physician assisted suicide. Physician assisted suicide has a history of degenerating into mercy killing and genocide. Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell, 110 Pine Ave, Suite 804, Long Beach 90802, 562-495-2915, assemblymember.o'donnell@assembly.ca.gov

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 27

5:00 p.m. - Father Day's Novena

SUNDAY, June 28

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Charles Griffin

10:30 a.m. - † Michael & Mary Devine

12:30 p.m. - Father Day's Novena

MONDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

TUESDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

WEDNESDAY, July 1

8:00 a.m. - Father Day's Novena

THURSDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m. - † Fr. Paddy Ryan

FRIDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. - † Sr. Andrews

SATURDAY, July 4

5:00 p.m. - † Ronnie Lowen

SUNDAY, July 5

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

9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell

10:30 a.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Noel and Molly McGeeney

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 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 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 Stepheson, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Jack Comfort, Margarete Wareham, Larry Luckey, Duane Studer & Ramona Pedroza.

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
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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

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FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
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Website address: MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
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SENIOR GROUP	Judy Pedneault	421-6863
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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