



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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RECTORY

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Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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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.

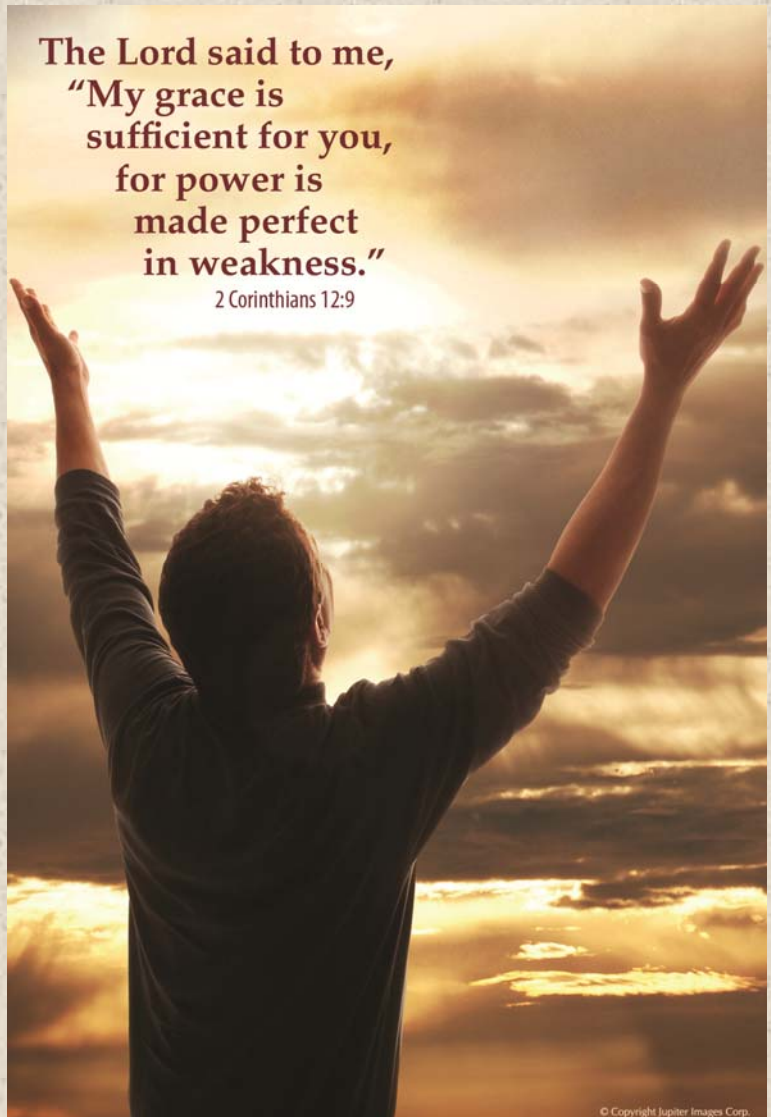
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 5, 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 desk of Fr. Francis:

It is an honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to serve you all here at this wonderful church. I pray that in the months to come, I will have the chance to get to know you, your families and your life stories.



Just to give you a little background about myself, I'm from Glendale, California and I graduated from UCLA with a degree in Political Science. I worked as an Executive Recruiter for an Accounting/Finance Firm for six years before I entered the seminary. I have been a priest now for six years, and if I were to do it a thousand times over, I would choose the priesthood. I love what I do and I am passionate about parish ministry.

My hope is that, with God on our side, we will journey together and grow to spiritual maturity, become more Christ-like and make more Christlike decisions. I have all the confidence in God that you will fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to each and every one of you by building God's kingdom here at St. Joseph. I am very excited to be here and could hardly wait to get to know all of you and your families! If you are here for the first time, we want to welcome you to St. Joseph and make our church your home away from home! God is good! All the time!



From Deacon Don's desk:

Today's readings give us courage even though they speak of failure and rejection because people resist God's word. Jesus' own family, friends and townspeople turn Him off. Jesus returns home. A crowd comes to the synagogue to hear Him speak. Jesus appears ordinary, like one of them. But His words are amazing. His own kinspeople and townspeople do not have the faith of His followers. They do not see God's Spirit at work. Jesus, like Ezekiel and Paul, is distressed by the response of those He has been sent to save. But their rejection does not stop His mission. Jesus cures the sick and moves on to teach others. Have you ever felt hurt when trying to do something good for another? Nazareth did not value who was in its midst.


A Jesuit priest once said: "Today's Gospel also has a practical impact in our homes and work, where we don't get away with very much and where affirmation can be sparingly given. This can be taken to unhealthy extremes when parents and siblings or co-workers speak highly of others except brothers or sisters or a co-worker who deserves the praise. As Christians we should look for opportunities to build up and praise those we know and love and rightly deserve praise. It is too late for Nazareth after it rejected Jesus. But it's not too late for us. May it never be said we despised wise people who have something to teach us and whose gifts and talents reflect the power of God. This Sunday Jesus reminds us that it is never too late to stop our unbelieving".

OUR PRAYER Almighty Father, whenever we seek to take pride in what we do, remind us of the way things are. The only good we have comes from You; all that is ours is our weakness. Amen

Don't look for flaws as you go through life, it is easy enough to find them. It is wise to be kind and sometimes blind And look for the virtues behind them. Anon

Rest In Peace
Died in Christ

Betty Maligie



Together In Mission

We have made a good start with our Together in Mission pledges toward our **goal of \$70,100**. So far **226 families** have **pledged \$47,361**. 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*

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land - Feb 16-28, 2016 - Join us for a pilgrimage. Fr. Angelo Beda, Franciscan priest and well known expert tour guide (there are numerous sites/articles about him online) will be our Good Shepherd. Our All-Inclusive Custom Tour includes airfare from LAX, deluxe first class hotels, air-conditioned motor coach, daily Mass & spiritual direction, etc. For more information, please contact Claudia Venegas (714) 414-2038 or email at claudiatravelholyland@gmail.com.

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!

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.

Long Beach Catholic Young Adults - All young adults (18-39) are invited to Theology on Tap! a speaker series Thursdays **July 9, 16, 23 and 30** from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at St. Cornelius (5500 E. Wardlow Rd. Long Beach). The event is free and includes speaker, live music, dinner and drinks! For more information please visit www.lbcya.org/tot



Husbands, give your wife a special gift!

Plan a weekend just for the two of you!

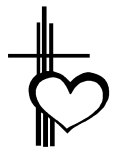
Enrich your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Aug. 7-9**. Apply online at www.ilovemyspouse.net or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-923-7335, or

Ginny & Boon Hazboun, 562-861-7562.

**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.

**Fingerprinting Schedule**

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

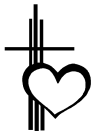
July 15 - Our Lady of Victory, Compton, 310-631-1831

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

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

Did You Know? Help children be aware of unhealthy behavior among others - Children have more opportunities to be out of your immediate sight during the summer. It's

important to remind your child that if another child or adult – including people they know and trust – try to touch them inappropriately they should: Say **No** and **Get Away** from any person or situation that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Tell them to **trust their feelings** and be sure to **tell** a trusted adult. And it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened. For a copy of the article called "Know the Rules...Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

July 6 - Business meeting/games

July 20 - Ice Cream Social (Bring a friend)

Aug. 3 - Business meeting/games

Aug. 17 - Meeting/Games & fun

Sept. 14 - Business meeting/games

Sept. 28 - Meeting/Games & fun

Senior Upcoming Activities

* Ice Cream Social *

More Trips, more casinos (see below)

More programs TBA

**Note: Meeting start time, 11:00 a.m. until Oct. 5,
Then meeting time 11:30 to 2:30**

Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & Dessert provided.
Free bakery items to members

You're invited to join us for

Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & more
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.

Pregnancy Help Center has a part-time staff position available. The Development Associate will be responsible to our Executive Director in assisting and coordinating all aspects of individual, grant, and corporate cultivation as well as assist with all fundraising events of the Center. If you are interested in this position, please email a resume to a gross@phtorance.org. If you have any questions, please call the Center at 310-320-8976.



COME TO THE QUIET

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

◁> Welcome Father Francis! Please
turn to us to advance your social justice
ministry at St. Joseph! >>>

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.

*“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..”* Fourfold 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.

Mary Star of the Sea Parish 68th Annual Fiesta - 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. 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, 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

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

Take Action

California is considering legalizing assisted suicide through the proposed bill, SB 128. This legislation has dangerous implications for our state, especially for the poor and the most vulnerable. Call and Email your Assembly person today.

Easily find your legislator info at:
<http://ahardpill.org/you-can-help/>

Mass Intentions



- 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
- MONDAY, July 6**
 8:00 a.m. - † Bill Reid
- TUESDAY, July 7**
 8:00 a.m. - Dang Family
- WEDNESDAY, July 8**
 8:00 a.m. - † Jack Comfort
- THURSDAY, July 9**
 8:00 a.m. - † Jeanie San Jose
- FRIDAY, July 10**
 8:00 a.m. - † Primitivo Chingcuangco
- SATURDAY, July 11**
 5:00 p.m. - † Edward Dondero
- SUNDAY, July 12**
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Jack Comfort
 10:30 a.m. - † Margie Lee
 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 Kocevar, Eileen Bentley, Laverne Kelly, Delia Nix, Fr. Ford, Gene Ensich, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, 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, 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
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	sjparishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
	Olga Cuda	594-4657
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	884-9589
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