



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.

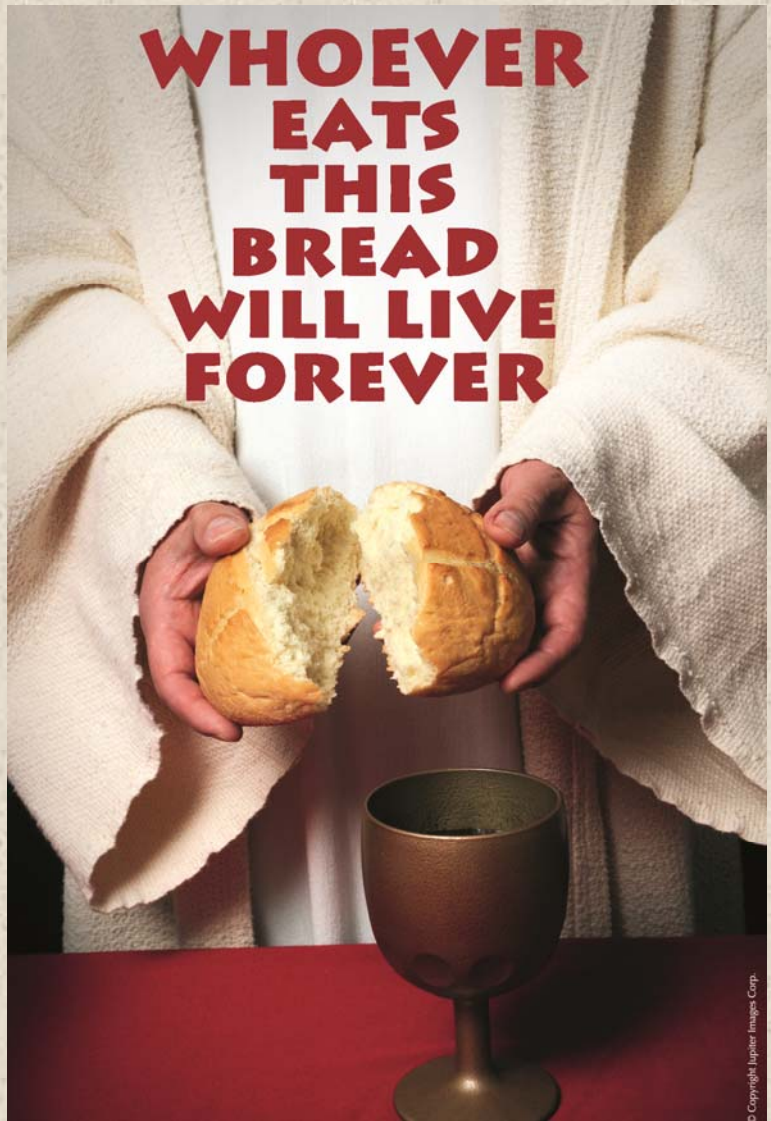
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 9, 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.

The Beginning of Everything

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."



Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread - too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day falls on a Saturday this year and is **not** a holy day of obligation.

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	<u>Vigil:</u> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day:</u> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58


Together In Mission

We are getting closer to our Together in Mission goal of **\$70,100**. So far **227 families** have pledged **\$66,526**. There are pledge envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory office to add yours. Thank you all!

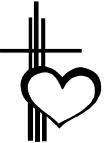
Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org.

Women'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.


YOU ARE INVITED to our INAUGURAL Tri-PARISH FAMILY FUN FEST
August 22 from 3pm – 7pm.
Here at St. Joseph. Join us for a family fun day with:
BBQ Hot dogs, burgers and chips, DJ music, games, prizes (**volleyball, basketball and field areas will be available, bring your own equipment). Bring the family, your lawn chairs, EZ ups, and a side dish or dessert to share if you wish. (You can come without!) For more information email us at triparishfamilyfest@gmail.com
Sponsored by: St. Joseph, St. Cornelius and St. Bartholomew Catholic Churches! **FREE!** Hope to see you there!


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 October 15 (Men), and October 29 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*

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.



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.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Save the dates for next year: July 11-15, 2016!

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 at UCLA – **Aug 7-9. \$195 due now.** Great Music, Great Speakers.

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

Adult Confirmation

If you have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, a class will be offered on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 at St. John of God parish, in Norwalk, beginning January 10 and continuing through May. Please call our Religious Education office at 598-0519 to sign up.

Fingerprinting Schedule

San Pedro Region fingerprinting schedule for volunteers with our parish children, please call for an appointment:
Aug. 15 - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hermosa Bch, 310-372-7077

Did You Know? Helping children problem solve through communication - Often the easiest response to complicated conversations is a generic one, but these moments can be opportunities to help children grow. For example, if a child comes to you and tells you that a friend is being left out of social activities, you might respond with a question: “Do you think there is anything you can do help him/her feel more included?” Or if your child comes to you for money for social activities, you might prompt them to consider ways that they could earn money on their own. You are not only helping a child find a solution to an immediate situation, but also helping them to grow in wisdom and prudence. For complete VIRTUS® Article and more communication tips, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

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!

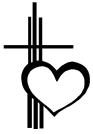
Young Adult Retreat: Vocations California is hosting a one-day retreat for men and women ages 18 through 40. “Seeking God's Dream for Me: Tools for Christ-Centered Decision Making.” Date: Saturday, **August 29**. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Place: St. Catherine's Academy, 215 N Harbor Blvd., Anaheim 92805. Fr. Christopher Nguyen, S.J., will lead the retreat. Cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door cash/check), breakfast and lunch included. Mass at 4:00 pm. To register email: vocationscal@gmail.com. Registration deadline: Tuesday, August 25. If you have any questions please call Sr. Val at (805) 452-9699.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
- John 6:51

The parish hall will be closed Aug. 10-15.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: Holy Land: (Oct. 2015), Eastern Europe: (Apr. 2016), India: (Sept. 2016). Contact Bernadette at 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618 or at bcorp1114@hotmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land - Feb 16-28, 2016 - with Fr. Angelo Beda, Franciscan priest and well known tour guide (there are numerous sites/articles about him online). 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.



ST. JOSEPH SENIORS

Come join us. Bring a friend.

Aug. 17 - Meeting/Games & fun

Sept. 14 - Business meeting/games

Sept. 28 - Meeting/Games & fun

Senior Upcoming Activities

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

Riverside Hotel Laughlin -Sept 23-25 Two free breakfast buffets, one free buffet of choice. \$105pp/dbl. \$125 single
Chocolate LA Tour Sept 30 \$85 pp Step-on guide to take you to bakeries, factories & shops you never knew existed. You will be given a treat to take home from each shop. Some stops are a Japanese sweet shop, a classic soda store, plus a Monastery for hand dipped chocolate. We will end our day at a 28,000 square feet of candy carnival. Lunch is at Tam O'Shanter Restaurant with a wonderful chocolate dessert. Lunch choices are Prime rib or Turkey sandwiches.
Mission Inn - Dec. 15 This day trip includes a tour of the historic Mission, view of all the lights, time for shopping, and dinner at the Black Angus restaurant with four entrées to pick from, depart at 2:15PM and return approx. 9PM. Price \$80 due by Nov 2.

There are many more trips coming including a Napa Valley Wine Train trip, Cruises to Alaska and Mexico, Laughlin at the Riverside in Sept and also Dec. Day trips to San Manuel and Pechanga. These Trips are open to the whole parish, friends and family. For more info please call Mary Lou 562-431-4385 or Gerry Seckington 562-420-3220.

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/>

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40

Next Week - Food from the Heart

family food drive. Can you help us organize this much needed food drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Long Beach? For this and many other opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry including weekly sandwiches for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach.



Back To School Backpack Drive -

Last year the Long Beach Rescue Mission collected over 1,200 backpacks to distribute to students at 9 schools in LBUSD. This year the goal is 1,500 backpacks. There are multiple ways to help:



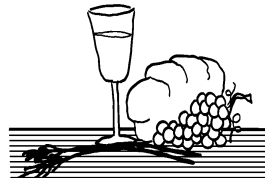
- 1. Donate a Filled Backpack:** Fill a backpack with supplies and drop it off. Go to lbrm.org/events/back-school-backpack-drive for more information and a list of supplies needed.
 - 2. Donate Funds:** If you are not able to buy a backpack or supplies, they will do it for you!
 - 3. Volunteer:** Help sort backpacks and supplies and fill empty backpacks. Please email Peter Cho at volunteer@lbrm.org to get on the schedule.
- Additional supplies needed:** Hygienic products (shaving cream in particular), Large towels, Socks, Ibuprofen/Aspirin. Donations can be dropped at Samaritan House: 1335 Pacific Avenue, LB 7 days a week, 7 am - 9 pm.

Bundle Sunday - On August 30, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your useable clothing and household items. Please help them in their efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please call 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for free pick up of the large items.

Lay Mission Helpers and Mission Doctors Associations

- Have you ever felt called to share your gifts and live your faith in another country? Teachers, nurses, accountants, administrators, and other professionals are invited to contact Lay Mission helpers, 213-368-1873 or www.laymissionhelpers.org. Physicians and dentists can contact 213-368-1875 or www.missiondoctors.org.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, August 8

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho and Salvati Families

SUNDAY, August 9

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

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

10:30 a.m. - † Betty Maligie

12:30 p.m. - † Lawrence Smith

MONDAY, August 10

8:00 a.m. - † Betty Maligie

TUESDAY, August 11

8:00 a.m. - † Kathy Brodreau

WEDNESDAY, August 12

8:00 a.m. - † Betty Maligie

THURSDAY, August 13

8:00 a.m. - † Jean Libby

FRIDAY, August 14

8:00 a.m. - † Kim Coelho

SATURDAY, August 15

5:00 p.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

SUNDAY, August 16

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Milton Espinoza

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

Have You Remembered your Parish or School in your will or trust? For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office, (213) 637-7504 / www.ADLALegacy.org / PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org

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.

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 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, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Donna Halligan, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang & Nina Escandon.

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 Boller, 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	Closed	
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	Mike Roide	
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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
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