



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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RECTORY

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

Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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Religious Education: 598-0519

email: religioused@stjosephlb.org

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.

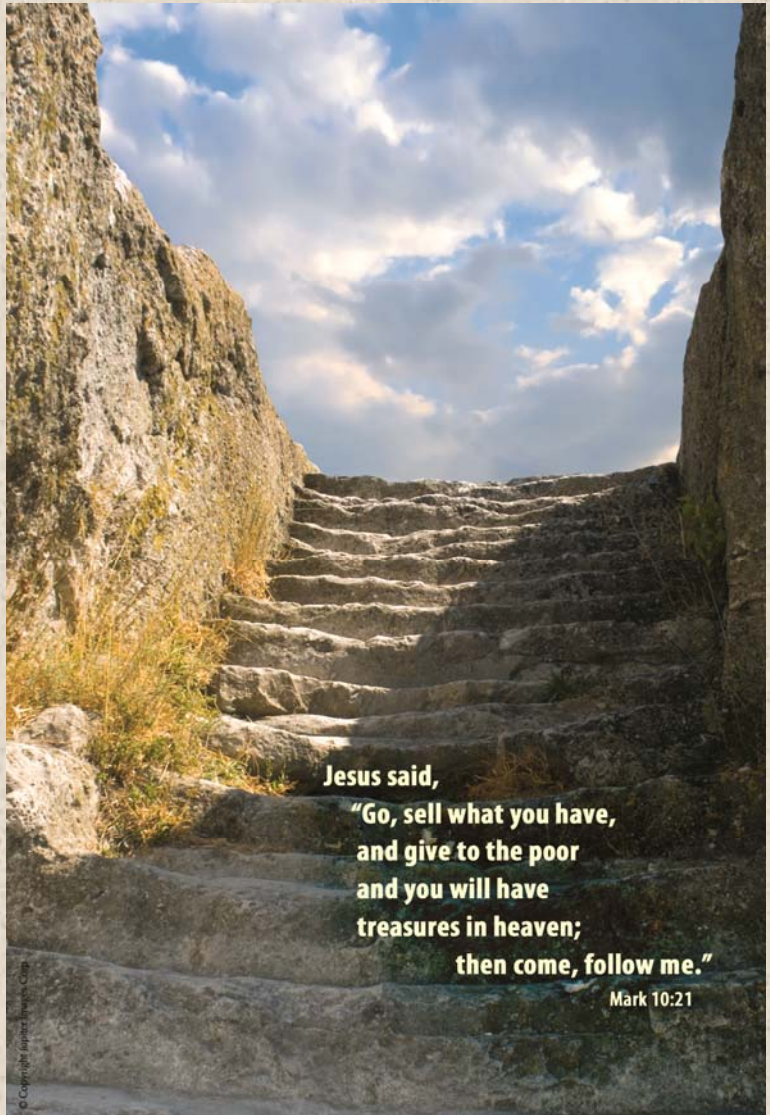
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 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.

19th Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with our Saint Joseph community for the nineteenth annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m.

The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life" and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Following Mass, there will be a "potluck" in our parish hall. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) for approximately six people. We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 1.

For further information please call Sr. Eva at 594-4657, Charlotte at 439-7733, or Dave at 429-3316.



From Deacon Don's desk:

Today's Gospel illustrates the frequent conflict between wisdom and wealth. The man asked the secret of everlasting life. Jesus sensed in the man, a man of goodness but also one with an attitude of not needing anyone else. Jesus tells him, in effect, "All the resources on which you rely are useless. Get rid of them, trust in God and follow Me." The challenge is not to poverty as such, but **trust**. Salvation is God's gift, **not** a reward for our efforts.

Fr. Leonard SJ writes, "The law and money are in themselves neutral things. They can be used for good and evil. At worst, law and money seduce us into pride, greed and power. At best, they serve the liberation of all people and enable our world to better reflect the kingdom of dignity, justice and equality that Jesus taught and lived. All things are possible for God, so let us pray that we stop domesticating (to adapt, to live with and be useful to human beings) the Gospel, **but** allow it to lead us more deeply into a relationship with Jesus who loves us and calls us to write the law of love on our hearts in a way that our lives will be Good News to all."

"Groucho Marx once answered a question this way: "I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on, I go into another room and read a good book!" I hope it was **the** "Good Book." ed note

OUR PRAYER: Father God, Your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires. Forgive our failings, keep us in Your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen

33rd Annual Red Mass, October 20, 5:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles invites you to attend this ecumenical celebration sponsored by the Society, which honors Federal and State judges, lawyers, legislators, legal professionals and public officials. Members of all faiths and traditions are invited to attend and participate. Bishop Edward W. Clark will be the celebrant and Bishop David G. O'Connell will be the homilist. Representatives of the judiciary and public officials will participate in the liturgy. To RSVP, please call 213-761-7004 or email director@laredmass.org. For more information, please visit www.laredmass.org

RCIA - If you are thinking about being a Catholic or know someone who is, please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 562-594-4657.

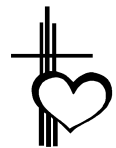


Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

*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.



COME TO THE QUIET

Mondays, **2:30-3:00 p.m.**, in the Church, except for school holidays. Take time out 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 yourself and rest in the Lord. Come to the Quiet to pray, be still, let Him love you! *Everyone Welcome!!!*

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Religious Education/Faith Formation News

Classes have begun for 3 years to 5th Grade at 10:30am

Early Childhood (Ages 3, 4 & 5 years old) - Come and play, pray and learn more about God's beautiful creations with children in your same age range! We have 3 separate classes!

Elementary (grades 1-2) Learn about God and our church while preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion.

Elementary (grades 3-5) – Faith Formation continues even after receiving sacraments. Join our Kids Quest Program to learn how to live out your faith at home, school and with friends.

Middle School (grades 6-8) – Growing into adolescence knowing and serving God makes all the difference for a young person! Come and learn how to put your faith into action at school, at home and in the world!

Confirmation (High school) - All teens are invited to learn more about their faith and how to live it out - as they choose to become fully initiated into our beautiful Catholic faith as Confirmed Catholics!

Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist) is available for all young people (ages 7-18). It's never too late!

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – Now Open - Do you have a wiggly or restless toddler? We take care of your "Little Saints" during the 9am & 10:30am Mass in the Daycare room at the school (behind the parish hall). FREE! We are looking for volunteers to help out for the 12:30pm Mass!

For questions, please call Nancy Longo at 598-0519.

Thank you to all our Amazing Catechists who are working hard to serve St. Joseph families!!!

Youth Ministry – See Website for more information

Revelation Nights (Youth Nights for all teens!) –Opening Night – October 7 -from 7:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays

Stephen Ministry News

Now that St. Joseph has become an enrolled "Stephen Ministry Parish," training will commence for those who feel a call to provide one-to-one Christ-centered care to hurting people. A special invitation goes to all our bereavement group, especially those who wish to be involved in a weekly prayer support way. Please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 562-594-4657.

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

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.

Catholicism - Sr. Eva and Rita Smith will commence a 10 week program, **Oct. 6** - Dec. 15, 9-11 a.m. in the school library. It is a wonderful adult faith formation series that not only explains what Catholics believe and why but displays in breathtaking visual detail the richness of the Church's global culture. Come and enjoy, reflect and share. Also offered on **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Sunday **October 11** hosted by **Cub Scouts**
Sunday **October 18** hosted by **Ushers**

Celebrate the sanctity of human life October 31, 8:30 - noon, St. Hedwig Church, 11482 Los Alamitos Blvd. Mass for the unborn with Bishop Kevin Vann, conference speakers, complimentary refreshments. Featured speakers: Fr. Chris Heath, pastor of St. Hedwig; Fr. Sebastian Walshe, frequent guest on Catholic Answers; Sylvia Aimerito and Lori Rae Martin, founders of AudioGirl Ministries.

Pathways Bereavement Support

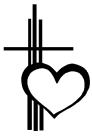
Changes - groups for school aged young people who have had a loss, to learn how to manage their grief and that they are not alone. Tuesday evenings.

Journeys - support group for adults in grief, a safe place to process feelings and move forward in the grief journey. Wednesday evenings.

Please call Pathways at 531-3031 to sign up.

Did You Know? When secrets become dangerous -

There is no better time of year to review the important family rules that help to keep all children safe. It takes just a few moments to review with your children what to do in an emergency, who the special and safe adults in their life are, and the importance of not keeping secrets. Some secrets, like a gift for a special occasion, can be fun and safe to keep. Secrets that hurt others, involve any kind of unsafe or inappropriate touching or anything that bothers a child – are secrets that are NOT safe to keep. Help your child understand the difference. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back to School: Secrets," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



Introducing... St. Joseph Social Club
 Your host: **St. Joseph Senior Group**
Come join us. Bring a friend.

Oct. 19 - Meeting/Games & fun

Nov. 2 - Business meeting/games. **2016 slate of officers presented to membership***

*voting and installation in December

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving celebration and luncheon
 Meeting time 11:30 to 2:30

Join now (\$10) and enjoy membership and social activities for this year and all of 2016.

Senior Upcoming Activities

More Trips, more casinos (see below)

Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon - no charge for paid members. \$15 for guests.

More programs TBA

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

You're invited to join us for fun and games, including
 Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & more.

For information call: Judy Pedneault, (562) 421-6863.

Trips - Trips - Trips

Vatican Splendors at the Ronald Reagan Library. A docent tour of 2000 yrs of Vatican art and history along w/ 25,000 gifts the Reagan's received while in office. Visit Air Force One and more including a "WHITE love HOUSE" luncheon complete with china, linens, table flowers and professional wait staff. Date: April 8. \$90

Future trips: Little Italy (San Diego day trip), Doctors TV Show, Reno/Lake Tahoe and more including casino trips. Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.

St. John Bosco & Saint Joseph High School -

Family Information Night, Monday, **October 26**, 6-8 p.m., for all 7th and 8th grade families interested in learning more about our schools. It is a great night where 7th and 8th grade families can meet our faculty, administration, students and parents from your area.

Hosted by: The Marshall Family, 790 Terraine Ave., Long Beach, 90804. RSVP- Monica Marshall (310) 545-8555.

Cornelia Connelly School will be hosting two exceptional opportunities for students on **October 29, 4-7 p.m.** The **Koala Bowl** for girls Grades 6-8, includes knowledge challenges and fun activities for. The students will enjoy the competitive challenge with an enjoyable spirit of comradery. On the same day Connelly will conduct a simultaneous **Leadership Conference** for girls and boys Grades 6-8. Students will learn skills for building consensus, working collaboratively, and speaking publicly. Please contact Cornelia Connelly School at 714-776-1717 ext. 214 or email sernest@connellyhs.org for more information.

Oct. 14, 7 pm Committee Meeting - in the hall. Help us coordinate our holiday food and gift distribution.

Oct. 23-24 Blanket Drive - Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving drive

Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution - We will support 68 families this year. Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917 if you can help us deliver the morning of Nov.21. **Very meaningful!!**

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of 68 local families. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Catholic Relief Services has recognized Movement for a Better World as a 2015 Rice Bowl Honoree for the good work done for the poor in Long Beach.



Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver to the homebound. Two hours/week. Bring a friend & be a team! Apply at www.mowlb.org or call Adriana, 562-439-5000.

Calling all card players.....St. Joseph 7th grade class will be hosting a **Texas Hold'em Tournament**, Saturday **Nov. 7** at 5 pm in Father Martin Hall. Pre-registration can be done via the school office or by calling Lisa Powell at 562-481-8646. Pre registration cost \$30, day-of registration is \$40.

Italian Catholic Federation of St. Cornelius **Oktoberfest**, **October 17**, 6-10 PM, St. Cornelius large hall. Bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, refreshments, fun and fellowship. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$6 for children--at the door. Questions may be directed to surferwall@aol.com

St. Joseph Catholic School

Nondiscrimination Policy 2015-2016

School Student Non-discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 10

5:00 p.m. - † Hope Stewart

SUNDAY, October 11

7:30 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

9:00 a.m. - Mary DeRuyter

10:30 a.m. - Gilbert Nevarez, Jr.

12:30 p.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Steven Traurig, anniversary

MONDAY, October 12

8:00 a.m. - † John Stewart

TUESDAY, October 13

8:00 a.m. - † Olga Kocevar

WEDNESDAY, October 14

8:00 a.m. - Dang family

THURSDAY, October 15

8:00 a.m. - † Olga Kocevar

FRIDAY, October 16

8:00 a.m. - † Dick Carter

SATURDAY, October 17

5:00 p.m. - † Donna Halligan

SUNDAY, October 18

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

10:30 a.m. - † Lawrence Smith

12:30 p.m. - † Arlie Padias

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano

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

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, 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, 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, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Pat Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Nelson family, Odete Salvate & Joan Aimerito.

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		
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN		

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sr. Eva	594-4657
	Rita Smith	
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	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	799-0660
	msanty@verizon.net	
	www.stjosephlb.org	
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
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	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	
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
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