



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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Closed Saturday and Sunday

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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.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 18, 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 Nov. 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.

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.

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 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. RSVP: director@laredmass.org or 213-761-7004. For more information, please visit www.laredmass.org

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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 Jan. 21 (Men), and Oct. 29 & Feb. 4 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*



From Deacon Don's desk:

Rewind to last week's gospel: A man ran up to Jesus and asked: "What must we do to inherit eternal Life?" Jesus said to the rich man: "You know the commandments. You shall not kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or bear false witness, or defraud.

Honor your father and mother." "Piece of cake! I've done this since I was a child." Jesus said: "You are lacking in one thing. Sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then follow me."

In the Old Testament times the belief was that wealth signified divine favor. Jesus gives us a wake up call: The Kingdom is not based on wealth, power and status. Jesus's teaching appears to be - we need to be like little children i.e. no status or rights, totally dependent on others. Seems impossible, but all things are possible with God.

In this Sunday's gospel the disciples still don't get it. James and John are asking Jesus: "Grant that in Your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." The other ten heard this and became indignant at them. Jesus brings them together and boils it down to: "You want to be great then you must be the servant of all and if you want to be first then you must be the slave of all." Those who follow in His footsteps can do no less.

Movement for a Better World is asking for our help. As Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta often said, "What I can do, you cannot do; what you can do, I cannot do; but together we can do something beautiful for God."

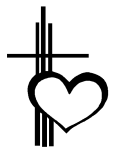
OUR PRAYER: All Loving Father, teach us to trust wholeheartedly in Your loving care. Help us to see that all that takes place is for our ultimate good, no matter how it may appear. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

In honor of the 200th Anniversary of the Religious Sisters of Charity (Sr. Eva) we invite you to download a free app of our Foundress Mary Aikenhead called "In the footsteps of Mary Aikenhead" available on iTunes or Google play.

**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!!!*

Faith Formation/Religious Education 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.

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!

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to all children from 4 - 11 years old during the 9am Mass. Follow our Catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the World of God explained so that you will understand! Parents, you are welcome to join us! We could always use more adults to help with this wonderful ministry. Training and materials are provided.

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!!!

High School Youth Ministry - See website for info Revelation Nights (Youth Nights for all teens!) - from 7:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays

Magic Mountain - Inspiration - November 7

Middle School Youth Ministry - On the Edge - All Middle School Tweens are invited to attend our Monthly Youth Ministry just for them! Our Opening Night is Tuesday, Oct 27 from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall!

Youth Ministry Bible Study - 3 Week Bible Study - Book of James - Thursdays, **Oct 22, 28 & Nov 4** from 7pm-8:15pm. Meet at the Trailer!

Did You Know? Ask Your Kids Open-Ended Questions - Communication is key for making sure you are up to date with your kids' lives as they grow older and you can't be with them every step of the way. One way to keep communication healthy is to ask your kids open-ended questions. Some kids don't open up and spill every detail, so you have to consider how to phrase questions that draw them in and allow them to share their thoughts and experiences. When you do ask open-ended questions, make sure you are patient in waiting for the answers. For a copy of the complete VIR-TUS® article 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.

Catholicism - Sr. Eva and Rita Smith have commenced a 10 week program, 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 18** hosted by **Ushers**
 Sunday **October 25** hosted by **Eucharistic Ministers**

Long Beach Crop Walk – Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty - Sunday, October 25. St. Joseph's 6th year with other Long Beach churches to raise money for the hungry! 75% of the proceeds go to CROP/Church World Service for International Hunger Relief & Programs. 25% returned to help support local hunger-fighting organizations: Catholic Charities, "We Care" of Los Alamitos, Centro Shalom, Lutheran Social Services, Su Casa Family Crisis & Support Center and Christian Outreach in Action (COA). It is easier than ever to donate! Just link to St. Joseph Team on the Long Beach Crop Walk Page: <http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/stjoelb> and make your donation – or WALK 5K/3.1 miles with us on October 25. Start/Finish: Los Altos United Church of Christ: 5550 E. Atherton St., Long Beach – Check in: 2pm. Contact Nancy Longo for more information, 598-0519.

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.

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.



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

1. **2016 slate of officers presented to membership**

2. **Election by members of 2016 president & officers**

Note: Installation of officers in December

Nov. 16 - Thanksgiving celebration and luncheon - no charge for paid members \$15 for guests
 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)

More programs TBA

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

Please join us for fun and games, including Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge & much 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.

The Girls' Scoop Event, October 18, 1-3 p.m., Huntington Beach Central Library, 7111 Talbert, Huntington Beach, 92648. Learn more about how sweet an all-girls' education can be! Orange County's Premier all-girls high schools invite you to enjoy a scoop of ice cream while you learn more about the all-girls' school environment. Join us for a brief presentation, a panel of students, parents and alumnae, and visit with our staff to ask school-specific questions. Participating Schools: Cornelia Connelly School and Rosary Academy. Please contact Cornelia Connelly School at 714-776-1717 ext. 221 or email admissions@connellyhs.org for more information.

"Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of Christ will be rewarded." Mk 9:41

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.

2015 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Honoree



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.

Celebrate sanctity of human life Oct. 31, 8:30 - 12, St. Hedwig Church, 11482 Los Alamitos Blvd. Mass for the unborn with Bishop Vann, conference speakers, complimentary refreshments. Featured speakers: Fr. Chris Heath, pastor of St. Hedwig; Fr. Sebastian Walshe, frequent guest on Catholic Answers; Sylvia Aimerito & Lori Rae Martin, founders of AudioGirl Ministries.

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 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

MONDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

TUESDAY, October 20

8:00 a.m. - † Agustin Barrido

WEDNESDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. - † John Phelan

THURSDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. - † Dick Carter

FRIDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. - † Dick Carter

SATURDAY, October 24

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho & Salvati families

SUNDAY, October 25

7:30 a.m. - † Duane Studer

9:00 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

10:30 a.m. - † Nicholas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Edward Sirrotnak

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, Margaret 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, Bob Becker & June Kukahiko.

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
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SMALL CHRISTIAN		
COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK		594-4657

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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY		
MOVEMENT FOR A		
BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC		
YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
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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