



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.

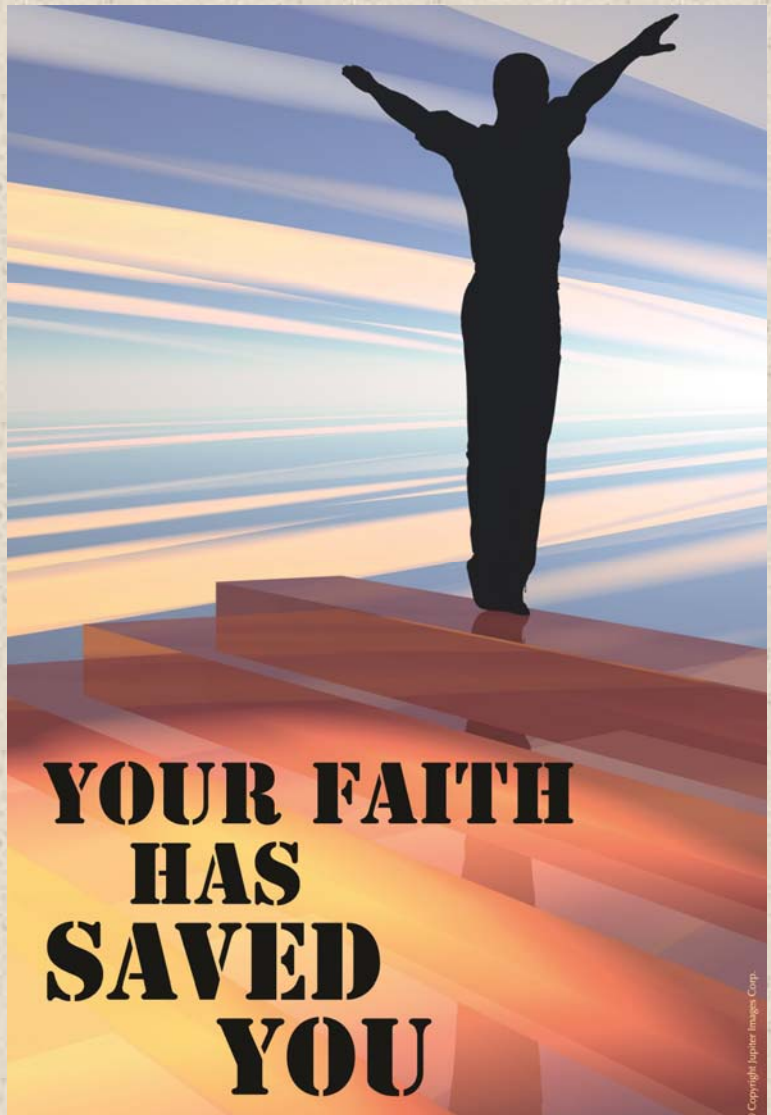
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 25, 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.

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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.



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:

Rev. Fr Ronald Rolheiser OMI recently wrote: "There are now over 7 billion people on this earth and each feels he or she is the center of the universe." That accounts for most problems we have in the world and neighborhoods and in our families. We are infinite souls inside a finite world. Paraphrasing St. Augustine: we are made for the divine and our hearts aren't satisfied until they rest there again, they're also grandiose along the journey, inflamed by their own uniqueness and dignity. God made everything beautiful in its own season, Ecclesiastes says, but God has put timelessness in the human heart. We are overcharged for this planet, and we know it. How are we overstimulated in our grandiosity today? Contemporary media and info technology need to be highlighted. Through them, the whole world is being made available to us during every waking minute of our lives. We are not easily equipped to handle that. Media overstimulates our grandiosity by inundating us with the details of the lives of the rich, famous, beautiful, talented and powerful. Prior to our generation one had to be apologetic about self-promotion, self-canonization, self-centeredness. Humility was espoused as a virtue and no one was supposed to get too big for his britches. You are not the center of the earth. There is real sin! Selfishness is not a virtue!!

Humility is a virtue! You will only find life by giving it away! Other lives are as real as your own. We have failed our youth by giving them unrealistic expectations, even as we are depriving them of the tools with which to handle those expectations.

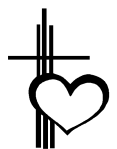
OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father let us call upon Your help before undertaking to do anything in our life. Grant that we may be so united with You that Your grace may always bring forth good fruit. Amen

In honor of the 200th Anniversary of the Religious Sisters of Charity (Sr. Eva) we invite you to download a free app of 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 – 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!

November 1 - Come see what is happening in Faith Formation! After all Masses! This is **National Religious Education Week!** We are all on our way to **Be A Saint!**

October 27, Tuesday, 7 p.m. all parents are invited for a great workshop - "Parents, You are the Primary Catechists of your Children" at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach. Pasquale Talarico is a dynamic speaker, youth minister, and parent. He will share, inspire and encourage you! Daycare will be available in the large hall for children 18 months and older (please arrive at least 15 minutes early to drop off). Contact Kimberly Amaral with any questions: amaraljk@mac.com or 760-3066. Free!

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.

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.

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.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ

Phyllis Christenson

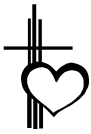


Adult Confirmation - If you have not received Confirmation, a class will be offered on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 at St. John of God, in Norwalk, beginning **January 10** and continuing through May. Please call our Religious Education office at 598-0519 to sign up.

St. Joseph Catholic School is accepting applications for Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2016. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2016.

- Alpha-K:
- Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
 - Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
 - Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
 - Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
 - Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Space is limited and classes will fill up quickly. If you are interested in taking a tour, please call our school office at 596-6115 or send an email to jgianessi@sjknights.net to set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our principal.



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

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.

Cornelia Connelly School Open House - November 1,

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet students, parents, and teachers and see the beautiful campus! Connelly offers: Comprehensive College Planning, Leadership and Career Programs, Music / Arts / Athletics, Honors & AP Courses, Campus Ministry and Retreats, International Exchange Program, Scholarship Opportunities, Transportation Program.

The first 2 female valedictorians at Harvard University were Connelly grads! Please contact Cornelia Connelly School at 714-776-1717 ext. 221 or email admissions@connellyhs.org for more information.

"He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." Lk 4:18

Oct. 24 – Nov. 1 Blanket Drive - Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution

Nov. 21 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution - We will support 68 families this year. Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917 if you can help us deliver. **Very meaningful for the whole family!**

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

2015 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Honoree



Long Beach Crop Walk – Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty – Today, 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.

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 25** hosted by **Eucharistic Ministers**

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.

Did You Know? Trick-or-treat safely - Halloween is a great night to go out, dress up, have fun, and eat treats. Halloween is also an important time to go over safety rules. Tell your kids to stay with the adults when they're trick-or-treating, and to keep with the group when they go up to neighbors' doors. If you are the adult responsible for the group, make sure you know exactly who is in your group, and what they're wearing. For more Halloween safety tips, visit <http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips>.

Mass Intentions



- 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
- MONDAY, October 26**
 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Rodriguez
- TUESDAY, October 27**
 8:00 a.m. - Tonet Risko, Thanksgiving
- WEDNESDAY, October 28**
 8:00 a.m. - † Irene Risko
- THURSDAY, October 29**
 8:00 a.m. - † Dick Carter
- FRIDAY, October 30**
 8:00 a.m. - † Alexander Shinar
- SATURDAY, October 31**
 5:00 p.m. - † Rommie Lowen
- SUNDAY, November 1**
 7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby
 9:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim
 10:30 a.m. - † Benito & Genoveva Pinili
 12:30 p.m. - † John DeRuyter
 4:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass

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

SUGGESTION BOX

A reminder - there is a suggestion box right outside of church, in the school hallway. Please feel free to use it!

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, 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
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