



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.

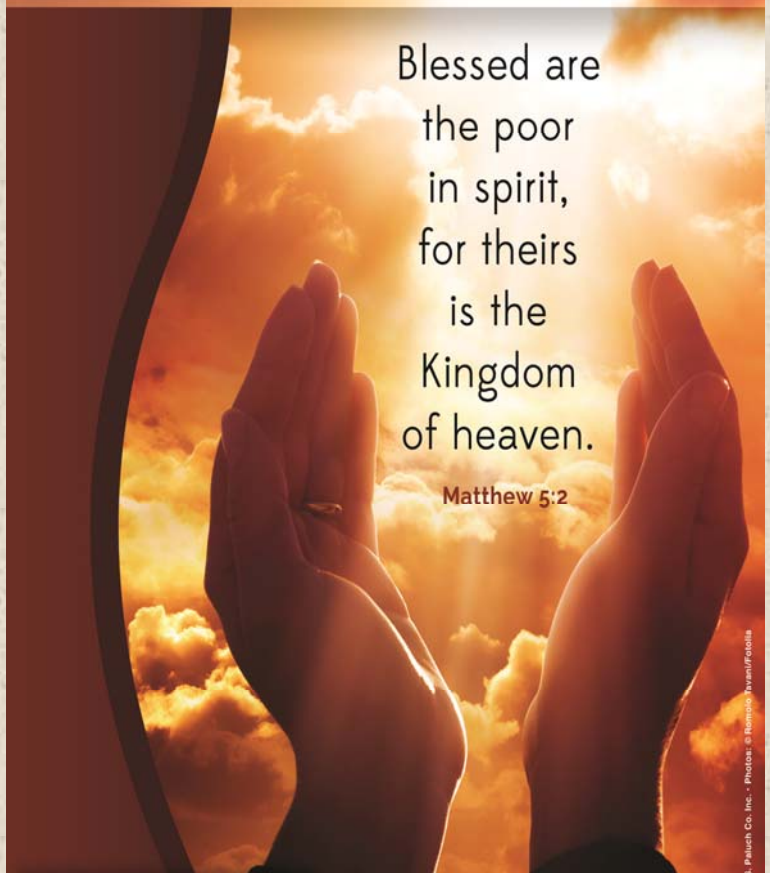
MARRIAGE: An appointment with priest/deacon
a minimum of six months in advance is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a
serious illness, please call the rectory.

Solemnity of All Saints

Blessed are
the poor
in spirit,
for theirs
is the
Kingdom
of heaven.

Matthew 5:2



All Saints

November 1, 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.

All Souls Day Mass Nov. 2 10:00 a.m. All Souls Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, 424-8601. Principal celebrant: Bishop Oscar Solis.

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

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Catholicism - Sr. Eva and Rita Smith have commenced a 10 week program, **Tuesdays 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.



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!!!*



From Deacon Don's desk:

"Which is the **first** of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "This is the first: Hear O Israel the Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and prophets depend on these two!"

Here is your **exercise** for today: The word is "**acceptance.**" Dr. Jampolsky's book on "Love is letting go of fear" said, "Have you given yourself the chance for one day, concentrating totally on accepting everyone and making no judgments? Everything we say or do reacts on us like a boomerang. Send out criticism or anger attacks, it comes back to you like a boomerang! Send out love, it comes back to us." Try this for one week: suspend judgments, give one day of acceptance. A test: point your finger at someone and see how many fingers point back at you!! Note the thumb, it points to God! It is time to activate our love of Jesus. You are now the prophet of our time. After all, Moses didn't say "I don't do rivers!" Michael Angelo did not say, "I don't do ceilings," Mary Magdalene didn't say, "I don't do feet," David didn't say, "I don't do giants!"

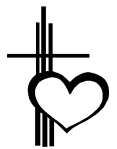
Maybe today, if we have willing ears to hear His amazing words we can touch those who have lost hope. Do you know that you are a prophet? Maybe give a reassuring word, that word that someone needs to hear. At the time of your baptism you were anointed with the oil of catechumens. A second time anointed with Sacred Chrism with the words you are anointed "**priest, prophet and king.**"

You've heard me say this before: "Judge ye not lest ye be judged. Matthew 7:1".

OUR PRAYER: Father, You have brought us to the light of another day; keep us safe the whole day through from every sinful inclination. May all our thoughts words and actions aim at doing what is pleasing in Your sight. Amen

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.



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 Feb. 4 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*

Faith Formation/Religious Education News

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

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.

Parent/Adult Sessions begin - 10:35-11:30 While your child(ren) are in class, take time to grow in your faith too! If you already know the subject - come and witness how you share your faith at home with your family! Grab a donut before you come - we will have a coffee bar available! Bring your own Bible - if you don't have one, we have ones you can use!

Nov. 8 - Bible Basics - Learn how to navigate the Bible, the basics of the Bible, where it came from and how it got put together, so that you can help guide your family into the richness of the Word of God - God's love letter to you!

Nov. 15 - Prayer - Talking to God - sharing faith with your family!

If you have questions, please call Nancy Longo 598-0519.

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 next On the Edge is on Nov. 24. Stayed tuned for topic!

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.

Sacred Heart Men's Retreat - Nov. 20-22 “Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever” Hebrews 13:8. Conducted by Sacred Heart Sisters at Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake. Come, draw near to our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, the Eucharist & Reconciliation. Donation: \$100. RSVP by Nov. 9. Information: call 909-866-5696 or www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com - Events page

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.

National Religious Education Week- November 1-7 *Encountering Christ Every Day*

The week beginning the first Sunday of November is annual National Parish Religious Education Week. We focus on the value of parish-based efforts to form people of all ages in the Catholic faith and way of life. As the hub of lifelong faith formation, the parish – the people and the place – weaves together essential strands within the fabric of effective Catholic education. Goals for the new celebration include: Honoring those serving in parish religious education; Sharing the contributions parish communities are making to sound education in the Catholic faith; Helping build bridges between Catholic parish and school educational programs as well as other entities that provide religious instruction and ongoing faith formation. NCEA's annual celebration highlights the vital role of parish in fulfilling the Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis.

Come and see what St. Joseph Faith Formation/Religious Education has to offer children and adults as we walk this journey of faith together to become the people God created us to be! **Be a saint!**

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

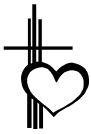
Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Sunday **November 1** hosted by **Faith Formation**
Sunday **November 8** hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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**
We welcome new members & "re-ups"

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
 (reservations please) No charge for paid members.
 \$15 for guests and unpaid members.

Important! Make your reservation for the Thanksgiving luncheon on or before November 9. No reservation, no food 562-421-6863.

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

Regular meetings: 11:30 to 2:30
 Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided,
 Free bakery items to members.
 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.

Rest In Peace
 Died in Christ

Andrina Summerfelt
Dorothy Peterson
Mary Marianno

Services for **Mary Marianno** will be on **November 6**.
 The rosary will start at 9:30 followed by Mass.

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. 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

This Weekend - 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



The **St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on Sunday, **Nov. 15** from 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM in the Bloodmobile outside the Parish Hall. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: JosephLB. For more information contact Tony Diaz at bstdad2@msn.com.

Concern America Craft Sale - Nov. 15 Unique quality handcrafts to purchase - the gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes. This year we have many new crafts from Bangladesh, El Salvador Guatemala and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America, is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana. (714) 953-8575. You may view their crafts on their web site: www.concernamerica.org

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

Did You Know? Monitor online activity on all devices - In the past, parents had been advised to place the family computer in an open area such as a kitchen or family room so that they may easily monitor activity. Today, most social contact, especially among young people, is conducted almost exclusively on smart phones and tablets. Technology continues to rapidly change. All of us must continue our efforts to stay abreast of the many new mobile device apps that may be used by young people to communicate with others and could potentially be used to manipulate or abuse them. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Mobile App Danger," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, November 2

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 3

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 4

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 5

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 6

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 7

5:00 p.m. - † All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 8

7:30 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

9:00 a.m. - Dr. & Mrs. Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

12:30 p.m. - † Patrick Corry

Immaculate Heart Radio, 930 on the am dial, a 24 hour Catholic radio station. 888-887-7120 or www.ihradio.com

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation 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 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, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin & Joe Hamamoto.

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