



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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## RECTORY

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## Office Hours

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](mailto: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.

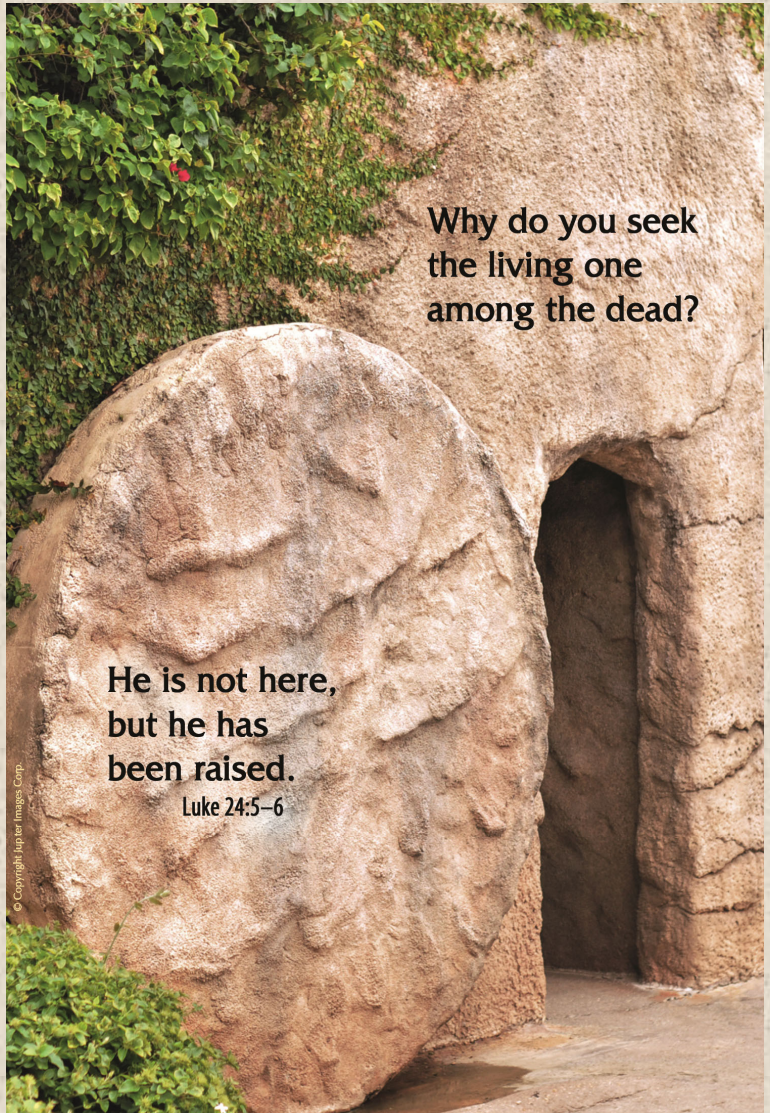
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

**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.



Why do you seek  
the living one  
among the dead?

He is not here,  
but he has  
been raised.

Luke 24:5-6

Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016

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.



### Jubilee Year of Mercy

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!* Easter is always, but especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth: "Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6). In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends us forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

Free app: 365 days of mercy at [www.osv.com/yom](http://www.osv.com/yom)

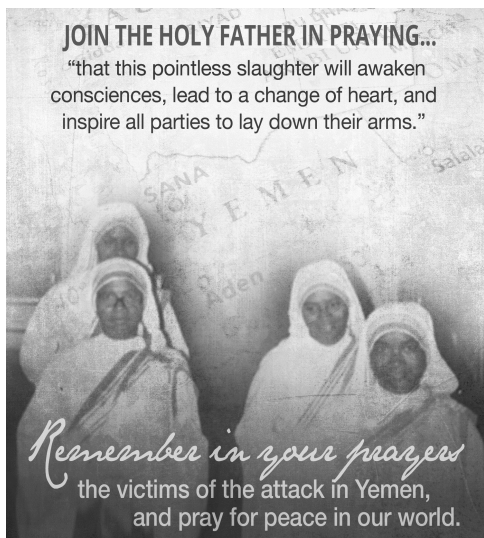


### From Deacon Don's desk:

Did you know that we celebrated the birthday of the Mass last Thursday (Holy Thursday)? We gave thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist. He hands Himself over to the disciples and to us under the appearance of bread and wine. "If I the Master and teacher have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you also should do." Jn13:14.

The Church calls us at Easter time to share with Christ in His triumph, and rejoice and be glad for He is risen! No other day in the whole year has so much rejoicing, for it brings so much meaning to our Faith. No other time bolsters our belief in Christ who gave proof that He IS God who overcame death on that first Easter Sunday. In our creed we proclaim: "The third day He arose again from the dead." He died and was buried like any other person, but on the third day came to life again. If He had not, then Christianity would be meaningless. But Christ HAS risen, let us join Him at Eucharist and rejoice and be glad. "Hope is shorthand for the promise of our resurrection," Fr. Leonard once said. We believe that God works in and through time, so Lent calls us to spend time well for our neighbor in acts of sacrifice and goodness. We believe God creates and works intelligently so we can discern His traces and follow them. We believe God is a patient God who calls us to be likewise. We believe in Love. Love of a God who took our flesh and was subjected to human violence so we could find a path to nonviolence. Let us understand that in this year of MERCY we should realize we are a family in Christ. "Even if you were the only person in the world Christ would have come and redeemed you!"

OUR PRAYER: Creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. May the Risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of the bread. Amen



**Grief Support** - If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, come and join us every other Monday, Mar. 7 and 21, Apr. 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, in the PLC from 7-8:30 pm. Questions? Call Sr. Eva 594-4657.


Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Al Soldin**



Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



**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 Apr. 14 and July 14 (Men), and Apr. 28 and July 28 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com), or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

**Faith Formation/Religious Education News****Classes in session 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 Masses 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 Word 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.

**Activities for Faith Formation and Confirmation:****Faith Formation - 1st - 5th graders Sundays: 10:30**

No Class on Easter 3/27

**Sacrament Preparation -**

**1st Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat, Apr. 24, 2-5**

Meet in the church. Childcare \$5, please RSVP.

**Middle School - Tuesdays 7-8 pm**

**Confirmation - Class Sundays, 11am thru 12:30 Mass.**

**High School Youth Ministry –**

**Revelation** on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm.

**Multi-Parish Lenten Speaker Series** - Look at all the opportunities for adults to grow in their faith! Check out the flyer at the entrances to the church.

**Want to learn more about your faith?** Archdiocesan faith formation here at St. Joseph beginning April 7. To Register: [http://store.la-archdiocese.org/mfc\\_stjoseph](http://store.la-archdiocese.org/mfc_stjoseph) - or call Nancy Longo for more information.

**St. Joseph Book Club:** Our next book is *The Name of God is Mercy* by Pope Francis. We are selling the books in March and having our discussion on April 13, at 7 pm.

**Did You Know? MYTHS: human trafficking** - Human trafficking is an issue that has received extensive attention lately in local and national news, yet the issue can be confusing and is often misunderstood. Many people believe that a victim must be moved from one location to another, or across state or international borders. Transportation is only one element. It is important to remember that victims could be exploited in their own states and neighborhoods, or even at home. We need to pay particular attention to the reality that children, one of the most vulnerable and sought-after populations by traffickers, could be victims of trafficking and yet could still come home every night for dinner, sleep in their own beds, and be at school every day, as the traffickers will do whatever they need to do to avoid detection.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths” contact [vjenna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vjenna@la-archdiocese.org).

**Long Beach Catholic Young Adults** - Welcome young adults, 18-39, to 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 information, visit [www.lbcya.org](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon: [coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org).

**Proposition 47 Sentence Reduction** - allows for the reduction of certain non-violent, non-serious crimes from a felony status to a misdemeanor, improving the individual's ability to find employment. The Archdiocesan Office of Life, Justice, and Peace assists to coordinate volunteers to counsel and assist individuals through this process. Help is needed to process applications. For more information, please call the Archdiocese or Tim Clark 431-4385.

**Together in Mission**

**Our Goal: \$65,300**

**Pledged: \$60,673**

We are getting there. Thank you to all who have made a pledge. There are envelopes in the church as well as in the rectory for those of you who would like to donate.

**RCIA** - If you know anyone or are interested yourself in learning more about being a Catholic, please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 594-4657.

**Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center - ALL WELCOME!**

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**

Newcomers please call Marie Mitchell (310) 490-4012 for directions.

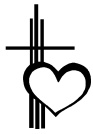


**ESTHER MINISTRY - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -**

The #10 hard truth about human trafficking is, "You can help end trafficking. Learn the signs to recognize potential victims in your community. Write to your representatives about legislation to protect children in the United States. Be a conscious consumer and choose products that were made without slave child labor." These 10 hard truths which we have listed the past few weeks were published by the L.A. Times on January 30, 2016 and were written by Emily Pasnak-Lapchick, U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

We will be giving more information on specific things to look for in recognizing trafficked victims. If you have noticed on the news and in the newspaper, there has been a lot of activity in rescuing trafficked victims and arresting those committing this crime. Human trafficking is happening in our local areas.





**St. Joseph Social Club**  
 Hosted by the **St. Joseph Senior Group**  
 Join now for a fun 2016  
**\$10 a year Membership**

**Apr. 4 - Meeting and Social gathering with games and fun 11:30-2:30** Come to meet old friends and make new friends, and bring a friend with you.

*New Members Welcome!*

**NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON APRIL 18.**

**Next meeting will be May 2, 11:30-2:30.**

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30.** Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items to

**Trips - Trips - Trips**

**Tour of Little Italy** - a day trip to San Diego on **June 14.** A great docent tour into the magical world of Little Italy. Visit hidden neighborhood landmarks and more followed by a wonderful progressive lunch plus a stop for "homemade" gelato and yes a little shopping. Departs at 9:00 AM- Returns approx. 6:30pm Cost is \$69 due May 9.

**Mama Mia** - at the Segerstrom Hall on **Nov 25,** (the day after Thanksgiving) with lunch at Marie Callender's where you will have three entrees to choose from and of course pie for dessert. Relax and enjoy (no cooking) the great songs including "Dancing Queen", "The Winner Takes All" and more. \$95 due Oct 17.

Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.



**COME TO THE QUIET**

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

**HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION** - We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord - and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. You may put them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Life Center.

**eGiving with Faith Direct** make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings as you may now use it to make your other payments. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, ... naked and you clothed me." Mt 25:35-36*



**Thank you!** For your generous support of

73 community supported and 23 family adoptions this year for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter!  
**April 23-24 - Feed-A-Baby** - Collecting non perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities of Long Beach.  
**Sandwich Ministry** - Help to prepare sandwiches for Catholic Charities and St. Francis Center each Wednesday morning. Buyers needed.

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

**Precious Life Shelter Annual Gala "BUILD IN HOPE"**

Dinner & Auction, **April 23,** 6-11pm, Waterfront Hilton, 21100 Pacific Coast Hwy, Huntington Beach, Business Dressy Attire. Call Shelter 431-5025 to RSVP by April 8, or visit website for more details: [www.preciouslifeshelter.org](http://www.preciouslifeshelter.org) click on Events and Register Event.

Your support helps support women and children for the development of newly acquired property for permanent supportive housing to assist PLS graduate mothers and children so they can continue to work, parent and live in our local safe community.

**Holy Innocents Parish School** is having its 3rd Annual

Silent/Live Auction & Fundraising Gala event "A Night Under the Stars" Friday, April 22, 6 p.m. at the GRAND Long Beach Event Center Reserve your spot now to take advantage of our pre-sale tickets before April 1, \$60/pp, \$100/ for two or \$500/per table of 10. All tickets sold at the door will be \$75 per person. Please contact Mrs. Tamayo school secretary @ (562) 424-1018 for more details.

**Parish Fair News**

**Rummage Sale:** We are in need of items to sell during the Fair, so clean out that closet and garage. We'll be collecting your donated goods every Saturday from 8-10 am in front of the hall. Furniture/Clothes/Games/etc. We can't accept any items that plug in/NO electronics.

**Craft Boutique:** We need vendors for the Craft Boutique which takes place Sat. & Sun. during the Fair. If you know anyone interested in selling their goods/wares please contact Sheila Vail for details at [Sheilavail@verizon.net](mailto:Sheilavail@verizon.net)

**Volunteer sign up** released. We are asking every Parishioner to volunteer one 3 hour shift **PLEASE.**

**Sponsorship opportunities** are available now. Please go to our website for a form. All information can be found on the Fair website: <http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair/> Any questions please email Kraig & Kim Jondle or Conny Frost at: [sjparishfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com) or [connyf@internationalaero.com](mailto:connyf@internationalaero.com)

**Parish Fair is April 15-17**

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, March 26

7:30 p.m. - Mass of the Easter Vigil

### SUNDAY, March 27

7:30 a.m. - † John Risko

9:00 a.m. - Mike and Colette DiHarce

10:30 a.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

### MONDAY, March 28

8:00 a.m. - † Dominico & Maria Cuc Dang

### TUESDAY, March 29

8:00 a.m. - † Daryl Wozniak

### WEDNESDAY, March 30

8:00 a.m. - † Peggy Montello

### THURSDAY, March 31

8:00 a.m. - † Thomas Rocke

### FRIDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. - † Tomas Villarete

### SATURDAY, April 2

5:00 p.m. - † Susan Schmitt

### SUNDAY, April 3

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Valeria Barbara Johnson

10:30 a.m. - † Louis Ryan

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

### 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 **Mar. 27** hosted by **Parish Fair**

Sunday **Apr. 3** hosted by **Lectors**

### Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano

St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org).

**Immaculate Heart Radio**, 930 on the am dial, a 24 hour Catholic radio station. 888-887-7120 or [www.ihradio.com](http://www.ihradio.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .** Eugene Dryer, Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, Karen Muccino, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Noel Devine, Janeen Higbee, Patricia Berry, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Anna Osorio, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Theresa Stewart, Lois Kearney, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Pat & Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Joe Hamamoto, Cynthia Hogan, Lou Teran, Rita Smith, Zita Roehrig, Bella Dassanayake, Rose Gonser, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Helen Solis & Josh Goulant.

## 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		

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sisterr Eva	594-4657
	Rita Smith	
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister 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 MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	Jason Pillon	
	coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
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	Tony Burgos	276-3108
PARISH FAIR	sjarishfair@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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)