



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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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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.

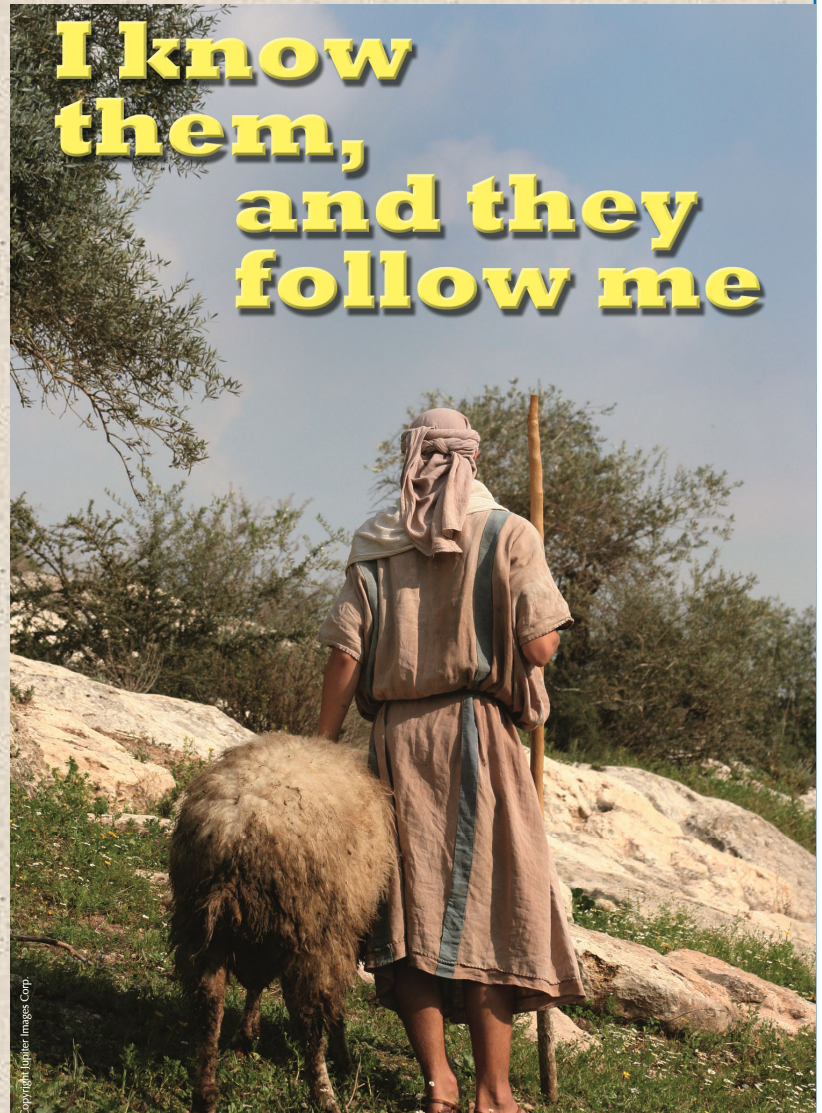
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 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 Sunday celebrates Jesus as "the Good Shepherd." When announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis focused on Jesus' "lost sheep" parable in Luke. "[Who] among you," Jesus asks, "having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? "No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!" Yet Jesus considers *one* lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn't "go astray," the shepherd "lost" it. Thus, "when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy" (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb.



Free app: 365 days of mercy at www.osv.com/yom

Fr. Francis will be moving on to another parish as of June 30. We wish him Godspeed! Our new pastor will be Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik. Please keep them both in your prayers as they make this transition.



From Deacon Don's desk:

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Jesus reassures us in this Gospel that, "No one can take us out of His hand." Because using the hands is often a very powerful gesture, it ought to come as no surprise that hands are used as a symbol in all of our Catholic sacraments. Four of the sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Orders calls for the imposition of the hands that includes actual physical touch. Three other sacraments; Eucharist, penance, marriage use extended hands.


Sometimes in face-to-face confession the confessor will touch the head of the penitent during absolution. This gesture of extended hands signifies "epiclesis" which means calling down the Holy Spirit in blessing and/or consecration. In all cases the symbolic gesture with hands conveys the intimacy with which God chooses to be connected with us.

OUR PRAYER: Loving Father, we ask your help for those who are weak through sickness, depression or hopelessness that they may be strengthened by the care and nearness of the Good Shepherd who intercedes for us. If it is Your will, may they enjoy eternal life with You. Amen

Rest In Peace
Died in Christ:
Rita Smith
Georgiana Abadjian
Virteo Somo Baylong
Anthony Frigo




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.



Father Will's Golden Jubilee

celebrating 50 years as a priest.
Come join us on **April 24**.
Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 followed by a reception in Father Martin Hall.





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 July 14 (Men), and Apr. 28 and July 28 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*

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

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.

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 4/17 (fair). Classes on 4/24 and 5/15
No class on 5/1 or 5/8

Parent/Adult Sessions Sundays 10:30-11:30. Chris Dominguez is doing a series on Catholicism by Bishop Robert Barron 4/24 and 5/15. Free! Enjoy coffee and snacks! All are welcome.

Sacrament Preparation Parent & Child Retreat, Apr. 24, 2:30-5:30 Childcare for siblings \$5, please RSVP.

Banners due now!

Middle School - Tuesdays 7-8 pm April 19 and 26.

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

High School Youth Ministry –

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

Want to learn more about your faith? Archdiocesan faith formation here at St. Joseph **beginning May 5.** To Register: http://store.la-archdiocese.org/mfc_stjoseph - or call Nancy Longo for more information.

Vacation Bible Camp - July 11-15, 4years through 8th grade! Deep Sea Discovery! Kids dive into God's Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. If you want to volunteer, contact Nancy, 562-598-0519.

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 or contact Jason Pillon: coordinator@lbcya.org.

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

We have discussed the facts about human trafficking and also ways to identify possible victims.

Another way to help in reducing and, hopefully, eventually eliminating this crime is through legislation. The Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force is currently working with City Prosecutor, Doug Haubert, in co-sponsoring Assembly Bill 1771, authored by Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell. AB 1771 increases the penalty for “supervising a prostitute” from a maximum sentence of 6 months in county jail to a maximum 1 year in county jail. By increasing the jail time, the prosecutor's office will have more time to investigate and allow the victim more time to heal without fear of being re-contacted by the person arrested.

More information on how you can help support this bill will be available in the coming weeks. If you would like to send a letter of support, you can send it to Assembly Member O'Donnell's office. You can fax it to: 916-319-2170 or email to: <mailto:arturo.salaices@asmm.ca.gov>.

Calling all Married Couples - If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 for additional information. You can also visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

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

Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host a “Family Faith Retreat,” from 7 p.m., on Friday, June 10, to 11 a.m., on Sunday, June 12, at the North Campus Lodge, located at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Renew the family and share faith together during the retreat. The weekend will conclude with Mass. The registration deadline is June 6. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

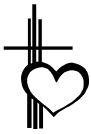
**COME TO THE QUIET**

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!!!*

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 **Apr. 17** hosted by **Hospitality Ministry**
Sunday **Apr. 24** hosted by **Ushers**



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

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON APRIL 18.

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

Come for a fun time with friends. Bring a friend along to meet our Senior Group.

All 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 and much more.

For information call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

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.

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 to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

Parish Fair is this weekend

*Be sure to turn in your opportunity tickets and check for \$50, if you choose, made out to St. Joseph Parish Fair.

*Rummage Sale in the Hall April 16 & 17 during the Fair.

*Craft Vendor Boutique is April 16 & 17 in the inner school courtyard.

*We are asking each parish family with no school children to volunteer for ONE 3 hour shift. Can you do ONE 3 hour shift? Please sign up:

Saturday, April 16 www.volunteersignup.org/JRAJ3

Sunday, April 17 www.volunteersignup.org/CTY93

Questions on the Fair? Email: sjparishfair@gmail.com

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."

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 support our ministry including sandwiches for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. For many opportunities to serve our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



Nationwide Protest of Planned Parenthood - The first annual nationwide protest against Planned Parenthood is happening on Saturday, **April 23**. AudioGirl Ministries is leading the protest in Long Beach! Join us on April 23, from 11am to noon, at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 2690 Pacific Ave, Long Beach. What do you need to do? Just show up and be a 'bold and active voice for the unborn.' For more info visit AudioGirlMinistries.com and <http://protestpp.com>

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 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.

Did You Know? In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is participating in the Prevent Child Abuse American Pinwheel for Prevention campaign. The pinwheel is an uplifting symbol of childhood and represents every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this Campaign we are provided another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school or family be a part of this important campaign, contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 16

5:00 p.m. - † Mary Jane Cunningham

SUNDAY, April 17

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Perfecto Valentos

10:30 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Frank Campbell

MONDAY, April 18

8:00 a.m. - † Dominico and Maria Dang

TUESDAY, April 19

8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

WEDNESDAY, April 20

8:00 a.m. - † Stanley Ferdula

THURSDAY, April 21

8:00 a.m. - † Thomas Steiner

FRIDAY, April 22

8:00 a.m. - Long Tran and Sylvia Dang

SATURDAY, April 23

5:00 p.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

SUNDAY, April 24

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - Fr. Ed Broom

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Martha Morelli

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

Please continue to pray for the men and women in our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

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, Zita Roehrig, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Helen Solis, Josh Goulant & Jovie Diaz.

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	Sister Eva	594-4657
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	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	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	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