



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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RECTORY

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (Misericordiae Vultus, 10).



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.

Father Will's Golden Jubilee

celebrating 50 years as a priest: Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 today followed by a reception in Father Martin Hall.



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.

Together in Mission

Goal: \$65,300
Amount Pledged: \$64,098



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 July 28 (Women).** Contact Den. Shane @ sfcuda@yahoo.com, or OCCursillo.org*



From Deacon Don's desk:

This Gospel takes us back to the Last Supper, the last meal with His disciples before Jesus dies. He knows that Judas will betray Him. As soon as Judas leaves, Jesus begins to discuss the meaning of His impending Crucifixion. In those days Crucifixion was a scandal, not only for Jesus' disciples, but for John's audience.

If Jesus is really divine, if Jesus really was God's own Son, then why did Jesus die on a cross? Today Jesus explains to His disciples and to us that His Crucifixion was not a shame, but a victory. In this Gospel of John, Jesus' crucifixion and His glorification are treated as a single event. Jesus is going to glorify God, and at the same time God will glorify Jesus. God will glorify the Son of Man "at once."

Jesus gives His disciples a "New Commandment. **This** is how **all** will know that you are My disciples, if you have **Love for one another.**" The mark of a Christian will be their self-sacrificing love for each other.

OUR PRAYER: God of goodness, teach us to appreciate the indescribable gift that the Mass is. Help us to make the Eucharist the summit to which all our activity is directed and the fount from which all our strength flows. We ask this through Your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Virginia Morelli
Laverne Kelly

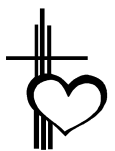


Bereavement Prayer Support Group - For those who are suffering the loss of a loved one, come be prayerfully supported every other Monday, **Apr. 25, May 2 16 and 30, June 13 and 27** in the PLC from 7-8:30 pm. Call Sr. Eva, 594-4657, if you know anyone who could benefit from being part of this group.

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.



Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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
 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 26.
Confirmation - Class Sundays, 11am thru 12:30 Mass.
 Classes on April 24 and May 1

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.

Come and See and Hear what we are about as Catholics. All welcome, **May 9,** 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Life Center, St. Joseph room.

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.

Bible Study - St. John’s Gospel is the topic. St. Eva will be facilitating Tuesday mornings , 9-10:30, April 19, 26,, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, and 14. The class is offered also Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, and June 9. Please bring your Bible with you.

ESTHER MINISTRY - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -
 Thank you to all who signed the support letter for Bill AB 1771.



We will continue to collect signatures this weekend. This bill will help in prosecuting those who oversee the victims of human trafficking.
 Our Esther Ministry is committed to helping reduce human trafficking through education, legislation, support of victims through humanitarian bags and prayer. For more information about this ministry, you may go to the website for St. Joseph Church at www.stjosephlb.org. Click on ministries and go to Esther Ministry. If you would like to hear more about this issue, there is an event on April 29 at 7:30am in San Pedro. It is the YWCA Racial Justice Breakfast. There will be speakers from the LB Human Trafficking Task Force as well as Opal Singleton, author of "Seduced--The Grooming of America's Children." For further information, please email Marianna Wescott at wescottfam@yahoo.com.

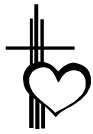
Calling all Married Couples - If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage? No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 for additional information.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

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!!!*



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

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.

Murder Mystery ABOARD the Fillmore + Western Railway - Bus ride to Fillmore where you will enjoy lunch aboard the train, solve a murder mystery, or just sit back and enjoy the ride and entertainment. After the mystery is solved we will stop at the Loose Caboose Garden Center for shopping treasures, produce, local honey + more. Depart at 9AM Return 6PM, \$98. Date to be determined.

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

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Did You Know? Preventing child sexual abuse is a partnership. It requires education, training, and action from parents, other adults, organizations, and children. As adults, we need to learn to recognize other adults who are a risk to kids – ours and the others in the community. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, which gives us all an opportunity to learn more about what the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is doing to prevent child sexual abuse from happening.

For more information about the VIRTUS® Child Abuse Prevention Programs for Adults and Children contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

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

This Weekend - Feed-A-Baby - Collecting non perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

May 28-29 - Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church May 28.

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.



The St. Joseph **Parish Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on Sunday, **May 1** from 8:15 AM to 2:15 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.

Are You Being Called to Mission Service? Lay Mission-Helpers and Mission Doctors are holding an information day Saturday, **April 30**, from 1-3 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 6028 S. Victoria, L.A. If you are at all interested in long-term overseas mission service and would like to find out more about LMH and MDA, please join us.

www.laymissionhelpers.org and www.missiondoctors.org

Save the Date – June 20, for the **33rd Annual St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic**. The tournament will once again take place at El Dorado Park Golf Course in Long Beach and all proceeds will benefit SAHS Athletics. Online registration is available at www.LongBeachSaints.org and space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org or (562)435-4496 ext.1241. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

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

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. 24** hosted by **Ushers**
 Sunday **May 1** hosted by **Pastoral Council**

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, April 25

8:00 a.m. - † Romeo Tupas

TUESDAY, April 26

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Dondero

WEDNESDAY, April 27

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, April 28

8:00 a.m. - † Maria & Dominico Dang

FRIDAY, April 29

8:00 a.m. - † Walter Plegel

SATURDAY, April 30

5:00 p.m. - † Susan Schmitt

SUNDAY, May 1

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - Msgr. Douglas Saunders

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

12:30 p.m. - John & Donna Halligan, Anniversary

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 & David Dresnick.

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
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	276-3108
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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