



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

*Come
Holy Spirit,
fill the
hearts
of your
faithful*

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Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 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

Announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy "to everyone without exception . . . again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action (Misericordiae Vultus, 12). Pentecost proclaims that the door locked for fifty days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality--embracing all without exception. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. "This is our mission!" Francis exclaims. We are "given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm . . . the heart of the peoples, drawing near to Him, the way, the truth, and the life" (Regina Coeli address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015).

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Pentecost Sunday, sometimes referred to as the birthday of our Church, "The evening of the first day of the week, the doors were locked, Jesus stood in their midst. Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Question:

When was the Sacrament of Reconciliation begun? You are correct! That evening Jesus breathed on them and said; **"Receive the holy spirit.** Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain they are retained." (Jn:20: 19-23)

In an earlier Pentecost Gospel of John, Jesus said, "Whoever loves Me will keep My commandments and I will ask the Father to send you another Advocate to be with you always the Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John: 14:15-16, 23b-26.

You all know of John Wooden who passed away six years ago. He used to write witty poems. Here is one on self-control. "If success is your great goal, you must practice self-control. Use common sense in all you do. Controlling emotions is helpful, too. I knew a fish who took the bait. Good judgement gone, the hook he ate. My friend was fried upon the grill. With self-control, he'd be here still."

The Blessed Virgin Mary is our mother. There is not a single servant of this Great Queen who can fail to declare, "It is my devotion to Mary that accounts for the growth of every good thing in me."St Antoninus

OUR PRAYER: Oh Jesus, inspire us to go to Your holy Mother in all our difficulties. Help us to be ever devoted to her and to receive the graces we need to be with You both in heaven. Amen



Rest In Peace
Died in Christ:
Jane Sansenbach



Together in Mission	
Goal:	\$65,300
Amount Pledged:	\$65,247

"CHANGING THE WORLD, CHANGING YOURSELF CONTEMPLATION TODAY"

An evening with **Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB**
St. Joseph Church -- Parish Hall
Tuesday May 24 -- 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Laurence is an author, retreat leader, international speaker, Director of WCCM, and adjunct professor at Georgetown University. After being educated by the Benedictines, he studied at Oxford University before entering monastic life. Free will offering. Refreshments. Everyone welcome--please join us!

Websites: wccm-usa.org and wccm.org



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 Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or 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:
Registration for Faith Formation 2016-17 begins July 1.

Look for registration forms on the website and at the entrances of the church mid-June.
Confirmation Class on Sundays, 11 am thru 12:30 Mass
 Last class May 22

Rehearsal for Confirmation, Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m. in the church for all 2nd year candidates and sponsors.
 We celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Saturday, **May 28, 10 a.m.** with Bishop Sartoris.

High School Youth Ministry –
Revelation on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm.

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.

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.



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!!!*



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. Sr. Eva will be facilitating Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30, May 17, 24, 31, June 7, and 14. The class is offered also Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. May 19, 26, and June 9. Please bring your Bible with you.



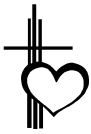
Bereavement Prayer Support Group - For those who are suffering the loss of a loved one, come be prayerfully supported every other Monday, **May 16 and 30, June 13 and 27** in the PLC from 7-8:30 pm. Call Sr. Eva, 594-4657, if you know anyone who could benefit from being part of this group.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship, **May 26**, St. Raymond parish, Downey, 9:30 - 1:30. Every Catholic woman is a member, no dues. Deacon Douglas Johnson speaking on “Blessed Mother and Mothers,” Mass and lunch. \$12. Reservations: make check to Alice Avery and mail to her at 19126 Princetown Ave, Carson 90746 by **May 23**. for information call Alice 310-637-1364 or Verna 633-2503.

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 information.

You can also visit our web site: www.CEEofLA.org or email us: MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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 16, 11:30-2:30.

The St. Joseph Jazz Band will be performing for us at 11:30, so please come a little early. Games will follow the program. 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 - Sept. 13 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.

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.

May 15 hosted by **Meditation**

May 22 hosted by **Ministers of Holy Communion**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Mt 5:7



June 4-12 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. *Supplies buyer 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.

33rd Annual St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic June 20. The tournament will 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. We look forward to seeing you!

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



Another part of human trafficking is in the labor industry. Often times this can occur right in our own neighborhoods. We can be the eyes and ears for law enforcement. If you are suspicious of a situation, there are a few questions you can ask the person before notifying authorities: "Were you promised anything different about your job than what happened? Tell me about your day? How many hours a day did you work? Do you have your identity documents?"

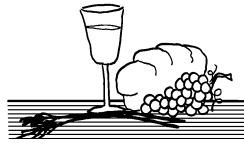
Esther Ministry is happy to answer any questions you may have relating to labor and sex trafficking. Just email us at estherministry1@gmail.com. Please feel free to join us for our next meeting on Sunday, **May 22**, at **11:30am** in the Parish Life Center.

Did You Know? Tips for preventing abduction -

Teaching children about abduction safety is important, but the ultimate responsibility lies with trusted adults. One thing you can do is use role-playing scenarios to help children learn how to recognize and respond to risky situations. To learn more about abduction and how to better protect your child please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a fact sheet from KidSmartz.org.

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Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 14

5:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 15

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - † Daryl Wozniak

12:30 p.m. - Karina Salas

MONDAY, May 16

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 17

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18

8:00 a.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

THURSDAY, May 19

8:00 a.m. - † Laureana Macero

FRIDAY, May 20

8:00 a.m. - Sophia Villarete

SATURDAY, May 21

5:00 p.m. - † Ziza

SUNDAY, May 22

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Thomas Rocke

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

12:30 p.m. - † Diane Radov

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.

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.

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, 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 Oliver, 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 & Christine Cooper.

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
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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

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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon	
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CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	420-1877
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

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Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org