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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.

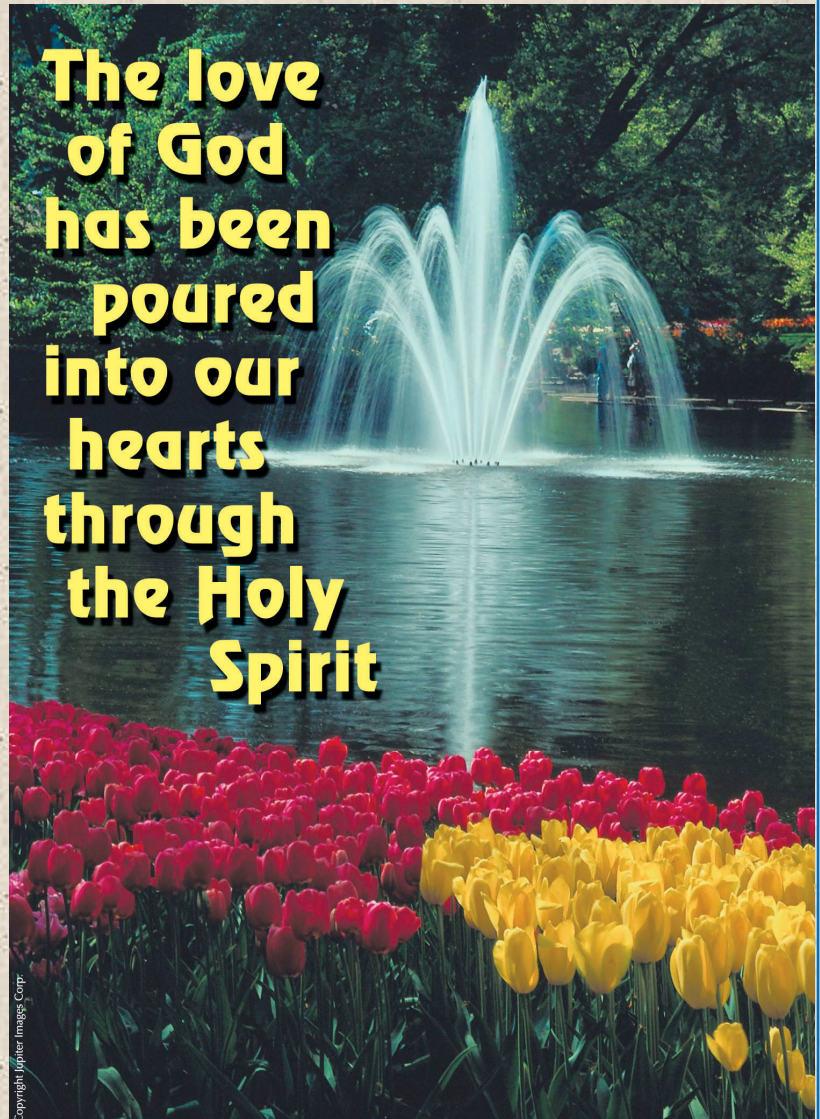
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



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The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 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

The word mercy, Pope Francis declared in his announcement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, "reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity" (Misericordiae Vultus, 2). For mercy is how God comes to meet us; mercy is the fundamental law helping us recognize everyone as brothers and sisters; mercy is the bridge connecting God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. God's self-revelation as a life-giving, love-sharing Trinity of Persons draws us closer to God in friendship and communion. Both Judaism and Islam consider mercy one of God's most important attributes. Israel unceasingly proclaims God boundless in mercy. Islam addresses the Creator as "Merciful and Kind," believing divine mercy limitless, its doors always open. May this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis prays, open us to more fervent dialogue, deepen our mutual understanding, eliminate all closed-minded disrespect, and drive out every form of violence and discrimination.

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

The first thing our parents taught us about our faith was probably the sign of the cross. The last thing a priest will do at our graveside is make the sign of the cross over the body. Our lives as Christians is marked "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The Sunday Bible readings often speak to us about the Father (originator of all life related to creation), sending His Son (Word) to save us, and communicating the Spirit (our rebirth by water and the Spirit). We need to realize that it's more important to KNOW God than to know about God. A true relationship gives us knowledge that cannot be expressed in human terminology. "Oh the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways." Rom 11:33.

In our "Prayer of the Faithful" we pray that all members of the church follow faithfully the Spirit who guides us in right ways.....

That all people grow in God's Life by acts of charity, justice and Mercy that bring peace to our world.

That those struggling to find their way in life be led to wholeness and happiness.

That each of us reflect the glory of God's Presence dwelling within us by the way we give and receive in our relationships with one another.

OUR PRAYER: Father God, teach us the true value of life. Make us aware of Your MERCY this day and let Your strength be our delight as dedicated followers of Your Son Jesus. Amen

"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

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Marie Reid
Angela Labor
Anna Sudakow
Ida Rose Brunasso**



Cursillo

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

Pilgrimage to Mexico City featuring anniversary feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **December 11-16.** Spiritual director, Fr. Jim Halley. Air fare, hotel, tour guide, motor coach, breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, entrance fees to sites are all included for \$1,999. To sign up or for more information, contact Beth Basilio, beth@chaplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Faith Formation/Religious Education News

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

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Saturday, **May 28, 10 a.m.** with Bishop Sartoris.

High School Youth Ministry – goes all summer long! Join us! Bring your friends!!!

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

Vacation Bible Camp - July 11-15, 4 years - 8th grade! At **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.

Volunteers are the Heart of our Community!



We need YOU to share YOUR faith! Do you have to know everything about your faith? NO! Do you have to love Jesus! YES!! We offer Free training and great benefits - blessings from heaven that are beyond imagination! Call Nancy Longo, Sr. Eva Bryan, Marc Leon of

Kristy Dominguez now to help with Faith Formation next year! We will have training over the summer! 598-0519.

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 22 hosted by **Ministers of Holy Communion**
May 29 hosted by **Social 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.



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 Gos-

pel is the topic. Sr. Eva will be facilitating Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30, May 24, 31, June 7, and 14.

The class is offered also Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. May 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 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

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.

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 June 6, 11:30-2:30.

The St. Joseph Alpha K will be singing for us at 11:30. Please plan to get to the meeting a little early so you don't miss any of it. Games and lunch 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.

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.

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.

Did You Know? Archdiocese provides resources for parishioners to learn more - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles recently published an updated version of the brochure called Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse. This provides parishioners with a list of policies and procedures regarding sexual abuse and education in the Catholic Church, as well as local programs and resources that work to protect against abuse. For a copy of the 2016 brochure email jienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

"He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed." Prov: 20:17

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.



Our Lady of Refuge Golf Tournament: An opportunity to enjoy God's gifts, strolling on green grass and the music of birds singing, is available by participating at Recreation Golf Course on **June 13**. Having fun in the sun, and at the same time raising a little money, is a great way to help the kids at the school. Let's support our local Catholic schools to help ensure our kids have the best opportunity to be a kind, selfless, compassionate adult. Please participate in this tournament or consider sponsoring with money or gifts. Visit the website for more information at OLRS.org.

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 -

A recent article in the Press-Telegram told a story about a young girl who was trafficked at a very young age. She came from a middle class family and was not a runaway. Teens need to be aware of some of the signs of a possible human trafficking situation. First, they need to know that traffickers hang out in the same places they do: malls, online, skating rinks, etc. They are not sketchy looking characters and are often well-dressed and clean cut. Traffickers will offer to buy the teen trendy clothes, cars, or other expensive items. They will offer to help the teen make lots of money. We will bring out more things for teens to be aware of in future articles.

If you would like to hear more about our Esther Ministry, please feel free to join us at our meeting today, May 22, in the Parish Life Center at 11:30am. You may also contact us through our e-mail address: estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. - Michael Gath

TUESDAY, May 24

8:00 a.m. - † Darryl Hemady

WEDNESDAY, May 25

8:00 a.m. - † Ruby and William Nemeck

THURSDAY, May 26

8:00 a.m. - Dr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell

FRIDAY, May 27

8:00 a.m. - † Macario Villarete

SATURDAY, May 28

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate and Botelho family

SUNDAY, May 29

7:30 a.m. - Zeny Tupas

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Harold Ford

12:30 p.m. - † Tina Arcilla

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 & Pam Williams.

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	Olga Cuda	594-4657

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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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 ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
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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