



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

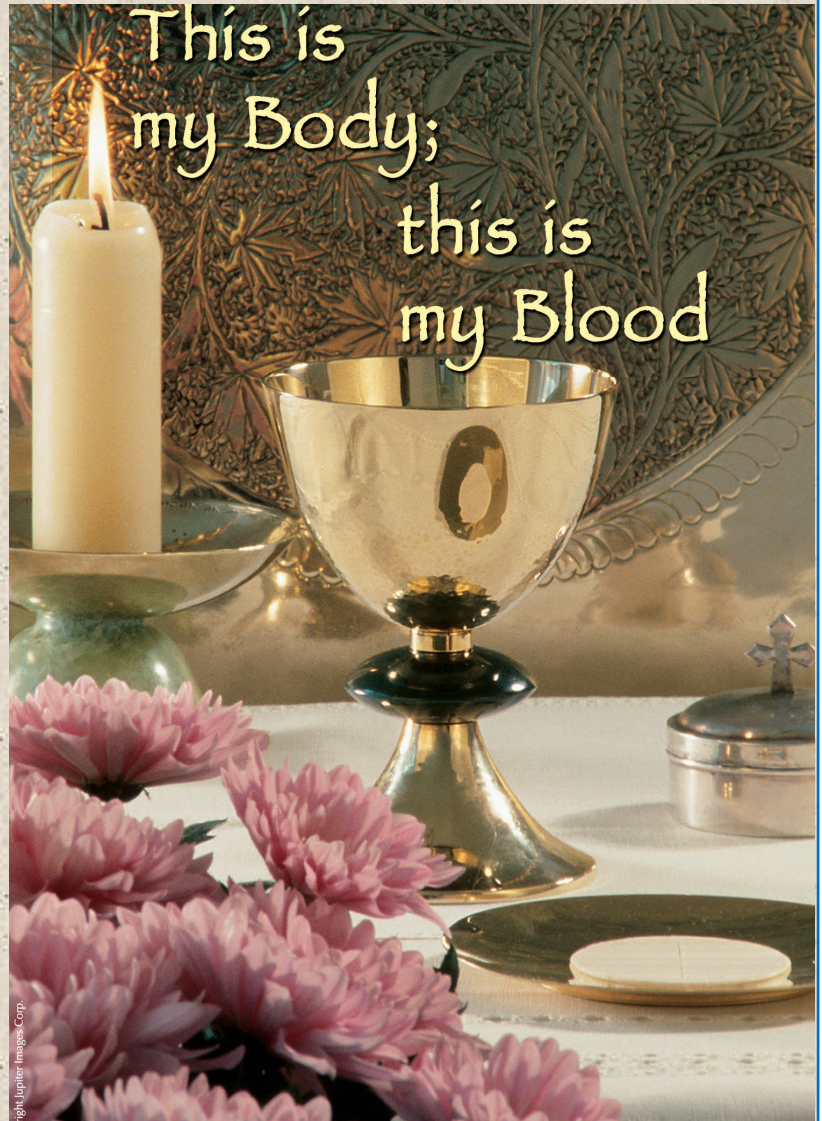
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ**

May 29, 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

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Lectionary's Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God's mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve's demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). In Jesus' hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand ("men," and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus' ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how we celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we "commune" not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbor.

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Reflecting back to **Pentecost Sunday**: I was nourished when I read about "The fullness of the Holy Spirit" taken from Acts. "...all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky that sounded like a strong wind blowing, and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw tongues of fire which spread out and touched each one there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. A large crowd gathered. They were excited as they heard the Galileans speaking in their own language!"

The church woke up to an amazing message that morning. Now look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find **no** race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church," but in many ways the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered on that day will we know the fullness of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul assures us in that second reading (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When in church, look around us and see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one **Body of Christ**? When will we see our "differences," which are not really differences, but see them as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

OUR PRAYER: Loving Father, let us never take it upon ourselves to judge others. Enable us to leave all judgment to You, You are the all-knowing and all-powerful Judge. Amen

Rest in Peace

Died in Christ:

Pat Mitchell



SAVE THE DAY.....

Fr. Francis Farewell - June 26

St. Joseph Parish will hold a farewell celebration to honor Rev. Francis Aguilar for his service to our parish - Sunday, June 26 after the 12:30 Mass in Fr. Martin Hall. Details to follow.

Are you interested in becoming involved in the event? Pre-planning and 'day of' helpers are needed. Please contact Deborah Rollinger, 562.537.3457 or djrollinger97@msn.com with any questions.

Parish offices will be closed on Monday for the Memorial Day holiday. Have a safe and blessed celebration.



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*

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Uganda Mission - Thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph for your generous donations for our upcoming mission to Uganda. With your help along with friends and family, we have been able to cover our costs and also have been able to buy wonderful needed items for the church in Uganda. We have purchased two albs, an entire Holy Eucharist set, prayer cards, soccer ball pumps, hard candy and many craft items to share with the people of Musaka. Rosaries, Mass kits and soccer balls have been donated. We are overwhelmed and deeply touched by the kindness shown by all of you. Fr. Francis will give us a special blessing at the 9:00 Mass on June 12. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin our journey June 13. With much love and gratitude, the Project YM Team

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.

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.

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.

Did You Know? Increase self-esteem through praise -

Praise is just as important as providing food and shelter for a child. Praise is an important aspect of raising a confident child. When you praise a child, not only do you raise their self-esteem and self-concept but you increase their overall self-worth. One thing you can do is focus on the child and describe what you see. For example, you can say: “You have patience. That means a lot to your little brother.” For more tips on praising children please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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 31, June 7, and 14. The class is offered also Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. June 2 and 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.

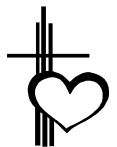
Pilgrimage to Mexico City December 11-16, featuring the anniversary feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Spiritual director will be Fr. Jim Halley. Air fare, hotel, tour guide, motor coach, breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, and entrance fees to sites are all included for \$1,999. To sign up or for more information,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

Priest Retirement Fund - Next weekend we will be asked to give generously to support this fund which provides for more than 100 retired priests. Over the next ten years, that number will increase significantly. This is a way we can give back to our priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help them live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Look for the brochures in the pews next weekend. Thank you!

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

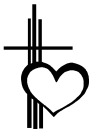
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"

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!!!*



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.

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!

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn 13:35



Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists are available on the cross at the back of the church. Please purchase and return next week.

June 15 Committee Meeting: Please join us for this very important recap of our activities for our program year ending June 30. We will also decide those activities that we would like to sponsor for the coming program year.

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.

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 29 hosted by **Social Group**

June 5 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**

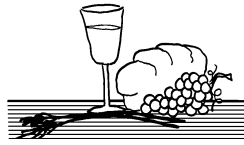
ESTHER MINISTRY - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -



Thank you to those who attended our meeting last Sunday. We had lots of updates on the progress of our ministry as well as some new ideas for future endeavors. Our ministry was recently honored at the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force meeting in May. An award was presented to the Esther Ministry of St. Joseph Church in appreciation of service to trafficked victims and partnership with the task force. This award was presented in collaboration with the task force, Homeland Security, and Kingdom Causes of Long Beach. We are both honored and humbled at receiving this award. You may see the award by going on the St. Joseph website. Thanks to all who participate and help in any way to support this ministry.

Another thank you to those who signed the letters for passing AB 1771 for increasing the punishment of those convicted of trafficking. This bill has passed in the committee and is headed for the next step. If you would like more information on Esther Ministry or be on our contact list, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. - † Irene Silvestre

TUESDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. - † Frances Allen

WEDNESDAY, June 1

8:00 a.m. - Logan Zandi

THURSDAY, June 2

8:00 a.m. - † Lois Feehan

FRIDAY, June 3

8:00 a.m. - † Bob and Leona Brintnall

SATURDAY, June 4

5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 5

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - Cecilia Sosa

10:30 a.m. - † Gene Enschede

12:30 p.m. - † Don Ashcraft

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, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, 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 Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Zita Roehrig, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour & baby Gabriel Masi.

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

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562-598-0519

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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

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	www.stjosephlb.org	
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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
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	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	
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PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	884-9589
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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