



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

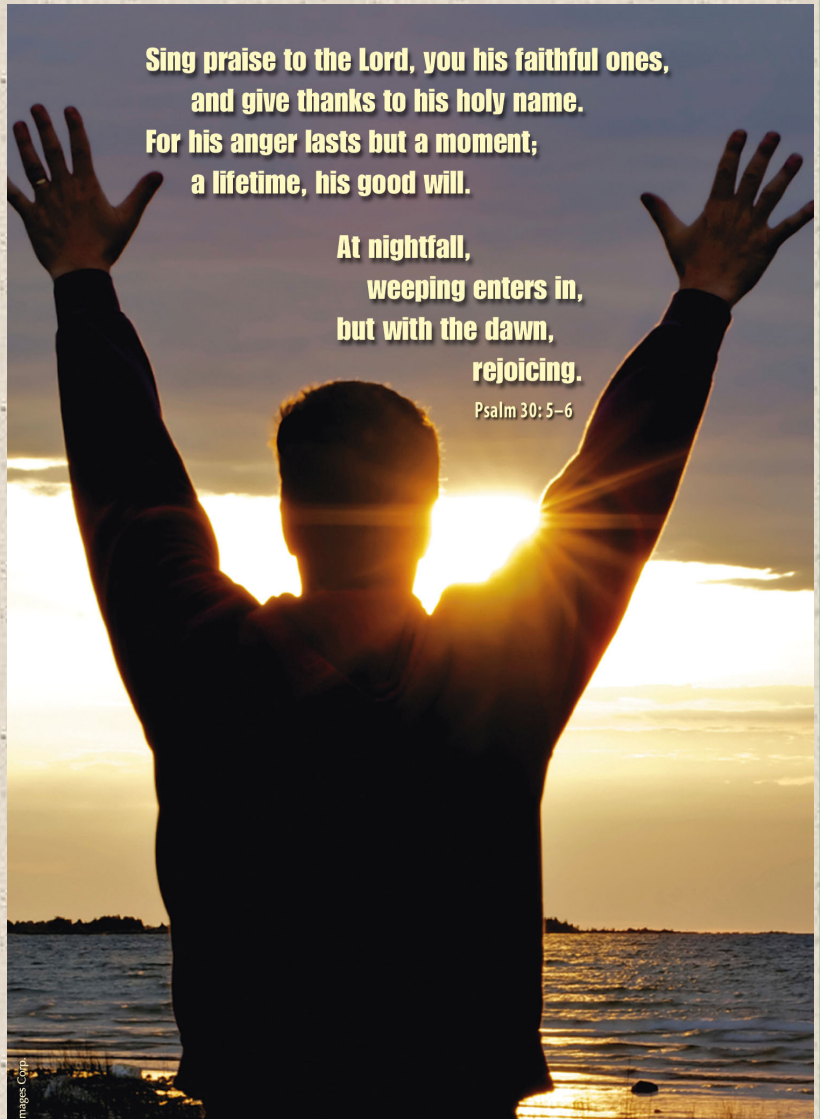
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
after 8 a.m. Mass every Tuesday

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month 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.



**Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.**

**At nightfall,
weeping enters in,
but with the dawn,
rejoicing.**

Psalm 30:5-6

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 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

Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit. The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI wrote on May 20, Tidings: "The 10 Commandments of **mercy**." Here are the captions. You'll have to get a copy of the Tidings for the depth of each Commandment.

- #1. Mercy lies deepest in God's heart.
- #2. Mercy is the essence of all true religion.
- #3. We all stand forever in need of Mercy.
- #4. Having received Mercy, we must show Mercy to others.
- #5. Only the practice of Mercy sets us free.
- #6. Mercy is not opposed to justice, but is its fulfillment.
- #7. The practice of Mercy will make God's kingdom come.
- #8. Mercy needs to be practiced collectively.
- #9. Mercy calls us to do works both spiritual and physical.
- #10. Our lives are a dialogue between God's Mercy and our weaknesses.

Pope Francis has asked us all to live a "year of Mercy", to contemplate the mystery of mercy "as a well-spring of joy, serenity and peace." He believes Mercy is the secret to putting a credible face to God, to putting a credible face to our churches and to walking with steadiness inside our lives. OUR PRAYER: Father all powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love, You reveal Yourself in the depths of our being, draw us to share in Your life and Your love, One God, three Persons, be near to the people formed in Your image, close to the world Your love brings to life. We ask You this, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God true and living for ever and ever. Amen

Music Ministry

Children's Choir / Drama - Rehearsals resume Saturday, September 10, 8 - 9:15am in the church. Grades 2 - 6 welcome. (Children must be able to read.)

10:30 Choir - Looking for a respite from your everyday world? Try singing. Wednesday night rehearsals (7 - 8:30pm) in the church. We love our time together.

12:30 Band - After 14 years of service, Hugh vanderLinden is moving on. Many thanks to you, Hugh, for all the years you've served our congregation. We are blessed to have bandmates R. Scott Dibble stepping up to lead the instrumentalists and Edward Steinhauser/Michelle Gath will lead the band's organization and worship.

SAVE THE DATE.....

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.

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. **June 5** hosted by **Movement for a Better World**
June 12 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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.



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:	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

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.

Did You Know? Pool safety is about more than swimming

- Swimming is a fun way to have some fun and beat the heat during the summer. Parents should teach their children about swimming safety, including how to identify and handle uncomfortable situations. Although you may be watching closely to make sure your kids are safe in the water, don’t forget about when they’re walking around, sitting out by the pool, using the restrooms or out of sight. Teach your children what to do when they feel uncomfortable at the pool, and let them know it is okay to walk away and find a parent or trusted adult at any time. For more information and a copy of the article called “Know the Rules...Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children” from the National Center for Missing and Exploited, 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, **June 7 and 14.**



The class is also offered Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. **June 9 and 16.**

Please bring your Bible with you.

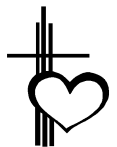
Bereavement Prayer Support Group - For those who are suffering the loss of a loved one, come be prayerfully supported every other Monday, **June 13 and 27** in the PLC from 7-8:30 pm. Call Sr. Eva, 594-4657, if you know anyone who could benefit from being part of this group.

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@chaplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Priest Retirement Fund - This fund 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. Thank you!

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"

**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 class 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.

Uganda Mission - Thank you for your generous donations for our mission to Uganda. We have been able to cover our costs and also have been able to buy wonderful needed items for the church in Uganda. 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

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



Human trafficking has been identified as the largest human rights violation in the history of mankind. The average age of a young woman being trafficked is 12 - 14 years. Teens need to protect themselves from being a possible victim. Teens, both boys and girls, need to know it is OK to say NO. Our society today is saturated with images of sex, and girls often learn that sex appeal equals value. Parents, help your teen understand what is appropriate behavior so they do not become a magnet for opportunistic boys or men. Traffickers look for teens who lack assertiveness. Once again it is OK to say NO!

If you would like more information about this issue or would like to be included on our contact list, please email us at : estherministry1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



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 Ensch

12:30 p.m. - † Don Ashcraft

MONDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. - † Gregorio Villarete

TUESDAY, June 7

8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

WEDNESDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. - Paul, Lisa and Louise Dang

THURSDAY, June 9

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

FRIDAY, June 10

8:00 a.m. - Lily Dang

SATURDAY, June 11

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Branch

SUNDAY, June 12

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneaut

9:00 a.m. - Joe Dang and family

10:30 a.m. - † Patrick Corry

12:30 p.m. - † Edgar del Castillo

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 Mafi.

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

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		

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RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	594-4657
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	594-4657
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MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
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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