



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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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.

Her many sins
have been
forgiven



because
she has
shown
great
love

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 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

On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshipping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50).

Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unflinching willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

We are still in the **Year of Mercy**. From Fulton J. Sheen's treatise on "Blessed are the Merciful:" "Our Lord came to correct such an exaggerated justice which knew no mercy. Mercy, He reminded us, was something more than a sentimental, emotional tenderheartedness. The very word mercy is derived from the Latin *miserum cor*, a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore a compassionate understanding of another's unhappiness.

"A person is merciful when he or she feels the sorrow and misery of another as if it were his/her own. Disliking misery and unhappiness, the merciful person seeks to dispel the misery of his neighbor just as much as he would if the misery were his own. That is why whenever mercy is confronted not only with pain, but with sin and wrongdoing, it becomes forgiveness which not only pardons, but ever rebuilds into justice, repentance and love.

"Mercy is a compassion that seeks to unburden the sorrows of others as if it were their own.

"Unless we throw something up, nothing will come down; unless there is an action, there can be no reaction. Unless we are merciful to others, God cannot be merciful to us. If our heart is filled with the sand of our ego, how can God fill it with the fire of His Sacred Heart? If then we wish to receive mercy, we must think of others, for it seems that God finds us best when we are lost in others."

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, grant us your mercy and forgiveness. May we grow in likeness each day to Jesus, Your Son, the perfect and sinless king. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Join us for a Thanks-filled Farewell

Pot-Luck Picnic- June 26

All parishioners are invited to a "Farewell Picnic" to honor the service of Rev. Francis Aguilar. This show of thanks for his support to our Parish will be held on Sunday, June 26 after the 12:30 Mass in Fr. Martin Hall.

A pot-luck style picnic lunch for all to enjoy:

Beverages and a small decorated cake will be provided.

Please see food recommendations to feed 6-8 people as follows by last name, or your favorite dish:

A-G: salad or fruit (Fr. enjoys fresh fruits & vegies)

H-R: main dish including chicken (Fr. loves Asian Noodles)

S-Z: dessert - cookies, cupcakes, etc.

Bring your favorite words about Fr. Francis as well. A microphone will be available for a few kind words to his heart.

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.

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 Steinhauer/Michelle Gath will lead the band's organization and worship.

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]
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24



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

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 here at St. Joseph! If you would like to see how you can share your gifts...we are going to have a COME and SEE on Thursday, **June 16**, at 7pm in the hall.

St. Joseph Book Club - Our next book is “The Same kind of Different as Me” by Ron Hall & Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent. We will be selling the books in the next couple of weeks and having our discussion on

July 27 at 7pm in the PLC (Mother Teresa Room). All are welcome!



Did You Know? Implement safety rules for kids going to summer camp - Summer camp is a time-honored tradition for kids. Whether it’s an all-day camp or cabin sleep away, kids can get out of the house, learn new skills, and make friends. Parents who send their kids off to camp should be sure to research the camp and the counselors who will be watching their kids. If your child is going to sleep away camp, check in by phone or mail regularly. Ask questions and ensure that your child is safe and cared for at any camp. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Summer Camp Preparation” 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.

Father’s Day Retreat - June 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Bartholomew. Theme: “*I have searched among them for someone who could build...*” Ezekiel 22:30
From a day’s work to an evening of reflection with the Lord. Retreat Director: Deacon Shane Cuda. RSVP, 438-3826, if you would like to enjoy a light dinner at 6:00.

Bible Study - St. John’s Gospel is the topic. Sr. Eva will be facilitating Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30, **June 14**.



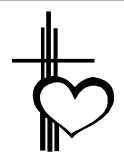
Also offered Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. **June 16**. Please bring your Bible with you.

Bereavement Prayer Support Group - For those 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@chaplottours.com or 562-842-6910.

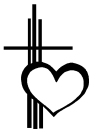
YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses.
June 12 hosted by **Cub Scouts**
June 19 hosted by **Bereavement Ministry**

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 20, 11:30-2:30.

There will be a short meeting followed by games and lunch. Bring a friend along to meet our Senior Group.

Just a reminder, beginning in July, our meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

The meetings in July will be July 11 & 25.

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.

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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!

"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium 272)



Homeless Kits: Thank you for your generous support. We donated over 175 much needed kits. The next St. Joseph Homeless Ministry trip to Skid Row will be **July 31.** If you would like to help with meal preparation or to personally distribute our "we care packages" to the homeless, please call Tina Gath 598-5202.

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

July 23-24 Food From the Heart: We will collect non-perishable family food items for Catholic Charities of LB. 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.

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

Our Lady of Refuge Golf Tournament: Recreation Golf Course **June 13.** 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. Visit the website for more information at OLRS.org.

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



According to estimates, approximately 80 percent of trafficking involves sexual exploitation, and 19 percent involves labor exploitation. As stated before, labor trafficking can be right in our own neighborhoods. Here are some other red flags which may indicate labor trafficking: Someone else is speaking for a worker, worker has limited accessibility of computers or phones, person is living and sleeping at place of work, signs of physical abuse. This information was provided by CAST, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking.

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

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 13

8:00 a.m. - Tonet Risko - Happy Birthday!

TUESDAY, June 14

8:00 a.m. - † All the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, June 15

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, June 16

8:00 a.m. - † Christina Salcedo

FRIDAY, June 17

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

SATURDAY, June 18

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin

SUNDAY, June 19

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Marie Haddad

10:30 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

12:30 p.m. - Abigail & Christian Hall - Thanksgiving

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, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette Di-Harce, 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

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

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FINANCE COUNCIL	Mike Roide	
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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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	276-3108
PARISH FAIR	sjarishfair@gmail.com	
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