



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.

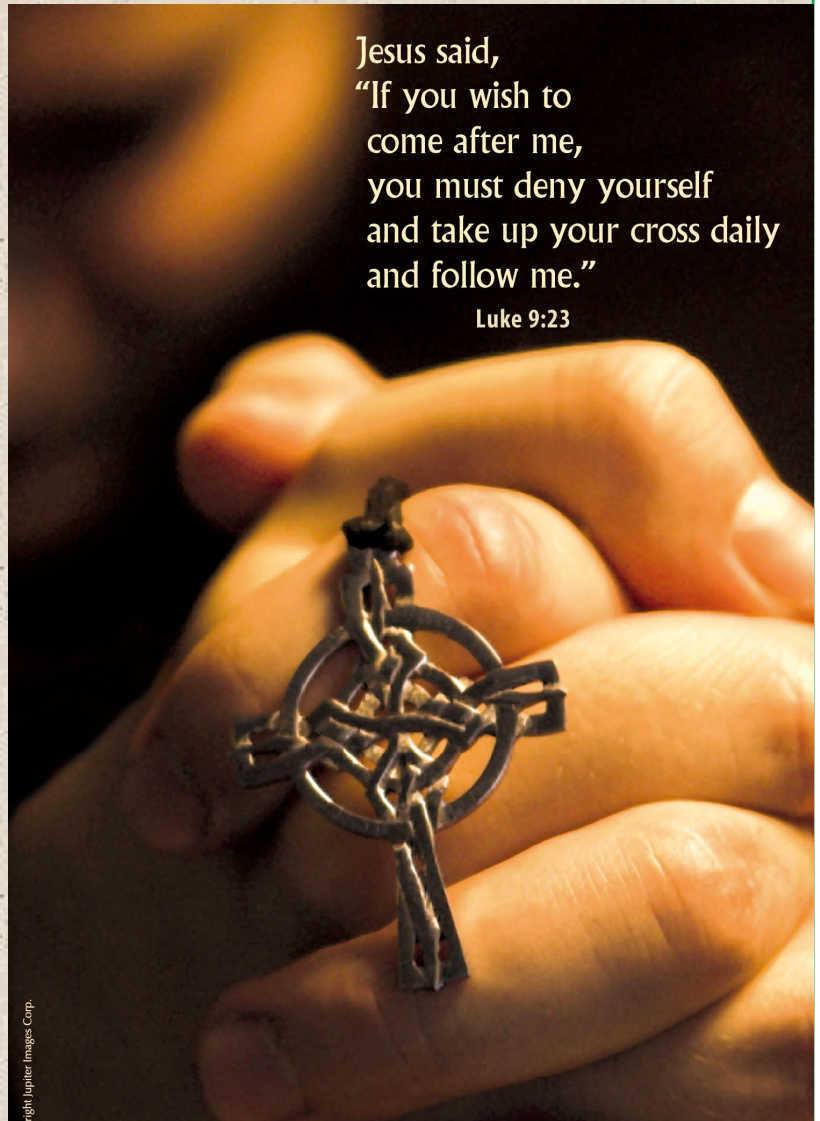
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Jesus said,
"If you wish to
come after me,
you must deny yourself
and take up your cross daily
and follow me."

Luke 9:23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 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

Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Much of our Catholic faith carries with it deeper meaning. Deacon explain what are you saying. A week ago Saturday we attended a Byzantine Mass. After Mass the priest explained that when we received the Body and Blood of Jesus we should have sensed the warmth of the "Precious Blood." He explained that at the mixing of the water and wine it is warmed, giving the added sense that the Blood is in fact that of Jesus' which we take. Fourth century catechists said water represents humanity, wine divinity. Once water is put into the wine it can't be taken out again. The symbol is Jesus' humanity can never again be separated permanently from God. A piece of bread is put into the cup as fermentation--another Roman custom. The priest breaks a piece of the host and places it in the chalice and says, "May the mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it," or words similar. Again the priest says silently, "Lord Jesus Christ with faith in Your love and mercy I eat Your Body and drink Your Blood. Let it not bring me condemnation but health in mind and body."

May we never nullify the significance and importance the Eucharist brings through our indifference and selfishness. May the Eucharist never be considered a "ho-hum experience" but what it truly is: "partaking of the essence and spirit of Jesus who we become through this bonding of God's people around the altar of sacrifice, the altar of thanksgiving, the altar of joy in knowing we have the gift of eternal life awaiting us.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, we worship You living among us in the sacrament of Your Body and Blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love through loving service to our sisters and brothers in need. We ask this in Your name. 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.

Church Security: we have installed cameras inside and outside the buildings.

Parish Office Summer Hours: starting June 20 the parish office will be open from 9-2, Monday to Friday.



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*

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Richard Gauvin



Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
	<u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**Faith Formation/Religious Education News
Classes for Children on summer break until fall.
Here is what is happening this summer!**

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – Little Saints will be closed because we do not have any volunteers for the summer. If you are interested in a co-op for the summer, I need 5-6 families to share the ministry, once or twice a month. Please contact Nancy Longo, 562-598-0519.

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 soon.

High School Youth Ministry – goes all summer!
Revelation on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm for all teens Bring your friends!

City of Saints - Aug. 5-7. Contact Marc Leon if you are interested in going! We need chaperones, too! Hosted by Archbishop Gomez and the Youth Ministry Division of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on the campus of UCLA. Participants will deepen their relationship with Jesus, learn more about their Catholic faith, discover what it means to be saints in their own cities, become closer as a parish group, and meet other teen Catholics from around the Archdiocese.

Middle School Retreat - Aug. 26-28 at Ponderosa Ranch in Running Springs. \$185. All middle school students, including incoming 6th and outgoing 8th graders are welcome to share a weekend of guided prayer, adoration, swimming, zip-lining and more!
For information, contact Marc Leon, 562-598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.org.

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 and learn more about sharing your faith, contact Sr. Eva, Marc Leon, or Nancy Longo, 562-598-0519.



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!

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.

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.

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.

Bereavement Prayer Support Group - For those suffering the loss of a loved one, come be prayerfully supported every other Monday, **June 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.

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.

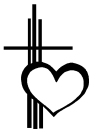
12:30 Band - After 14 years of service, Hugh vanderLinden is moving on. Many thanks to you, Hugh, for all the years you've served our congregation. We are blessed to have bandmates R. Scott Dibble stepping up to lead the instrumentalists and Edward Steinhauser/Michelle Gath will lead the band's organization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

Women's Silent Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House Sept. 9-11. Theme: "I have loved you with an everlasting love." - Jer. 31:3 Retreat master: Rev. Gary Sumpter. This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus.

But don't delay, make your reservation today. Call Madeline Majick 562-596-6219, Marie Newton 562-429-7939, or Tina Gath 562-598-5202 to reserve a room.

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 19 hosted by **Bereavement Ministry**
June 26 hosted by **Social Group**



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

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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Did You Know? Protect kids from bullying while playing online

The pace of online gaming is only growing. There is a small but real chance that victimization could occur when kids play and interact with others on phones, tablets, laptops, desktops and gaming consoles. A helpful way to teach children about handling problems is to encourage them to report issues when they arise. Internet service providers and gaming networks have systems set up to field complaints of abuse and then investigate them (in conjunction with law enforcement, when necessary). For more tips on how to help protect young people from vulnerabilities while playing online please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Preventing Cyberbullying in Online Gaming, Part 2."

"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 is **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 28 Committee Meeting: Please join us in the PLC at 7 p.m. for this very important review of our activities for our year ending June 30. We will also decide those activities that we would like to facilitate the upcoming 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.

33rd Annual St. Anthony High School Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic June 20 at El Dorado Park Golf Course and all proceeds will benefit SAHS Athletics.

Part of the event on Monday is the **Chopper Dropper** opportunity where a helicopter will pour golf balls onto the putting green. The ball that goes into the hole first will win **two round trip tickets on Jet Blue anywhere they fly**. Students and parent volunteers will be available after all Masses on Sunday June 19 selling your Chopper Dropper opportunities. Please stop by and visit with them for more information and to get your chance to win!

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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



Here is more information relating to identifying victims of labor trafficking from CAST (Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking): Worker does not have control of his/her documents; there are locks or barriers keeping people inside the house; worker must pay off a debt. Being aware of the products we choose to purchase is another way to take a stand on labor trafficking and abuse. Look for logos that indicate "fair trade." Catholic Relief Services uses a logo on all their merchandise and products. You can go to <http://www.crsfairtrade.org> to learn more about their logo and products.

Esther Ministry is dedicated to bringing about awareness on all subjects dealing with the injustice of human trafficking. If you would like to be on our contact list, please email us at: estherministry1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



- 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
MONDAY, June 20
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
TUESDAY, June 21
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY, June 22
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
THURSDAY, June 23
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
FRIDAY, June 24
 8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
SATURDAY, June 25
 5:00 p.m. - Father's Day Novena
SUNDAY, June 26
 7:30 a.m. - † Charlotte Walsh
 9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. - † Joe Pyle
 12:30 p.m. - † Robert Simpson

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
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

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Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingier	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
SENIOR GROUP	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Marilyn North	429-8891
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Ron Steiner	431-7703
	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	276-3108
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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