



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

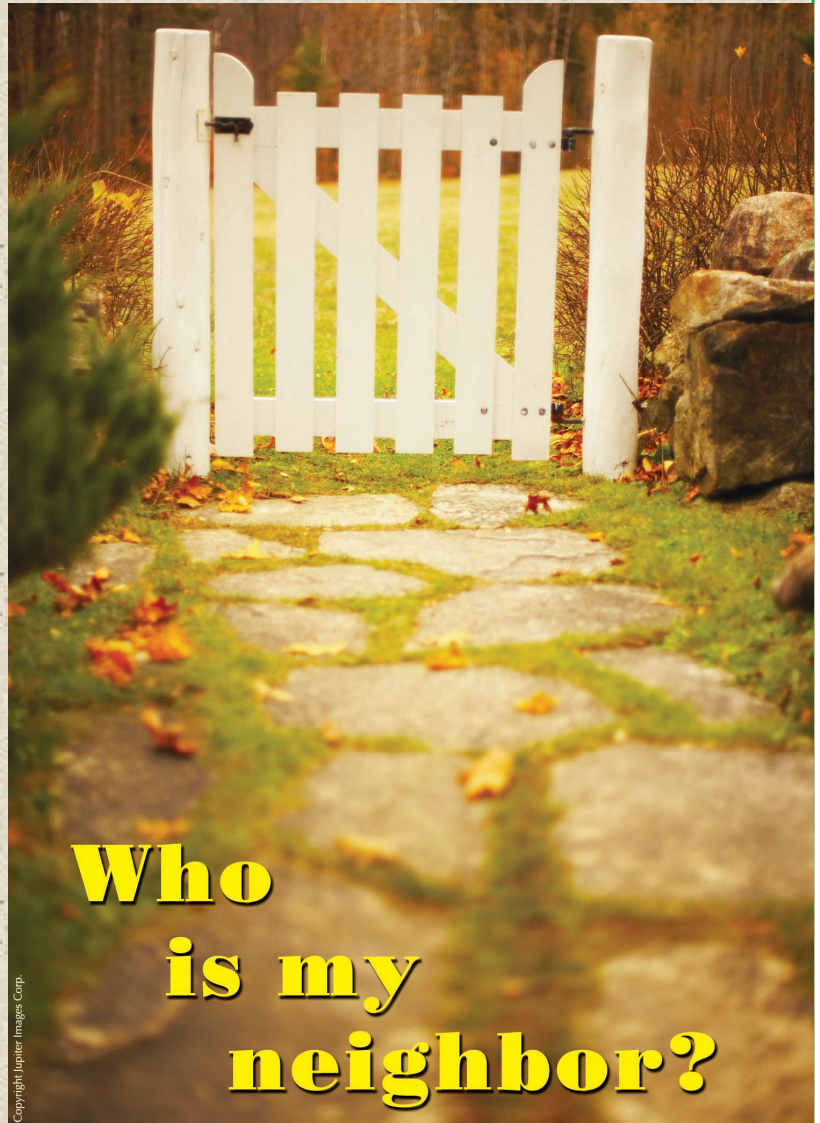
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 a priest or
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.



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**Who
is my
neighbor?**

**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 10, 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

Could anyone object to Jesus' supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus' devoutly religious audience certainly did! Scant sympathy for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden "Jericho Highway" alone. Much sympathy for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. No sympathy for Jesus' scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them-and us-to seek God's presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler's self-inflicted misfortunes. See God's presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart's instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our "Good Samaritan" despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Jesus commands, "Go and do likewise" (10:37).

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Next to the Prodigal Son gospel, this is one of the most familiar scripture passages. The Good Samaritan brings to my memory a homily that Fr. Ford gave many years ago. The haunting words he posed to us after proclaiming the Gospel were prefaced with these: A. What's yours is mine. B. What's mine is mine. C. What's mine is yours. At one time or another we recognize ourselves in each one of these situations (but not at the same time). In the Gospel two questions are posed to Jesus by a legal expert, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus asks, "What is written in the law?" After reciting the passage he asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with a story, then asks in response, "Which of the three was neighbor to the victim?" Of course he answers, "The one who treated him with **mercy**." We are called to visit A., B. and C. above. Where do we fit? Who do we find it easy to pass by? Why? Were you a good neighbor to a stranger? Why?

"Love is not fulfilling oneself through the use of another. Love is giving oneself to another, for the good of the other and receiving the other as a gift.".....Saint John Paul II

"Observe a surprising fact. God is on high. You exalt yourself and God flees from you. You humble yourself and He comes to you. God looks upon the humble to exalt them, but He regards the proud from afar to abase them."

...St. Augustine

OUR PRAYER: Almighty Father, whenever we seek to take pride in what we do, remind us of the way things really are. The only good I have comes from You; all that is mine is my weakness. Amen

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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 Den. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*

It's time for the Angelus - Angelus News' editorial platform, replacing The Tidings newspaper, will include: A new magazine format; complete digital edition of the print magazine; video, audio, photo galleries, slideshows, mobile optimization; social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) and; daily digital newsletter. Angelus will also include more national and international reporting, prominent photography and a contemporary design to better engage our readership and provide content you can share to strengthen your faith at home, in the public square and on your social media feeds.

Come visit our site, sign up for our newsletter, subscribe to our magazine, and allow Angelus to help strengthen your faith, draw you to a deeper relationship with Christ, and inform you on the most recent news within the Catholic Church, the culture and the world.

Mass in Celebration of all Immigrants - July 17, 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

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. RCIA will start up again on August 25.

**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 July 1 - Aug. 31. Look for registration forms on the website and at the entrances of the church.

Early Bird and Multi-child discounts only apply from July 1-31. Late fee after Aug. 31.

Registration for Confirmation includes meeting with Marc. Call 598-0519 to leave your preferred date:

Year 1 - Aug. 1 or 30, 7-8:30pm

Year 2 - Aug. 2 or 29, 7-8:30pm

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.

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.

Theology on Tap - All young adults (18-39) are invited to Theology on Tap! This is a speaker series held on Thursdays July 14, 21, and 28 from 7:00 to 9:30pm at St. Cornelius Parish (5500 E. Wardlow Rd. Long Beach, CA) The event is free and includes speaker, music, dinner and drinks! For more information, visit www.lbcya.org/tot

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 562-209-1298, or Tina Gath 562-598-5202 to reserve a room.

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 - 8:30) in the church. We are currently working on new Christmas music (some for our hospital caroling). We've also just started the Rutter Requeim. Please join us!

Bible Study will begin again on **August 23**, Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30 am. Subject: The Prophets Thursday evening Bible Study will commence **August 25**, 7-8:30 pm.

Bereavement Group will begin meeting again on **August 29**, then every first and third Monday evening.

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!





St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2016
\$10 a year Membership

Next meeting will be July 11, 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. 3 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.

Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon? Information meeting **July 24**, 2-4 p.m., St. Raphael Church, 5444 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara. More information next week.

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Did You Know? Underage alcohol use could lead to larger problems - The negative consequences of underage drinking are more widespread and serious than previously known. Research shows that alcohol can change the way the brain works and could lead to long-term consequences. You can help protect your children from the risks associated with drinking by maintaining open communication, and by expressing a clear, consistent message that underage drinking is unacceptable. For more information visit www.stopalcoholabuse.gov or to request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Alcohol Abuse - The Statistics and the Risks for Children," email vjviena@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." Pope Francis

Homeless Kits: Thank you for your generous support of our homeless kit drive. The next St. Joseph Homeless Ministry trip to Skid Row is **July 31**. If you would like to help with meal preparation or to distribute our "we care packages" to the homeless, please call Tina Gath 598-5202.

July 13 Committee Meeting: Please join us 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.



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.

July 10 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

July 17 hosted by **TBA**

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@chapplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

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

The main goal of our ministry is to promote awareness and education concerning the effects of human trafficking on our society

today. It is happening here in our own neighborhoods. One of the best ways we can combat the exploitation our youth and those forced into labor trafficking is to be aware of the facts relating to this injustice and help prevent some of the tragedies of this crime.

On July 23 a gathering of various faith organizations will come together to explore and discuss the injustice of human trafficking and ways we can make a difference. The FIAT (Faith Initiative to Abolish Trafficking) event will take place at Grace Brethren Church, 3590 Elm Ave., Long Beach from 9am to 1pm. There will be various speakers, and also resources will be available to further everyone's knowledge about how we can fight this crime. You may register for this event by going to www.care18.org/fiat. For further information and/or to be on our contact list, please email us at: estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, July 9

5:00 p.m. - † Edward Dondero

SUNDAY, July 10

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Edward Cunnane

10:30 a.m. - Eileen McCabe

12:30 p.m. - † Julia Danks

MONDAY, July 11

8:00 a.m. - † Patricia Loy

TUESDAY, July 12

8:00 a.m. - † Jimmy McCullough

WEDNESDAY, July 13

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, July 14

8:00 a.m. - Megan Kyle

FRIDAY, July 15

8:00 a.m. - Celeste Kohnen

SATURDAY, July 16

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate Botelho family

SUNDAY, July 17

7:30 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

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

10:30 a.m. - Celeste Kohnen - Thanksgiving

12:30 p.m. - † Mildred Johnson

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 & Jean Campbell.

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		

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
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COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org