



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

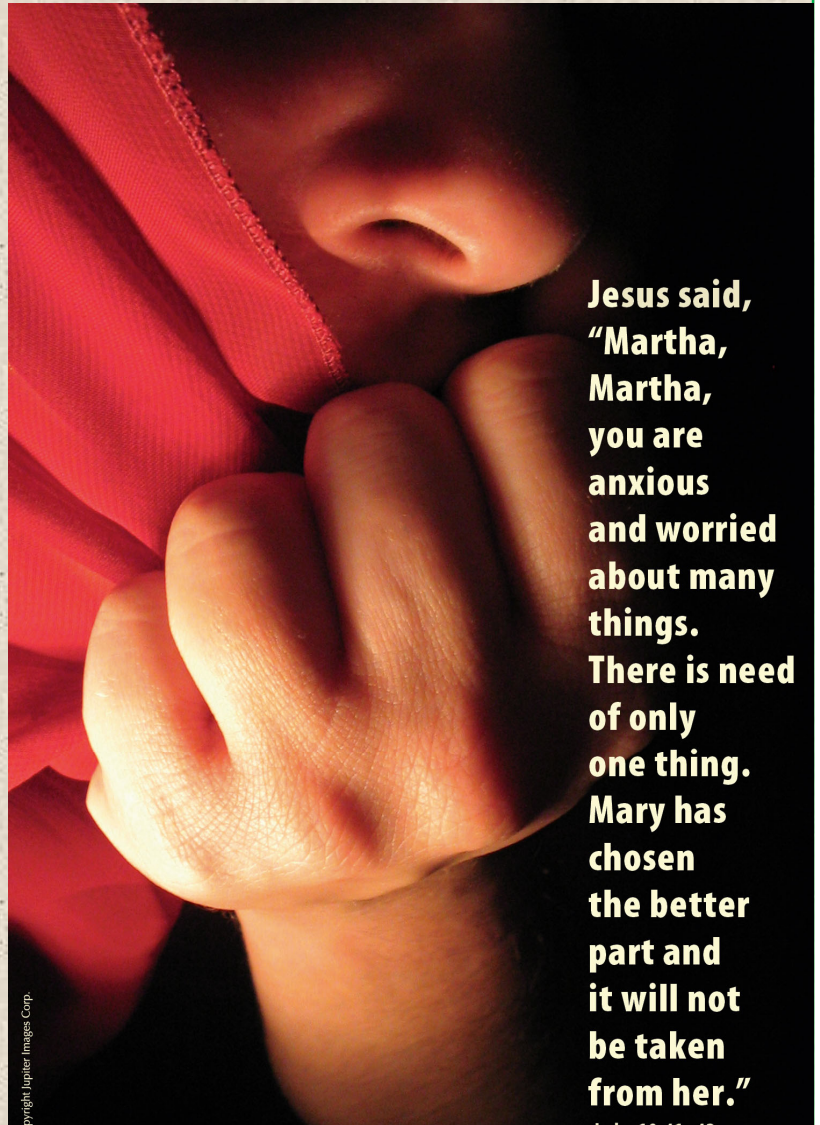
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month 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.



**Jesus said,
"Martha,
Martha,
you are
anxious
and worried
about many
things.
There is need
of only
one thing.
Mary has
chosen
the better
part and
it will not
be taken
from her."**

**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 17, 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

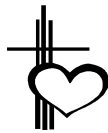
Last Sunday's "Good Samaritan" parable concluded with Jesus' command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha's hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary's "hands-off" as "choosing the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha "burdened with much serving by herself" (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence "superior," but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries "second-class" discipleship? No; Jesus' example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This Jubilee Year of Mercy offers us Jesus' two-fold challenge: both "go and do" and "sit and listen."

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

Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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.



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 will be Oct. 6-9 (Men) and July 28-31 and Oct. 20-23 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*



From Deacon Don's desk:

When John F. Kennedy was asked, "as a Catholic would the Vatican 'run' the Country or would **he** run the Country?" Kennedy said the Vatican would not rule the US. Pressed further they said, "But what if the Pope gave you a direct order?" JFK said, "Then I would leave the presidency before I would leave my Father."

Saint Augustine's sermon: "A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit." David said, "I acknowledge my transgression." Never let us assume that if we live good lives we will be without sin; our lives should be praised only when we continue to beg for pardon. But men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others. They seek to criticize, not to correct. Unable to excuse themselves, they are ready to accuse others. This was not the way that David showed us how to pray and make amends to God, when he said: I acknowledge my transgression, and my sin is ever before me. He did not concentrate on others' sins. He turned his thoughts upon himself. He plunged inside and went deep within himself. There was no impudence in asking to be spared. Consider what you read in the same psalm: "If you wanted sacrifice, I would indeed have given it; in burnt offerings you take no delight." Keep listening with David: "A sacrifice to God is a contrite spirit; God does **not** despise a contrite and humble heart." You now have the offering you are to make. Search within your heart for what is pleasing to God.

Footnote: This Psalm 51 is recited each Friday morning in our Liturgy of Hours (above is only a portion).

OUR PRAYER: Merciful God, let us make frequent use of the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation You have given us. Grant that our sins may be pardoned and we may grow in your **mercy**. Amen

It's time for the Angelus - replacing The Tidings newspaper includes: a new magazine format; complete digital edition of the magazine; video, audio, photo galleries, slideshows, mobile optimization; social media channels; and a 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 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.

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.

Faith Formation Office on break until Aug. 22**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. Look for registration on the website and in the church.

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 - was a huge success thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers and your prayers!

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.

Theology on Tap - All young adults (18-39) are invited to Theology on Tap! This is a speaker series held on Thursdays July 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

Natural Family Planning - Any married couple can use NFP! A woman need not have "regular" cycles. NFP education helps couples to fully understand their combined fertility, thereby helping them to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy. The key to the successful use of NFP is cooperation and communication between husband and wife—a shared commitment. NFP is unique among methods of family planning because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. NFP Program, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, see: <http://www.nfp.org>

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 Requiem. 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.

I will be leaving St. Joseph to move to **Texas!** Come to the hall to say good-bye after the 12:30 Mass today. I want to thank each of you for making me feel at home at St. Joseph. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you and your families for the past four years. You inspired me to be a better minister and I thank you. Virginia Young will be volunteering on Sundays and Tuesdays to keep things rolling until Msgr. Kevin returns and hires a new DRE. I will miss you all! I give thanks to God for each of you in my prayers! Nancy Longo



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Next meeting will be July 25, 11:30-2:30. Join us for an ice cream social! Bring your lunch and invite a friend to come along. There will be a short meeting followed by games and "travel talk."

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

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? Constant vigilance goes a long way to protect your children from predators - So much of our society operates on blind trust, and that trust can sometimes lead parents to make the wrong choices when it comes to the safety of their children. Far too many predators and abusers hide behind the well-known and trusted adults. Parents should be vigilant when introducing anyone into their children's lives, and should not ignore any red flags or suspicious behavior. It's better to investigate than to misplace your trust at the expense of your child's safety. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "An Ounce of Healthy Suspicion is Worth a Pound of Prevention," email vienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Committee Planning: Many

thanks to those that joined us July 13 to recap our last program year and to decide activities for the coming one. By the grace of God, this coming 30th year of our group's ministry will again, be blessed and fulfilling. Would you like to share in that fulfillment? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



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

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry, including sandwiches weekly, for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

- Four-fold Franciscan Blessing

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 17 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**

July 24 hosted by **Knights of Columbus**

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 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

MONDAY, July 18

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

TUESDAY, July 19

8:00 a.m. - Celeste Kohnen - Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, July 20

8:00 a.m. - † Leoncio Hemady

THURSDAY, July 21

8:00 a.m. - † Martha Aimone

FRIDAY, July 22

8:00 a.m. - † Rita Smith

SATURDAY, July 23

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate Botelho family

SUNDAY, July 24

7:30 a.m. - † Laverne Kelly

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

10:30 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Barbara Langston

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 Sapient, 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 DiHarce, 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
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Katie Boller, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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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
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
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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