



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

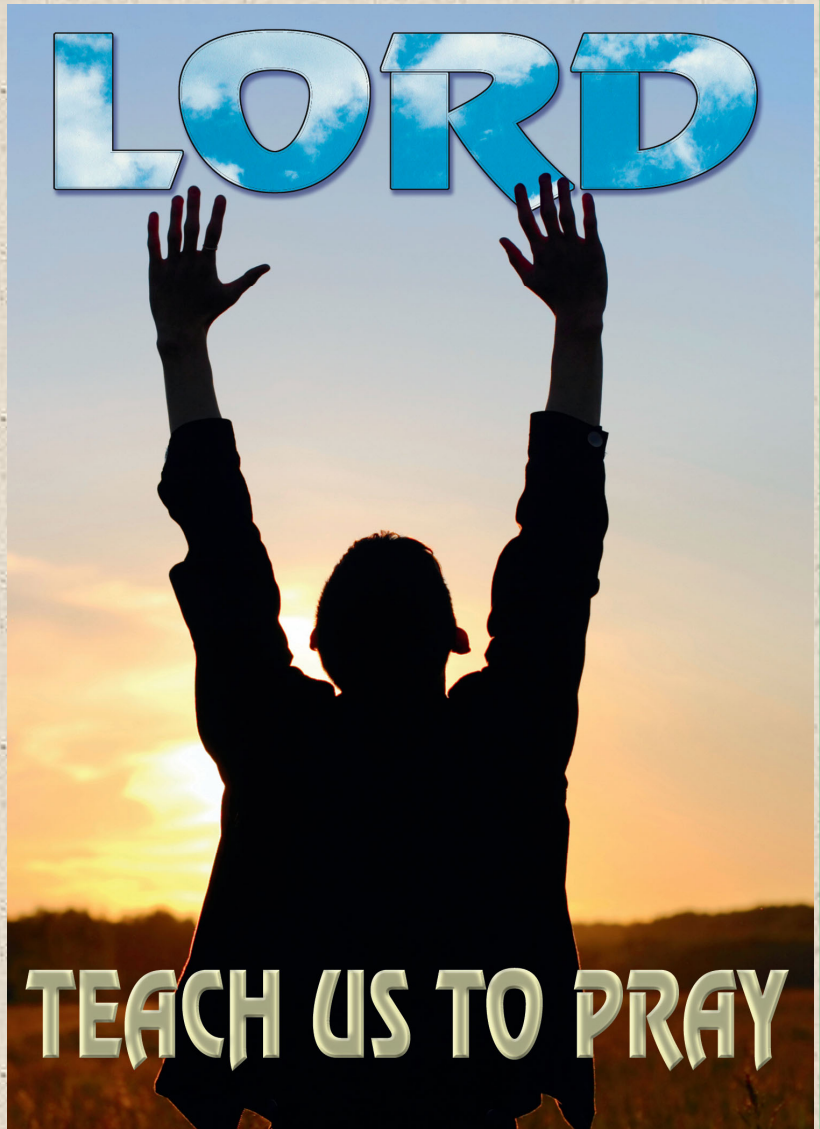
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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 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.



Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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**

World Youth Day in Krakow: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD's founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). Today's Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in "The parable of the persistent friend." Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus' portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke's unique expression for the Eucharist, "the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the *Jubilee*, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.



Free app: 365 days of mercy at [www.osv.com/yom](http://www.osv.com/yom)

**Charles Balamaze's** ordination as a deacon will be on **August 13** at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. All are invited. Charles' first Mass as a deacon will be here at St. Joseph Church on **August 21** at 10:30. Please come join in the celebration.

Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?**

Information meeting **July 24**, 2-4 p.m., St. Raphael Church, 5444 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara.

**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.



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

This Sunday when the Lord's Prayer is proclaimed in the Gospel of Luke, it may not sound correct to you, because there are two versions. You most likely learned the Lord's Prayer as found in Matthew's Gospel.

Luke is preaching to the people who knew nothing of Jewish scripture. Many were poor and some outcasts of society. Matthew's was written for Christians of Jewish origin. They emphasized


"Thy Kingdom come" looking for the fall of the Roman empire. They wanted a different world. Luke goes on: "give us our daily bread." The reference is to mean the **Eucharist** not bread for physical sustenance. We should be focused on the Bread of Life when it is raised up. **That** dear friends is **Jesus!** Remember the words: "Lord I am not worthy that **You** should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

Fr Leonard SJ once wrote: "Lincoln's Gettysburg address was 250 words. The other candidate before Lincoln spoke for over an hour. Lincoln's two and half minute address changed the history of our country! Jesus' 38 word prayer is another example how a few words can change history." He went on to say: "In most Western countries there are political movements that say they are for Christ or want us to return to "Christian Values." But many of their policies are irreconcilable with the hospitality, forgiveness, compassion and care for the outsiders found in the Lord's Prayer."

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, teach us how to discern Your will and to follow it, and how to make it our own in all things. For in this lies true **mercy**, happiness in this world and in the next. Amen

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

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**




*Rest In Peace*

Died in Christ:

**Marie Merva**  
**Juana Herrera**





**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 Den. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

**Faith Formation Office on break until Aug. 22****Here is what is happening this summer!****LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry** – Little Saints will be closed until September.**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** - Thank you to all our volunteers, parents and children who made this camp a blessing! God is with us wherever we go! Save the date for next year - July 10-14!**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our next book is "The Same kind of Different as Me" by Ron Hall & Denver Moore with Lynn Vincent. We are still selling the books and our discussion is on July 27 at 7pm in the PLC (Mother Teresa Room). All 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](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon: [coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org).**Theology on Tap** - All young adults (18-39) are invited to Theology on Tap! Thursday July 28 from 7:00 to 9:30pm at St. Cornelius Parish (5500 E. Wardlow Rd. Long Beach) The event is free and includes speaker, music, dinner and drinks! For more information, visit [www.lbcya.org/tot](http://www.lbcya.org/tot)**Prayer And Life Workshops – Aug. 6 to Dec. 3.**

Registration is now open for the Prayer and Life Workshops where you will learn to develop an intimate and personal relationship with God. Come and discover God's will for your life as you learn to pray. This Bible-based 15-week program introduces a new prayer method each week and will help you develop a habit and a routine of prayer as your life is transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life Center, Saturdays, 9-11 am. Materials Donation: \$12. Open to all adults – seating is limited to the first 20 attendees. Register at [www.PLWStJoseph.com](http://www.PLWStJoseph.com) or call George Zuluaga at (714) 313-8322.Want to learn a method of **Natural Family Planning** in a class near your home? Visit the U.S. Bishops' online diocesan NFP coordinators' directory at: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm>. or for local information go to: <http://archla.org/marriageprep>

Prayer for married couples: Almighty and Eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church; look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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



**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.

**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 **August 25**.

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

**Did You Know? Parents should be wary of online solicitation** - A study of online victimization found that approximately one in five children receive sexual solicitation from a stranger over the Internet. Children who use the Internet cannot be totally safe from dangers, because the Internet is open to all, but parents should monitor activity and sites visited to ensure that their kids aren't being contacted by predators. Talk to your child about Internet safety and appropriate vs. inappropriate communication. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "An Overview of 'Online' Problems and Risks," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@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 30-31 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 24** hosted by **Prayer and Life Workshop**  
**July 31** hosted by **Prayer and Life Workshop**

**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](mailto:beth@chaplettours.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](http://www.care18.org/fiat). For further information and/or to be on our contact list, please email us at: [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions



**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

**MONDAY, July 25**

8:00 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

**TUESDAY, July 26**

8:00 a.m. - † Laverne Kelly

**WEDNESDAY, July 27**

8:00 a.m. - † Florencia & Teodoro Alvarez

**THURSDAY, July 28**

8:00 a.m. - † Maria & Dominico Dang

**FRIDAY, July 29**

8:00 a.m. - Milagros Chingcuangco

**SATURDAY, July 30**

5:00 p.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

**SUNDAY, July 31**

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Cesa Oseguera

10:30 a.m. - † Theresa Stewart

12:30 p.m. - † Don Ashcraft

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](http://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](http://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 DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Goulant, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Jean Campbell & Josephine Ryan.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>		
of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	<b>421-3997</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	<b>430-0913</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE	Rectory	<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

**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**

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CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	<b>598-0519</b>
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LITURGY/CHILDREN	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Nancy Longo	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY		

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RCIA	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
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SMALL CHRISTIAN		
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