



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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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.

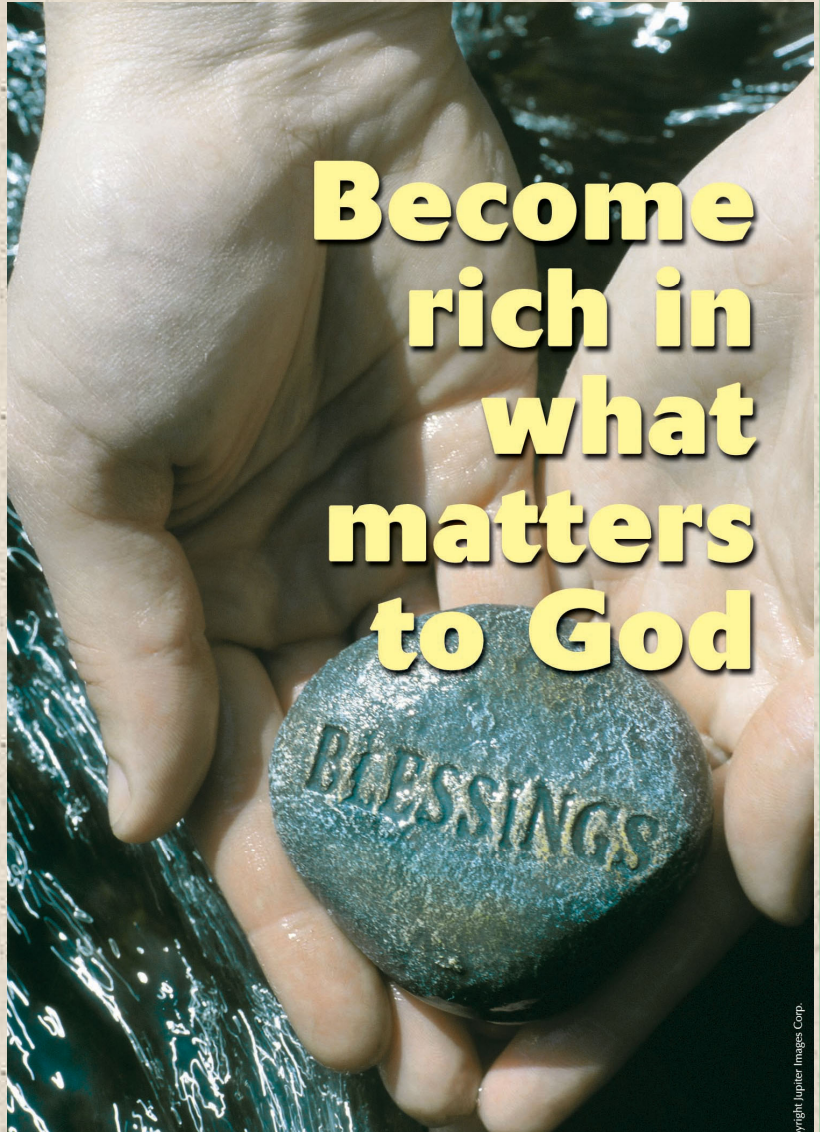
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**Become
rich in
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**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 31, 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

“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”?

First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness - four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: my possessions, my productivity, my plans! So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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



From Deacon Don’s desk:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us how deadly riches and greed can be. "The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" All pro Jerry Kramer in the 1960's wrote a best seller called "Instant Replay." He asked a provocative question: "What’s my purpose here on earth besides playing the silly game I play every Sunday?" In the 1980's he wrote a sequel called "Distant Replay." It opens with this question: "What have I done in my life?" He said regretfully, he failed to do the one thing that he should have done: pass on "proper values" to his kids. He wrote, "I hadn't done for my children what my father had done for me." It prompts us to ask ourselves, "Am I doing for my children what my parents did for me?"

My father taught me a lesson one evening he came home from work. As a conductor on the local interurban street cars, his changer held quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. He left it on top of the dresser. My brother and I walked by, looked at it and pressed the little lever and out came a dime!! Wow, we pressed it again and a nickel came out. So we had a few coins. Well, Dad had a practice of counting his change when he got home and again when he was ready to go to work the next day. You guessed it, he sat us down on the sofa and said he did not have the correct change in the changer !! We confessed and gave him the change. He said to us: "It is not good to take things without asking. If you ask and I feel you need it, you will need to do chores around the house and earn it!!!"

Now I think of those who do not have what I have and pray and thank God for lessons learned "to make the best use of life and spend it for something that outlasts life" ...William James.

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father in Your goodness pour out on us the fruits of Your Spirit, patience, kindness and gentleness. May we seek those things that are beneficial to our brothers and sisters to help them on the way to salvation without counting the cost. Amen

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:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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 31 hosted by **Prayer and Life Workshop**
August 7 hosted by **Bereavement**

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.

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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 Oct. 20-23 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or 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 25.**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 now until****Aug. 31.** Look for registration forms on the website and at the entrances of the church.**Last day for Early Bird and Multi-child discounts is July 31. Turn your applications in today at the Parish Life Center mailbox! Late fee after Aug. 31.****Registration for Confirmation** includes meeting with Marc. Call 598-0519 to leave your preferred date.

Year 1 - Aug. 30, 7-8:30pm Year 2 - Aug. 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.

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**.**Bible Study** will begin again on **August 23**, Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30 am. Subject: **The Prophets**
Thursday Bible Study will commence **Aug.25**, 7-8:30 pm.**Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center - ALL WELCOME!****"Be Still And Know That I Am God"****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.**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 or call George Zuluaga at (714) 313-8322.**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.**ESTHER MINISTRY - End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -**

Esther Ministry is dedicated to spreading awareness about the tragedy of human trafficking through education of the facts pertaining to victims and their perpetrators. Here are some tips that may help identify a possible victim of sexual exploitation: 1. Person appears tired during the day from working at night; 2. Older boyfriend, usually one not in school; 3. Morals and values have slowly expanded; 4. Starts to become secluded--you see her less and less. If any of these apply to someone you know, call the human trafficking hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or for immediate help from law enforcement, call 911.

If you would like further information or have questions regarding human trafficking, both sex and labor, please contact the Esther Ministry at our email address: estherministry1@gmail.com. We welcome all who would like to be on our contact list for future meetings, events, and projects. Please contact us at our email address.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Next meeting will be August 8, 11:30-2:30. 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, our meetings are now on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. August meetings: 8th and 22nd

We will have a ukulele group perform Hawaiian music for us on Aug. 22, so wear your Hawaiian clothes.

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.

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Our God ~ "Rich in Mercy," Fr Laurence Gallagher C.Ss.R, 7:00pm, **Friday, August 5 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 7**. Pope Francis announced to the world-wide Christian family that we should celebrate the next year dedicated to the rich mercy of God. It is through experiencing mercy "that we should feel that same compassionate gaze of Jesus upon us." Together we will explore that rich mercy! Fr. Gallagher is an Irish Redemptorist Priest. He has ministered in Brazil and in the U.S. leading and preaching in Parish Missions and Novena Apostolate. Cost: per person/shared \$245; single room \$340. Printable pdf flier with Tear-off: <http://www.maryjoseph.org/pdfs/8-5%20Gallagher%20tear%20web.pdf>
For online registration: https://e-giving.org/Registration_v2.5/ViewEvent.asp?evntid=30710
Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need." Pope Francis



This Weekend - Food From the

Heart: We are collecting non-perishable family food at all Masses. This will be distributed to Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

Sept 10-11 - Feed-a-Baby: We will collect non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry, including sandwiches weekly, for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. By God's grace, our 30th year of ministry will again be blessed and fulfilled. Would you like to share in that fulfillment? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

8-Day Silent, Guided Directed Retreat, **The Ever-Deepening Mercy of Christ**, 6:30pm Sunday, August 7 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 14 at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center. Coordinator: Wendy Rappé, MA. Directors: Mr. Bryce Deline, SJ; Sr. Jeanne Fallon, CSJ; *Sr. Teresa Groth, DMJ; Br. Charles Jackson, SJ; Sr. Barbara Ostheimer, SND; *Fr. David Robinson, SJ; *Fr. Eduardo Samaniego, SJ. *Individual direction available in English & Spanish.

Our annual 8-Day Guided Directed Retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The schedule includes a Scripture-based conference each morning, individual direction (a daily meeting with a retreat director), celebration of daily Eucharist, optional evening prayer activities and a mid-week Reconciliation service. For more information call Wendy Rappé at 310.377.4867 x252. To register call Marlene at 310.377.4867 x234. Cost: per person/shared \$835, single room \$925.

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.

Did You Know? Keep your kids safe in parks this summer - The weather outside is beautiful, and one of the best places to play is the park. However, parents should start every visit to the park with a discussion with their kids about safety plan. Kids should know what to do if a stranger were to approach them, and who to go to if they feel uncomfortable or threatened. Public parks are a great place to play, but they are exposed to the public. Having a safety plan in place can help parents and kids feel secure and play safely this summer. For a copy of the TODAY.com article, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, August 1

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

TUESDAY, August 2

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

WEDNESDAY, August 3

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, August 4

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

FRIDAY, August 5

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

SATURDAY, August 6

5:00 p.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

SUNDAY, August 7

7:30 a.m. - † Duane Studer

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

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

12:30 p.m. - † Donna Halligan

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

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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD	Kris Dominguez	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	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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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

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