



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

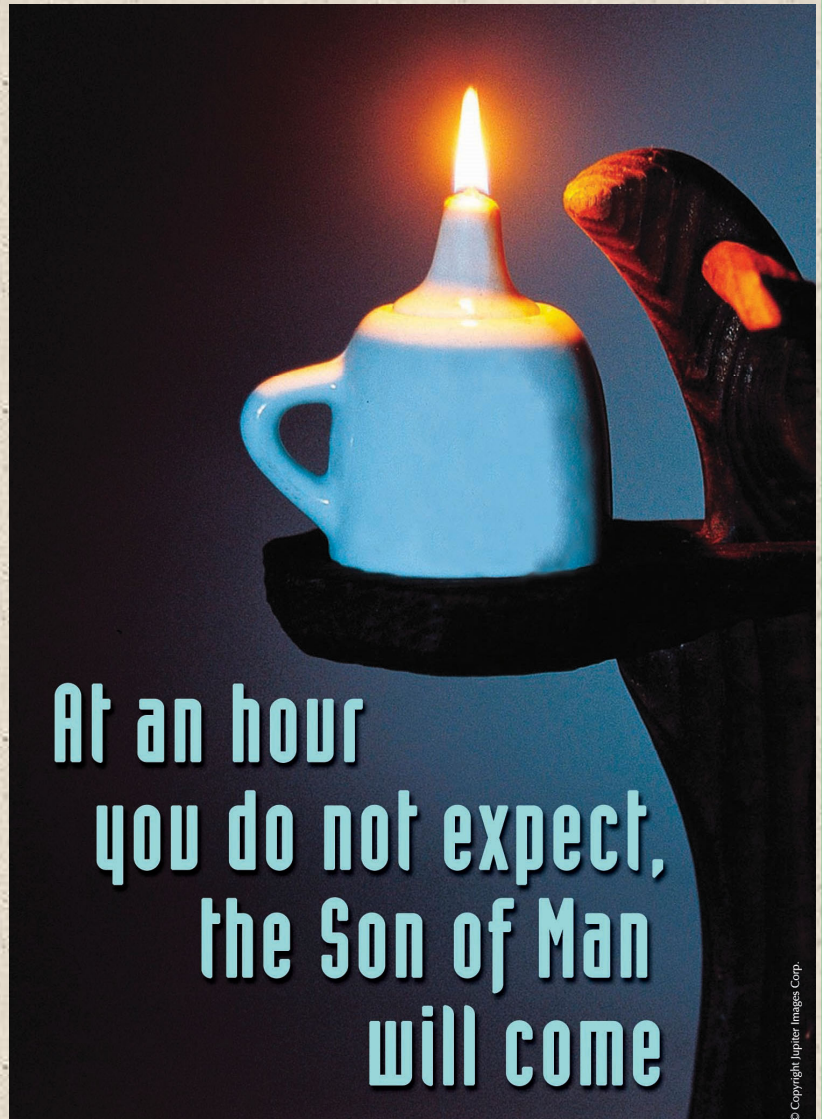
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



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Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 7, 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 "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing - now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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



OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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.

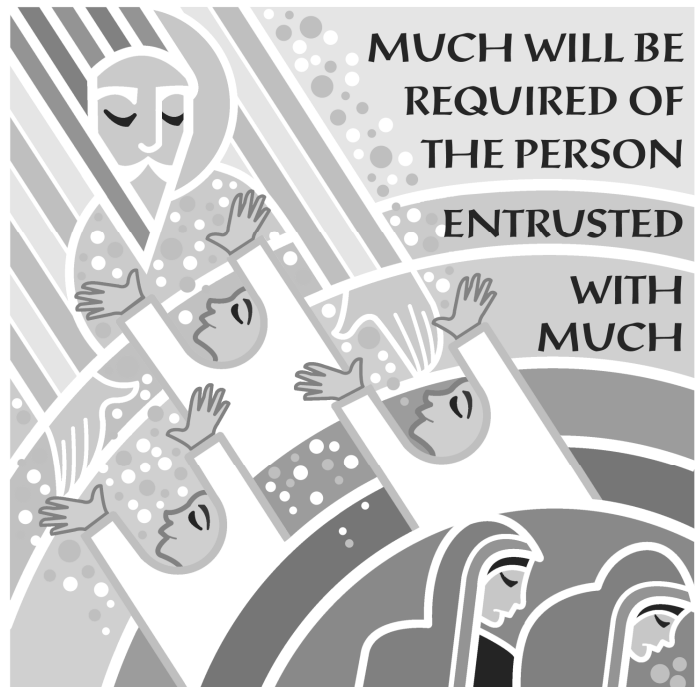
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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.
August 7 hosted by **Lectors**
August 14 hosted by **Faith Formation**

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.



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. 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!**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.

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!You are invited to join **Fr. Jose Parathanal's Pilgrimages** to: Mother Teresa-India: (Sept. 2016)

Europe: (May-June 2017)

Russia & Baltic States: (Sept. 2017).

Contact Bernadette: bcorp1114@gmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.**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"****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 -**

Here are a few more tips on identifying a possible victim of sexual exploitation: 1. Person suddenly has expensive things (high end, name brand purse, diamond bracelet, hair and nails done on a regular basis); 2. New tattoo or "brand" of initials, his name or saying; 3. Keeps eyes down while in public; 4. Carries multiple cell phones--sometimes unnoticeable. These tips are published by an non-profit organization in Long Beach called Gems Uncovered. This organization provides training, counseling, mentoring and long term housing for female victims of human trafficking.

We invite you to be a part of this fight against human trafficking. Please contact the Esther Ministry at estherministry1@gmail.com and add your name to our contact list to receive information about future meetings, events and projects.



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.

Boomers + Luncheon Aug. 13, noon to 2:00 at Our Lady of Refuge. Come one, come all!

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship. **Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues.** The next gathering will be Thursday, **Sept. 22**, at St. Albert the Great Church, 804 E. Compton Blvd., Rancho Dominguez. The day begins at 9:30, includes Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC speaking on "Human Trafficking," Mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30. \$12/person. Reservations: please make check payable and mail to Alice Avery, 19126 Pricetown Ave., Carson, 90746 before Monday, Sept. 19. For more information, call Alice, 310-637-1364 or Verna Hammer, 562-633-2503 or Clara Allen, 310-324-4643.

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 to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11



Food From the Heart: Thank you

for your outstanding support of last weekend's family food drive for Catholic Charities. We collected over 25 thirteen gallon bags of food!

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@chaplettours.com or 562-842-6910.

Did You Know? Signs that your child may be a potential victim of cyberbullying - Avoids the computer, cell phone, and other technological devices, or appears stressed when receiving email, instant message, or text. Withdraws from family and friends or acts reluctant to attend school and social events. Avoids conversations about computer use. Exhibits signs of low self-esteem, including depression and/or fear. Has declining grades. Has poor eating or sleeping habits. For more information, visit <http://www.netsmartz.org/Cyberbullying>.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, August 8

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

TUESDAY, August 9

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

WEDNESDAY, August 10

8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

THURSDAY, August 11

8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy

FRIDAY, August 12

8:00 a.m. - † Gene Ensch

SATURDAY, August 13

5:00 p.m. - † Jean Libby

SUNDAY, August 14

7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Rita Smith

12:30 p.m. - Rev. William Connor, Anniversary

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 Stepheesen, 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, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo & Gene Cooper.

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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MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/		
CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
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
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	310-490-4012
SMALL CHRISTIAN		
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