



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.

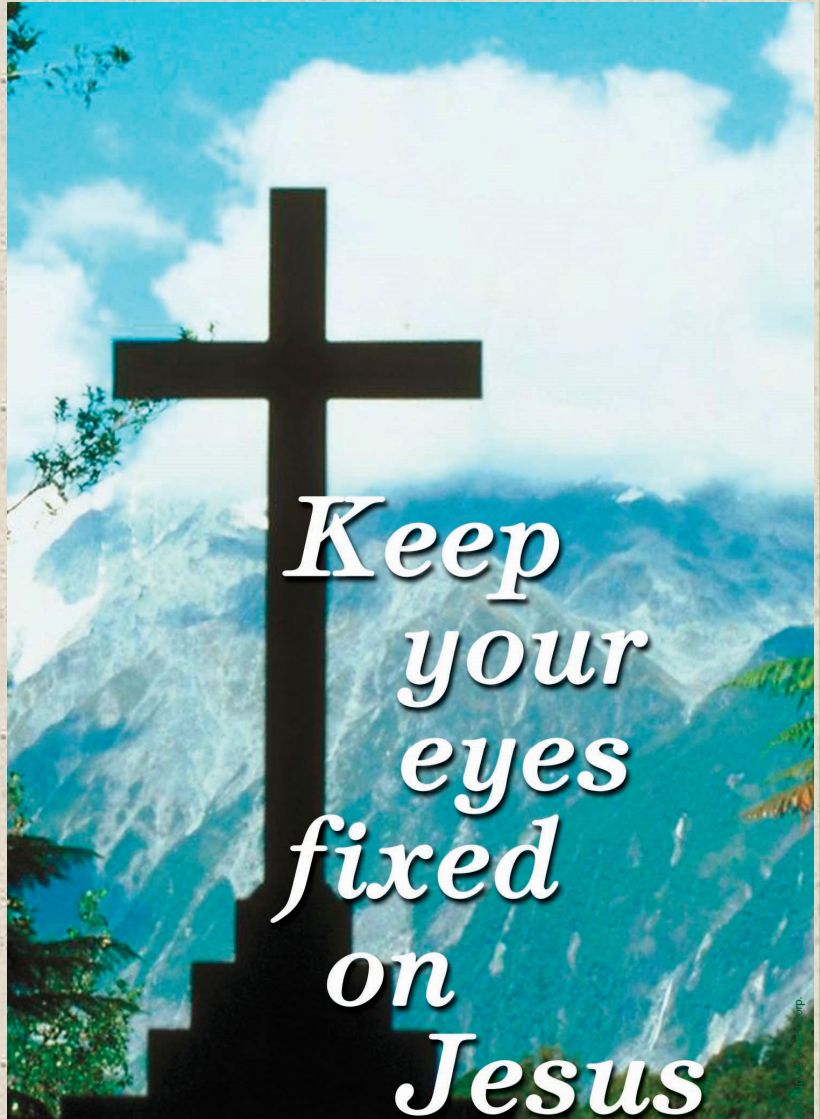
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 14, 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


This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" - people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome - inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail - parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?



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

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 14 hosted by **Faith Formation**
August 21 hosted by **Faith Formation**

 **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*



From Deacon Don's desk:

Mary's life was not easy. Simeon had foretold that a sword of sorrow would pierce her heart and often it did. Her search for a haven to give birth to the Christ Child, in their flight to Egypt, in the three day search for the lost Jesus in Jerusalem, and during the long hours of her Son's passion and death, Mary's role in the Holy Family shows what living with Jesus really means. Her silence speaks more eloquently than the learned family counselors of today. Humble work and discipline made her home the first school Jesus attended, a school of prayer, virtue and obedience to God's will. Mary anticipated the words of God the Father spoken on Mt. Tabor, "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to Him." (Matt 17:5) At Cana, she told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5) in other words, "Listen to him," and He works his first miracle. After the Ascension the apostles needed a mother's support, and Mary went with them to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

For good reason the Church teaches her children the "Hail Mary" at the earliest age and hopes that it will be among our last prayers as we prepare to meet our Creator and Judge. She expects this to be a happy encounter as Mary will be there to welcome us and celebrate with us on the day of our resurrection.

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, grant us Your grace to obtain daily spiritual victories over ourselves, the world, and the devil. Let us be faithful as Mary was and so share her glory with You. Amen

Charles Balamaze's first Mass as a deacon will be here at St. Joseph Church on **August 21** at 10:30. Please come join in the celebration.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, is not a holy day of obligation this year but will be celebrated at the 8:00 am Mass.

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center - ALL WELCOME!
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Faith Formation Office - Opens again 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:****We need Catechists for our 5 year olds** - please pray about it and email religioused@stjosephlb.org. Training will be provided.**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. Classes begin Sept. 25.**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.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.**Bereavement Group** will begin meeting again on **August 29**, then every first and third Monday evening.**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. 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.**Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?****Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs married couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help.Please call Paciano & Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890. We'd love to talk with you. Or visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.**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!**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@chappleltours.com or 562-842-6910.**Adult Confirmation**Classes for adults who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation are beginning. Please contact our religious education office at religioused@stjosephlb.org or 562-598-0519 to sign up for either class.**St. Emydius Church, Lynwood**, Tuesdays starting **October 11** through January, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Downey**, Tuesdays starting **September 13** through December, 6:30-9:30 p.m.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Next meeting will be August 22, 11:30-2:30. E Mele Hana (The Music Makers) Ukulele group will be performing Hawaiian music for us at 11:30, so don't be late. Wear your Hawaiian shirt or dress (or grass skirt). Bring your lunch and invite a friend to come along. Lunch will be followed by games and "travel talk."

Just a reminder, our meetings are now 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.

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Did You Know? Road to priesthood involves a rigorous formation process - Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is evaluated as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John's Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit www.lavocations.org or call the Office for Vocations at (213) 637-7248.

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



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.

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



Esther Ministry would like to thank all those who contributed items over the past few months for the "survivor bags" and shelter needs. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Through these donations we are able to be a part of helping in the fight against human trafficking. We are also pleased to announce that Esther Ministry has received another grant of \$1,500.00 through the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl. This money will help our ministry to continue bringing awareness of this crime while also providing much needed help to survivors.

If you would like to be on our contact list, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com. We welcome all who would like to learn more about this ministry and be involved with future events and projects.

Sept 16-18: "Beginning Experience" Weekend at Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For info/registration, call Peg 818-767-1007 or Brenda 818-352-5265 or Maria Rojas (Spanish) 310-365-0186. Website: www.beginningexperience.org
Email: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

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, 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.

Mass Intentions



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
MONDAY, August 15
 8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy
TUESDAY, August 16
 8:00 a.m. - Siby Toy
WEDNESDAY, August 17
 8:00 a.m. - Charles Balamaze
THURSDAY, August 18
 8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin
FRIDAY, August 19
 8:00 a.m. - † Primitivo Chingcuangco
SATURDAY, August 20
 5:00 p.m. - † Salvate and Botelho family
SUNDAY, August 21
 7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby
 9:00 a.m. - † Matthew Hall
 10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 12:30 p.m. - † Virginia Morelli

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 . . . 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 DiHarce, 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 & Mary Cole.

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 SUNDAY NURSERY

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