



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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email: stjoseph@stjosephlb.org

St. Joseph School: 596-6115

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email: religioused@stjosephlb.org

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.

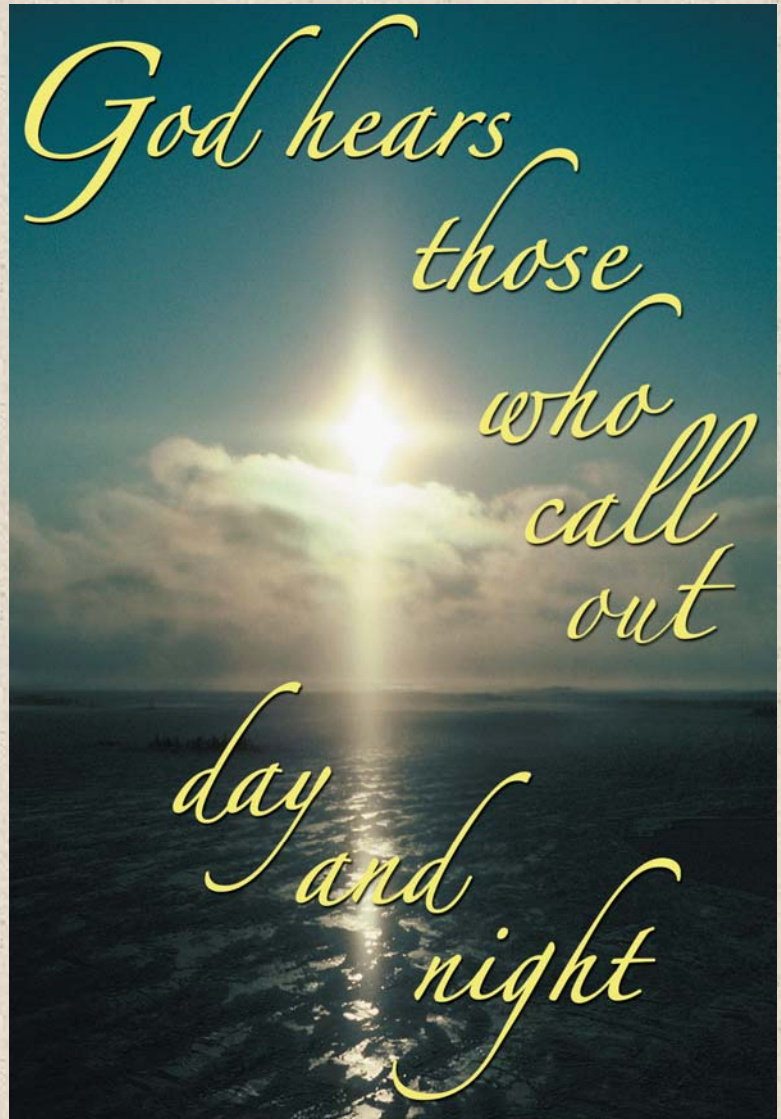
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 16, 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

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond - and mercy!



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

20th Annual Memorial Service

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with our St. Joseph community on November 12 at our 5:00 p.m. Mass. At the end of Mass we will have our candlelight ceremony where our parishioners who died this year will be remembered in a special way.

Please take a slip from the easel at the church door, fill it out and return it to the parish office by Nov. 6. The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our parish "Book of Life," and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have a potluck afterwards this year. We look forward to seeing you on November 12. For more information, please call Sr. Eva at 594-4657 or Charlotte at 439-7733.



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

*Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, or like a candle in the wind, flickering, 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 Jan. 19-22 (Men), and Oct. 20-23 and Feb. 2-5 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org*

Virtus Classes for those volunteering at our parish:

Go to the following website to find a class in our area: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 At the "Select Your Organization" box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**. For those who have never attended a class, look for the *Protecting God's Children* class. If you need to renew, you want the *Keeping the Promise Alive* class.

Did You Know? A media agreement can help the family relief tensions

- Parenting isn't easy and it may sometimes feel overwhelming. Throw in the internet, social networks, computers and mobile devices, and things can often seem impossible. A family media agreement can help your family navigate the digital world. The media agreement may help establish: guidelines and expectations for media use, appropriate behavior online and a checklist to help discuss various topics. For a template family media agreement, visit www.faithandsafety.org or email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Purita Raquepiso



Share Christ's gift with others - Christ has given us His gift of love most especially seen in the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Serving as a minister of Holy Communion is one way to thank God for this wondrous gift. If you faithfully participate in the Sunday Eucharist and have received the sacrament of Confirmation, you can serve in this ministry. We are currently in need of more ministers and would really appreciate it if you would prayerfully consider serving our parish in this way. There will be an information/training session for those interested on **October 27** at 7pm in the church. For more information, please call Bill or Katie Greening at 562-421-3997, or our parish office.

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. **October 16** hosted by **Ushers**
October 23 hosted by **Parish Council**

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Faith Formation Office - Now Open! 598-0519 or email if you have questions. Our hours are 9am - 1pm Monday - Thursday, and Sunday 9am - noon.

LITTLE SAINTS Toddler Ministry – Little Saints begins today at the 9am and 10:30 am Masses. We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints. This is great opportunity for any high school youth who need service hours. This can be on a rotating basis. Call the RE office.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to all children from 4 - 11 years old at the 9am Mass. Follow our Catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the Word of God on your level. Please feel free to join your child if you would like. Additional catechists are needed. If you feel called to share the Word with our children during the 9am Mass, please call our office. All material are provided.

Activities for Faith Formation (Religious Education) and Confirmation:

Registration for Sacrament Year 1 and 2 (Last week for registering - children will be required to do make up lessons if they have missed three classes.)

Registration for Quest: Grades 3, 4, and 5

Registration for Middle School: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Forms and information are available on the website and at the PLC. Call our office if you have further questions.

Registration for Confirmation - Forms are available on the parish website and in the Parish Life Center.

Confirmation classes have begun.

High School Youth Ministry - Revelation for all teens on Wednesdays at 7:30. For more information, contact Marc Leon, 598-0519, or marc@stjosephlb.org.

Bereavement Group will meet every first and third Monday evening, 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Bible Study has begun, Tuesday mornings, 9-10:30 am. and Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm. Subject: **The Prophets**.

Early bulletin deadline - submissions for the October 30 bulletin need to be in by October 17, 1:00 pm. Please send to bulletin@stjosephlb.org. Thank you!

App for LIFE - Will you pray to save lives? Download App for LIFE from App store, appforlife.org, or Google Play. Search "Options United App for LIFE." Register your info. Affiliate with your parish, pregnancy center, school or prolife.org. Alerts will be sent to you daily for women who need help and resources. Commit yourself to prayer for each alert - you could save a life every time! Promote Life in your family be praying daily for women making pregnancy decisions and by inviting others to use the App for LIFE.

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.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir / Drama - Rehearsals have resumed on Saturdays, 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!



St. Joseph Book Club - Our next book is "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban." The book, \$15, will be available in the Faith Formation office. The discussion will take place on **November 16** at 7pm in the PLC. All are welcome!

Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation are beginning. Please contact our religious education office at religused@stjosephlb.org or 562-598-0519 to sign up.

St. Emydius Church, Lynwood, Tuesdays starting **October 11** through January, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Marriage Spirituality Retreat - Like cars, our marriages need some tune up. Attend a **free** retreat for all Catholic couples **Oct. 22-23** at the De Paul Evangelization Center in Montebello. Retreat master is Fr. Lou Cerulli. To register: Sugar Ray & Jeania Parayno 626-991-4015 or email: sugararrayjeania@gmail.com

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the school library - ALL WELCOME!

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2017
\$10 a year Membership

Next meeting will be on October 24, 11:30-2:30.

Come to meet old friends, make new ones, and have fun playing games. We will break for lunch, "travel talk" and 50/50 drawing, and then more games. Bring your lunch and invite a friend to come along.

You can make your reservation for the Thanksgiving Dinner which will be held on November 14 at our regular meeting time. There will be a Patriotic Program presented by Alpha K, 1st and 2nd graders following the dinner. Cost is \$15 for paid members and \$20 for all others.

You must have a reservation to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Just a reminder, our meetings are now on the 2nd & 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 - Segerstrom Hall **Nov 25**, (day after Thanksgiving) with lunch at Marie Callender's with 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.**

Yosemite National Park - This fabulous package includes: 4 days & 3 nights - the stunning Chukchansi Resort & Casino, baggage portage, \$30 Casino play & \$30 Food credit at Chukchansi, narrated tour of the magnificent Yosemite Valley, driver gratuity, chilled bottled water throughout the trip.

Tour the redwoods & Sequoias via the historic Sugar Pine Railroad followed by a barbecue lunch. Cost for all this is only \$365 per person, double occ. \$455 Single Occ. Dates are: **Nov.1-4.** Come see the "Fall Fashion Show" of seasonal color in Yosemite. **Bonus time: just added side trips:** Sunshine Raisin Market and Ninini Winery.

Please contact Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 420-3220.

Today is World Mission Sunday!

In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith.

"Happiness is a warm blanket."
Charlie Brown

Oct 29 - Nov 6 - Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution.

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and

Blanket Distribution: We will support 68 families through three holidays this season. Can you help us deliver? VERY meaningful for the whole family! Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917.

Holiday Family Adoption: Can you adopt a family for our three holiday food and gift distributions: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? As soon as possible, please call Donna Luciene 421-4993

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



Proposition 62 - The California bishops have chosen Proposition 62 as their top priority. A yes vote for Prop 62 will abolish the death penalty in California and in its place give a sentence of life without the possibility of parole. Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all stated there is no need for the death penalty in our community. Now is the time for our state to join the growing number of states who have abolished capital punishment. We ask you to prayerfully consider joining the efforts to end the death penalty.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

ESTHER Ministry of St. Joseph Church and Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force invite you to: **BECOME a**

SHEPHERD - Stop Human Trafficking and Exploitation Friday, **November 4**, 6:30pm-8:30pm, St. Joseph Church
Special Guest Speaker: Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell

Register at: become-a-shepherd.eventbrite.com

Free Admission / Donations Welcome / Refreshments / Resource Tables / Sponsorship Opportunities

Questions: estherministry1@gmail.com



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

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Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 15

5:00 p.m. - † Dorothy Hainley

SUNDAY, October 16

7:30 a.m. - † Joseph Valley

9:00 a.m. - † Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m. - † Bill Clark

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. - † Helen Maguire

TUESDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. - † Bill Clark

WEDNESDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

THURSDAY, October 20

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

FRIDAY, October 21

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Edward Broom

SATURDAY, October 22

5:00 p.m. - † Salvate & Botelho families

SUNDAY, October 23

7:30 a.m. - † Jody Delarosa

9:00 a.m. - † Lee and Mary Laboranti

10:30 a.m. - † Ed and Mary Jane Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Margaret Allen

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.
A group to discern a vocation to the priesthood meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30, St. Gertrude Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, 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, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Roland Fraga, Debbie Leveque, Jack Lopez, Nancy Jeffreys, Jesse Perez & Barbara Baine.

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

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Gina Mascaro	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
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	498-7008
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Website address: HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	www.stjosephlb.org John/Deborah Rolling	537-3457
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
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
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