



# 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.**

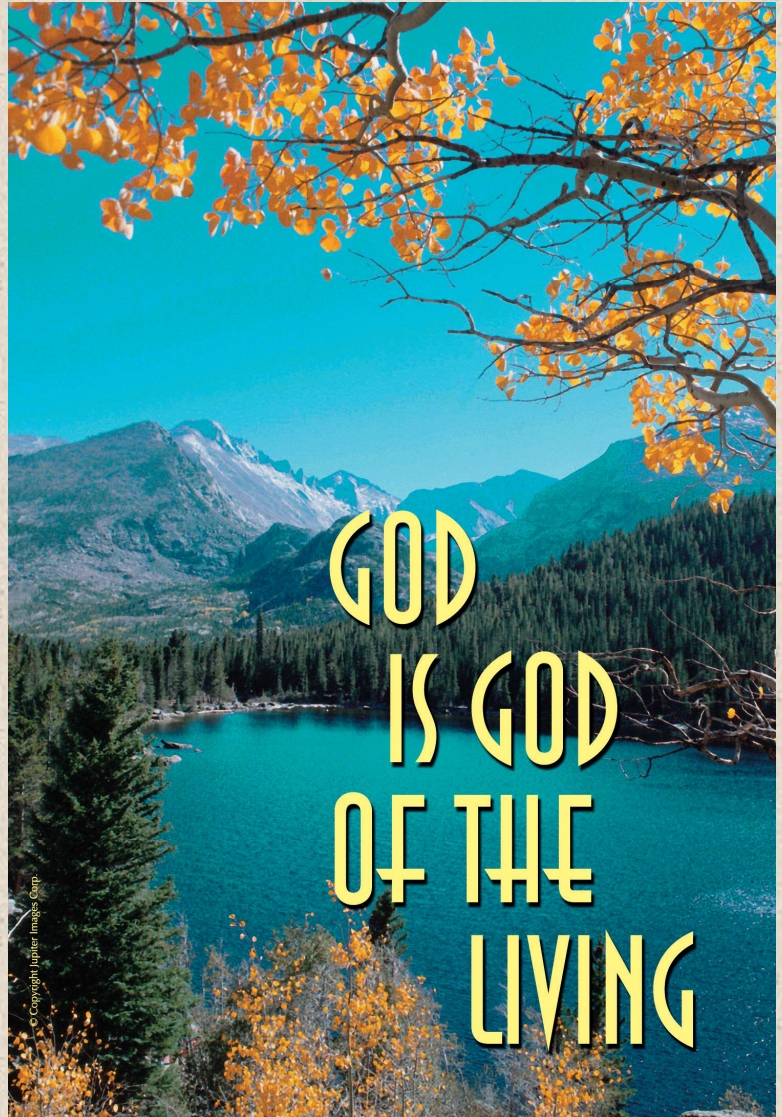
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 6, 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

Jubilee for Prisoners - One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners - men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim - and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.



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



### From Deacon Don's desk:

Thank you parishioners for the hygiene kits distributed to our neighbors living under the bridges. Thanks to Katie and David Kasprzyk and sons, Alexander and Nathaniel, who made my work light, as well as Mary Lou and Tim Clark.

This timely meditation came out Monday from Saint Teresa of Calcutta titled "Inviting the Poor."

"Through the years that I have spent working in the slums I have learned that it is precisely the poor who are aware of human dignity. Their biggest problem isn't the lack of money. It is feeling stripped of their right to human dignity and love. Humanity's greatest sin stems from denying the poor their right to human dignity, because human beings measure being human only by the standard of the things they own.

Q: You live surrounded by a sea of poverty. Is there any hope that the tide will turn?

A: Yes, we live surrounded by a sea of poverty and sufferings. Nevertheless, this sea can decrease in size. Our work is only a drop in the bucket, but this drop is necessary. It can represent a new beginning every day. It is something that many people scattered around the world can put into practice every day. In any case, it isn't necessary to go to the slums to have a brush with poverty and experience the lack of love in the world. In every family, as well as in families right next door there is always someone who is suffering. This is something that we all come across."

OUR PRAYER: Lord God of power and **mercy**, with Your help we offer You fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust in your **mercy** and promise of eternal life. Amen



### 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 Feb. 2-5 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### Did You Know? Listen to and communicate with your teens

- If you have a teenager, chances are your relationship has changed, and often, communication may be a challenge. As kids grow up and start to realize and test their independence, the ways in which they talk to you may change. You may not always agree, but your respect and your ability to listen will help foster dialogue and extend the lines of communication. For more tips on talking to your teens and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 14: Teens" please email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Patricia Morand**



### 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.

**Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon.**

**Email [religious@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religious@stjosephlb.org) or 598-0519.**

**Little Saints Toddler Ministry** – Little Saints is available at the 9am and 10:30 am Masses in the daycare room for those under the age of 5. We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints. This is a great opportunity for any high school youth who need service hours. This can be on a rotating basis. Call the RE office if interested.

**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.

**Teaching Touching Safety:** All levels of religious education will be receiving lessons from the Virtus Protecting God's Children Program this Sunday, November 6 and on Tuesday, November 8.

**Elementary:** Students received flyers requesting donations of food for our Thanksgiving Adopt a Family through the Movement for a Better World Ministry. All donations are due on Sunday, **November 13.**

**Sacrament Preparation:** Meeting for parents will take place on Monday, **November 14** in the hall. **Year 1** is held from 6-7 pm, **Year 2** is 7-8 pm.

**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](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org).

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

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



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

**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](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.

**Here at St. Joseph:** *Protecting God's Children* **Nov. 9 6:30 pm**, and *Keeping the Promise Alive* **Nov. 16 7 pm.**

**Our Lady of Refuge** is offering the *Protecting God's Children* Class on **Nov. 6**, from 1-4pm.

**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).

**Women's Prayer, Study and Fellowship Group** - We meet once a month. Next meeting will be at 7:00 at Parish Life Center on November 14. We will be studying Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. For more information call Chris Serrano at 562-243-6959, [cserrano5@msn.com](mailto:cserrano5@msn.com) or just come and join us!

### Music Ministry

**Children's Choir** - Christmas rehearsals begin Nov. 12. Children will sing Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Mass.

**Adult Choir** - Interested in joining for Christmas? We will be singing at St. Joseph Hospital mid-December. Christmas Eve our concert will be at 8 pm followed by the 9 pm Mass.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our next book: **"I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban."** The book, \$15, is available in the Faith Formation office. The discussion will be

on **November 16** at 7pm in the PLC. All are welcome!

### 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.

**November 6** hosted by **Knights of Columbus**

**November 13** hosted by **Cub Scouts**

**App for LIFE** - Will you pray to save lives? Download App for LIFE from App store, [appforlife.org](http://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 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 by praying daily for women making pregnancy decisions and by inviting others to use the App for LIFE.

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

**New Women's Vocation Discernment Group** – Are you open to the possibility that God is calling you to religious life? Want to hang out with a group of faithful women searching for answers? If you answered YES to, consider attending our Vocation Discernment Group for women ages 18+ First Friday of the every month – Long Beach – 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please contact Sr. Val Roxburgh, SND at Email: [sistervalnsd@gmail.com](mailto:sistervalnsd@gmail.com), Cell: 805-452-9699.



## St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Next meeting will be on November 14, 11:30-2:30. We will have our Thanksgiving dinner at that gathering. You must have made a reservation for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be followed by a wonderful Patriotic Program presented by Alpha K, 1st and 2nd graders.

**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.**

**Fallbrook Avocado Festival** - **April 23**, \$38. Once a year the little town of Fallbrook comes alive with their annual festival. With over a 100 vendors you will have plenty of time for browsing & sampling every type of product you can imagine. Big attraction is the "Holy Guaco-Moly Guacamole Contest. A great inexpensive getaway, lunch on your own.

**Pageant of the Lord** - South Bay's only Living Arts Pageant, **April 2**, \$65. If you have ever been to Laguna's Pageant of the Masters you will love this trip. A celebration of the promise and life of Jesus Christ portrayed in living reproductions of great works of art! Music by a 60 voice choir accompanied by a full orchestra. Lunch at Hometown Buffet.

### High School Open Houses

**Cornelia Connelly School** Nov. 6, 12:00-3:00pm. Meet students, teachers, parents and alumnae to learn about: Comprehensive College Planning, Honors & AP Courses, Leadership and Career Programs, Music / Arts / Athletics, Campus Ministry and Retreat Programs, International Exchange Program, Scholarship Opportunities, Transportation Program. Visit: [connellyschoollanaheim.org](http://connellyschoollanaheim.org) Please call Cornelia Connelly School 714-776-1717 ext. 221 or email [admissions@connellyhs.org](mailto:admissions@connellyhs.org) to schedule a Shadow Day for your daughter.

**St. John Bosco High School** Nov. 6, 11a.m. - 2p.m. for guided tours and presentations by teachers, coaches, campus ministers, program directors, and academic counselors, student musical performances and refreshments.

**Deacon Charles Balamaze's Ordination to Priesthood August 12** in Uganda, Africa. Planning a trip to be there information meeting Monday, **Nov. 14** in the PLC. Contact Marty Vezzetti for information, 562-425-0621 or [vezzettimarty@gmail.com](mailto:vezzettimarty@gmail.com)

"Happiness is a warm blanket."  
Charlie Brown

**This weekend - Blanket Drive:** Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution.

**Nov. 18 6 pm - Food box Loading:**

We will load the school food drive and Skip-a-Meal purchased food into the boxes for our 68 supported families for Thanksgiving.

**Nov. 19 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** We will support 68 families through three holidays. Can you help us deliver? Please call Amy McKenna 427-5917.

**Holiday Support:** Please be especially mindful of your **Skip-a-Meal** donations in support of our holiday food and gift distributions. There are *many* opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



**St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive** - Due to the shortage of Red Cross nurses, the St. Joseph Blood Drive on Nov. 6 **has been postponed.** The next Blood Drive will be on **Feb. 12.** For more information contact Tony Diaz at [bstdad2@msn.com](mailto:bstdad2@msn.com).

**Proposition 62** - The California bishops have chosen Proposition 62 as their top priority. Prop 62 will abolish the death penalty in California and in its place give a sentence of life without the possibility of parole. Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis have all stated there is no need for the death penalty in our community.

**Concern America Craft Sale - November 13**, unique quality handcrafts for special events, holidays, or to brighten our homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics, and wood products honor indigenous traditions and are reminders that we are providing: income to materially poor communities; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America, is an international development organization based in Santa Ana (714) 953-8575. You may view their crafts on their web site: [www.concernamerica.org](http://www.concernamerica.org)

**St. Gregory's Holly Faire Nov. 12, 9-3** 6201 E. Willow St. Local artisans' arts & crafts, homemade goodies, etc.

**National Career Fair Hiring Event - Nov. 9, 11-2**, Renaissance Long Beach Hotel, 111 E Ocean Blvd. Register at 877-561-5627, or contact [contact@ncfairs.com](mailto:contact@ncfairs.com) Website: [nationalcareerfairs.com](http://nationalcareerfairs.com)

**eGiving with Faith Direct** - make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. 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.

# Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, November 5**  
 5:00 p.m. - † All Souls Novena  
**SUNDAY, November 6**  
 7:30 a.m. - † All Souls Novena  
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. - † Alfonso Garcia Alvarez  
 12:30 p.m. - † Amador del Castillo, Jr.  
**MONDAY, November 7**  
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena  
**TUESDAY, November 8**  
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena  
**WEDNESDAY, November 9**  
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena  
**THURSDAY, November 10**  
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena  
**FRIDAY, November 11**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Rita Smith  
**SATURDAY, November 12**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin  
**SUNDAY, November 13**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Don Pedneault  
 9:00 a.m. - † Pattie Fischer  
 10:30 a.m. - † Gene Ensch  
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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.

**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).  
 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**  
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 (sister & brother)

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

**562-596-6115**

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 OFFICE MANAGER Julie Gianessi

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**562-598-0519**

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 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**  
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 SUNDAY NURSERY

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA Sister Eva **594-4657**  
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 BAPTISM PREPARATION Olga Cuda **594-4657**  
 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY Sister Eva **594-4657**  
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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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)