



# 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.

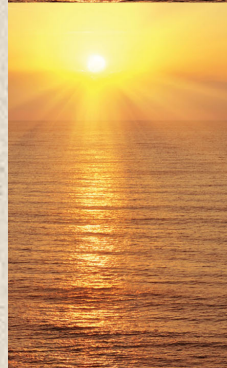
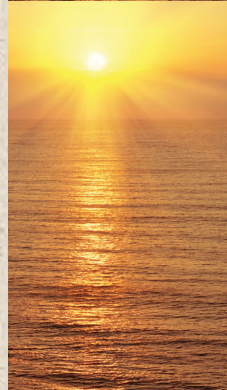
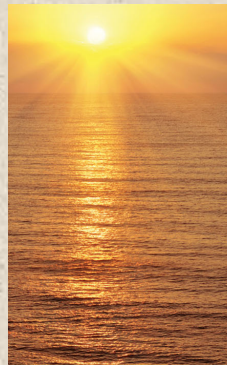
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



*For you  
who fear  
my name,*

**there will arise  
the sun  
of justice  
with its  
healing  
rays.**

Malachi 3:20

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**Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 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

As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace. "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.



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



### From Deacon Don's desk:

From Classic Peanuts: Lucy is watching TV. Linus says, "Is that all you do is watch repeats?" Lucy says, "Buzz off!" Linus sighs. Lucy says, "Stop that sighing!" "There's nothing wrong with sighing." Lucy, "There is if it bugs someone!" Linus says, "It's Scriptural." She says, "It's what?!?! Linus quotes, "Likewise the Spirit helps in our weakness for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Romans 8th Chapter." Lucy says, "I don't know ..... I'm either going to have to slug him or start going back to Sunday school!"

Not sure you noticed but November 9 was the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran the "Mother Church," the Cathedral Church of Rome, and the episcopal seat of the Pope, his "parish." For the first three hundred years, Christianity was illegal. Christians met secretly in homes. In 313 AD the Roman emperor, Constantine became a Christian. He granted religious tolerance to Christianity and eventually his successor granted it freedom. It needed to build its own churches. There was a palace in Rome, owned by the Laterani family, which was used by Constantine and his mother St. Helena. He turned a wing of the palace over to the church making it the first public church in Rome that was Christian. He gave it to the bishop of Rome Pope Melchisedes along with an adjoining basilica. Most of the popes resided there except for a brief period, about 40 years when popes were in Avignon France. Inscribed over its door you will find the words, "The mother church of Rome and of all the churches in the world." Your homework is to look up the word "cathedra."

OUR PRAYER: Lord, bless our nation, that it may always acknowledge You publicly as the foundation of our rights and freedom.



### 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:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

### Did You Know? Bullying prevention starts at home

- From cyberbullying to name-calling and exclusion, bullying can affect people of every age, especially kids and teens in school. Their peers can be cruel, so it's important to talk about how to handle bullies, especially before a situation escalates. One way to stop the cycle of bullying in its tracks, is to teach kids to speak kindly to others and to treat everyone around them with respect. For more information, please visit <https://www.faithandsafety.org/bullying>.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Virginia Molinaro**  
**Katherine Lei**



**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 pro-life 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.

**Deacon Charles Balamaze's Ordination to Priesthood** will be **August 12** in Uganda, Africa. An information meeting will be held on Monday, **Nov. 14, 7pm** in the PLC to plan a trip to attend the ordination. Contact Marty Vezzetti for information, [vezzettimarty@gmail.com](mailto:vezzettimarty@gmail.com) or 562-425-0621.



**Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email [religiosed@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiosed@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 when those who are Virtus trained are available to be there. We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints to fill in on the days they are not available. 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.

**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 this 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.

**No Class on Nov. 22 for Middle School and Nov. 27 for Elementary due to Thanksgiving.**

**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).

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

**November 20** hosted by **Senior Social Club**

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

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



**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.

**At St. Joseph: Keeping the Promise Alive Nov. 16 7 pm.**

**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 have begun.

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

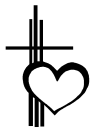
on **November 16** at 7pm in the PLC. All are welcome!

**A Ministry for Married Couples** - Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. **No experience necessary** and free training is provided. If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider this ministry. For more information, call Paciano and Molly Diaz, 310-729-5890 or visit our website at [www.CEEofLA.org](http://www.CEEofLA.org) Email: [mollyandpaciano@gmail.com](mailto:mollyandpaciano@gmail.com)

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

**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: [sistervalsnd@gmail.com](mailto:sistervalsnd@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.

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

The Esther Ministry would like to thank all who attended and supported our "Become a Shepherd" event Friday night, Nov. 4.

A special thank you to the volunteers who helped make this such a successful event. A big thank you to L.A. County Sheriff, Jim McDonnell, for sharing information and facts pertaining to human trafficking and answering our many questions. Our Deacon Shane Cuda also shared about the Catholic Church's strong opposition to this horrific crime and the Pope's stand on both the sex trafficking and labor trafficking issues. Homeland Security was represented by Rohida Khan who shared many stories of survivors and the prosecution of the perpetrators.

We thank all those who so generously donated to this cause. If you would like to donate to the "Become a Shepherd" cause fighting human trafficking and helping survivors, please send a check to St. Joseph Church with a memo to Esther Ministry.



"Some people come into our lives as blessings. Some people come into our lives as lessons." St. Mother Teresa

**Blanket Drive:** Thank you for your generous support of our blanket drive! They will be distributed with our

Thanksgiving food and blanket distribution, Nov. 19.

**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:** 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.



**Concern America Craft Sale - Nov. 13,** quality hand-crafts 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 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 website: [www.concernamerica.org](http://www.concernamerica.org)

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the U. S. by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, it continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church and thank you for your generosity.

**Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose,** Matthew Kelly at the Bren Center at UCI, Dec. 3. Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the best-version-of-themselves. Come to this life changing event and be inspired to apply the genius of Catholicism to your everyday life! Call 859.980.7900 to reserve your tickets!

**St. Joseph High School Open House Nov. 13,** noon - 3 pm, 5825 N. Woodruff Ave, Lakewood.

**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 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 Ensich  
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
- MONDAY, November 14**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Jacques Nicolau
- TUESDAY, November 15**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Beverly Stewart
- WEDNESDAY, November 16**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Bill Clark
- THURSDAY, November 17**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Barbara Decker
- FRIDAY, November 18**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Robert & Julianne Uehlin
- SATURDAY, November 19**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Louis Laphorne
- SUNDAY, November 20**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Salvate & Botelho families  
 9:00 a.m. - † Karen Castellana  
 10:30 a.m. - † Mary Cole  
 12:30 p.m. - † Lydia Linton

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, Brice Gomes, Pat Murrach & Frank Stassi.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>		
of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	<b>421-3997</b>
LECTORS	Bill Smith	<b>431-2495</b>
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	<b>425-0621</b>
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	<b>430-0913</b>
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	<b>422-5430</b>
ALTAR CARE	Rectory	<b>594-4657</b>
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	<b>493-2198</b>

## 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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DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	<b>598-0519</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Gina Mascaro	<b>598-0519</b>
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	<b>598-0519</b>
SUNDAY NURSERY		

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	<b>594-4657</b>
MEDITATION	Marie Mitchell	<b>310-490-4012</b>
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	<b>594-4657</b>

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	<b>498-7008</b>
FINANCE COUNCIL	Mike Roide	
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Website address: www.stjosephlb.org		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollingner	<b>537-3457</b>
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	<b>431-4385</b>
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	<b>429-8891</b>
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	<b>431-7703</b>
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	<b>377-5877</b>
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	<b>276-3108</b>
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PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	<b>598-5202</b>
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	<b>884-9589</b>
CUB SCOUTS	Moses Bass	<b>420-1877</b>
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	<b>506-7817</b>

### **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)