



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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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Religious Education: 598-0519
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.

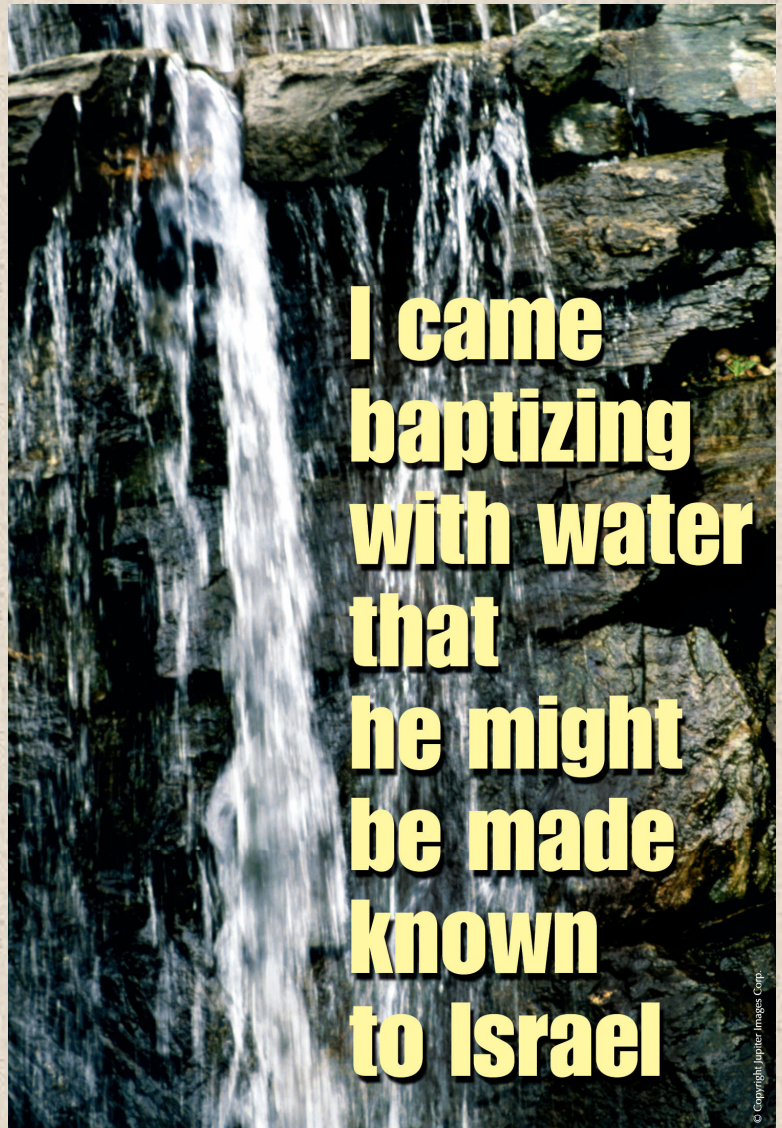
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 parish office.



**I came
baptizing
with water
that
he might
be made
known
to Israel**

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017

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.



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 or OCCursillo.org*

OneLife LA 2017 - Proclaim Life - Defend Life - Embrace Life, **January 21** - Join thousands for the third annual event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life. A walk for life will depart at noon from La Placita/Olvera St., march past Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, and conclude at Grand Park/Los Angeles City Hall. Inspiring speakers include Archbishop José Gomez, Immaculée Ilibagiza, Karyme Lozano, Patricia Heaton, and Chris Stefanick. Live music, food and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. A Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5 pm. For more information and group transportation options, call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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.
January 15 hosted by the **Prayer and Life Workshop**
January 22 hosted by the **Boy Scouts**

Adult Confirmation

If you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, classes will be starting soon. To sign up, please call our religious education office at 598-0519. Classes are as follows:

St. Maria Goretti, Long Beach starts Jan. 26 through May, Thursdays from 6-9 pm

Together in Mission 2016

Goal:	\$65,300
Pledged:	\$66,957
Paid:	\$64,932

Our goal has been reached in pledges, but we are a little short on the payments. Please be sure to send in your pledge payment as soon as possible. The parishes and schools who benefit thank you for your generosity!



From Deacon Don's desk:

We know that time is a prized commodity; we don't want to waste it. Maybe we should honor the Creator of time. Take time to just "be." Let God do the talking, even if it is for only a few minutes. A few minutes after Mass is a time to sit still. God took the initiative by the birth of His only begotten Son; that tells us how much He loves us. God does not send us "presents" but becomes present to us. The ball is now in our court. We need to reflect that love. As the moon reflects the sun's rays, so we too need to reflect the Son's love for all.

Did you know that January 5 was the feast day of St. John Neuman, the promoter of parochial schools? He authored two German catechisms and was our first American Bishop to be canonized. There are many studies that show there are over two million enrolled in Catholic schools, and that it saves the U.S. taxpayers about 20 billion (yes with a B) dollars. This is based on an average of \$8,700 per student in public schools, taken from a 2009 report. No doubt it is higher now.

A blessing for your home: Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this home and all who inhabit it. Bless us with health and goodness of heart and gentleness. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR PRAYER: Lord God teach us to see the living presence of Your Son in the Eucharist. Make our faith so vivid that we will gladly come to encounter Jesus in every Mass. Amen

Transform your life through the Prayer and Life Workshop

- Registration for the spring Prayer And Life Workshop (PLW) is now open for all adults 18 and over. The workshop will guide you through a series of practical prayer exercises that will greatly enhance your personal relationship with the Lord. Come and discover God's will for your life as you learn to pray effectively and learn how to live a richer spiritual life. This 15-week Bible-based program will introduce you to a new prayer method each week helping you to make prayer a priority in your life. Come and experience how the Holy Spirit gradually transforms you into a more loving and faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

When: Saturdays **February 4 to June 4**, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Where: Parish Life Center

Cost: Materials Donation: \$12

Open to adults 18 and over – seating is limited to the first 20. Learn more at www.StJosephLB.org, or call George or Susy Zuluaga at (714) 313-8322.

Did You Know? Cell phone apps allow for hiding photos and messages

- Today, some new cell phone text messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email 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. Call the RE office if you are interested.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is available to children 5 - 11 years 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 materials are provided.

Early Childhood and Elementary - No class on Sunday, January 29, due to School Open House

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.

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



Catholic Schools Week: January 29 - February 4:

"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" Join us on Sunday, January 29 for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Junior High Science Fair from 10 am - Noon. Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are currently available on-line at: www.sjknights.net

St. Joseph Catholic School is accepting applications for both Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2017. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2017.

Alpha-K:

- * Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
- * Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- * Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- * Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- * Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Please call our school office at 596-6115 or email jgianesi@sjknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our school principal.

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.

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.

Our Lady of Refuge is offering the *Protecting God's Children* Class on **Feb. 9** from 6-9 pm, and **Feb. 12**, from 1-4pm. Call 562-597-3102 to sign up.

Married? Great! You're just who we're looking for to help **Catholic Engaged Encounter** prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start **2017** than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Sam and Paula Hopper, 661-272-1124, visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at spjiahop@aol.com

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



St. Joseph Book Club - The next book for our book club is "**The Abbey**" by Fr. James Martin. This is a novel with inspiration and spirituality woven into the characters. Books are available for purchase in the

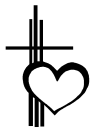
PLC for \$15. Discussion will take place on Wednesday, **February 15**, in the PLC. All are welcome!

Come and join Sr. Eva on Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center as she journeys with Bishop Barron to explore the lasting influence of the following Pivotal Players in church history:

St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer
St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian
St. Catherine of Siena, the Mystic
St. John Henry Newman, the Convert
G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist
Michelangelo, the Artist

Come, pray, reflect, discuss, and enjoy fellowship. First session begins **Jan. 24**. Same presentation on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. starting **Jan. 26**.

Call Sr. Eva to order your study guide, 594-4657.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

The next meeting will be on **January 23, 11:30-2:30**. Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Let's get some new members! Encourage your friends to join us. Just a reminder that meetings are 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 please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Trips - Trips - Trips

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 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.

Call Mary Lou 562-431-4385 or Gerry 562-420-32205.

Catholic Co-ed Softball Players Wanted! Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2017 season! Games are held on Sunday afternoons from February thru June in Torrance. Singles & couples welcome; female players especially needed! If interested, please contact ASAP: Fred @ (310) 504-0271 (Home) or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

Lectors - Learn How to Become a Powerful Proclaimer! - The Archdiocese of L. A. is offering a Lector Ministry Renewal workshop to assist lectors in the important ministry of proclaiming the Word. Veteran lector coach Steve Domier will show you how to rouse the faith of the assembly, inspiring them to discipleship by proclaiming the Word of the Lord with clarity and conviction. Attend the 90-minute workshop and learn the "5 Things to Become a Powerful Proclaimer." With personal coaching, you'll improve your public speaking skills, and discover simple tips to deliver the Word in a more effective way.

Steve Domier is a graduate of LMU with a degree in Communication Arts, and has created the website: yourlectorcoach.com to assist all Ministers of the Word. Lector Ministry Renewal Evening **February 7** - Saint Dominic Savio Church, Bellflower. Cost: \$15 (Please call the office if there is a financial hardship). To register for this workshop please call 213-637-7262 or go to <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/office-for-worship>.

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

Pope Francis



Jan. 21- 29 Homeless Kit Drive:

provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists are on the cross at the back of the church.

Feb. 15 7:00 PM Committee Meeting: Help us coordinate our activities to aid and bring hope to our poor and marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas to help us fulfill that mission.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday food and gift distributions. There are *many* opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Attention all 8th grade students applying to Catholic High Schools - Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on **January 21**, and not only will you be eligible for great scholarships, but you will also be treated to IN-N-OUT Burger for lunch that day with all the other 8th graders taking the test at Connelly. To register for the test, please call or email Mrs. Ali Aceituno in the Admissions office at (714) 776-1717 ext. 221 or aaceituno@connellyhs.org.

For more information about Cornelia Connelly School, please visit connellyschoolanaheim.org.

Santo Nino Celebration Jan. 21 10 a.m. SS. Peter and Paul Church, 1015 Lagoon, Wilmington. Holy Mass, Grand Procession and Complimentary Luncheon. Contact Mr. Jun Hingco: sppc@sbcglobal.net 310-834-5215 X23.

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



Many victims of human trafficking may look like someone you may see every day. Here are some signs to help identify victims: person seems to be under control of another, cannot move or leave a job, bruises or other signs of injury, no passport or identification, isolation from family members.

This crime is taking place in our own community. Stay alert, raise awareness with friends and neighbors, and support organizations that take care of those most likely to become victims (runaways, foster children, immigrants). If you would like to be a part of our Esther Ministry, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.

eGiving with Faith Direct - make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, January 14

5:00 p.m. - † Frank McDermott

SUNDAY, January 15

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Kim Chenowith-Floyd

12:30 p.m. - † Roland Fraga

MONDAY, January 16

8:00 a.m. - † Jeanne and Les Whitcomb

TUESDAY, January 17

8:00 a.m. - Annie Morrison

WEDNESDAY, January 18

8:00 a.m. - † Duane Studer

THURSDAY, January 19

8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

FRIDAY, January 20

8:00 a.m. - † Annette Haddad

SATURDAY, January 21

5:00 p.m. - † Marilyn Perrigoue

SUNDAY, January 22

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Marilyn Jackson

10:30 a.m. - † John DeRuyter

12:30 p.m. - † Gerry Kohnen

Please continue to pray for 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. 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 Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Debbie Leveque, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Pat Murach, Frank Stassi, Patrick Mandich, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger & Tom Nolan.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
LECTORS	Bill Smith	355-6194
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Stan Lawrence	430-0913
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Parish Office	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	Natalie Alvarez, 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	Frank McKown	310-633-1744
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
FINANCE COUNCIL	Mike Roide	
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Website address:	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY 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@sbcglobl.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	276-3108
PARISH FAIR	sparishfair@gmail.com	
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