



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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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.

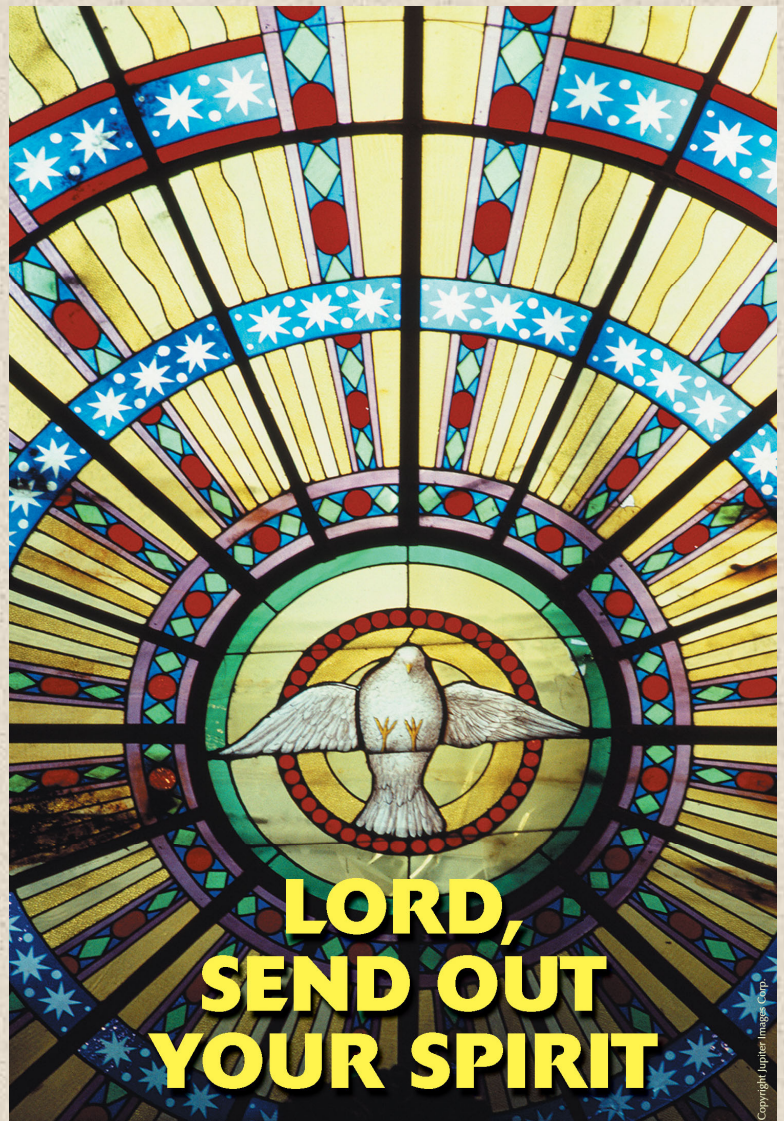
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
7:30 a.m. 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.



**LORD,
SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT**

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 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.

Dear parish family,

Bless Those Who Bless You - Next weekend marks the annual invitation for each of us to contribute to the **Priest Retirement Fund** for our priests in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. At all of our Masses next week we will ask that you and your families consider making a gift to this vital appeal. The fund is currently providing 149 priests in our Archdiocese a monthly stipend for living and medical expenses so they may live humbly and with dignity in their retirement. All gifts are invested in the pension fund to be used exclusively to support our priests.

You may have received a letter asking you to renew your gift this year. I encourage you to complete that pledge card and mail it at your convenience. You can also make a gift online at PRFLA.ORG. We will also have pledge envelopes available next weekend for you to make a gift. You can learn more about the Priest Retirement Fund on the handout included in this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our priests and for considering making a gift in their honor.

Blessings, Msgr. Kevin



From Deacon Don's desk:

I'm reminded of many years ago when we began the "sign of peace." The pastor explained what we'll begin doing next week. As a 'sign of peace' we will turn to our neighbor and greet them. Well, immediately after the pastor's briefing, a gentleman turned to an elderly lady next to him and offered his hand as a sign. She replied in a huff, "It doesn't start till **next** week!"

Breath means life. In case of a heart attack or drowning, the first thing a paramedic does is begin CPR, to keep oxygen flowing and keep the brain functioning. When the person begins breathing on their own, we are joyful they are given a second chance. Breath means life.

Pentecost is more than celebrating the "birthday" of the Church. It celebrates our "birth" into risen Life ("He breathed on them" Gen 2:7) and being sent forth armed with peace to forgive others. We talk about a "birthday" of the Church (the Church is the Body of Christ) only when we make the church a reality through forgiveness of one another. Then every day is a birthday...a birthing of the risen Life of Christ in each other. Forgiveness is the church's CPR. Sometimes **forgiveness** is the most difficult thing we do; so many acts in our daily living demand that we seek **and** give forgiveness. This is why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, to empower us through the risen Life we share, to forgive and to heal divisions in the community, to be peacemakers. We overcome fears, unlock doors of closed relationships when we reach out to others in forgiveness.

In John's gospel, Pentecost takes place on Easter evening. The giving of new Life on Easter **and** giving of the Spirit on Pentecost come together into one Body of Christ, the church. This Body is filled with the joy of the divine Presence, the grace of risen peace, the eagerness to be sent forth with the power of forgiveness.

The Easter Candle is lit at all Masses today. After the Masses it is then placed near the baptismal pool where it is displayed with honor. The candles of the newly baptized are lit from the Easter candle.

OUR PRAYER/Reflection: Make sure you never spurn the Savior's words. They have such tremendous majesty that they can instill fear into those who have wandered from the path of righteousness, where they ever remain a great solace to those who heed them. --St. Justin Martyr.


Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Barbara Baine
Robert Taylor
John Allison



Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



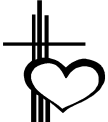
Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

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 evening.

The next Cursillo weekends will be July 13-16 (Men), and July 27-30 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Adult Confirmation - If you are over 18 years of age and wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, registration is happening now. Most classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning on **July 11**, at St. Lawrence Martyr Church in Redondo Beach. There are 13 sessions, which include 2 field trips to the St. Francis Center and the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels on Saturdays. Please contact our Faith Formation office at 598-0519 for more information and to register.

Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 1pm.

Email religious@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

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 provided.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! It will take place this year at St. Maria Goretti Parish from **July 10 to 14**. Registration paperwork is available. If you have any questions, please see the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> or call the religious education office at 598-0519.

2017-18 Faith Formation Registration packets are available for pick up in the parish office or online. We invite all families who have children or teens, ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2017. For families registering for 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion, please have a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For our high school confirmation students, we will need a copy of the youth's baptism certificate, 1st communion certificate, and sponsor information at registration.

Help Wanted

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, office and resource support, and safety monitors in our early childhood through high school confirmation programs. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-598-0519.

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.

Bible Study: Come join Sr. Eva in "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" in the PLC on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 through June 13. This study is also available on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the PLC.

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.

Beginning Experience Weekend - June 9-11 - Beginning Experience is a ministry for divorced, separated or widowed persons. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a "new beginning" with renewed hope and coping skills. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino. For information regarding the weekend and to register please call: Brenda (818) 352-5265 (English) Maria at (310) 365-0186 (Spanish) or Peg (818) 767-1007 (English).

Bereavement Group will meet every first and third Monday from **2:00-3:30pm** in the Parish Life Center.

Virtus Training

For **anyone** volunteering at our parish, catechists, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, etc. you must be Virtus certified. We have classes coming up, scheduled here at our parish. Please be sure to take advantage of these:

For those who have never attended a class, or if it has been over a year since you took a class, you will need to sign up for the **Protecting God's Children** class.

If you need to renew, you can attend the **Keeping the Promise Alive** class.

Protecting God's Children

St. Cyprian, Long Beach, June 17, 9 am, please call 421-9487 to sign up.

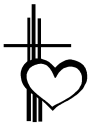
St. Joseph, Long Beach, June 20, 7 pm, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **Oct. 15** from 2-5, and **Jan. 8** from 6:30-9.

Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 16, 2-3:30 in the hall, and **Jan. 7, 7-8:30** in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

You may also find a class in our area at: 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**.

Did You Know? Hot cars can mean serious danger for kids - It is rarely done intentionally, but in a matter of minutes, children left in hot cars can suffer greatly. Car temperatures rise quickly, leaving children susceptible to heat stroke, seizures, and even death. Temperature in a car can rise 30 to 40 degrees in just a half an hour. Consider installing a safety mirror in the back of your car to help keep an eye on children, and never leave them alone in the car, even for a few minutes. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children, Safety, and Hot Cars," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, JUNE 12,
A DAY OF GAMES AND FRIENDSHIP.
INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN US.

**Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017.
Let's get more new members! Just a reminder that
meetings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays.**

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your 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.

New trips coming details to follow:

Tour of the **Mission Inn** during Christmas Holidays
Reno/Yosemite during the beautiful summer
Valley of the Mist/Wineries/Food and more
Lake Havasu **Balloon Festival**



**St. Joseph Book Club - "A Book
of Joy"** by Dalai Lama and Des-
mond Tutu. A few books are avail-
able for purchase in the PLC for
\$15. Discussion will take place
Thursday, **Aug. 17**, at 7:00 pm in
the PLC. All welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship with oth-
ers in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30
Masses. Donations to hospitality go towards the purchase
of the donuts and other supplies.

June 4 hosted by **Ushers**

June 11 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

**Trinity Dome of the National Shrine of the Immacu-
late Conception** in Washington D.C. - the National
Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for
the faithful of our nation in honor of our Blessed Mother,
the patroness of the United States. If you would like to
participate in the collection for the completion of our
church, you may send your check to: Basilica of the Na-
tional Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan
Ave., Northeast, Washington, D.C. 20017. For more infor-
mation: www.trinitydome.org

Faith Direct - The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we
are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Res-
urrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how
many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not on-
ly gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please
prayerfully consider supporting St. Joseph with electronic
donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by
visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Movement for a Better World

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for
one of these least brothers of mine, you
did for me." Mt 25:40



Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: *Thank you* for
your generous support! We collected 10 thirteen gallon
bags of food and baby products and \$1,437. With our
cash donations, we purchased baby provisions as re-
quested by Catholic Charities. All donations support Cath-
olic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

June 7, 7:00 PM: Committee Meeting- Please join us for
this very important review and to discuss ways to improve
our program year ending June 30. We will also decide
which activities to sponsor in the coming year.

June 24-July 2: Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily ne-
cessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be
available in the church June 17.

Skip-a-Meal Donations support our ministry including
sandwiches weekly, for St. Francis Center and Catholic
Charities of Long Beach. For these and many other op-
portunities to help our brothers and sisters in need,
please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

St. Maria Goretti Carnival - June 9-11! Visit [smg-
school.com](http://smg-school.com) or call 562-425-5112 for more information.
Bring this notice for 3 free tickets for carnival attractions.

**St. Anthony High's 34th Annual Monsignor Gualde-
ron Golf Classic June 19**, El Dorado Park. Online registra-
tion: www.LongBeachSaints.org Space limited. Information:
please contact Renee Salvador at 562)435-4496 ext.1241 or
www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org. Thank you!

Do you want to learn the secret to living your marriage
sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come
learn **Natural Family Planning**; it's highly effective and
can do wonders for your relationship. A new class series
starts **June 13**. Visit www.ccli.org or contact Greg and
Beth Gath at bethgath@gmail.com or 562-377-5877.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

**End Slavery and Trafficking of
Humans and Effect Rescue -**

One of the goals of our Esther
Ministry is to educate our commu-
nity about the tragedy of human
trafficking and modern day slav-
ery.

We also are involved in some "hands on" work by pre-
paring survivor bags which are presented to victims when
they are rescued from their situation. These bags contain
warm clothing, personal care items, a blanket or stuffed ani-
mal, and note of hope and encouragement. We appreciate
those who have donated items and or money to help us com-
plete these bags which are given to shelters, the Long Beach
Police Department and Homeland Security. Also thank you
to those who help us prepare the bags.

We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this
ministry. To add your name to our email list and receive
information about future projects, please email us at [esther-
ministry1@gmail.com](mailto:esther-
ministry1@gmail.com).



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 3

5:00 p.m. - † Rhinold Saver

SUNDAY, June 4

7:30 a.m. - † Msgr. Douglas Saunders

9:00 a.m. - † Olivia Santos

10:30 a.m. - † Msgr. Douglas Saunders

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

MONDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. - † Matta Giao Ho

TUESDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. - † Marjorie Dryer

WEDNESDAY, June 7

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Louise Conn

THURSDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. - Paul A., Lisa A., and Louise Dang

FRIDAY, June 9

8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

SATURDAY, June 10

5:00 p.m. - † Tom Neton

SUNDAY, June 11

7:30 a.m. - † Katherine Rigby

9:00 a.m. - Marie Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - Lily Dang

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

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 continue to pray for the members of our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Mary Jane McCormick, Gary Hillebrecht, Eileen Bentley, Delia Nix, Mike Brio, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dasanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Pat Murach, Frank Stassi, Patrick Mandich, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Colombia Villagomez, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Kathleen O'Connell/Dostalek, Jim Hodge, Dr. Francis Thornton, Douglas Houck, Mary Gay Cappelletti, John Probst, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco & Jim Beeghly.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Tom Shaheen	429-5999
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

FAITH FORMATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of FAITH FORMATION	Joe Voigt	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Joe Voigt	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Joe Voigt	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Joe Voigt	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	Moses Bass	420-1877
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Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollinger	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
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