



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE

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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

Faith Formation: 598-0519

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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.

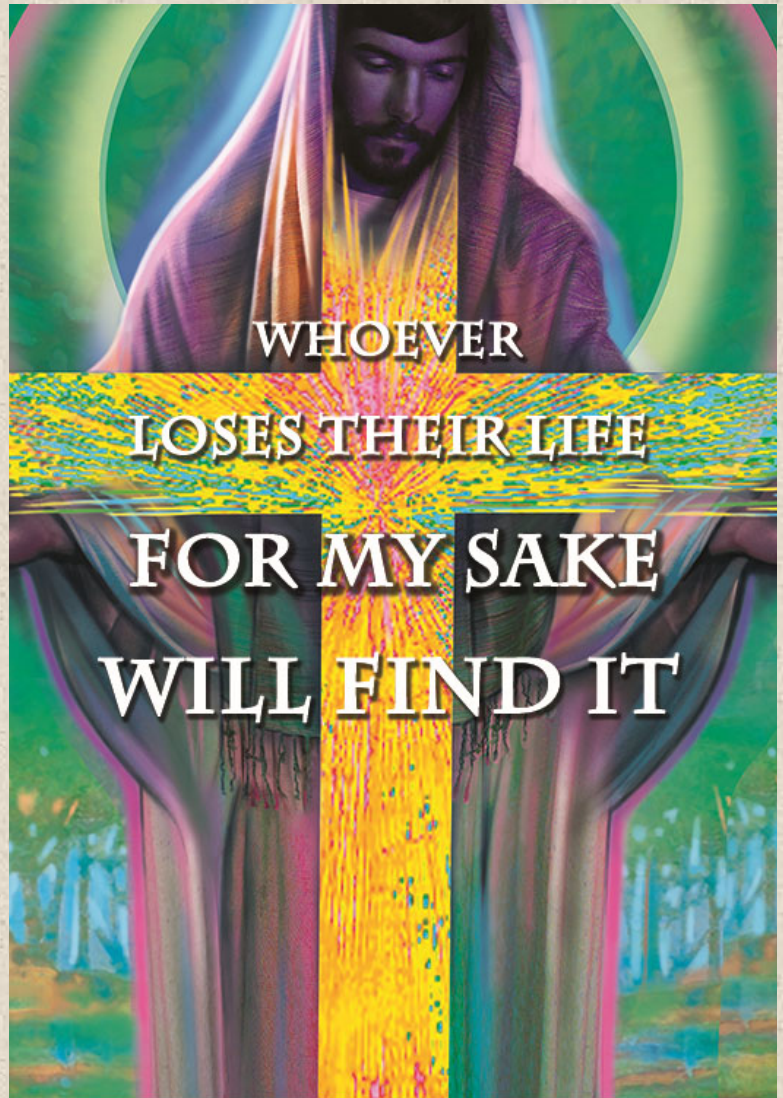
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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.



From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parish family:

On behalf of all the retired and active Priests of the archdiocese, thank you very much for your recent contribution of **\$7,422** in support of the Archdiocesan Priests Retirement

Fund. Your generosity is inspiring, and know that I always pray for you and your families.

Gratefully, Msgr. Kevin

A blessed and happy 4th of July to each of you! Thank God for all the blessings he has bestowed on our country. The parish office will be closed July 3 and 4.

Going Away Pasta Dinner for Deacon Charles Balamaze, **July 15**, 6 - 9pm. Everyone welcome. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Charles will be going home to Africa late July and will be ordained a priest August 12.

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Women's Silent Retreat

Sacred Heart Retreat House - Sept. 8-10

Theme: Streams of Grace & Mercy

Retreat Master: Msgr. Eugene Morris, S.T.L.

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Heb.4:16

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus. But don't delay, make your reservation today. Call Madeline Majick 562-596-6219, Marie Newton 562-209-1298, or Tina Gath 562-598-5202 to reserve a room.



Cursillo

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

A few weeks ago Bishop Robert Barron had a commentary on the Mass. He said:

The Mass is the act by which the Son of God, in union with His mystical body, turns toward the Father in worship. Through our full,

conscious and active participation in this right praise, we become more configured to Christ and more thoroughly directed toward the Father. We indeed experience heightened fellowship with one another during the Mass, but this is because we realize not so much mutual affection but our love of a transcendent third, in Aristotle's language.

One of the most illuminating rubrics which is read at Mass is the "call and response," Christ, the head, through the priest who is acting in Christ's person, calls out to the members of His mystical body, and they respond. At the commencement of the liturgy, the priest (again in the persona Christi) says, "The Lord be with you" and we respond, "and with your spirit." The spirit in question is the power of Christ dwelling in the priest through Holy Orders. This exchange continues through the Mass, Head and members conversing with one another and solidifying their communion.

Jesus speaks His Word in the Old Testament readings and in the epistles. We, members of His body, sing back the responsorial psalm. Jesus announces Himself in the Gospel, and the people chant, "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ." Jesus breaks open the Word through the preaching of the priest, and the people respond with the Creed, a signal of their faith.

Having prepared the gifts, the priest says, "Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father almighty." This signals the moment when Christ and the members of his body turn toward the Father to perform an act of sacrifice and thanksgiving. The Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer is beautifully expressed: "Lift up your hearts!" Christ says to his people. They respond, "We lift them up to the Lord." The priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." What follows is the magnificent Eucharistic Prayer, directed to the Father and prayed by Head and members together. At the liturgy's conclusion Christ sends His mystical body, now more perfectly ordered to the Father, back into the world to effect is transformation.

Cardinal Sarah imitates his master Joseph Ratzinger in insisting that silence rightly asserts itself throughout the entire process. The silence of gathering, recollecting, listening, praying, offering, etc. There is plenty of sound in the Mass, but unless silence is cultivated therein as well, we can easily lose sight of what we are doing in this most sublime of prayers."

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Mary Jelnick
Mort Kier**



Faith Formation

Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. The office will be open Wednesday - 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 their 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 in the parish office or on the website. 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

We invite all families who have children, ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2017. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule, parish office, and online on the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/family-friendly-registration-form-for-religious-education>. 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.

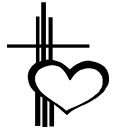
Help Wanted

We want to thank all the St. Joseph Parish Family that visited us at the Faith Formation table after Mass last Sunday. We are praying that God calls you to say yes to our invitation. For those who are still discerning this call, we still have a need for people to share their faith, time, and talents with our faith community. 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.

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.

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



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. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 15 from 2-5, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **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.

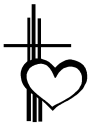
You may also find a class in our area at: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 At the "Select Your Organization" box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**.

Did You Know? Creating boundaries for mobile phone use - Parents and caregivers may be more inclined during summertime to allow children to use mobile phones, especially when school is not in session. Consider the following tips to establish boundaries and help keep children safe when using a mobile phone:

- Contact service provider to block Internet access and calls from unapproved phone numbers.
- Designate certain times that cell phone must be turned off (family meals, school hours, after 10 p.m.)
- Insist that parental permission is required for the download of any and all apps.

To request the VIRTUS article "What Age is Appropriate for Children to be Provided with a Cell Phone?" email jvivena@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Faith Direct - As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's many ministries are examples of an answer to that call. Our ministries require not only 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 support of our parish family!



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, JULY 10. 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 available. 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! - PLEASE NOTE: All gratuities are included in the trips unless otherwise noted. For more information please call: Mary Lou 431-4385 or Gerry 562-420-3220.

Reno/Yosemite July 25-28, D\$342- \$S465- T\$335, two nights at the Silver Legacy & 1 night at the luxurious Chukchansi Resort & Casino, shopping & lunch in Virginia City, Yosemite valley tour, \$15 slot play & \$13 food vouchers.

Valley of the Mist - A Temecula Adventure Oct. 12, \$68, visit to wineries, guided tour of Temecula Valley Museum, lunch at Claim Jumper, explore "Old Town," visit "Granny's Attic" with over 200 shops.

Mission Inn Dec 12, \$81, guided tour of historic Mission Inn, view beautiful Christmas lights, shopping (of course), dinner at Black Angus with several entrees to choose from.

Havasu Balloon Fest Jan 20-23, D\$308, S\$385, T\$300, 1 night in Havasu & 2 nights in Laughlin, Morning Balloon "Mass Ascension" at festival in Havasu, evening witness the "Balloon Glow." All breakfasts & 1 dinner included, shopping along the waterfront by London Bridge, docent tour of Mohave Museum, visit to "Route 66 Museum in Kingman.

Children's Choir

St. Joseph children's choir will resume on **September 9.** Rehearsals are Saturday mornings, 8 - 9:15 and are open to all children in the School/Parish/Religious Education, grades 2-6. Please visit the music area in church for a flyer!

Why should I enroll my child in the choir? Follow us over the summer to find out!

REASON #3: Free Music Lessons! Singers receive expert training in diction, vocal technique, and music theory. Annual tuition in a regional treble chorus costs about \$1,000. Private voice lessons can easily cost well over \$2,000 per year. While these experiences are certainly valuable, be sure not to miss out on the exceptional musical training offered right in your own parish or school!



St. Joseph Book Club - "A Book of Joy" by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. You may purchase the book through Amazon or at the local bookstore. Discussion will take place Thursday, **Aug. 17,** at 7:00 pm in the PLC. All welcome!

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



Pope Francis

Community Resources: Great information about Long Beach area community resources is available in the vestibule and by the east door of the church. Please distribute to those who ask you for help. This is also on the Movement for a Better World page of the parish website- <http://www.stjosephlb.org/>

Weekly Sandwich Ministry: Additional help is needed to make 250 sandwiches for Catholic Charities and St. Francis Center each Wednesday morning, both food preparation and delivery. Please call Madeline Majick, 596-6219.

July 29-30 Food from the Heart: Collecting family food for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Can you help? For these and many other opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share our bounty with those in need in the Long Beach area.

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus are selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand @ 4265 Woodruff Ave., at Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, **July 1-4,** 9 am - 10 pm. Bring this church bulletin and get you a "No Sales Tax" discount - 9.25%.

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



The Esther Ministry would like to thank once again all those who helped us through monetary means, donations of goods, and volunteering time to prepare the backpacks for survivors of human trafficking. We were able to distribute 68 bags to various agencies at the June Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force meeting. We will be in the process of preparing more bags as there is a constant need for these backpacks filled with needed items to help in the transition of those who have been trafficked or abused.

A meeting will be held in the next month or two to inform those interested on what is happening in our ministry and future goals for educating our community on the tragedy of human trafficking and slavery. If you would like to be on our email list to receive information about our projects, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship with others 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.

July 2 hosted by **Social Club - Seniors**

July 9 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, July 1

5:00 p.m. - † Bernard Connell

SUNDAY, July 2

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Marianne Kent

10:30 a.m. - † John Allison

12:30 p.m. - † John Allison

MONDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Vu's

TUESDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. - † Noel Devine

WEDNESDAY, July 5

8:00 a.m. - † Mary K. McGlynn

THURSDAY, July 6

8:00 a.m. - † Jill Wilhelm

FRIDAY, July 7

8:00 a.m. - † Roger Doyle

SATURDAY, July 8

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, July 9

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

10:30 a.m. - Ed Broom

12:30 p.m. - † John Allison

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, Mary Gay Cappelletti, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco, & Agop Gocoglu.

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
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	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