



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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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.

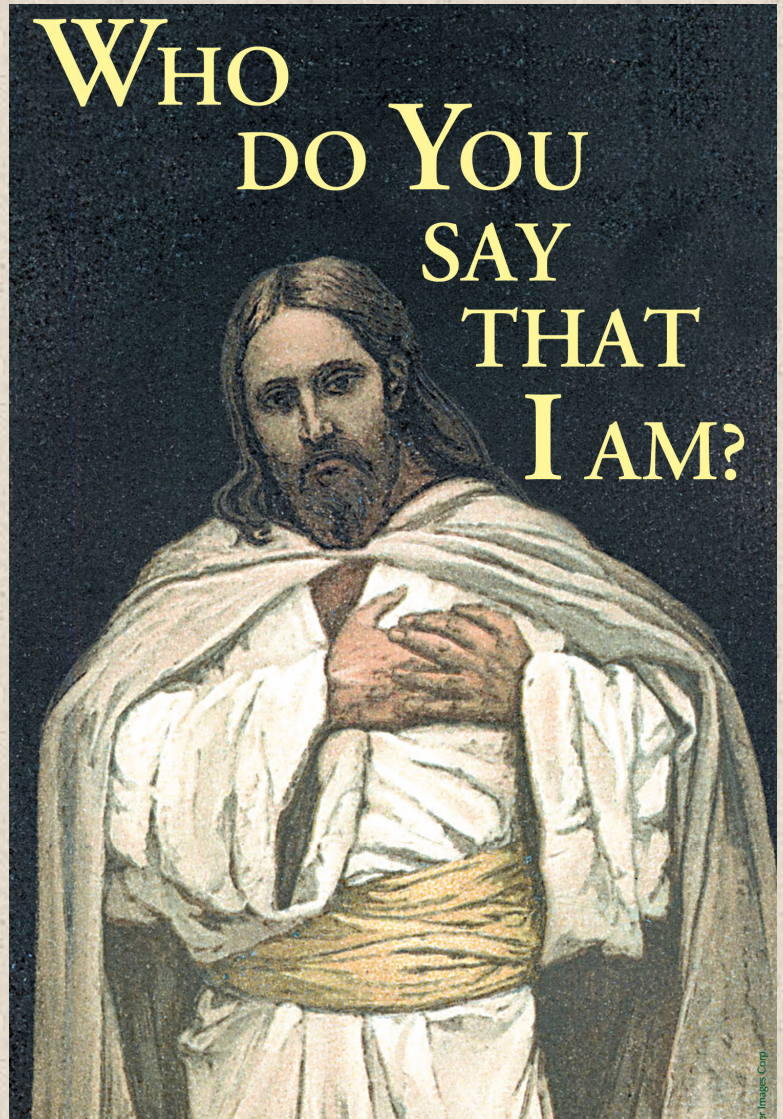
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 27, 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:

Every year, each parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles celebrates Mission Co-Op Sunday. This weekend we welcome to every Mass, Sister Mary Ellen Howard to remind us that we are a missionary Church responsible for assisting our Missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel around the world. Sr. Kay Mullen the Provincial for the Sisters of Notre Dame writes to us:

“Sister Mary Ellen Howard, a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, will be speaking at our Masses about the missionary work of Notre Dame Sisters in Africa and Latin America. Sister Mary Ellen served in educational and pastoral ministries in Kenya and Zimbabwe for over 30 years and has most interesting stories to share with you. The second collection for the Missionary Cooperative Plan will help support the ministries of Notre Dame Sisters with some of the poorest throughout Africa, Central and South America, and will also help prepare new Sisters for their ministries. We are all grateful for your friendship, prayers and support.”

Thank you for coming prepared with your gift to support the missionary efforts of the Church!!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

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

Mary and Joseph Retreat Center - opportunities to enrich your faith and your life. See what’s coming up at www.maryjoseph.org. All events are located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

At Play in Creation: the Spirituality of Thomas Merton
7pm Sept. 8 to 1:30 pm Sept. 10.

Awake & Aware I: Spiritual Considerations for Eco-action Sept. 10, 1-4 pm

A Weekend Healing Retreat 7pm Sept. 29 to 1:30 pm Oct. 1.

At the Table - An Elegant Evening of Fine Wines Sept. 23 5-10 pm

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 and they require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717. Thank you for support of our parish!

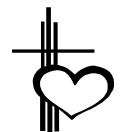
BE A ROCK

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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



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.
August 27 hosted by Faith Formation
September 3 hosted by Meditation



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish
Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit? 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 October 5-8 (Men), and October 19-22 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Faith Formation

Office is closed for the summer. Applications can be submitted at the Parish Life Center (M-F 9-3). If you would like to set up an appointment, please call us at 562-598-0519 ext. 31 or email: religioused@stjosephlb.org.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: There will be a Liturgy of the Word for Children today at the 9am Mass. The program is available to children from **5 - 11 years**. 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.

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. 2017-18 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.

2017-18 Faith Formation Schedules

- Early Childhood (ages 3-5)** Sundays 10:30-11:30 Sep. - May, **Starts Sept. 24**
- Sac Prep (Grades 1 & 2) / Quest (Grades 3-5)** Sundays 10:30-11:45 Sep. - May, **Starts Sept. 24**
- Jr. High** Tuesdays 7-8 pm Oct. - May, **Starts Oct. 10**
- High School Confirmation Years 1 & 2** Selected Sundays 11am-1:30pm Oct. - May, **Starts Oct. 8.**

Help Wanted

We want to thank all the St. Joseph Parish Family that visited us at the Faith Formation table. 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.

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.

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 others in opening the Scriptures **Tuesdays 9-10:30** in the PLC starting **Sept. 12**. Our new series is a 24 week "The Story of Salvation." Come, pray, socialize, and tune in to the adventure of our salvation. Also offered on **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30** starting **Sept. 14** in the PLC.

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?

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!

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Interested in hearing more about the Esther Ministry and how we are helping to increase awareness and assist in prevention of Human Trafficking? A meeting for all those interested in learning more about our ministry and our projects will be held on Sunday, **August 27**, at 11:30am in the PLC. The meeting will last for about an hour and our guest speaker is Margaret Dennis. Margaret recently attended a 3-day workshop in Ireland organized by the Daughters of Mary and Joseph relating to Human Trafficking in the world. Margaret will share her insights on this wonderful experience.

If you would like to be on our email list to receive further information about our ministry and various projects, just email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.





St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 28. Come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches.

Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: 11:30 to 2:30. Bring your lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

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.

Valley of the Mist - A Temecula Adventure Oct. 13, Note Date Change. \$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.

Shops and Slots in the Desert - Save the Date Nov. 30, \$46. Come join us on a great trip to Palm Springs where you will try your luck on the slots at the **Morongo Casino**. Enjoy lunch on your own at Potrero Canyon Buffet. Afterwards enjoy shopping at the Desert Hills Premium Outlets. A final stop at Hadley's for a **free date shake** for the ride home.

Great trip for holiday shopping!!!! Depart at 9:00am/return approx 6:30.

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. **Anyone interested in a balloon ride, please contact Mary Lou for details.**

Bereavement Group will be meeting every first and third Monday of the month, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC.

Did You Know? Bullying and back to school - Conflict and even bullying seem to be widespread in our schools. Children may fall victim to, or perpetuate, intimidation and teasing, sometimes with lasting consequences to themselves and/or others. As children head back to school, it is important to talk to them about how they treat others and how to handle conflict or bullying in their classrooms and on the playgrounds. Get involved in your child's school and ask about plans or programs for bullying prevention. To request a copy of the article "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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



Holiday Family Adoptions: Last year for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter, 26 generous St. Joseph families each adopted a Long Beach family in need to provide food and gifts. Would you like to participate in this very fulfilling program for the coming holidays? For more information, please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail amyford6331@yahoo.com

Community Resources: Great information about Long Beach area community resources is available in the vestibule of the church. Please distribute to those who ask you for help! Find, also, on the Movement for a Better World page of the parish website- www.stjosephlb.org.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary income for our ministry! Can you help with our mission to help those in need in the Long Beach area? Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

Virtus Training

For all volunteers 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 re-new, you can attend the **Keeping the Promise Alive** class.

Protecting God's Children

St. Cyprian, Long Beach, Sep. 16 & Oct. 21 9 am 562-421-6487

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**.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship on **Sept. 27** at St. Bernard Church, 9627 E. Beach St., Bellflower, 9:30 - 1:30, including speaker Deacon Pete Wilson, Mass, and lunch. For reservation, please make check of \$12 to Carole Vitale, and mail to her at 17111 Stowers Ave, Ceritos, 90706 **by Sept. 23.** Info: Carole, 562-276-5869.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, August 26

5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 27

7:30 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. - † Doug Houck

10:30 a.m. - Eduardo Villacana - Graduation

12:30 p.m. - † Jim Lenaham

MONDAY, August 28

8:00 a.m. - Sandy & Carlos Delgado (Anniversary)

TUESDAY, August 29

8:00 a.m. - † Jim Beeghly

WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Jelnick

THURSDAY, August 31

8:00 a.m. - Link Hinsley

FRIDAY, September 1

8:00 a.m. - † Mort Kier

SATURDAY, September 2

5:00 p.m. - Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, September 3

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

9:00 a.m. - † Doug Houck

10:30 a.m. - † Mary Jelnick

12:30 p.m. - † Jim Beeghly

Please continue to pray for the members of 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, 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, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Jim Hodge, Dr. Francis Thornton, Mary Gay Cappelletti, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu, Bob Teran, Teresita Palomo, David Mosier & Paul Campbell.

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
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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	sjarishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	884-9589
CUB SCOUTS	Brian Erdman	310-984-4900
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