



# 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.

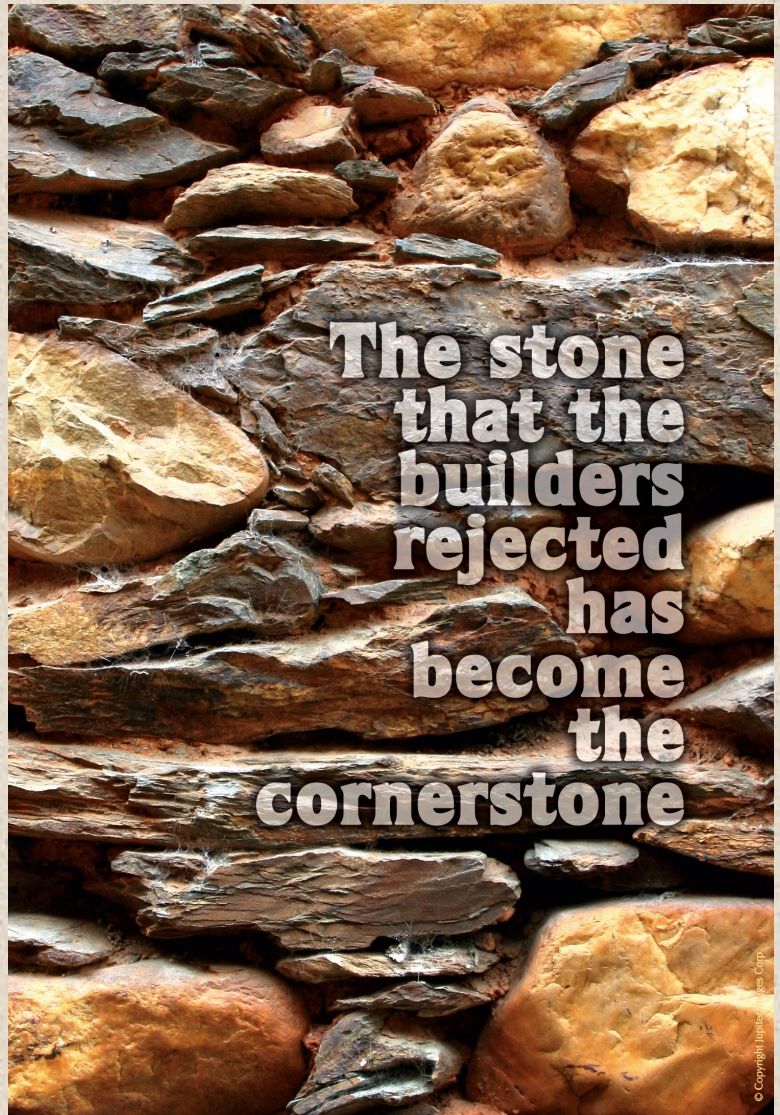
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 8, 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.

**Mary and Joseph Retreat Center** - enrich your faith and your life. See what's coming at [www.maryjoseph.org](http://www.maryjoseph.org). All events at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 reservations/information.  
**Awake & Aware III - Human Trafficking** ~ Kathleen Bryant, RSC, **Nov. 11**, 9am - 4pm. Time for prayerful reflection & education on an invisible issue eating away at our humanity. Pope Francis said, "One of the most troubling of open wounds in the world is the trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery." He has called on each of us to help eradicate human trafficking by 2020. How do you recognize this wound in your neighborhood? We can be healers, simple activists, and grow in our spiritual and social consciousness. It takes courage to see and not turn away from the suffering Christ in our world today. We will also look at the resilience emerging in survivors. Lunch included. Cost: \$45 (\$40 if paid in full by Nov. 3).



**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
 Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Donations go towards the purchase of the donuts and supplies.  
**October 8** hosted by **Cub Scouts**  
**October 15** hosted by **Lectors**



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our new book is "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" by Nabeel Qureshi, a true story about a Muslim led from Islam to Christianity. The discussion will be held on **Nov. 15**, 7pm in the PLC.



**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 January 18-21 (Men), and October 19-22 and February 1-4 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

Many years ago Hank Aaron was approaching Babe Ruth's home run record. We like the status quo; we wanted the Babe's record to stand. I've come to appreciate what silent suffering Aaron must have endured, the taunts he received, just as Jesus did. "Are you going to leave Me as well?" Jesus said to his disciples. They said, "To whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life." I'm sure there was some bitterness on Aaron's part, but he went about his task setting a new home run mark.

Defining greatness in playing baseball is one thing; living life is another. Some say the greatest ball player was Willy Mays, some Joe DiMaggio or even Ty Cobb or Lou Gehrig. Jesus says, "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but forfeits his life?" Mt16:26 With that in mind you have to consider Roberto Clemente. From 1955 to 1972 he was a graceful figure in the outfield for the Pirates. He hit .300 or better 13 times, 12 gold gloves in a row, 12 times all-star, MVP of 1971 World Series. On the last day of the 1972 season Clemente reached the 3,000 hit mark. It was the last hit he ever got; he died that New Year's eve in a plane crash delivering food and medical supplies to Nicaraguan survivors of that devastating earthquake.

Jesus says, ".....no one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13  
**OUR PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, help us to appreciate the wonderful things You have made, to see You in each of them and to give You the praise and glory due You. Amen

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**Faith Direct** is looking to add an experienced California based **Customer Service Account Representative** to their team to help them continue to provide excellent customer service to parishioners! This is a work-from-home position that gives an opportunity to join a growing business. If you are interested and would like more information, please email: [hr@faithdirect.net](mailto:hr@faithdirect.net)

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CA717. Thank you for support of our parish!

## Faith Formation

**Office will be open Tuesday - Thursday this week 9am-1pm. Applications can be submitted at the Parish Life Center (M-F 9am-4pm).**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** The program is available to children from **5 - 11 years old 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.

**2017-18 Faith Formation Registration** - We invite all families who have children, ages 3- Junior High to consider our Faith Formation programs. **2017-18 Faith Formation for Early Childhood and Elementary (Grades 1-5) registration will officially close on Wednesday, October 13. Junior High (Grades 6-9) registration will officially close on Monday, November 13.** 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, please have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

**2017-18 High School Confirmation Registration** - Our High School Confirmation 1 and 2 registration will officially close on Wednesday, **November 1**. 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.

**Confirmation 1 Registration packets** can be found at: <https://stjosephlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-18-Confirmation-1-Registration-Packet.pdf>

**Confirmation 2 Registration packets** can be found at: <https://stjosephlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-18-Confirmation-2-Registration-Packet.pdf>

**2017 Crop Walk - October 22** - Our Confirmation Candidates are helping to end hunger one step at a time by participating in this year's CROP Hunger Walk. Please support us by making a donation ... and join us on the Walk! here at St. Joseph Parish. To Join our team or make a donation please visit: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/longbeachca/Team/View/48425/St-Joseph-Parish-Long-Beach>

### **2017-18 Faith Formation Schedules**

**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.**

**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).

**Bible Study** - Come join others in opening the Scriptures **Tuesdays 9-10:30** in the PLC. 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** in the PLC.

### **Bereavement Group**

meets Mondays, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

**Women's Prayer and Fellowship** group is resuming monthly meetings in the Parish Life Center, beginning on **October 9** at 7:00. Come join us in prayer and for spiritual reading and discussion.

**Adult Confirmation** - Classes will be at St. Raymond Church, Downey, **Oct. 12 - Dec. 21**, 7-9 pm. To sign up, please contact our Faith Formation Office, 562-598-0519.

### **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 renew, you can attend the **Keeping the Promise Alive** class.

#### **Protecting God's Children**

**St. Cyprian, Long Beach, Oct. 21** 9 am 562-421-6487

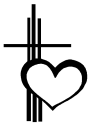
**St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 15** from 2-5, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **Jan. 8** from 6:30-9.

#### **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](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? Evaluate playgrounds for safety** - Before you let a child enjoy the playground, it is important to check the safety features of the park or playground area. Make sure children are using height-appropriate swings, slides and ladders. Equipment should be mounted on shock-absorbent materials and not hard surfaces, and children should be able to move easily between equipment. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Playground Safety," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.



## St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 9.  
**Come and hear our special guest, Sr. Gretchen Hailer, who will inspire us and entertain us with a workshop dealing with Aging with Grace. It will be from 10-noon. Please read the notice below for details.**

**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.

**An Invitation To All Parishioners** - The St. Joseph Senior Social Group is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a morning workshop with Sr. Gretchen Hailer. The workshop will be held in the Fr. Martin Hall at St. Joseph Church on Monday, **October 9** from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Sr. Gretchen is a much sought after speaker in the LA Archdiocese. Her topic will be Aging with Grace, and in addition to good advice it will be sprinkled with humor. You are invited to join us for this informative, entertaining presentation by Sr. Gretchen. There is no charge for this workshop. You can call Marilyn North (429-8891) or Judy DeRuyter (596-0122) to let us know if you plan to attend. We hope to see you then. Oh, and there will be bingo and other games from 12:30 to 2:30. If you would like to stay, bring your lunch and join us.

**Trips!** - All gratuities are included unless otherwise noted. For information please call: Mary Lou 431-4385.

**Shops and Slots in the Desert** - Save the Date **Nov. 30**, \$46. 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 and 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 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.**

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



## Movement for a Better World

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."

Mt 18:5



### This Weekend, Feed-a-Baby Food

**Drive:** Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**Holiday Family Adoptions:** Last year 26 generous St. Joseph families each adopted to provide food and gifts to a Long Beach family in need for Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter. Can you for the coming holidays? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail amyford6331@yahoo.com

**Oct. 28-Nov 5 - Blanket Drive:** Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food & Blanket Distribution.

**Nov. 18, 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** We will support 68 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Very meaningful for the whole family! Please call Amy McKenna 562-427-5917.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.



### 13th Annual Oktoberfest - October 14

5-11pm, Dinner, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Live Band, DJ, and Dancing  
Purchase Tickets and look through Silent Auction Items at:

<http://SJSFest17.gesture.com>

\*tickets also sold at the door

If there is anything you can donate for our auction it would be greatly appreciated...ANYTHING helps!

Please contact Dana Soule at [danasoule@hotmail.com](mailto:danasoule@hotmail.com)

### ESTHER MINISTRY -

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

Esther Ministry would like to thank all those who donated items needed by CAST

(Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking) to house three young men in an apartment. It is through the generosity of many that our ministry is able to assist in helping CAST, Homeland Security and other agencies in the fight against human trafficking.

Also, we are pleased to announce that the Esther Ministry of St. Joseph Church was the featured article in the most recent USCCB Newsletter on human trafficking. We are committed to help educate and assist others who would like to be involved in fighting this crime. For more information on our ministry, check out the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/ministries/esther-ministry>. If you would like to be on our email list to receive information on future projects, you may email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, October 7

5:00 p.m. - Nancy Houck - Birthday

### SUNDAY, October 8

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

9:00 a.m. - † Sotero Sandoval

10:30 a.m. - † Erick Eklund

12:30 p.m. - Sutton Family

### MONDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

### TUESDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Jondle

### WEDNESDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. - Gene and Grace Griffin and family

### THURSDAY, October 12

8:00 a.m. - Rich and Kathy June and family

### FRIDAY, October 13

8:00 a.m. - Mimi Demian and family

### SATURDAY, October 14

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

### SUNDAY, October 15

7:30 a.m. - Tonet Risko

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

10:30 a.m. - Kevin Jane, Thanksgiving

12:30 p.m. - † Thanh Pham

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](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, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Jordynn Seckington, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephes, 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, Dennis Cuda, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, baby Gabriel Mafi, Thelma Gouchenour, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Frank Stassi, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Dr. Francis Thornton, Mary Gay Cappelletti, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu, Bob Teran, David Mosier, Paul Campbell, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Tanner Lopez, Valerie Lugo, Alexander Diaz, Ramona Saldumbide & Patrick Steinhauer.

## 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

## 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	252-5123
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
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	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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)