



# 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**

**email: [religoused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religoused@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.

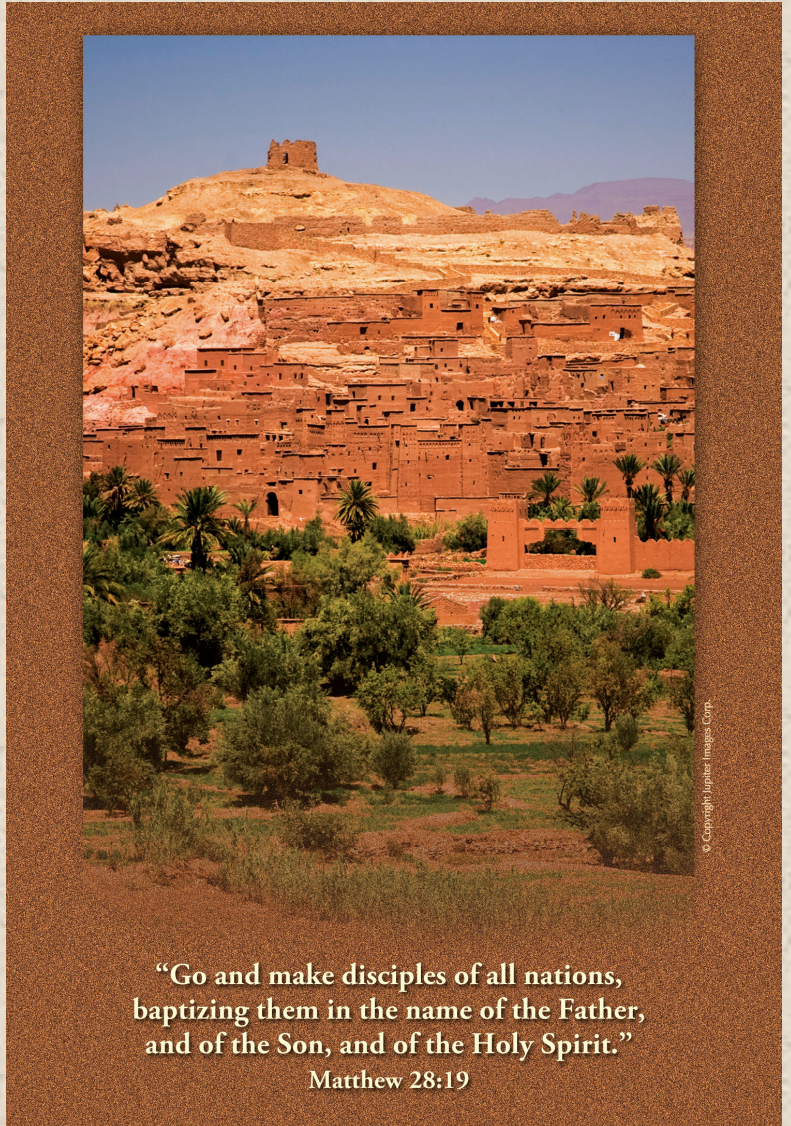
## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

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.



**“Go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Matthew 28:19**

## The Most Holy Trinity

### May 27, 2018

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:

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity and next week the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, two great festivals following the Easter season!

An update on our Together in Mission progress.

As of this date the parishes of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles have committed over \$14 million in pledges. Our parish goal was \$71,646 and the amount pledged was \$106,824. That is 149.1% of our parish goal. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to support Archdiocesan parishes and schools. Thank you for continuing to make your monthly pledges!

Several weeks ago you met Deacon Egren Gomez, a long-time friend and the first seminarian from the Cathedral. Next Saturday he and eight other men will be ordained Priests of Jesus Christ at the Cathedral. I will be attending the Ordination and on Sunday morning, Fr. Egren's First Mass. Five visiting Priests will be here with you next week-end and thank you for being so welcoming to them.

Let us continue to pray for Vocations, especially that a young man will come from the midst of Saint Joseph's family and enter the seminary!

Peace,  
Msgr. Kevin



### From Deacon Don's desk:

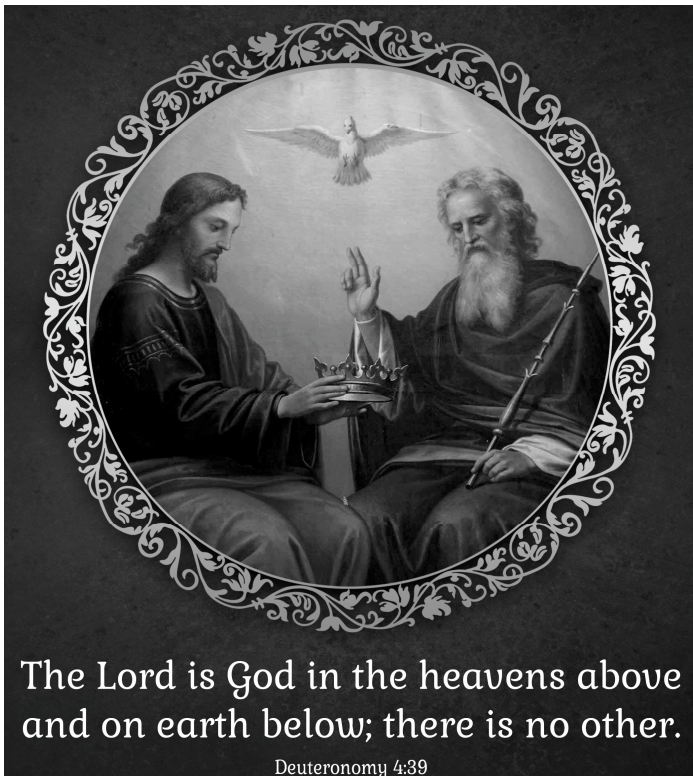
Deacon Don is in the hospital. Please pray for him that he will quickly recover and be back soon. Also, please pray for his wife, Tina, and their family.

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through--all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrew from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost--we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

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The Lord is God in the heavens above  
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



Memorial  
Day

**Parish Office will be closed** Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day holiday. We wish each of you a most enjoyable holiday celebration.

### Priests Retirement Fund Collection June 9-10

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to this collection. Your gift is a true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

Please make your check to St. Joseph Church.

**Faith Formation Office**

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: [religioused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religioused@stjosephlb.org).

**No Liturgy of the Word for Children this week.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School (VBS) “May the Faith be with you! Our Star Wars based VBS will take place this year here at St. Joseph from **June 18 to 22**. 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/children's-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> or call the religious education office at 598-0519.

**2018-19 Faith Formation Registration**

Registration packets for new students or families are available for pick up in the parish office or online on the parish website. We invite all families who have children or teens ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2018. For preschool and elementary students, please include 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.

Registration forms for our current faith formation families registering will be available this Sunday during class.

**Help Wanted**

Are you looking 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 provide training and support. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-598-0519.

**Have you been married for less than 5 years?** Then we have a deal for you! The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is developing a Marriage Enrichment Program, **Living the Promise: The First 5 years**. When completed, this program will be available to all parishes in the Archdiocese to assist young couples in developing concepts, techniques and tools to strengthen the bond of a sacramental marriage and to develop a community of like-minded couples. The Office of Family life has been working on the program for a year, and the team of presenters are ready to go live! Please join us on two Saturdays, **June 2 and June 9** from 9-3 at St. Barnabas parish in Long Beach, lunch included. To make a reservation please email [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org). Give your first and last names, an email address and a phone number. Please state that you want to attend the Marriage Enrichment Program. If you cannot make it both Saturdays, come to one. Hope to see you there. (This program is offered at no charge and limited to 30 couples.) Stan Lawrence of our parish will be the facilitator, and Deacon Tom & Pat will be one of the presenting couples.



**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 July 12-15 (Men), and July 26-29 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our next book is “Fully Alive: Discovering What Matters Most” by Timothy Shriver. This is a moving story from a member of the Kennedy family about how working on behalf of the socially marginalized opened his

heart. We will meet on Wednesday, August 8 at 7pm in the PLC.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Donald Bedard**

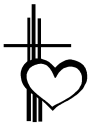


**ONGOING SALVATION**

God rejoices when we refresh ourselves in God's love and rededicate our lives to holiness. Broken as we are, the Lord wants our help to save the world. Jesus saved the world once and for all, of course, through his cross and resurrection. But the work of God's salvation continues as God provides the grace for each human person to work toward healthy relationships with God and others. This work goes on until the end of time, and the Lord wants our help. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the new evangelization: We must ask for the grace to live in Jesus, refreshing others with his love.

- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**May 27** hosted by **Eucharist Ministers**  
**June 3** hosted by **Movement for a Better World**



**St. Joseph Senior Social Group**

Join now for a fun 2018  
\$10 a year Membership

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 4 at 11:30. We are excited to have Ms. Perez and the Alpha K class who will present their spring program for us at that meeting. The next meeting in June will be on Monday, June 25.

After June, we will continue to have our meetings on the 2nd & 4th Mondays. We hope you can 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. There will be other trips planned and some interesting speakers are being lined up.

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

For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

**Bereavement Group**

meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

**May is Foster Care Awareness Month!** There are 34,000 children in foster care in L. A. County. 21% of foster children in LA are under two, and upon aging out of foster care, 1/3 of youth will become homeless, 1/5 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system. Every child deserves a loving family. We are adopted sons and daughters of God, and we know that the family is the basic building block of society. These kids need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential. Take Action: Visit [archla.org/foster](http://archla.org/foster) to learn the numerous ways you can help change a child's life!

**Did You Know? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training** - Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit: [www.archla.org/protecting/](http://www.archla.org/protecting/).

**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 gifts of time and talent, as well as 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, or call 866-507-8757. Thank you for your support of our parish!

**Movement for a Better World**

*"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.*



**Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** *Thank you*

for your outstanding support of last weekend's Feed-a-Baby food drive! We contributed 12 thirteen gallon bags of baby food and other baby products and \$1,535 at the donation tables. With cash donations, we purchased additional baby food and baby products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

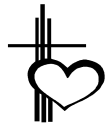
**June 6, 7:00 PM Committee Meeting:** Please join us in the Parish Live Center. Help us decide what activities we would like to sponsor in the next program year and on year-end, program grants

**Special Needs Ministry:** We have an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) to families in need. May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to families in need? Please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary source of our ministry support.

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

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



**Lost and Found** - Please come to the parish office to claim your items left in the church or the hall before we donate them - earrings, glasses, hats, gloves, etc.

**ESTHER MINISTRY**

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

According to national statistics on human trafficking, 50% of trafficked victims are 16 years of age. Many of the victims in the U.S. are teenagers who are runaways. Of these teens 1 in 3 will be recruited by a pimp within 48 hours of running away. Some of these teens are from the foster care system. Those aging out of foster care often become homeless and can end up being trafficked.

Please pray for the victims and survivors. Become aware of the signs of those who may be trafficked either for sex or labor. If you suspect someone is being trafficked, contact the local police department. For additional assistance, the National Human Trafficking Hotline is 888-373-7888. Add your name to the ESTHER Ministry email for information on our projects—[estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, May 26

5:00 p.m. - Marie Mitchell

### SUNDAY, May 27

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

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

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe Du Montier

12:30 p.m. - † Kathleen Boyle

### MONDAY, May 28

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Pham Kheo

### TUESDAY, May 29

8:00 a.m. - † Zenaida Tupas

### WEDNESDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. - † Anthony Olazabal

### THURSDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. - Dcn Shane Cuda

### FRIDAY, June 1

8:00 a.m. - Logan Zandi

### SATURDAY, June 2

5:00 p.m. - † Doug Houck

### SUNDAY, June 3

7:30 a.m. - † Dennis Cuda

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe Du Montier

12:30 p.m. - † Jim Beeghly

### 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 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, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Odete Salvate, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Gabriel Mafi, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Finn Krueger, Jesus Serrano Sr., Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Fruend, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski, Julianne Fries, Dolores King, Gerald Savelano, Nancy and Richard Gallegos, Jose Lopez Garcia, Mary Ann Swan & Charlotte McGowan.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to resubmit a name after the four weeks, please contact Katie at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) or Olga at 562-594-4657.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

|                   |                                       |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| of HOLY COMMUNION | Tom Shaheen                           | 429-5999     |
| LECTORS           | Steve Koppenheffer                    | 714-299-6644 |
| USHERS            | Marty Vezzetti                        | 425-0621     |
| ALTAR SERVERS     | Deacon Shane & Olga                   | 594-4657     |
| DIRECTOR of MUSIC | Vivian Doughty                        | 594-4657     |
| ALTAR CARE        | Parish Office                         | 594-4657     |
| CHURCH SACRISTANS | Lily & Joe Dang<br>(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/<br>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<br>COMMUNITIES | Dcn. Don & Tina Gath | 598-5202     |
| MINISTERS TO THE SICK          | Olga Cuda            | 594-4657     |

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

|                                     |  |              |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| PASTORAL COUNCIL                    | Anne Weaver  | 594-4657     |
| FINANCE COUNCIL                     | Moses Bass   | 420-1877     |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR                 | Mike Santy<br><a href="mailto:msanty@verizon.net">msanty@verizon.net</a><br><a href="http://www.stjosephlb.org">www.stjosephlb.org</a> | 370-0769     |
| Website address:                    |  |              |
| HOSPITALITY MINISTRY                | John/Deborah Rollingher  | 537-3457     |
| MOVEMENT FOR A<br>BETTER WORLD      | Tim Clark  | 431-4385     |
| LONG BEACH CATHOLIC<br>YOUNG ADULTS | Jason Pillon<br><a href="mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org">coordinator@lbcya.org</a>   |              |
| SENIOR GROUP                        | Marilyn North  | 429-8891     |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS                 | Ron Steiner  | 431-7703     |
| ENGAGED ENCOUNTER                   | Paciano & Molly Diaz<br><a href="mailto:ktmr@sbcglobal.net">ktmr@sbcglobal.net</a>   | 310-729-5890 |
| NATURAL FAMILY<br>PLANNING          | Greg & Beth Gath   | 377-5877     |
| SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN              | Tony Burgos  | 596-6115     |
| PARISH FAIR                         | <a href="mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com">sjparishfair@gmail.com</a>   |              |
| 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 parish office or to [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)