



# 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.

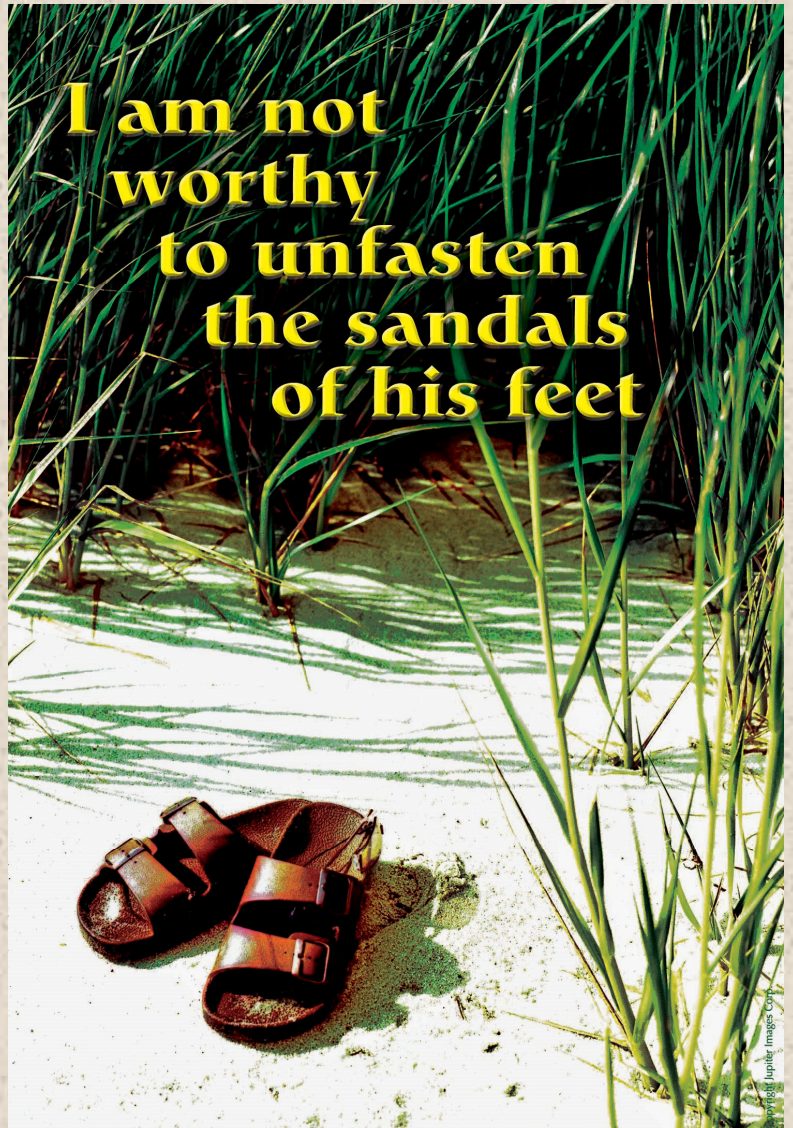
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION**  
Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass

**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.



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 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:

On behalf of the retired priests of the archdiocese, thank you for your very generous support of the annual Priests retirement collection. To date we have been able to add \$9,000 to the fund.

I'll be taking the first part of my vacation next weekend so thank you for welcoming our visiting Priests.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

### ***Finding God in Everyday Life***

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

**Let the Spirit Move You - Faith & Drum Circle - July 15, 2 to 4pm** This workshop will explore using drumming to celebrate the goodness of the Holy Spirit. Using the drum as a voice for praise and gratitude, we will explore how God touches us through loving and living in grace. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 7/6)

**Strengthening Your Faith Every Second of the Day Through Prayer - Laura Dieges Wilcox, July 29, 2 to 4pm** Life hectic? Struggling with faith? Stressed? Come join us in this interactive workshop where you will learn how to pray at all times in your everyday life. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 7/20)

**What's on My Plate? Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ Aug. 19, 2 to 4pm** In this workshop, participants will examine all the busy aspects of their life as they decorate a paper plate to show how they live out a 24 hour day. Engaging and hands on, this is a wonderful light hearted way to see "what's on our plate"! Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 8/10)

**Praying the Rosary - A Catholic Spiritual Practice, Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ, October 7, 2 to 4pm** This afternoon of reflection is a presentation on the four sets of the Mysteries of the Rosary, the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous. Using Scripture, we will find ways to pray the Mysteries grounded in Catholic Spiritual practices. Bring your Bible and a rosary. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 9/28)

### **Under the Stars ~ Annual Fundraiser**

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes **August 5**, 5pm - 9pm, Mass ~ Reception and Dinner ~ Concert & Dessert. Celebrate a summer evening. This year's fundraising evening will include Mass, a reception, and dinner. We will continue the evening with a concert in the Lounge by pianist Noel Gould, who won the 2017 Grand Prize at the House of Hope Talent Show. Noel is excited to share with us the musical genius of Beethoven, Scarlatti and Chopin in an intimate setting. After the performance, we will move to the garden patio for dessert under the stars. Please join us to celebrate all of the unique and beautiful venues of Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. Donation per person: \$100. To register call Marlene at (310) 377-4867 x234 or email mvelazquez@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org

**RCIA - Thinking of becoming Catholic or know someone who is?** Call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 594-4657. New session begins **June 24**.



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

"A Creed for Those Who Have Suffered"

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey...

I asked for health, that I might do great things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things...

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might be wise...

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God...

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things...

I got nothing I asked for---but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered...

Not that we believe that God directly sends us infirmity, weakness and poverty, but if these are storms of life that are swamping us, then we can experience the miracle of Christ's power.

Psalm 4 says, "I will lie down and sleep in peace; for You alone, Lord, make me lie down in safety."

**OUR PRAYER:** Father of goodness, make us realize that Jesus is the only way to You for everyone in the world. Grant that we may follow Him closely on earth and reach our heavenly home. Amen

Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### **Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants**

**June 24, 4:00 pm**, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles. All are invited to attend. Pre-procession begins at 3:30.

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





**Faith Formation Office**

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

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Huge thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to put on our Vacation Bible School.

**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.

**Women’s Silent Retreat  
Sacred Heart Retreat House  
Sept. 7-9**

**Theme: “In You, all find their home” PS 87:7  
Retreat Master: Rev. John Trigilio**

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, Tina Gath 562-598-5202 or Deborah Rolling 562-537-3457 to reserve a room.

**Bereavement Group**

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

**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/).



**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.

**St. Joseph Bible Study**

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew’s Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* in the PLC beginning Tuesday mornings at 9:00-10:30am or Thursday Nights at 7:00-8:30pm. The study begins Sep. 4 (Tuesdays) and Sep. 6 (Thursdays) and runs through March 2019.

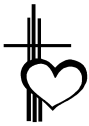
Registration is online through <https://ascensionpress.com> or call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657 or via email: [sreva@stjosephlb.org](mailto:sreva@stjosephlb.org). Cost for the study guide and online access to the lesson videos is \$25 per person, paid to Sr. Eva.

**Office of Family Life: Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Saturday, July 28, (9:30 am – 4:00 PM)**

Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Workshop: Learn to answer God’s call in new and heart-filled ways, as you learn to be **“Heart-Strong through Living Courageously”** in the midst of challenges through trusting the Lord with your heart and being-filled with the spirit. Mass celebrant: Msgr. Jim Gehl; Workshop presenter: Ross Porter Ph.D; *M. Div.*

Cost \$25.00; **RSVP by Monday, July 23.**

On-line registration: <http://archla.org/separatedanddivorced>  
For information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org)



**St. Joseph Senior Social Group**

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

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 25 at 11:30.** 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.

**Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity, August 25**

This is a day of enrichment for all liturgical ministers. This day will include opportunities for all the faithful in our parishes. Anyone who is engaged in a liturgical ministry in the parish is welcome to participate. There will be a keynote in English, followed by breakout groups. At the same time there will be breakout groups in Spanish followed by a keynote in Spanish. The ethnic communities are also welcome to come as a group and meet in language specific breakout groups also. This will be an inspiring and enjoyable day to lift our spirits and send us back to the parish with new enthusiasm for our ministry.

Held at American Martyrs Church, 1431 Deegan Pl., Manhattan Beach. \$25 before August 15.

Please register online: <http://archla.org/ofwliturgyday>

For more information, please call 213-637-7262, or email at [ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org)

**Lost and Found** - Please come to the parish office to claim your items left in the church or the hall. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**June 24** hosted by **Parish Council**  
**July 1** hosted by **Ministers of Holy Communion**

**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.



**Homeless Kit Drive:** provide daily necessities to a homeless person.

**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. There are many opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark, 562-431-4385.

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



**Oppose SB 320**

"California legislators are considering a bill to require public university health centers to offer abortion by medication. Student parents, especially single mothers, are struggling to graduate and lift themselves out of poverty. Abortion is a symptom of, not a solution to, the problems faced by women who don't have what they need and deserve. Abortion reflects our failure to serve women. Women deserve better. California State Bill 320 is not an answer. Rather than the bitter pill of RU486, we need legislators and administrators to send a strong message of support for pregnant and parenting students to end the feminization of poverty that can drive women to abortion." - Serrin Foster, Angelus News

Take Action: Visit [archla.org/parent](http://archla.org/parent) to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

**ESTHER MINISTRY**

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



The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking envision a world without slavery. Trafficked

victims are forced onto commercial sex or labor trades. The USCSAHT tell us that "Ending human trafficking requires everyone's help. Whether through prayer, education, advocacy, survivor services, or financial support, you can make a difference."

Visit the website for the USCSAHT at [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org). Awareness is key to eliminating the crime of human trafficking. You can join our email list at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com) to be contacted about various needs and activities we participate in to help make a difference.

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, June 23

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin

### SUNDAY, June 24

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - Walt and Loretta Russell

12:30 p.m. - † Marie Haddad

### MONDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

### TUESDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

### WEDNESDAY, June 27

8:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

### THURSDAY, June 28

8:00 a.m. - † Dean Maurry

### FRIDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. - † Mort Kier

### SATURDAY, June 30

5:00 p.m. - Jose Lopez Garcia

### SUNDAY, July 1

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell

10:30 a.m. - † Mickey Downs

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](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 Kohonen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Freund, 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, Tanner Gillen, & Jim and Jean Hodge.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for a limited time.

If you would like to resubmit a name, 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 (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	594-4657
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Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon <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 <a href="mailto:ktmr@sbcglobal.net">ktmr@sbcglobal.net</a>	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY 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)