



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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**Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik, Pastor**

**Sr. Eva Bryan, R.S.C., Pastoral Associate**  
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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

**Website: [www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org)**  
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**Religious Education: 598-0519**  
**email: [religioused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religioused@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**  
after 8 a.m. Mass 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.



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 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 Msgr. Kevin's desk:

Dear Parish Family of St. Joseph Parish:

Peace and greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! As my sabbatical winds down, it is with joy that I look forward to commencing my ministry among all of you as your Pastor.

All of us are very grateful to Monsignor Gary Bauler for his pastoral love and ministry during these past few months. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families, and I look forward to meeting you during the New Year's weekend Masses! Have a Blessed New Year!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik

### Monsignor Kevin Kostelnik

Monsignor Kevin Kostelnik was born in Lorain, Ohio on June 20, 1955 and is the eldest child of Beverly and Joseph Kostelnik. Monsignor has one sister, Kathy and two brothers, Keith and Ken. Msgr. Kevin attended St. John's Seminary College and St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1982. In 1992, he received his Master's Degree in Liturgical Studies from the University of Notre Dame. Monsignor Kostelnik's first assignment was Associate Pastor at Saint John Fisher Church in Palos Verdes, California from 1982 to 1987. For two years he served as Associate Pastor of Saint Andrew Church in Pasadena. In 1989, Cardinal Roger Mahony appointed Monsignor Kostelnik as his Priest Secretary. In 1996, Monsignor Kostelnik was appointed first Pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Msgr. Kevin enjoys working out at the Downtown Athletic Club, cooking Italian Pasta with friends in a Gourmet Group, barbecuing on the grill for the clergy in the Residence, and enjoying a glass, or two, of Chardonnay wine. For the past twelve years the Cathedral family got to know Msgr. Kevin's black Labrador, Joaquin, who went home to pet heaven last winter. One weekend every fall, you'll find Msgr. Kevin in the stands at the Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, cheering on his favorite team, The Fighting Irish. On July 1, 2016 Monsignor Kostelnik will conclude his term as First Pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Whether talking about the Cathedral, the renaissance of the downtown community or the goodness of people's lives, Msgr Kevin always tries to find something beautiful and transform it into something more beautiful!!

*Written in 2015 when Msgr Kevin received the Seminary Alumni Award.*

We wish each of you a most blessed New Year.  
The **Parish Office** will be closed Jan. 2.

### YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for donuts and fellowship with others in front of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses.  
**January 1** off for a **Happy New Year** break!  
**January 8** hosted by the **Cub Scouts**

### Thank you for your generous contribution to World Mission Sunday

Msgr. Bauler received a very nice thank you letter from Msgr. Fleming thanking you, the parishioners, for your very generous contribution of \$2,682 to World Mission Sunday. Through your prayers and financial support you are now united with missionaries serving in 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the islands of the Pacific. You are indeed part of the world on mission!



### 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. **The next Cursillo weekends will be Jan. 19-22 (Men), and Feb. 2-5 (Women).** Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)*

### Together in Mission 2016

**Goal: \$65,300**  
**Pledged: \$66,957**  
**Paid: \$64,672**

Our goal has been reached in pledges, but we are a little short on the payments. A mailing has recently been sent to those who have not completed their pledge. Please watch for that, and be sure to send in your payment as soon as possible. The parishes and schools who benefit from Together in Mission thank you for your generosity!

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon.**

**Email [religious@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religious@stjosephlb.org) or 598-0519.**

**Little Saints Toddler Ministry** – Little Saints is available at the 9am and 10:30 am Masses in the daycare room for those under the age of 5 when those who are Virtus trained are available to be there. We are reaching out for more helpers for our Little Saints to fill in on the days they are not available. This is a great opportunity for any high school youth who need service hours. This can be on a rotating basis. Call the RE office if interested.

**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 your 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 are provided.

**No class on Jan. 1 for Early Childhood, Elementary and Confirmation.**

**No class on Jan. 3 for Middle School.**

**Classes resume on Sunday, January 8!**

**Have a Happy New Year!**

**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).

### Adult Confirmation

If you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, classes will be starting soon. To sign up, please call our religious education office at 598-0519 after January 9. Classes are as follows:

**St. Maria Goretti, Long Beach** starts Jan. 26 through May, Thursdays from 6-9 pm

**St. Margaret Mary, Lomita** starts Jan. 9 through May, Mondays, 7-9 pm.

### Married Couples! Pope Francis is challenging us to know the Sacrament of Marriage deeply and intimately.

Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be refreshed and full of joy together! Presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! Sharing is private with your spouse.

We have weekends in the greater Los Angeles area in February and March 2017. We strongly encourage early sign-ups to reserve your spot! Visit [www.ilovemyspouse.net](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) to apply today! Contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-688-7563 or Ginny & Boon Hazboun at 562-861-7562.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been a Vatican de facto Association of the Faithful over 40 years and a recognized Apostolic Movement of the LA Archdiocese. WWME was voted **Best Marriage Workshop** by About.com.

**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](http://www.lbcya.org) or contact Jason Pillon: [coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org).

### New RCIA Group Beginning

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, come and meet Sr. Eva and hear what the process entails.

Sunday, **January 8**, 10:15-11:30 in the school library.

**Come and join Sr. Eva** on Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center as she journeys with Bishop Barron to explore the lasting influence of the following Pivotal Players in church history:

St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer

St. Thomas Aquinas, the Theologian

St. Catherine of Siena, the Mystic

St. John Henry Newman, the Convert

G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist

Michelangelo, the Artist

Come, pray, reflect, discuss, and enjoy fellowship. First session begins **Jan. 24**. Same presentation on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. starting **Jan. 26**.

Call Sr. Eva to order your study guide, 594-4657.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - The next book for our book club is "**The Abbey**" by Fr. James Martin. This is a novel with inspiration and spirituality woven into the characters. Books are available for purchase in the

PLC for \$15. Discussion will take place on Wednesday, **February 15**, in the PLC. All are welcome!

**Bereavement Group** will meet every first and third Monday evening, 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

### Did You Know? Cell phone apps allow for hiding photos and messages

- A review of a young person's cell phone text messages may provide a parent or caring adult with information such as who your child talks to, where they are going, and what they're doing. Unfortunately, all of that may be in the past. Today, some new cell phone text messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.



## St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

The Next meeting will be on January 9, 11:30-2:30. Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Just a reminder that meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: 11:30 to 2:30. Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items to members. Join us for fun and games, including Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Sequence, Bridge and much more. For information call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

### Trips - Trips - Trips

**Fallbrook Avocado Festival - April 23**, \$38. Once a year the little town of Fallbrook comes alive with their annual festival. With over a 100 vendors you will have plenty of time for browsing & sampling every type of product you can imagine. Big attraction is the "Holy Guaco-Moly Guacamole Contest. A great inexpensive getaway, lunch on your own.

**Pageant of the Lord** - South Bay's only Living Arts Pageant, **April 2**, \$65. If you have been to Laguna's Pageant of the Masters you will love this trip. A celebration of the promise and life of Jesus Christ portrayed in living reproductions of great works of art! Music by a 60 voice choir accompanied by a full orchestra. Lunch at Hometown Buffet. Call Mary Lou 562-431-4385 or Gerry 562-420-32205.

**Attention all 8th grade students** applying to Catholic High Schools - Sign up to take the HSPT at Cornelia Connelly School on **January 21**, and not only will you be eligible for great scholarships, but you will also be treated to IN-N-OUT Burger for lunch that day with all the other 8th graders taking the test at Connelly. To register for the test, please call or email Mrs. Ali Aceituno in the Admissions office at (714) 776-1717 ext. 221 or [aaceituno@connellyhs.org](mailto:aaceituno@connellyhs.org).

For more information about Cornelia Connelly School, please visit [connellyschoolanaheim.org](http://connellyschoolanaheim.org).

**St. Anthony High School (SAHS)** invites you to our Open House on Sunday, **January 8** at 2:30pm. Take a tour of our historic campus, meet the teachers and enjoy refreshments, all while learning about the wonderful opportunities offered at "The Home of the Saints"! SAHS is located at 620 Olive Avenue in Downtown Long Beach. For more information please visit [www.LongBeachSaints.org](http://www.LongBeachSaints.org), or contact Renee Salvador at [Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org](mailto:Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) or 562-435-4496, ext. 1241.

**eGiving with Faith Direct** - make contributions through direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Our parish code is CA717.

"When we live out a spirituality of drawing nearer to others and seeking their welfare, our hearts are opened wide to the Lord's greatest and most beautiful gifts." Pope Francis.



### Christmas Food and Gift Distribu-

**tion:** *Many thanks* to everyone that helped to make our Christmas distribution great! The parish supported 96 families with food and Christmas presents. We also collaborated to provide many follow-up special needs: appliances, furniture, cookware, heaters, blankets, etc.

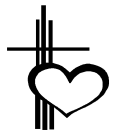
**Jan. 21- 29 Homeless Kit Drive:** provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church Jan. 14.

**Feb. 15 7:00 PM Committee Meeting:** Help us to coordinate our activities to aid and bring hope to our poor and marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas to help us fulfill that mission.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during our holiday food and gift distributions. There are many opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

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

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



### ESTHER MINISTRY -

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

Many victims of human trafficking may look like someone you may see every day. Here are some signs to help identify victims: person seems to be under control of another, cannot move or leave a job, bruises or other signs of injury, no passport or identification, isolation from family members.

This crime is taking place in our own community. Stay alert, raise awareness with friends and neighbors, and support organizations that take care of those most likely to become victims (runaways, foster children, immigrants). If you would like to be a part of our Esther Ministry, please email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



**St. Joseph Parish Fair is March 31, April 1 & 2, 2017.**

First planning meeting is **January 11** at 7 pm in Fr. Martin Hall. Please come to help plan the Fair.

We are looking for Auto Dealerships to display 1-2 NEW vehicles at the Fair. Do you know someone who owns or works at a car dealership that we can contact? If so please contact Liz Eckel at [lizeckel5@gmail.com](mailto:lizeckel5@gmail.com) or [sjparishfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com)

We are in need of volunteers from the Parish. If you're a Parishioner and can volunteer please come to Jan 11 meeting or contact [sjparishfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com). We have positions for all levels of experience and endurance.

If you're of Filipino heritage and would like to help start a Filipino Food Booth at the Fair let us know at [sjparishfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com). We supply the people and equipment.

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, December 31

5:00 p.m. - † Louis Laphorne

### SUNDAY, January 1

7:30 a.m. - † John Risko

9:00 a.m. - Mary Jensen

10:30 a.m. - † Rita Bryan

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

### MONDAY, January 2

8:00 a.m. - † Ron Palmer

### TUESDAY, January 3

8:00 a.m. - † Marie Haddad

### WEDNESDAY, January 4

8:00 a.m. - † Aguilina Zamora

### THURSDAY, January 5

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Burke

### FRIDAY, January 6

8:00 a.m. - † Suzanna Hargas

### SATURDAY, January 7

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

### SUNDAY, January 8

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

9:00 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison Bennett

10:30 a.m. - † Georgiana Abadjian

12:30 p.m. - † Alfonso Santillan

Please continue to pray for 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, Noel Devine, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Kathy June, Jordynn Seckington, Lois Kearney, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephesen, Georgiana (Peggy) Schad, Eloisa Mariano, Angela Gibbons, Luis Arroyo, Michael Dresnick, Larry Luckey, Ramona Pedroza, Mary DeRuyter, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Olivar, Lisa Dang, Nina Escandon, Chris Belcher, Janet Bernardo, Regina Jurado, Marie Mitchell, Dennis Cuda, Barbara Baine, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Graciella Griffin, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, Thelma Gouchenour, baby Gabriel Mafi, Josephine Ryan, Kim Rotondo, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Debbie Leveque, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Pat Murach, Frank Stassi, Patrick Mandich, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores & Cameron Yip.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Bill & Katie Greening	421-3997
LECTORS	Bill Smith	431-2495
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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Virginia Young	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Virginia Young	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD	Gina Mascaro	598-0519
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Virginia Young	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Virginia Young	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	Mike Roide	
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	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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)