



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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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Religious Education: 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.

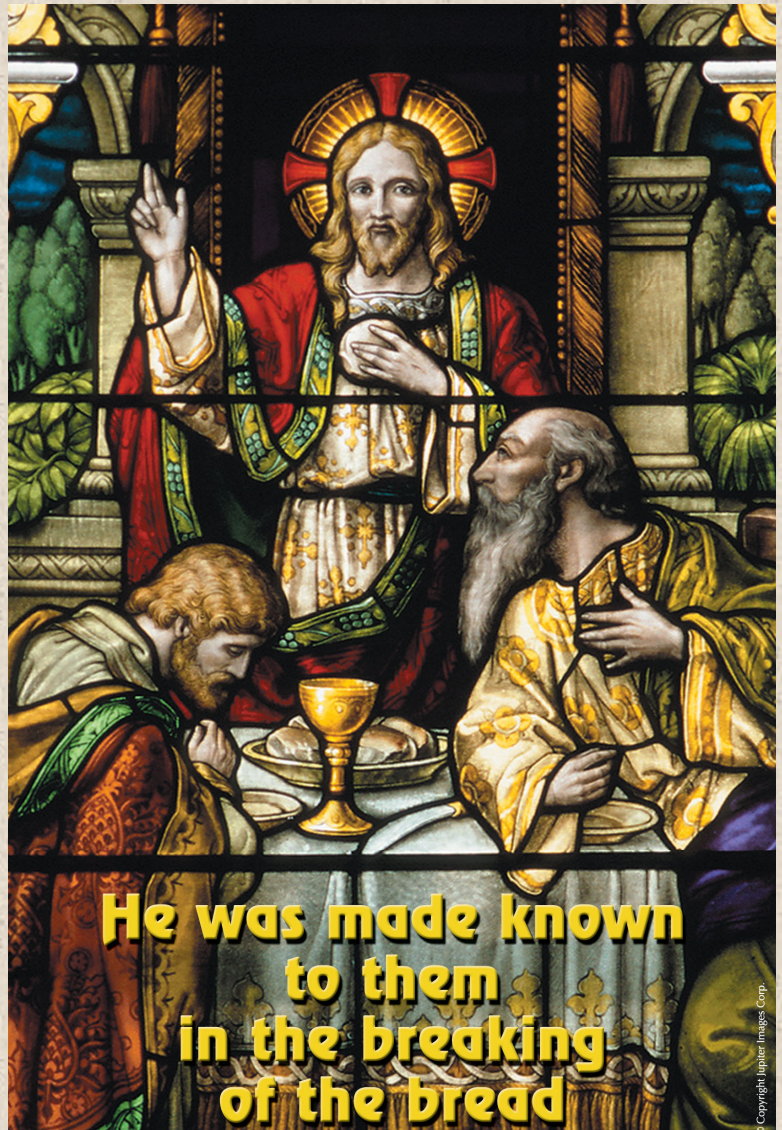
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**He was made known
to them
in the breaking
of the bread**

Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 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 Deacon Don's desk:

"Did not our hearts burn within us as Jesus talked to us on the road?" In the Emmaus Gospel, Jesus begins to make appearances to His disciples. He asks what has been happening. The two disciples explain to Jesus all that happened to Him. They were hoping He would be the one to redeem Israel. Then Jesus says, "How foolish you are. How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke." They urged Him to stay since day was almost over. He stayed and when He took bread, blessed, broke and gave it to them, it was then that they recognized Him. Later they recounted how He was made known to them in the **breaking of the bread**.

While Christians were still being persecuted, fearfully and secretly they would meet for a meal and one would take a piece of bread and as he broke it he would say, "I remember." Another one at the meal would do the same. This is the way they would "make present the Lord."

"Do **not**, then, regard the Eucharistic elements as ordinary bread and wine; they are in fact the body and blood of the Lord, as He Himself has declared. Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith." From the Jerusalem Catechisms.

How do we continue the Easter celebration? How about, at the holy water font, dip your fingers (not one finger!! two or three!!) and bless a member of your family. You can even take some home---Father Kevin won't charge you either! I urge you to look at the **Easter candle** and say a prayer for the newly confirmed in our parish **and** throughout the world. At dinner time take bread, break it and say, "I remember." OUR PRAYER: Lord, grant that we may put aside all friction and jealousy, and show greater concern for the needs of others. Send into our hearts the spirit of the Gospel that we may walk in the way of Your Commandments, today and forever. We ask this in Jesus, Your Son's name. Amen

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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



Office of Immigration Affairs - The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has a long history of concern and advocacy for the immigrant community. As we work with and minister to our parishes and schools we recognize that Church of immigrants, so we take seriously the Gospel call to welcome the stranger among us.

To bring focus and continue to strengthen this important ministry, Archbishop José H. Gomez has created the Office of Immigration Affairs, which will be dedicated to this work. Archbishop Gomez has appointed Jaime Huerta, formerly associate director of the Office of Life, Justice and Peace, as director of the new office. You can contact the Office at 213-637-7820 or by email at: immigration@la-archdiocese.org.

To further support the work being done by parishes, a supply of "Know Your Rights Cards" has been sent to every parish and school community. For more information and to view or download the 'Know Your Rights' card, go to the Archdiocesan website: archla.org/immigration.

A recent pastoral reflection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) states that "Hope in the next generation is how the nation will realize its founding motto, 'out of many, one.' In doing so, we will also realize God's hope for all His children: that we see each other as valued sisters and brothers regardless of race, religion or national origin."¹

¹"Living as a People of God in Unsettled Times," Pastoral Reflection, USCCB, March 22, 2017

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity - Today we will be taking up this archdiocesan collection for those in crisis situations throughout our archdiocese. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Cursillo

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 evening.

The next Cursillo weekends will be July 13-16 (Men), and May 4-7 and July 27-30 (Women). Contact Den. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email religiosed@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

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.

First Communion: First Communion takes place **May 6 and 7** at the 5pm, 9am, 10:30am, and 12:30 pm Masses.

Final Class: Our last class for the year is **today!** Elementary classes will celebrate with a community gathering in the hall for a rosary and ice cream social. Last class for **Middle School** is Tuesday, **May 9.**

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.



St. Joseph Book Club - "A Life of Jesus" a simple and powerful retelling of the life of Christ as seen through the eyes of a Japanese novelist, Susaku Endo. Books are available for purchase in the PLC

for \$15. Discussion will take place Wednesday, **May 10**, at 7:00 pm in the PLC. All welcome!

Virtus Classes for those volunteering at our parish: Go to the following website to find a class in our area: 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**. For those who have never attended a class, look for the *Protecting God's Children* class. If you need to renew, you want the *Keeping the Promise Alive* class.

Keeping the Promise Alive:

St. Philomena, Carson, **May 16**, 6:30, 310-835-7161 x333.
St. Pancratius, Lakewood, **May 31**, 6:30, 562-634-6111.

Did You Know? Implementing national mandate to protect children - 2017 marks 15 years since the establishment of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Archdiocese has made an ongoing commitment over the past 15 years to implement the Charter by providing education and tools to help protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and other threats to their safety. Since 2002, the Archdiocese has trained 300,000 adults and more than 1.4 million children. For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>

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.

Small Church Community invites you to join us. Each Wednesday morning we read the upcoming Sunday readings plus the "Scripture Focus" as we "break open the word for the coming Sunday Mass" and discuss prepared questions. There are two homes that offer this. One is at 6:30 a.m. at the Gaths' home.

Bereavement Group will meet every first and third Monday from **2:00-3:30pm** in the Parish Life Center.

New Evangelization Summit Streaming to San Fernando Region on the 100th Anniversary of Fatima - Live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across North America, the New Evangelization Summit is streaming to St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall in Woodland Hills on **May 13** at 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Check in starts at 8:00) There will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Featuring Fr. Michael White, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Bishop Robert Barron, Tom Corcoran, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Dopp, Meghann Baker and Peter Herbeck, NES will equip, inspire and connect Catholics for the mission of evangelization. More Information and Registration at: www.parishevangalizationleaders.org. For further details, contact John Paul II Foundation for the New Evangelization by e-mail at parishevangalizationleaders@gmail.com or call (747) 224-1229.

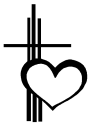
ESTHER MINISTRY -
End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Awareness is one of the keys in fighting the crime of human trafficking. We can help law enforcement and those who are assisting

survivors by keeping our eyes open to identify possible victims. Here are some questions you might ask if you are suspicious of someone being trafficked: 1. Can you come and go as you please? 2. Where do you sleep and eat? 3. Have you or your family been threatened?

Call 911 for immediate help if you suspect that someone is a victim of trafficking. The number for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center is 1-888-373-7888. Esther Ministry continues to help survivors in collaboration with the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force, Salvation Army, Homeland Security and many non-profit agencies. If you are interested in being involved in our projects, please 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, MAY 8. WE WILL HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER, PAULINE BULLOCK WHO IS WITH DAMSEL IN DEFENSE. SHE WILL GIVE A SHORT PRESENTATION - SAFETY FOR SENIORS. The presentation will be followed by games.

Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Let's get some new members! Encourage your friends to join us. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your 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 please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Pilgrimage to Costa Rica - May 15-22 - Father Jim Harnett, Pastor Emeritus of Holy Family Church, is very happy to announce his next pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Virgin of Los Angeles in Cartago (Costa Rica). The group will also be visiting the Arenal Volcano National Park, Paradise Hot Springs and Manuel Antonio National Park. Beautiful rain-forest, volcano areas and beaches. For more information and detailed itinerary, please contact Javier at (818)844-3100 (Monday thru Friday from 10 - 6) or Claudia (Monday thru Friday from 6 - 8:00 or during the weekends) at 714 414 2038 or claudiatravelholyland@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Archbishop Gomez July 7 -11 Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, invites you to join him for a very special Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate Mass in and visit some amazing churches, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Tlaxpetlac – the Church of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady. Stay in a superior first-class hotel in Mexico City, visit the mysterious Teotihuacan Pyramids, the cradle of an ancient civilization built in 300 BC, and see the exquisite murals of a famous Mexican painter, Diego Rivera, along with other amazing historic sites. Download free brochure and registration form at: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez. Space is very limited – register today! For more information, please contact Mrs. Judy Brooks, email: jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org Tel: (213) 637-7636. Travel arrangements by Catholic Travel Centre.

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. Donations to hospitality go towards the purchase of the donuts and other supplies.

April 30 hosted by **Parish Council**

May 7 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**

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



Easter Food and Book Distribution-

Many grateful thanks to over 300 people who helped with, and to many more that contributed to, our Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter food and gift distributions! We personally visited and were able to aid and bring hope to 68 community supported and 28 adopted families this holiday season. We also provided or repaired 26 kitchen, laundry, and other furniture items.

Skip-a-Meal Donations- support our ministry including sandwiches weekly for St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach. For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark 431-4385.

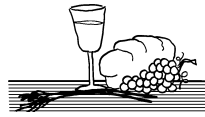
Foster or Adopt a Child - Resource Parent (foster & foster-adoptive) information meeting **May 6**, 10 am - noon, Children's Bureau, 460 E. Carson Plaza Dr., Suite 102, Carson, 800-730-3933 or 213-342-0162. Every child deserves to laugh, play, dream, learn & grow!

Companion Hospice Care is now recruiting volunteers for our upcoming training program. Volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey. Volunteers can also relieve tired caregivers for short periods of time, or help with errands and shopping. Assignments will be in **your** geographical area. Become a member of our team, whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Each applicant will receive 16 hours of orientation and training from our professional team. Call today to make a real **difference** in someone's life! **We also need help in the office** which does not require attending the training. To learn more, call Janeete, volunteer coordinator, 562-944-2711 or email janettee@companionhospice.com

Immigration help - Do you, or someone you know, need immigration help? There is a clinic every Friday from 9 am to noon at 1530 James M. Wood Blvd, Los Angeles, providing legal consultations to analyze each case, answer questions, and identify potential forms of immigration relief. Please visit www.esperanza-la.org or call 213-251-3505 for more information.

Faith Direct - The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Joseph with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 29

5:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

SUNDAY, April 30

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

9:00 a.m. - † Louis Laphorne

10:30 a.m. - † Helmut Ratzoll

12:30 p.m. - † Msgr. Douglas Saunders

MONDAY, May 1

8:00 a.m. - † Vincent Thomas Nolan

TUESDAY, May 2

8:00 a.m. - † Vincent Thomas Nolan

WEDNESDAY, May 3

8:00 a.m. - Tom Campione

THURSDAY, May 4

8:00 a.m. - † Gilberto Nunez Morales

FRIDAY, May 5

8:00 a.m. - † DK Rigby

SATURDAY, May 6

5:00 p.m. - † Dominga Fermin

SUNDAY, May 7

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

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

10:30 a.m. - † Darlene Chaffee

12:30 p.m. - † Diane Radov

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 continue to 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, 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, 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, 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, Colombia Villagomez, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Kathleen O'Connell/Dostalek, Jim Hodge & Dr. Francis Thornton.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

562-598-0519

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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

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LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
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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