



# 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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### 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.**

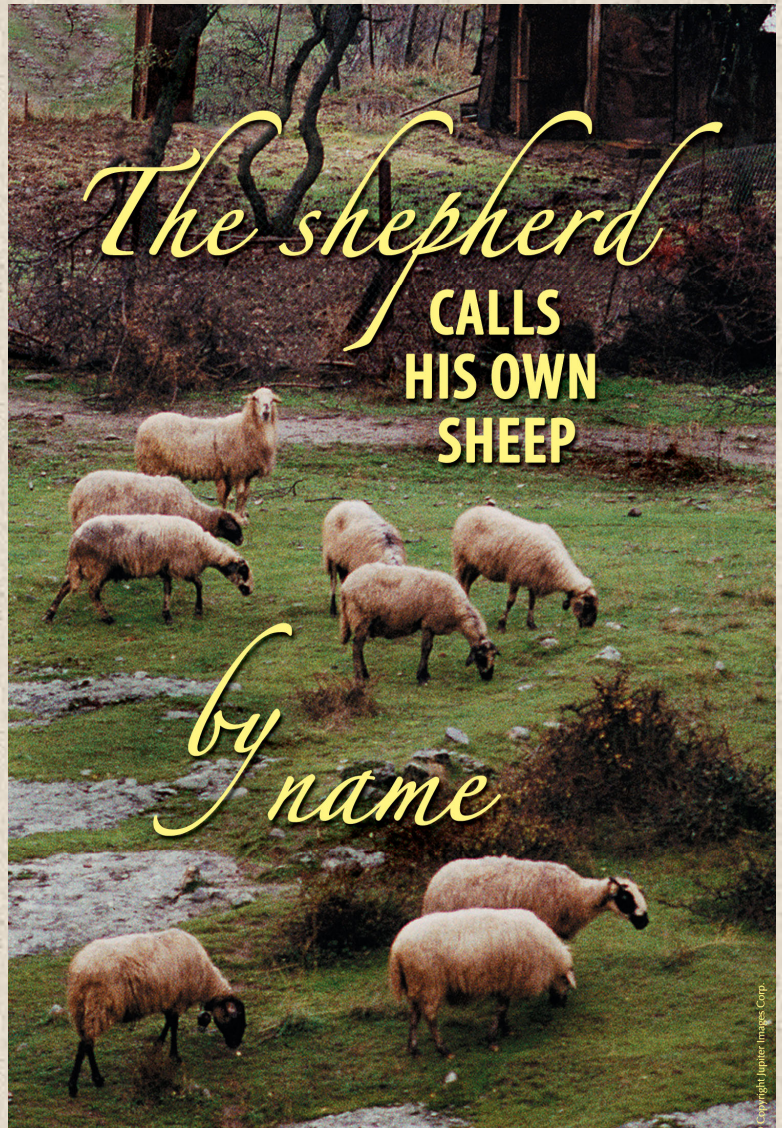
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 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.

Dear Parish Family,

During this joyous Easter Season, I'm pleased to announce that Mr. Joe Voigt has been selected to serve as our new Director of Faith Formation. Joe has commenced his ministry among us on May 1. Joe comes to us with high recommendations and references and he's excited to form young disciples through our catechetical programs. Please read his bio below.

We all thank Virginia Young for her great care for our youth during this past year in her service as the Director of Faith Formation - may the Risen Lord bless all of Virginia's future endeavors.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

My name is Joe Voigt and I am excited to become the new Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph Catholic Church! I am the youngest of five children and was born and raised in Downey. I have a Bachelor of Science in accounting from the University of Wyoming and an MBA from CSULB (Go Beach!).



After several years as an accountant, I heard God's call to ministry and spent five years as a volunteer and high school confirmation catechist/coordinator at St. Bernard's in Bellflower. During this time I started my journey to learn more about my faith and became a certified catechist while taking classes in Pastoral Theology at LMU. After leaving St. Bernard's, I entered full-time ministry as the Youth Minister at Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo while providing my accounting skills to the capital campaign of Our Savior Parish/USC Catholic Center. For the last ten years, I have been the Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish in Lomita.

Pope Francis stated, "Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey" (Evangelii Gaudium #126). My ministerial goal is to help build a "Culture of Discipleship" within the Faith Formation program and parish. Together, as a community of believers, we can reach this goal together. I invite you to pray about joining us on this journey and bringing your gifts and talents to our programs.

**Mother's Day Novena** cards are at the exits of the church. The Novena runs from May 14 through May 22.



### **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 July 27-30 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)**



### **From Deacon Don's desk:**

Last week, the Gospel was about the road to Emmaus and Jesus revealing Himself in the "Breaking of the Bread." There is a story of a young man who was literally converted by the Emmaus story.

He had been raised without any faith, but he hung

around a parish teen ministry group because of his friends who were involved. There were trips and movies, but at the beginning of each gathering everyone got into a circle and had Scripture reading and some prayers. Though he didn't have any religious upbringing, he was respectful but never joined in. One evening the Emmaus Gospel was read, and suddenly the young man believed. When asked what struck him about the reading he said, "Well, I saw it. I knew it was true. Jesus was sitting there with them, and He broke the bread and they knew Him, and he disappears." Now this is the best part of his explanation, "He disappeared **into the bread!** I can't explain it, but I knew it was true!"

You know, when you are at Mass, it cannot happen without a priest. The priest is the one "acting in the person of Jesus Christ." It is important to support our priests.

In the Knights of Columbus magazine, they interviewed Bishop Thomas Daily of the Brooklyn Diocese who celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination. He said, "The greatest satisfaction I've known as a priest is acting in the person of Jesus Christ, especially preaching the Word. Then there is the Sacrifice of the **Mass**. You take bread and say, in the person of Jesus Christ, "This Is My Body" and know in faith that the substance of bread, even though it looks the same, is **not** bread. It is the Body of Jesus Christ! And the cup of wine, the same thing. A priest is the only one who can do that. It makes everything worthwhile." We need to find Jesus in our priests and restore the respect and dignity that they need and deserve.

As we approach the altar for Communion, look for Him and give thanks for the great gift of Himself for He has given us the greatest gift of all - **eternal life, life that lasts forever**. Trust that He is there for you. C.S.Lewis said there are two types of people: ones who say "Thy will be done" and ones who God says to them "Have it your way." I would add, when you "stub your toe" God will be there to take you back.

**OUR PRAYER:** O Lord, 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

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

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email [religiously@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiously@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 this weekend at the 5pm, 9am, 10:30am, and 12:30 pm Masses.

**Final Class:** Last class for **Middle School** is **May 9.**

**Thank you to all our catechists for sharing their faith with our children over the past school 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).



**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](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. Joseph, Long Beach, May 23**, 7 pm, in the parish hall. Please call 598-0519 to sign up.

St. Pancratius, Lakewood, **May 31**, 6:30, 562-634-6111.

**Protecting God's Children**

**St. Joseph, Long Beach, June 20**, 7 pm, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**

Please join us for coffee, 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.

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

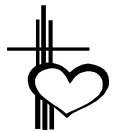
**May 14** hosted by **Bereavement Ministry**

**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).

**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.



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



**Bible Study:**

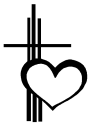
Come join Sr. Eva in "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" in the PLC on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 through June 13. Study book is \$20. Call to order, 594-4657.

This study is also available on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the PLC.

**By Your Side LA** is a new ministry to bring healing and reconciliation to women and men affected by abortion. The goal is to help people find forgiveness, healing and wholeness. The website is [www.ByYourSideLA.org](http://www.ByYourSideLA.org)

A key component is the Merciful Companions - lay people trained to serve as active listeners. You can find out more at <http://archla.org/mercifulcompanions>.

**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.parishevangelizationleaders.org](http://www.parishevangelizationleaders.org). For further details, contact John Paul II Foundation for the New Evangelization by e-mail at [parishevangelizationleaders@gmail.com](mailto:parishevangelizationleaders@gmail.com) or call (747) 224-1229.



## 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.

**A.C.C.W.** invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship **May 18** at St. Cornelius Church. Every Catholic woman is a member. The day starts at 9:30 am and includes: Rev. George Reynolds speaking on "Journey into the Mass," Mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30. Charge: \$12/person. For reservation, please make check to and mail to Alice Avery, 19126 Princetown Ave., Carson 90746 by Monday, May 15. Information: Alice 310-637-1364, or Verna Hammer, 562-633-2503.

**A.C.C.W.** invites all women to the 13th Annual Spring Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Tuesday, **May 9**. Celebrant: Archbishop Gomez. Crowning of our Blessed Mother at 9:50, Mass at 10:00.

**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](http://www.esperanza-la.org) or call 213-251-3505 for more information.

**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 Tulpetlac – 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](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez). Space is very limited – register today! For more information, please contact Mrs. Judy Brooks, email: [jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org) Tel: (213) 637-7636. Travel arrangements by Catholic Travel Centre.

**Movement for a Better World**  
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt 25:40



**May 20-21: Feed-a-Baby Food Drive-**

We will be collecting non-perishable baby food and other baby products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations-** Fasting and almsgiving are important traditions of our Catholic faith. Please skip a meal weekly, donating that savings in support of our mission to aid the marginalized of the Long Beach area. One of many examples are sandwiches weekly to St. Francis Center and Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

The **St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on **today, May 7 from 8:15 - 2:15** in the Parish Hall. You can sign up online at [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org). Sponsor Code: JosephLB. For more information contact Tony Diaz at [bstdad2@msn.com](mailto:bstdad2@msn.com).

### ESTHER MINISTRY -

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

Human Trafficking is the fastest growing illegal enterprise in the U.S. and it is predicted to pass drugs in in a very few short years.

Trafficking is occurring in our communities. Being aware of the signs of trafficking both sex and labor is one way to help fight this crime. Parents can go to [Netsmartz.org](http://Netsmartz.org) and select "teens" to watch free videos which are very powerful and informative.

If you would like to be on the Esther Ministry email list to receive more information and our up-to-date projects, please email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



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

**Did You Know? Stress can affect the children around you** - Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it hard to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, May 8

8:00 a.m. - † Matta Giao Ho

### TUESDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. - † Marilyn Gutierrez

### WEDNESDAY, May 10

8:00 a.m. - Marie Mitchell, Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY, May 11

8:00 a.m. - † Gerald Jelnick

### FRIDAY, May 12

8:00 a.m. - Peggy Schad

### SATURDAY, May 13

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

### SUNDAY, May 14

7:30 a.m. - † Marie Haddad

9:00 a.m. - † Kenneth Sim

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

**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 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, 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, John Allison, Robert Taylor, Douglas Houck, Mary Gay Cappelletti & John Probst.

## 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

DIRECTOR of FAITH FORMATION	Joe Voight	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Joe Voight	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Joe Voight	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Joe Voight	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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FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
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Website address:		
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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
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SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	276-3108
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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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)