



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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
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.



**“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”**

— *John 14:6*

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

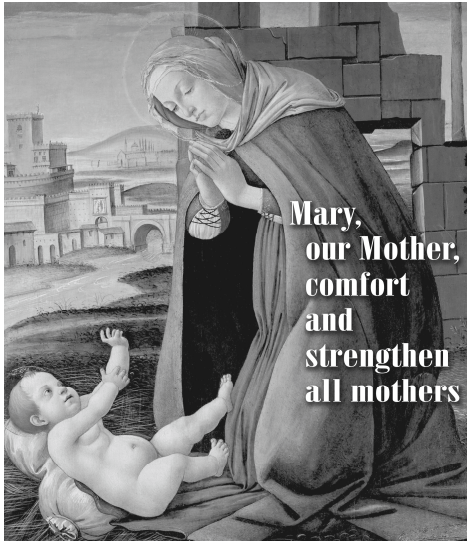
St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education, providing a welcoming environment to all. We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and sharing of ourselves in service to others.

Dear Parish Family:

The observance of Mother's Day has an important place not only in American life but Church life! A blessed Mother's Day upon all the mothers of Saint Joseph's! Thank you for bringing us to life and faith! Let us continue to pray for all our mothers, those living among us and all those who now share eternal life!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

How blessed we are at St Joseph Church to see our community grow. I was reflecting on the Easter Vigil and the newly baptized. Then there was Confirmation, the Cardinal speaking to the new confirmandi like a father to his children. In the Jerusalem Catechises it came to me: "You were led down to the font of holy baptism just as Christ was taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb. Each of you were asked: 'Do you believe in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit?' We made our profession of faith. **Faith** hinges on one simple word: 'Yes!' Upon coming from the sacred water of baptism, symbolically we died, were buried, and rose again. **But** in actual fact we were **saved**. We experience no pain or anguish, yet by the share we have in His sufferings **He** freely grants us salvation. Through these sacraments we were given the gift of the **Holy Spirit**, a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. We come to the **table** with gifts of bread and wine. On the night He was betrayed, our Lord took bread and giving thanks, broke it, gave it to His disciples, and said: 'Take, eat: this is My Body.' He took the cup, gave thanks, and said: 'Take, drink, this is My blood.' Christ Himself declared the bread to be His body, who can have any doubt? He himself said categorically: **This Is My Blood!** Who would dare question it? Whatever your senses may tell you, be strong in faith."

As you approach the altar at Communion time, listen to the words, "Body of Christ." Give your **Amen** with strong conviction. Your **Amen** confirms your faith.

OUR PRAYER: God of mercy, Your Spirit made us Your children, and filled us with the hope of resurrection by restoring us to His original dignity. May we who relive this mystery each year come to share it in perpetual love. Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has chosen to honor **Father James L. Halley** in a very special way with the title "Chaplain to His Holiness," which means he can now be addressed as "Reverend Monsignor."

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 14 hosted by **Bereavement Ministry**

May 21 hosted by **Senior Social Club**

- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



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 Den. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

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, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email religiosed@stjosephlb.org or 598-0519.

Welcome to our new Director of Faith Formation, Joe Voigt!

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 provided.

Congratulations to all our children who received First Communion this last weekend!

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.

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

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. 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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

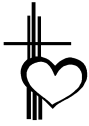
St. Joseph, Long Beach, **May 23**, 7 pm, in the parish hall. Please call 598-0519 to sign up.

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.

Did You Know? What's the right age? Many parents find it difficult to determine what responsibilities and privileges are appropriate for children at different ages. Assessing these issues can be complicated further when considering safety concerns, such as how old a child should be to be allowed to use public restrooms alone. Balancing the child's emerging independence with possible risks, such as a predator near the restrooms, can be challenging. Whatever the situation, parents can make sure their children are informed about safety concerns and strategies, while they themselves remain vigilant. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® online article "When are Children Old Enough to...?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAY 22. WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE THE ST. JOSEPH AWARD WINNING JAZZ BAND PERFORM FOR US. THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 11:30.

The performance will be followed by lunch and games. Come and support our school band. They are wonderful! **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.

New trips coming:

Tour of the Mission Inn during Christmas Holidays
Reno/Yosemite during the beautiful summer
Valley of the Mist/Wineries/Food and more
Lake Havasu Balloon Festival
Details to follow

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.

Attention: St. Maria Goretti School Alumni - We are kicking off the 60th Anniversary of St. Maria Goretti Catholic School at our Carnival on **June 9, 10, and 11.** Please spread the word, because we have the whole weekend planned for you and your graduating class. Friday- check-in-happy hour mixer; Saturday- dinner, pictures, and dancing; Sunday- family picnic lunch. Email the school if you have any questions at alumni@smgschool.com.

British Soccer Camp - Cornelia Connelly School will be the host campus for this prestigious, one-week, half-day camp from **June 26-30.** Girls and boys, ages 5-16, are encouraged to register for the camp at challengersports.com. For more information, contact Mrs. Ali Aceituno, (714) 776-1717 ext. 221 or aaceituno@connellyhs.org.

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.

St. Anthony High School's 34th Annual Monsignor

Gualderon Golf Classic takes place on Monday, **June 19** at El Dorado Park Golf Course in Long Beach. Online registration is available at www.LongBeachSaints.org and space is limited. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or donations, please contact Renee Salvador at www.Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org or (562) 435-4496 ext.1241. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the course!

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

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>.

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.

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 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 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.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, May 15

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

TUESDAY, May 16

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

WEDNESDAY, May 17

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

THURSDAY, May 18

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

FRIDAY, May 19

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

SATURDAY, May 20

5:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 21

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

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

10:30 a.m. - † Alice Gibson

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. 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, Robert Taylor, Douglas Houck, Mary Gay Capelletti & 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

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
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:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollinger	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
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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