



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

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Closed Saturday and Sunday

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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Faith Formation: 598-0519
email: religious@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
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.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 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,

Congratulations and please continue to pray for the young people of our parish who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion:

Elvyra Aguilar	Brooke Jondle
Marco Alvillar	Lily Kang
Alyssa Anderson	Baron Lemus
Gianna Barler	Mia Lemus
Anahi Bedoy	Sophia Lemus
Emily Bedoy	Alexander Long
Annali Bojorquez	Kylie Manson
Ethan Borges	Olivia Marroquin
Anthony Cancino	William McCullough
Jizelle Cancino	Gavin Murray
Noelani Canotal	Gianna Myhre
Journey Chapman	Kayla Narciso
Joaquin Chavez	Andrea Olvera
Sarah Conley	Brody Owen
Joaquin Dela Cruz	Piper Owen
William Dillon	Stella Ramos
Julia Dizon	Sienna Rose
Mikaela Dorkin	Nicholas Ryan
Olivia Eckel	Alessandra Scott
Camille Everson	Lucas Sharp
Thomas Everson	Reese Smith
Molly Fallon	Luke Soule
Sean Farrell	Ella Swan
Fletcher Freeman	Lindsey Sylva
Jack Furlow	Cole Thometz
Noah Furlow	Eva Torreblanca
Luke Gabriel	Reese Weaver
Owen Gorr	Aidan Welch
Brody Greening	Allie Wilson
Hugh Hannan	Grant Wilton
Adam Haq	Casey Woodson

Memorial Day Mass - May 29, 10 a.m.

All Souls Catholic Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave.
Principal Celebrant: Bishop Edward Clark
All are welcome!

Lost and Found - We still have some items which were found at the fair. If you are missing something from that day, please call, 562-594-4657, or come to the PLC.

**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 or OCCursillo.org

**From Deacon Don's desk:**

I call this (Romans 14:7-9) my reality check: "None of us lives as his own master, and none of us dies as his own master. While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants. Both in life and death we are the Lord's. That is why Christ died and came to life again, that He might be Lord of both the dead **and** the living."

Jesus cares for us: "I will not leave you orphans." Our love is shown in the same way the early disciples showed their love: by doing practical things in our everyday living. Like Phillip, Peter and John we proclaim the Christ living when we bring a caring touch to those ailing in any way, strengthening those who are weak with a caring touch. The encouraging part of this Gospel is: Jesus even sends us the help we need to love, believe, and live in this way. His commandments are most challenging of all! We are comforted when Jesus says, "I will not leave you orphans."

The readings remind us that we are to do more than sing about God's redemptive acts. We are to witness with gentleness and conviction (1st reading) and with reverence (2nd reading). "Blessed are those who stay awake and watch for God, for they shall be rewarded." Rev 16:15 Yes, to be sure, happy are those who stay awake, for in looking and seeking we find God in us. Jesus gives us daily chances to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and donate to St. Vincent de Paul. (Matthew 25:40) "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these brothers of Mine, you did it to Me."

There are many connections between the Bible and baseball, but maybe the sum of what we need to know is found in Ecclesiastes 3:1, 6. "For everything there is a season...a time to seek (gain), a time to lose." from Gary Graf's book on baseball.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, let us never take it upon ourselves to judge others. Help us to leave all judgement to You, for You are the all-knowing and powerful Judge. Amen

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 17:1-11
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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 21 hosted by **Senior Social Club**

May 28 hosted by **Eucharistic Ministers**

Faith Formation Office - Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am to 1pm, and Sunday 9am - noon. Email religious@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 provided.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School! It will take place this year at St. Maria Goretti Parish from **July 10 to 14**. Registration paperwork is available. If you have any questions, please see the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> or call the religious education office at 598-0519.

2017-18 Registration packets will be available in early June for pick up in the parish office or online. We invite all families who have children or teens, ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2017. For families registering for 1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion, please have 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.

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.

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.

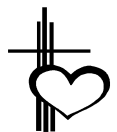
Small Church Community invites you to join us. Each Wednesday morning we read the upcoming Sunday readings plus the "Scripture Focus" as we "break open the word for the coming Sunday Mass" and discuss prepared questions. There are two homes that offer this. One is at 6:30 a.m. at the Gaths' home.

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.

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



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:

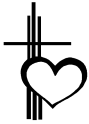
St. Joseph, Long Beach, May 23, 7 pm, in the parish hall. Please call 598-0519 to sign up.

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? Avoiding gossip - Our natural inclination is to discuss concerns and problems with the people in our lives, but it can be easy for these discussions to slip into gossip. When gossip gets out of hand, it can damage reputations and create division and fear, without any discussion of how to resolve the problem. Teaching your children to avoid gossip and focus on truth starts at home - as always, parents lead by example. Try not to gossip about rumors or other people, and teach your children to seek solutions when there is a problem rather than just talking about it. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "How Do I Avoid the Gossip Swirl?" 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. WE WILL ALSO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE ALPHA K CLASS WHICH IS ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL. The performances will be followed by lunch and games. Come and support our school band and our Alpha K class. They are wonderful!

Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017. Let's get more 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

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!

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.

Movement for a Better World

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

This Weekend: Feed-a-Baby Food

Drive - We are collecting non-perishable baby food and other baby products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

June 7, 7:00 PM: Committee Meeting - Please join us for this very important review of our program year ending June 30. We will also decide those activities we would like to sponsor in the coming year.

Skip-a-Meal Donations- Fasting and almsgiving are important traditions of our Catholic faith. Please skip a meal weekly, donating that savings in support 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.

For these and many other opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.



St. Maria Goretti Carnival - June 9-11! We invite you to make lasting memories in a family-friendly environment. Visit smgschool.com or call 562-425-5112 for more information. Bring this notice and receive 3 free blue tickets for carnival attractions.

St. Anthony High School's 34th Annual Monsignor Gualderon Golf Classic June 19 at El Dorado Park Golf Course. Online registration at www.LongBeachSaints.org and space is limited. For 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!

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.

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 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

MONDAY, May 22

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

TUESDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

WEDNESDAY, May 24

8:00 a.m. - † Conny Aragon

THURSDAY, May 25

8:00 a.m. - † Matia Giao Ho

FRIDAY, May 26

8:00 a.m. - † Pat Mitchell

SATURDAY, May 27

5:00 p.m. - † Esther Valenzuela

SUNDAY, May 28

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

9:00 a.m. - † Helen and John Sims

10:30 a.m. - † Olivio Santo

12:30 p.m. - † Rolando Castillo

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 & Bob Lovold.

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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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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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
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