



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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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.



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**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 15, 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.

World Mission Sunday - Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Mary and Joseph Retreat Center - enrich your faith and your life. See what's coming at www.maryjoseph.org. All events at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 reservations/information.

Awake & Aware III - Human Trafficking ~ Kathleen Bryant, RSC, **Nov. 11**, 9am - 4pm. Time for prayerful reflection & education on an invisible issue eating away at our humanity. Pope Francis said, "One of the most troubling of open wounds in the world is the trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery." He has called on each of us to help eradicate human trafficking by 2020. How do you recognize this wound in your neighborhood? We can be healers, simple activists, and grow in our spiritual and social consciousness. It takes courage to see and not turn away from the suffering Christ in our world today. We will also look at the resilience emerging in survivors. Lunch included. Cost: \$45 (\$40 if paid in full by Nov. 3).

Faith Direct is looking to add an experienced California based **Customer Service Account Representative** to their team to help them continue to provide excellent customer service to parishioners! This is a work-from-home position that gives an opportunity to join a growing business. If you are interested and would like more information, please email: hr@faithdirect.net

Faith Direct - As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's many ministries are examples of an answer to that call and they require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717. Thank you for support of our parish!



From Deacon Don's desk:

In our "Scripture Focus" for this Sunday, meals are always occasions of sharing of life, memories and intimacy. This simple human experience represents the rich life shared between God and His people. The wedding banquet especially looks to the end time when God and His people will find a final sharing of life with each other. In this parable the first guests invited refuse to come. The king tells his servants to invite everyone they meet, "the bad as well as the good." The Church will never be a perfect community of saintly people. All are invited. The only requirement is to receive the Good News willingly. God doesn't care about the clothes we wear. The point is that we share in the heavenly banquet, one must sincerely be open to the word of the Lord.

Question: What has St. Joseph Church done to make you feel part of the community?

I remember when the "revised" Roman Missal came out in the 1970's. Emphasis was on 'full, active and conscious participation.' A priest told the following: While processing into Mass I said to myself, not knowing the microphone was on, "This mic is now working!" and the congregation responded "and also with you!!"

Fr Gerard Weber (1981-2009) wrote a book titled "The Eucharist, a View from the Pew". In it he said, "We are so familiar with the words of the Creed that we frequently rattle it off without much feeling or thought. In fact sometimes it seems the people are having a race to see who finishes first. I want to call out, "Slow down! Think of what you are saying!" Paraphrasing him, "We recite a statement that's not only a list of truths we accept, but also it's a song of love. We are listing God's qualities. It's expressing our total trust in the God of who we speak. The words should flow back into our hearts to strengthen our love."

In my deacon formation years I recall Fr. Frank Ferrante helping me form my "**core beliefs**" They are:

#1. Acknowledge God. #2 God revealed and continues to reveal Himself. #3 We acknowledge God loves us. #4 He expresses His deep love for us by sacrificing His only Son to give us life that will not end.

OUR PRAYER: God our Father, You helped St. Francis to reflect the image of Christ through a life of poverty and humility. Help us follow Your Son by walking in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi and imitating his joyful love. And help us to see You in all people. Amen



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit? 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 January 18-21 (Men), and October 19-22 and February 1-4 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfveda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Faith Formation

Office will be open Monday - Thursday this week 9am-1pm. Applications can be submitted at the Parish Life Center (M-F 9am-4pm).

Liturgy of the Word for Children: The program is available to children from **5 - 11 years old at the 9am Mass.** Follow our catechist out with the rest of our children to hear the Word of God on their 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.

2017-18 Faith Formation Registration - Early Childhood and Elementary (Grades 1-5) registration has officially closed. Junior High (Grades 6-9) registration will officially close on Monday, November 13. Registration packets are available in the church vestibule and online on the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/family-friendly-registration-form-for-religious-education>.

For families registering, please have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

2017-18 High School Confirmation Registration - Our High School Confirmation 1 and 2 registration will officially close on Wednesday, November 1. 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.

Confirmation 1 Registration packets can be found at: <https://stjosephlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-18-Confirmation-1-Registration-Packet.pdf>

Confirmation 2 Registration packets can be found at: <https://stjosephlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-18-Confirmation-2-Registration-Packet.pdf>

2017 Crop Walk - October 22 - Our Confirmation Candidates are helping to end hunger one step at a time by participating in this year's CROP Hunger Walk. Please support us by making a donation ... and join us on the Walk! here at St. Joseph Parish. To Join our team or make a donation please visit: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/longbeachca/Team/View/48425/St-Joseph-Parish-Long-Beach>

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.

Adult Confirmation - Classes will be at St. Raymond Church, Downey, **Oct. 12 - Dec. 21**, 7-9 pm. To sign up, please contact our Faith Formation Office, 562-598-0519.

Bereavement Group

meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

Bible Study - Come join others in opening the Scriptures **Tuesdays 9-10:30** in the PLC. Our new series is a 24 week "The Story of Salvation." Come, pray, socialize, and tune in to the adventure of our salvation. Also offered on **Thursday evenings, 7-8:30** in the PLC.



St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book is "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" by Nabeel Qureshi, a true story about a Muslim led from Islam to Christianity. The discussion will be held on **Nov. 15**, 7pm 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 Training

For all volunteers at our parish: catechists, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, etc., you must be Virtus certified. We have classes coming up, scheduled here at our parish. Please be sure to take advantage of these.

For those who have never attended a class, or if it has been over a year since you took a class, you will need to sign up for the **Protecting God's Children** class. If you need to re-new, you can attend the **Keeping the Promise Alive** class.

Protecting God's Children

St. Cyprian, Long Beach, Oct. 21 9 am 562-421-6487

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 15 from 2-5, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up. This will also be offered on **Jan. 8** from 6:30-9.

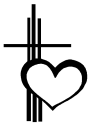
Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Oct. 16, 2-3:30 in the hall, and **Jan. 7**, 7-8:30 in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

You may also find a class in our area at: 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**.

Did You Know? Beyond the myth of the 'bathing suit' rule

- In the past, child abuse prevention programs focused on teaching children and young people that their "private body parts" are those parts of the body covered by a bathing suit. Teaching the concept of "total body safety" has become the latest practice. It is important for children to understand that their entire body is private. Parents should be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing or hugging them. It is important to listen to a child and respect their wishes if they do not want to hug or kiss someone. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 23.
Please remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2017.
Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays.

All regular meetings: 11:30 to 2:30. Bring your lunch.
Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for
fun and games and fellowship.

For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Trips! - All gratuities are included unless otherwise noted.
For information please call: Mary Lou 431-4385.

Shops and Slots in the Desert - Save the Date **Nov. 30**,
\$46. Join us on a great trip to Palm Springs where you will
try your luck on the slots at the **Morongo Casino**. Enjoy
lunch on your own at Potrero Canyon Buffet and shopping at
the Desert Hills Premium Outlets. A final stop at Hadley's
for a **free date shake** for the ride home. **Great trip for holi-
day shopping!!!!** Depart at 9:00am/return approx 6:30.

Mission Inn Dec 12, \$81, guided tour of historic Mission
Inn, view beautiful Christmas lights, shopping (of course),
dinner at Black Angus with several entrees to choose from.

Havasu Balloon Fest Jan 20-23, D\$308, S\$385, T\$300,
1 night in Havasu & 2 nights in Laughlin, Morning Balloon
"Mass Ascension" at festival in Havasu, evening witness the
"Balloon Glow." All breakfasts & 1 dinner included, shop-
ping by London Bridge, docent tour of Mohave Museum,
visit to "Route 66 Museum in Kingman. **Anyone interested
in a balloon ride, please contact Mary Lou for details.**

"Come and See..." John 1:39 Have you ever thought
about being a Religious Sister? Is God calling you? As **Sa-
cred Heart Sisters**, we would like to share with you about
our Religious Life. We are inviting single women of high
school and college age: Sunday, **November 5**, 2-7 p.m. at
the **Heart of Jesus Retreat Center**, 2927 South Greenville
St., Santa Ana. Mass is not included; dinner will be provid-
ed. Please RSVP by November 2 to (714) 557-4538 or
heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

Christian Outreach in Action - Fundraiser including
Dinner, Silent and Live Auctions, Speakers, Awards, and
more! **November 3**, Long Beach Airport Marriott Hotel.
For more information, please call 562-432-1440.

Calling All Dementia Caregivers! Join us at St. Cornelius
on Sunday, **October 22** from 2-5 p.m., we will be having a
"Hope and Joy" event for those in our community that are
afflicted with dementia and Alzheimer's. We will have live
music, light refreshments and resource tables available for
caregivers to get valuable information to help care for their
loved ones. This is a wonderful opportunity to uplift and
support those that are going through this. Join us at 5500 E.
Wardlow Rd., Long Beach. For more information, please
call (562) 421 - 8966.

Movement for a Better World

"You are being enriched in every way
for all generosity, which through us
produces thanksgiving to God."

2Cor 9:11



Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Thank you for your out-
standing support of last weekend's Feed-a-Baby food
drive! We contributed 14 thirteen gallon bags of baby
food and other baby products and \$1,861 at the dona-
tion tables. With cash donations, we purchased addi-
tional baby food and baby products for Catholic Char-
ities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Holiday Family Adoptions: Last year 26 generous
St. Joseph families each adopted to provide food and
gifts to a Long Beach family in need for Thanksgiving,
Christmas & Easter. Can you for the coming holi-
days? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or
e-mail amyford6331@yahoo.com

Oct. 28-Nov 5 - Blanket Drive: Collecting new blan-
kets for our Thanksgiving Food & Blanket Distribution.

**Nov. 18, 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Food and Blan-
ket Distribution:** We will support 68 families for
Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Can you help us
deliver? Very meaningful for the whole family! Please
call Amy McKenna 562-427-5917.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mind-
ful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in
need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim
Clark 431-4385.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of
Humans and Effect Rescue -

Esther Ministry would like to
thank all those who donated
items needed by CAST

(Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking) to house
three young men in an apartment. It is through the gener-
osity of many that our ministry is able to assist in helping
CAST, Homeland Security and other agencies in the fight
against human trafficking.

Also, we are pleased to announce that the Esther Minis-
try of St. Joseph Church was the featured article in the
most recent USCCB Newsletter on human trafficking.
We are committed to help educate and assist others who
would like to be involved in fighting this crime. For more
information on our ministry, check out the parish website
at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/ministries/esther-ministry>.
If you would like to be on our email list to receive infor-
mation on future projects, you may email us at esthermin-
istry1@gmail.com.



YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in front
of the church after the 7:30, 9:00, & 10:30 Masses. Dona-
tions go towards the purchase of the donuts and supplies.

October 15 hosted by **Lectors**

October 22 hosted by **Pastoral Council**

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, October 14

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, October 15

7:30 a.m. - Tonet Risko

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

10:30 a.m. - Kevin Jane, Thanksgiving

12:30 p.m. - † Thanh Pham

MONDAY, October 16

8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

TUESDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. - † Toby Sue Ciauri

WEDNESDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick Sciarra

THURSDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. - Sr. Eva Bryan, Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, October 20

8:00 a.m. - † Augustin Barrido

SATURDAY, October 21

5:00 p.m. - † Mary Mariano

SUNDAY, October 22

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

9:00 a.m. - † Olivia Santos

10:30 a.m. - † Mary Jane and Ed Merk

12:30 p.m. - † Peter Borst

Please continue to pray for the members of 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.
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, Janeen Higbee, Jay Kefalas, Stacey Marcus, Shirley Morasse, Magali & Wendy Sapien, Jordynn Seckington, Robert & Frances Stickney, Bryan Nielson, Joel Stephes, 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, Dennis Cuda, Mark Ham, Odete Salvate, Joan Aimerito, June Kukahiko, Scott Reinard, Valerie Karner, Cynthia Hogan, Bella Dassanayake, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Ellie Jacob, Josh Golan, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Christine Cooper, Pam Williams, baby Gabriel Mafi, Thelma Gouchenour, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Jesse Perez, Brice Gomes, Frank Stassi, Bernie Rollinger, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Dr. Francis Thornton, Mary Gay Cappelletti, Bob Lovold, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu, Bob Teran, David Mosier, Paul Campbell, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Tanner Lopez, Valerie Lugo, Alexander Diaz, Ramona Saldumbide & Patrick Steinhauer.

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

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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

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LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
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CUB SCOUTS	Brian Erdman	310-984-4900
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