



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Faith Formation: 598-0519
email: religioused@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.

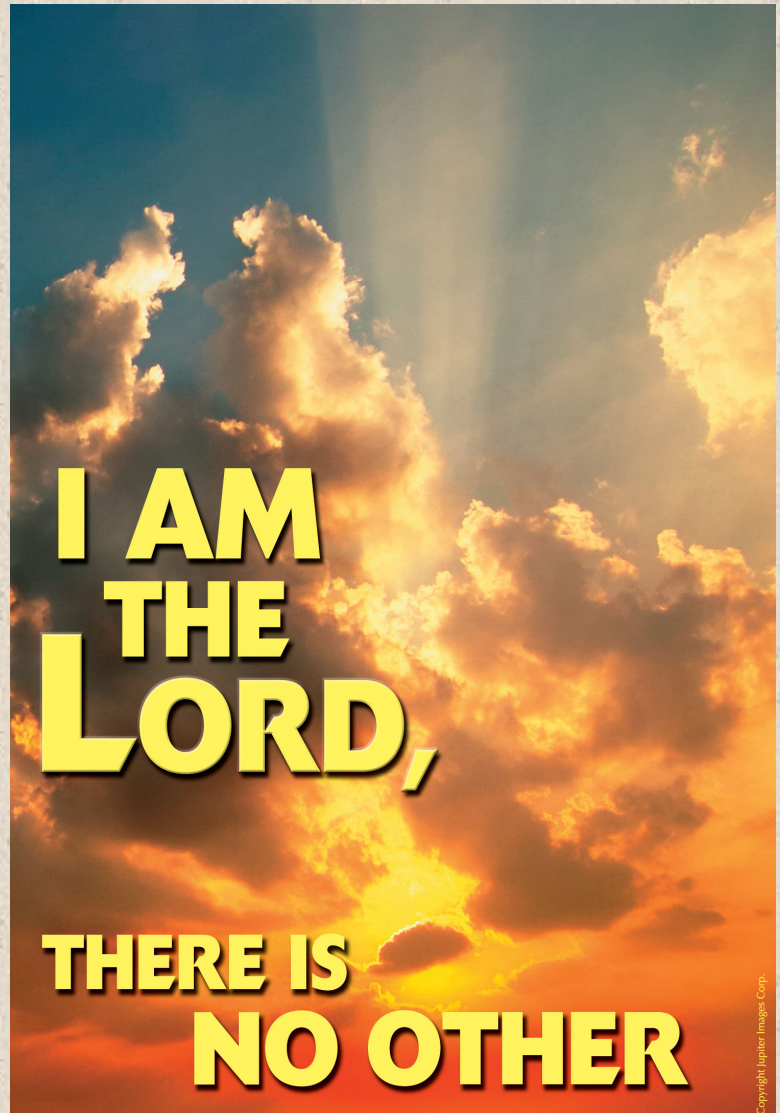
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 22, 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 establishment of a Parish Pastoral Council has a long history. Councils reflect the churches understanding of participation, communion, gifts and consultation. These concepts stem from the origins of Christianity. Here at St. Joseph's, we have a very active Pastoral Council who serve as your representatives for the parish community. The aim of the council is to make the life and activity of the parish ever more closely conform to the Gospel. These members offer wise counsel to me the pastor so that the pastoral programs planned in the parish can carry out its mission effectively. At all of the Masses this weekend, the following Pastoral Council members will be installed:

Anne Weaver, Cynthia McGarity, Doug Alcorn, Marie Mitchell, Mike Roide, Olga Cuda, Paul Smith, Tom Shaheen, Sr. Eva, Susie Beeghly, Joe Pillon.

Every Sunday, these members wear their Pastoral Council badge with their names and please feel free to approach them to offer any suggestions, advice, or comments regarding Parish life. They are always willing to bring your concerns to the full Council. I am very grateful for their enthusiasm, work and dedication in helping all of us to move forward as disciples of Christ. Please pray for your Pastoral Council and know that we are always here to serve you.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

21st Annual Memorial Mass

The month of November has always been a special time for remembering in prayer our loved ones who have died. As this time approaches, we would like to support those who have experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

We invite you, your family and friends to join with our St. Joseph community on **November 2** at 7:00 p.m. We will have our candlelight ceremony where our parishioners who died this year will be remembered in a special way.

Please take a slip from the easel at the door, fill it out and return to the parish office **by Oct. 29**. The name of your loved one will be inscribed on our Scroll and in our "Book of Life," and each will remain on display, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, for the month of November.

We will host light refreshments after the Mass. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, please call Sr. Eva, 594-4657 or Charlotte, 439-7733.

World Mission Sunday - Today is World Mission Sunday - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity supports the priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Mission is at the heart of our faith. Live your faith through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!



From Deacon Don's desk:

In our "Scripture Focus" Matthew makes it clear that two opposing political groups have united to trap Jesus: If he supported paying taxes to Rome, he would be accused of being a traitor to his "own" people. If he refused such payment, he would be charged with acting against the government. Jesus isn't fooled. He turns the situation back at them. It is clear that they have accepted Roman rule because they can produce a Roman coin. It belongs to Caesar; it has his image and inscription on it. So Jesus says if it belongs to him give it to him, but "give to God what is God's." He is telling them that there is a Kingdom higher than that of Caesar. All people are made in the image of God. They belong to God, and Jesus calls them to give their lives to God, not to earthly concerns. Question: Have you experienced being pressured into making a decision contrary to your principles?

Fr Joe says: "The Body and Blood of Christ that we receive is the greatest gift possible. It's HIS sacrifice on the cross made real in the Eucharist for us to eat and be nourished. Somehow it seems we have lost the wonder and awe, the respect and reverence that the Eucharist deserves. Consider the number of people who cease attending Church in the summer while traveling. We had many children receive their First Communion. Do we put enough "value" on the Eucharist to attend Mass regularly that it deserves? Fr. Joe admits sometimes he focuses on the homily while not remembering that far more important than the homily is the reception of the Word Made Flesh in Communion. Jesus is the priest and king. His gift of Thanksgiving, His EUCHARIST is to be celebrated and treasured by us, God's faithful people.

St. John Vianney: "Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have a right concept of everlasting, hence many unlettered people enjoy such knowledge more than the wise. The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother." OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, grant us Your Spirit with His gift of knowledge. May this gift enable us to discern Your teaching and distinguish between good and evil in our daily lives. Amen



Cursillo

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 February 1-4 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@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 2 pm - 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.

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.

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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 renew, you can attend the *Keeping the Promise Alive* class.

Protecting God’s Children

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 8 from 6:30-9, in the parish hall, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 7, 7-8:30in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

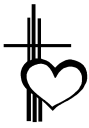
You may also find a class in our area at: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 At the “**Select Your Organization**” box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**.

Did You Know? Product recall notices - Children use a lot of gear – from toys and sports equipment to technology. For parents, this means keeping an eye on product recalls. Recalls alert consumers to an unsafe feature or defect that could cause harm, and offer the opportunity to have that defect corrected, or a new product shipped out. Parents can use product recall search engines and online checklists to keep an eye on their children’s toys and take action if any recalls are issued. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Stay Up-to-Date on Product Recalls,” visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

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



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



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 23. It is time to make your reservations for the Thanksgiving (November 13) and Christmas (December 11) dinners. The cost is \$15 for paid members and \$20 for guests. We will be entertained by the Alpha K class at Both dinners which is always delightful. **We will also be collecting baby clothes for Precious Life Center at the October November and December meetings.**

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 holiday 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, shopping 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.**

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. Donations go towards the purchase of the donuts and supplies.

October 22 hosted by **Seniors Social Club**

October 29 hosted by **Pastoral Council**

Faith Direct is looking to add an experienced California based **Customer Service Account Representative** to their team. This is a work-from-home position. 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!

Movement for a Better World

"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God."
Pope Francis



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 holidays? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail amyford6331@yahoo.com

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

Nov. 18, 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket 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 mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on Sunday, **November 5**, 8:15 - 2:15 in the Parish Hall. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: JosephLB or after the 9/10:30 Mass in front of church on 10/29. For information contact Knight Tony Diaz at BstDad2@msn.com.

All Souls Day Mass Nov. 2, 10:00 am at All Souls Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Ave, Long Beach. All are invited!

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

The main goal of Esther Ministry is to educate the community about human trafficking and how

it has become the world's second most profitable crime. It is right behind drug trafficking as a billion-dollar-a-year industry. It is not just in other countries, but here in our own neighborhoods. According to the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, "all children (girls, boys, transgender youth) from any background can be targeted and exploited. Average age victims enter trafficking is 12-14 years old."

Becoming aware of some of the signs of possible victims, perpetrators and how HT happens is a step in helping to eliminate this crime in our neighborhoods. Our ministry provides this information and will highlight some of the facts everyone needs to know in coming bulletin announcements. If you would like more information on our ministry and various projects, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. - † Benito Pinili

TUESDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. - † Genoveva Pinili

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. - † Leonarda Elusfa

THURSDAY, October 26

8:00 a.m. - † Basilisa Elusfa

FRIDAY, October 27

8:00 a.m. - † Peter Pinili

SATURDAY, October 28

5:00 p.m. - † Maria Cuc Dang & Dominico Ho Dang

SUNDAY, October 29

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

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

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

12:30 p.m. - † Clara and Victor DeVito

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 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, 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, 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, Paul Campbell, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Tanner Lopez, Valerie Lugo, Alexander Diaz, Ramona Saldumbide & Patrick Steinhauser.

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

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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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
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
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	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