



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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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.

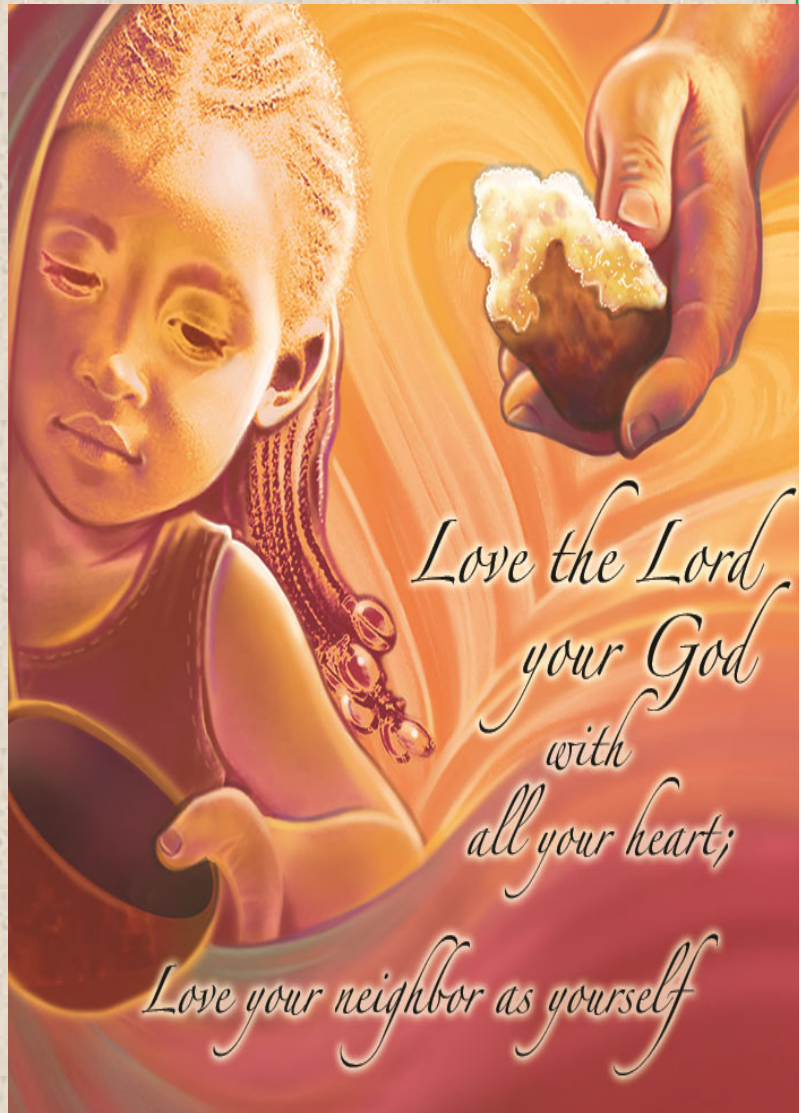
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



*Love the Lord
your God
with
all your heart;*

Love your neighbor as yourself

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 29, 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.

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.



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

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



Just a reminder to set your clocks
 back an hour 2 am November 5.



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 un-

like 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



From Deacon Don's desk:

Reflecting on the Gospel: Keeping laws would probably not be readily named as one of our favorite activities. We tend to think of laws as restrictive, and we keep them because we know they are necessary for good order in home, neighborhood and society at large. If we deem it safe and hurting no one, we might set aside keeping a law for an immediate benefit. Example: we might roll through a stop sign in the middle of the night when no one is present. Even some religious rules can be set aside for good reason. Example: someone is sick, and it is better to stay at home than go to Mass risk infecting others. There are laws which protect life and are inviolable and are not to be set aside. Example: laws which protect life. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus teaches an inviolable law.

To test Jesus, the Pharisees questioned Him about "which commandment in the law is the greatest". Each Pharisee, no doubt, had some commandment governing religious practice he judged to be the most important. Jesus' answer to the Pharisees takes his hearers beyond any individual commandment or practice to the foundation of them all: loving GOD with one's whole being and loving neighbor as oneself. This is the inviolable law. Keeping religious laws - no matter how meticulously - means nothing if the motivation for our actions is not love for God and others. Laws are not entities unto themselves, but always are to lead to the greater good. Keeping the laws and precepts - "the whole law and the prophets" - is a way of making visible in our daily living the twofold law of love upon which every commandment is based. LOVE of God and LOVE of neighbor are ONE LAW....they cannot be separated because our neighbor was created by GOD and created in His image. Our love for God must be carried out by loving actions toward our neighbor, this is how God has loved us and acted toward us!

The Pharisees think they can trip Jesus with a thorny question. Jesus of course passes the "test" about law the Pharisees put to him not only with his words, but also with how he lived this double law of love. Most of us do not have difficulty loving those we know and care about. The first reading directs our love even to the neighbor we do not know. Our priority is to love God in the neighbor we meet every day.

OUR PRAYER: God our Creator grant to the souls in purgatory the remission of their sins. And may their prayers also be of benefit to our dear ones. Amen

World Mission Sunday - Thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the missions to serve, all of us are called, by or Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work with our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit missionsla.org for other ways to help. Thank you for your support.

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>

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.

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Igniting your Parish from Maintenance to Mission
San Pedro Regional Pastoral Council Conference Series, **November 11**, St. Cyprian Church, 4714 Clark, Long Beach, 9:30 - 4:00. RSVP: 562-634-0456 or email to office@sppr.org. Speakers:
Rev. Jim Clarke, *Evangelization - What is it? Why are we called: Where do we go from here?*
Bobby Vidal, *Inspiring growth in personal discipleship.*
Rev. Dave Henry, *Inspiring parishioner involvement in service and ministry.*

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.

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 29** hosted by **Pastoral Council**
November 5 hosted by **Ushers**

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. Linus, Norwalk, Nov. 21, 6-9 pm, please call 562-921-5179 to sign up.

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

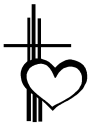
Keeping the Promise Alive

St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 7, 7-8:30 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? 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 difficult 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>.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now and your dues will go through a fun 2018 - \$10 a year Membership

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 13.

Please Note: This meeting will be our Thanksgiving luncheon. Reservations for this are required. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests. If you have not made a reservation, please call Marilyn North, 429-8891 no later than November 6. In addition to a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings we will be entertained by the Alpha K, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. **Also, remember to bring your donation for Precious Life.**

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.**

Bereavement Group

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

Long Beach Career Fair Hiring Event - Nov. 14

11am - 2pm Renaissance Hotel, 111 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach. For information or to register, please call 877-561-5627. Hundreds of job opportunities; meet employers; interview opportunities; apply and get hired.

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

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.

"I will often think of the Father's wisdom and omniscience. He knows all things, and nothing happens to me that has not passed through His Hands. He measured it, looked at every detail, and gave it to me."

Mother Angelica



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.

Sacred Heart Novitiate Work Day Nov. 4 8am - 2 pm Breakfast and lunch provided. Needs: knives sharpened, wood split, holes dug, data entry, painting, tiles set, cleaning, gardening, etc. Teens welcome to come for service hours. Please RSVP 818-831-9710.

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 28
 5:00 p.m. - † Maria Cuc Vu & 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

MONDAY, October 30
 8:00 a.m. - Marie Mitchell

TUESDAY, October 31
 8:00 a.m. - † Dominico Ho & Maria Cuc Vu Dang
 7:00 p.m. - † Judy Rollinger

WEDNESDAY, November 1
 8:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell
 7:00 p.m. - Marie Mitchell

THURSDAY, November 2
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena
 7:00 p.m. - Parish Memorial Mass

FRIDAY, November 3
 8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 4
 5:00 p.m. - † All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 5
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. - † Olivia Santos
 10:30 a.m. - † Phillip Morrison
 12:30 p.m. - † All Souls Novena

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, 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, 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 Steinhauer & Jean Studer.

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562-596-6115

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 OFFICE MANAGER Julie Gianessi

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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the rectory or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org