



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE

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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

Website: www.stjosephlb.org

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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

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.



The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 5, 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:

Here is the collection report for the month of September:

Envelopes - \$46,951
Loose cash and coins - \$6,879

Total: \$53,830

Our annual lay pension plan payable to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is currently budgeted for \$20,000.

Thank you for your continued generosity and stewardship.

Gratefully,
Msgr. Kevin

Parish Office will be closed November 10, Friday, for the Veteran's Day holiday.

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Bernard Rollinger
Adelaide Gay**



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 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:

In today's Gospel Jesus comes right out and accuses scribes and Pharisees, the religious leaders, of being false. Some Pharisees, who were supposed to be role models for the people, taught one thing but lived in another way. Jesus told the disciples to respect the Pharisees' positions as successors of Moses and to take their teachings seriously. **But** the disciples were not to follow the Pharisees' example. Jesus makes it clear to his followers that they must honor and respect God instead of being overly concerned about their own importance and power. They were called to serve others, **not** be applauded by them.

QUESTION: Have you had an experience when you felt too proud to be with a person who might embarrass you, or when you didn't want to do a job you considered beneath you?

Bishop Robert Barron recently wrote the following in the OC CATHOLIC:

So what is Mass? What happens during this paradigmatic prayer? Why is it the beginning and culmination of what it means to be a Christian? Here are a couple of basic insights. #1 The MASS is a privileged encounter with the living Christ. Christianity is not a philosophy, ideology, or religious program: it is a friendship with the Son of God, risen from the dead. There is no more intense union with Jesus than the Mass. Consider the two major divisions of the Mass: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. When we get together with another person in a formal setting we do two things. We get together and talk, then we eat. Think of the first part of the Mass as an exchange; a conversation between the Son of God and members of His mystical body. In the prayers and interventions of the priest, and especially in the words of Scripture, Jesus speaks to his people, and in songs, responses, and psalms we talk back.

To be continued next week:

OUR PRAYER: May God bless each of you with an overwhelming love for Christ in the Eucharist, in His Word, and in each other!

“Year of the Rosary” celebration at St. Barnabas Church, Long Beach, hosting Immaculate Heart Radio's own, Fr. Matthew Spencer Saturday, **November 18, 3pm.** Fr. Matthew will be presenting a very engaging talk entitled, “Love Your Mother, Discovering Mary through the Rosary.” In this talk Fr. Matthew will speak on the historical and biblical foundations of the rosary and Marian apparitions (specifically Fatima). He will also cover the message of prayer through the rosary, explaining why the rosary is relevant and important in our faith lives today.

Correction: The list of Pastoral Council members in the October 22 bulletin incorrectly listed Jason Pillon as Joe Pillon. Sorry Jason!

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 is officially closed.

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.

A Ministry for Married Couples - Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? **Catholic Engaged Encounter** needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. **No experience necessary** and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For more information, call Sam & Paula Hopper at 661-272-1124 or visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us at spjjaho@aol.com

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.

November 5 hosted by **Ushers**

November 12 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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

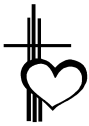
St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 7, 7-8:30 in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

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.**

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. 17, 6:00 pm - Family Food Box Loading: Can you help us load the food boxes for our Thanksgiving food and gift 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.

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

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -
 Every day in our small cities, large cities and around the world human trafficking is taking place.



The majority of victims are women and girls. They are often manipulated and tricked into various situations of labor and commercial sex and become trapped in a life of pain and humiliation.

Here are some signs of a possible victim: Fearful and depressed and is being watched, shows signs of physical abuse, carries no luggage, papers or money. If you suspect someone is being trafficked, contact the local police. You can also call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888 for more information. If you would like more information about our ministry and be on our email list, just email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, November 6

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 7

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 8

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 9

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 10

8:00 a.m. - † All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 11

5:00 p.m. - † Rita Smith

SUNDAY, November 12

7:30 a.m. - † Teresita Palomo

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

10:30 a.m. - † Joseph McGan

12:30 p.m. - † Olga Nyemova

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, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

| | | |
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| 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

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| PRINCIPAL | Margaret Alvarez |
| ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL | Sonia Yurak |
| ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL | Natalie Alvarez, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak |
| OFFICE MANAGER | Julie Gianessi |

FAITH FORMATION

562-598-0519

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| 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

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| 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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| PASTORAL COUNCIL | Anne Weaver | 252-5123 |
| FINANCE COUNCIL | Moses Bass | 420-1877 |
| WEBSITE COORDINATOR | Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org | 370-0769 |
| Website address: | | |
| HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD | John/Deborah Rollingner | 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 |
| 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