



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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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.

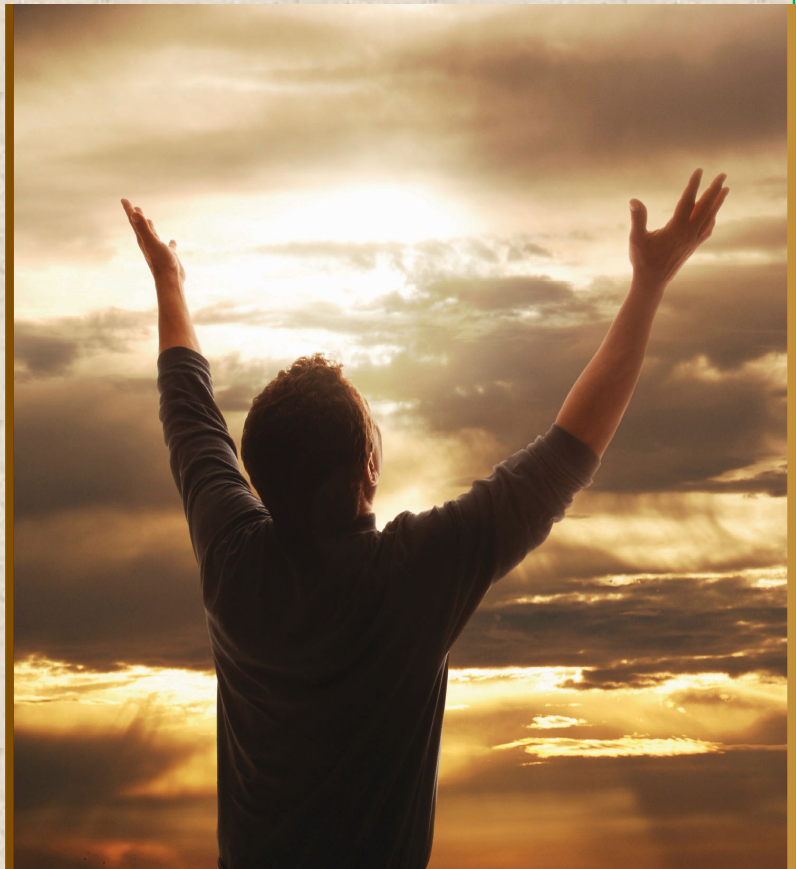
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

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.



Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

—Matthew 25:13

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 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:

All of us are called to serve and this parish community is delighted that one of our own has



discerned a call to serve in the missions. Gabrielle Cuda is preparing to serve in Tanzania in early 2018. Gabrielle is the daughter of Deacon Shane and Olga Cuda, two of our faithful and vibrant parishioners. Maryknoll has issued the following statement:

Maryknoll Lay Missioners (MKLM) is proud to welcome Missioner candidate Gabrielle Cuda to its 50th Candidate Orientation Program. The program is held yearly at MKLM's operations, based in Maryknoll, New York, beginning in October and running through mid-December. It provides candidates with a foundation for cross-cultural mission success when they embark on their new assignments upon completion. Gabrielle will live on campus throughout the 10-week Orientation. Upon completion of the program, she will depart for her mission site in Tanzania in early 2018. Once there, she will then participate in language training and acculturation.

Please join us in praying for Gabrielle as she begins this meaningful chapter in her life. We hope that you wish her well and support her in her endeavors. To learn more about MKLM and the good work that you can make possible, please visit www.mkmlm.org. Please share Gabrielle's story and Maryknoll Lay Missioner with others, especially committed Catholics who may be discerning God's call to serve.

Let us pray that more servant volunteers for the Missions will come forth from our St. Joseph Community.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin



From Deacon Don's desk:

Part 2 of Bishop Barron's "So what is Mass?" I left off with, "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 intercessions of the priest, and especially in the words of Scriptures, Jesus speaks to His people; and in songs, responses and in psalms we talk back to Him."

There is a lovely call and response between the Lord and those who have been grafted onto Him through baptism. In the course of this spirited conversation, the union between Head and members is intensified, strengthened, confirmed. Having talked, we then sit down to eat **not** an ordinary meal, but the banquet of the **Lord's** body and blood, hosted by Jesus himself. The communion that commenced with the call and response during the first part of Mass is now brought to a point of unsurpassed intensity (at least this side of heaven), as the faithful come to eat the body and drink the lifeblood of Jesus. A second rubric under which to consider Mass is that of play, as something less than serious, something frivolous and far less important than work. Work is always subordinated to an end beyond itself; it is for the sake of a higher good. So I work at my place of employment that I might make an income; I work around the house so that it might be a more pleasant place to live. I watch golf, attend a symphony, get lost in a novel simply because it is good to do. These activities are referred to as "liberal" because they are free from utility i.e. useful. The Mass, as an act of union with the highest good, is therefore the supreme instance of play. It is the most useless and hence most sublime activity in which one could possibly engage.

Why is the Mass so important? Why is it the "source and summit" of the Christian life? I could say more things in answer, but suffice it to say that it is the most beautiful encounter between friends, and that it is an anticipation of the play that will be our permanent preoccupation in heaven.

<> Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of LA Archdiocese

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:
Doris Gaynor



Bereavement Group

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



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

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Faith Formation

Office will be open Monday - Thursday this week
9am-1pm.

No Liturgy of the Word for Children today at the
9am Mass.

Faith Formation Fundraiser - Help support our Faith Formation Families in need by attending our fundraiser on **November 19 from 4-9 pm at Avenue 3 Pizza & Subs, 2226 Palo Verde Ave, Long Beach.**

Help Wanted - Children's Liturgy of the Word has been an important ministry at the 9am Mass for many years at St. Joseph Church. Giving children the experience of the Liturgy of the Word in their own environment, we are allowing them to hear the same readings the rest of the community hears but on their own level, and to engage in a dialogue about those readings to make connections to their own life.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers. The wonderful thing about volunteering for this ministry is that it is an easy commitment. Our leaders are young adults, grandparents, moms and dads.

We are all busy, but this is one ministry that is so important for our children. Once the schedule is made, you and a team of two other adults will lead a session every 4 weeks or so. The materials will be provided for you: video of the gospel reading, script for what to say with reflective questions, and a gospel activity. You can sign up to partner with a friend. If you can carry on a conversation with your own children, and you love the Lord, He will give you the courage and the faith to help the children of St. Joseph grow in theirs.

Contact Joe Voigt for more information at joe@stjosephlb.org. A hands on demonstration of the program will be held on Sunday, December 10, at the 9am Mass.

2017-18 Faith Formation Registration - Early Childhood, Elementary (Grades 1-5) and High School Confirmation registrations have officially closed. Junior High (Grades 6-9) registration will officially close on Monday, November 13. 2017-18 Registration packets are available 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.

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.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting for women - We gather to pray, discuss a spiritual book and to fellowship together. **November 13** at 7:00 pm at Parish Life Center. Please come join us.

Campaign for Human Development - Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people. By supporting this collection, you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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.

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

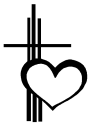
St. Joseph, Long Beach, Jan. 7, 7-8:30 in the PLC, please call 598-0519 to sign up.

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 children - 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>.

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





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.**

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

(ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship. **Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues.** The next gathering will be **Nov. 30,** at St. Pancratius Church, 3519 St. Pancratius Pl., Lakewood, beginning at 9:30 am with speaker Rev. George Reynolds speaking on "Advent", lunch and Mass. For reservation, please mail \$12 check payable to Verna Engfer-Hammer, 3202 Wolfe St, Lakewood, 90712 before Nov. 27. For information please contact Verna, 562-633-2503 or vernaengfere@sbcglobal.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
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

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.

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 12 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

November 19 hosted by **Meditation**

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Would you like to help in the fight against human trafficking?

Here are two things you can participate in taking a stand against sex and labor trafficking.

Every 3rd Friday of each month men (and women, too) meet from 6:30 to 8:30 at the intersection of PCH and Long Beach Blvd. to peacefully protest this crime. The group is called Men Standing Against Human Trafficking.

The labor trafficking of humans (including children) takes place all over the world. We can help combat this crime through using fair trade items. On November 19 from 1-5pm you can help make a difference by purchasing items at the Conscious Christmas event held at 237 Long Beach Blvd. Items available for purchase are local, sustainable, and fair trade. Consider doing some of your Christmas shopping at this event and support those dealing in ethical treatment of workers. For more information on either of these events, email the Esther Ministry at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, November 13

8:00 a.m. - † Gene Ensch

TUESDAY, November 14

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

WEDNESDAY, November 15

8:00 a.m. - † Beverly Stewart

THURSDAY, November 16

8:00 a.m. - † Toby Sue Ciauri

FRIDAY, November 17

8:00 a.m. - † Ronald Antimarino

SATURDAY, November 18

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin

SUNDAY, November 19

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

9:00 a.m. - † Tim Johnson

10:30 a.m. - † Louis Laphorne

12:30 p.m. - † Candace A. Soden

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 Steinhauser, Jean Studer & Marie Mitchell.

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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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

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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
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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	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