



# 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

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**email: [stjoseph@stjosephlb.org](mailto:stjoseph@stjosephlb.org)**

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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.**

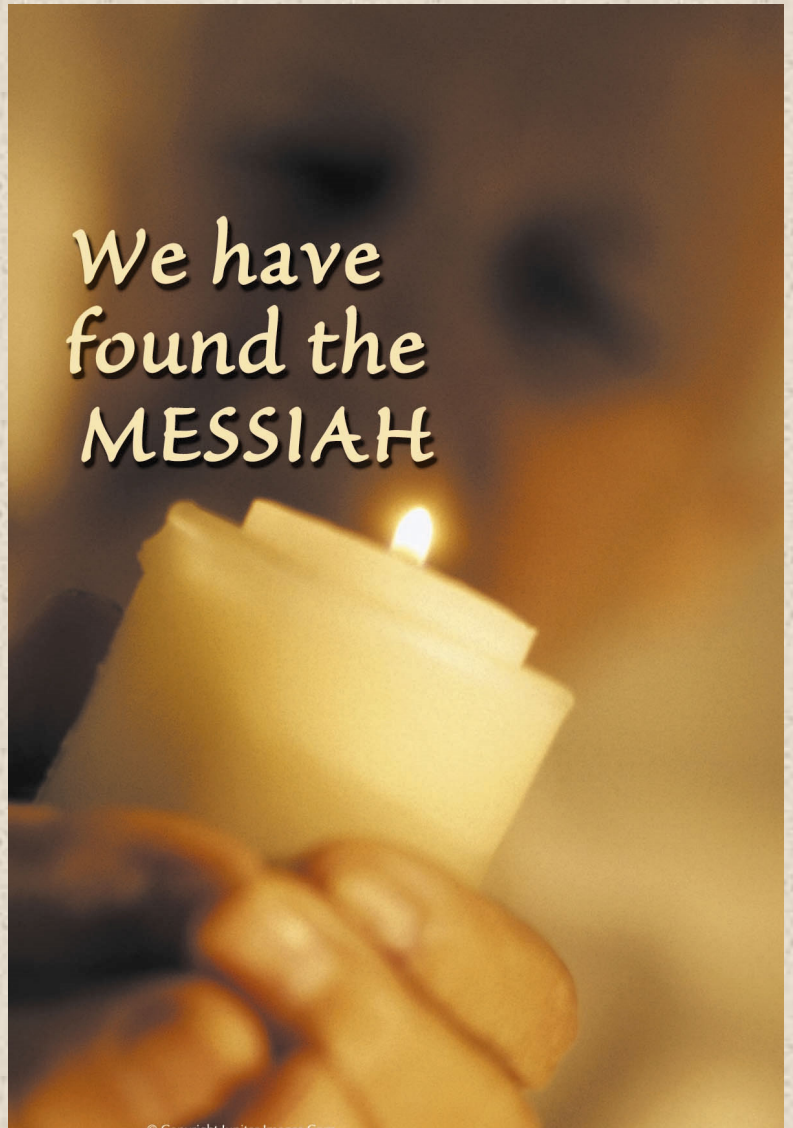
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2018**

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.

**ESTHER MINISTRY -**

**End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -**

Are you aware that the crime of human trafficking is happening in our very neighborhoods? Many labor trafficked victims live among us and are making our clothes, growing our food, serving us in restaurants, working in nail salons as well as in factories creating electronic devices. Many of these victims are children. Become educated on the items you purchase and use fair trade whenever possible.

Need more information? Attend the YESS (Youth Empowerment Safety Symposium) Event on **January 27** from 10am to 2pm at the Salvation Army facility, 3000 Long Beach Blvd. There will be information and resources on all topics related to human trafficking including fair trade. Two workshops will be given on HT and Internet Safety. This event is for middle school age children through adults. For more information email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



**From Deacon Don's desk:**

Before we leave the Christmas time, there's been a story floating around about a fourth Magi. I'll try to set the record straight. It IS true, but this is how it actually went. It was Henry Van Dyke who wrote: His name was Artaban, he was to go with the other three kings in search of the newborn King. Artaban had a pouch of precious gems as a gift for the baby king. On his way to join the other three he stopped to help a needy person. The delay was just enough to cause him to miss the other three wise men. He never did catch them; he kept helping people and giving away all his gems. Artaban ended up a beggar in a faraway city called Jerusalem. One day he saw a criminal being sent to be executed. He felt close to the man and sad he could not help him. As the "criminal" drew near, he turned to Artaban and said, "Be not sad, you have been helping Me all your life."

Now you know the rest of the story.  
**OUR PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, You revealed Your Son by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your glory in heaven by the light of Faith. We ask this through Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

*Rest In Peace*

*Died in Christ:*

**Adriana Mendoza  
 Jeanne Studer  
 Leon Justice  
 Guadalupe DeMontier  
 Maria Pham**



Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**TV Mass for the Homebound** - The Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us. Sunday TV Mass: KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Online Video [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.



**St. Joseph Book Club** - Our new book is "The Power of Silence Against the Dictatorship of Noise" by Robert Cardinal Sarah, a bold book about the strength of silence. The discussion will be held on **Feb. 21**, 7pm in the PLC.

**Did You Know? Human trafficking & technology -**

Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor their children's online activity - sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology," call (213) 637-7508 or visit [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free\\_article.cfm?free\\_articles\\_id=887](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887).



**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](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)

## Faith Formation

**Office will be open Monday to Thursday this week from (9am-1pm).**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** The program is available to all children from 3 – 10 years 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 are provided.

## Adult Confirmation

**Are you a Catholic adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

**Are you seeking to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church?**

If you said yes to these two questions, St. Joseph is happy to announce that we will be offering an 8 week Confirmation program for adults on Monday nights starting **February 26**.



Adult  
Confirmation

### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Baptized Catholic adult, 18 years or older, who has celebrated First Holy Communion but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Must be a registered member of St. Joseph Parish or parent of a current St. Joseph School or Faith Formation student.

For more information or to register we invite you to go to: <https://stjosephlb.org/religious-education/2018-adult-confirmation/>. Completed registrations must be turned into the Parish Life Center (PLC) office on or before Tuesday, **February 20**. Please don't delay since class size is limited to 25 candidates who have turned in completed registrations on a first come, first serve basis. Upon completion of your registration a member of our team will be in contact with you.

The Community of St Joseph welcomes you!

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CA717. Thank you for support of our parish!

**Passion & Purpose for Marriage** featuring author and speaker Dr. Allen Hunt, **Feb. 10**, 9:00-1:30, at Our Lady of Refuge Church. Buy your tickets now, before the event sells out. It's easy to purchase tickets, order online at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900. Give a gift that can change lives this Christmas! Questions please call Silvana 562 290 2400.

**Ministry of Consolation Training** Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office for Worship. Training at St. Lawrence Martyr, 1940 S. Prospect Ave, Redondo Beach, Tuesdays 7-9PM, 8 Consecutive Sessions January 23, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, and March 13, \$15/session (please pay weekly online). Please register online at: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/ministry-of-consolation-training-123> For more information please contact: Eva Hernandez [ehernandez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:ehernandez@la-archdiocese.org) 213-637-7547.

**LA's Walk for Life!** Saturday, **January 20**, 12 noon. The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park. Celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Afterwards, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more! Visit [onelifela.org](http://onelifela.org) for the most up to date information.

### Are You Interested in Overseas Mission Service?

Lay Mission-Helpers is hosting a **Virtual Information Day** Wednesday, **January 10** at 10:00 a.m. To attend this webinar and learn more about opportunities to serve, go to this link to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3205559467747685377>

Lay Mission-Helpers Association:  
[www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org)

### Virtus Training

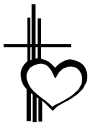
For all volunteers at our parish: catechists, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, etc., you must be certified.

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.

You may find a class in our area at:  
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](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**.

### 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.  
**January 14** Cub Scouts  
**January 21** Boy Scouts



## St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2018  
\$10 a year Membership

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 22.**  
**We will have a sign-up for our Lenten Retreat which will be on February 26. Msgr. Jiim Halley will conduct the retreat and it will be from 9:00 to 12:30 with Mass at 11:00. Cost is \$10 which includes a box lunch. You must have a reservation.**

*For our regular meetings, come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches. We have some very nice trips planned and some interesting speakers lined up. We would love to have you join us.*

**Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Mondays. Dues for 2018 will be collected at the January meetings. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU. Have a happy, healthy 2018.**

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: **Gerry 420-3220.**

**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 Gerry for details.**

### **Bereavement Group**

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

**St. Joseph School** is accepting applications for Kindergarten and our Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) for the 2018-2019 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2018. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2018.

Alpha-K:

- \*\*Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
  - \*\*Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
  - \*\*Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
  - \*\*Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
  - \*\*Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm
- Please call our school office, 562-596-6115 or email [jgia-nessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgia-nessi@sjknights.net) to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our principal.

## Movement for a Better World

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt 25:35

**Christmas Food and Gift Drive** - A heartfelt *thank you* for contributing to bring hope and brighten the Christmas season of 104 families in need.

**Next Weekend - Homeless Kit Drive:** Please take an envelope form the cross at the back of the church containing a shopping list of daily necessities for a homeless person. Return the items next week.

**Feb. 21 7 pm Committee Meeting:** Help us coordinate our outreach to bring hope to our marginalized brothers and sisters in need in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas to help us fulfill that mission.

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during our holiday food and gift distributions. There are *many* opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.



## St. Anthony High School - Open House January 21

2:30pm. Prospective students and families are invited to meet teachers, speak with students, learn about the school's 97-year history and traditions, and enjoy refreshments in the courtyard. Entry is located at 620 Olive Ave near the corner of 6th St and Olive Ave. For more information contact Renee Salvador at [Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org](mailto:Renee.Salvador@LongBeachSaints.org) or (562)435-4496 ext. 1241. Go Saints!

## St. Francis Center, Long Beach is temporarily

**closed** - We thank you for your support and look forward to reconnecting in spring, 2018. Volunteer opportunities available. For more information call Pat Walker 562-972-7329 or Tina Gath 562-481-2301.

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

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



## 2018 Parish Fair April 20 - 22

- \*\*BINGO Saturday April 21 Noon-5pm in Fr. Martin Hall
  - \*\*Pancake Breakfast returns to the Fair - Sunday, April 22 8am - 11:30am in Fr. Walter Martin Hall. Discount Pre-sale tickets will be available for sale before and after Masses.
  - \*\*Volunteers Needed - can you help with just one 3 hour shift at the Fair? On-line volunteer sign ups to be released in March. Please help!
  - \*\*Tickets - purchase Discount Pre-sale food/drink and ride tickets and SAVE MONEY before the Fair starts or pay full price at the Fair. Tickets go on sale April 7/8 after Masses or purchase through school office
  - \*\*Auto Show - we're looking for car dealerships to display new cars at the Fair. Do you have any contacts at dealerships? If so, please contact Kerry Weiss at [kerryweiss@gmail.com](mailto:kerryweiss@gmail.com)
- Fair questions or comments please email: [sjparishfair@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com)



## Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY, January 13**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Botelho and Salvate family

**SUNDAY, January 14**  
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin  
 10:30 a.m. - Rhey & Lolita Jimenez (40th Anniversary)  
 12:30 p.m. - † Isabel Moropoulos

**MONDAY, January 15**  
 8:00 a.m. - Ronda Papelera

**TUESDAY, January 16**  
 8:00 a.m. - School Mass

**WEDNESDAY, January 17**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

**THURSDAY, January 18**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Jan Doyle

**FRIDAY, January 19**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Maria Pham KHEO

**SATURDAY, January 20**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Annette Haddad

**SUNDAY, January 21**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault  
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark  
 12:30 p.m. - † Johnathon Haase

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](http://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, 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, Jovie Diaz, David Dresnick, Pam Williams, baby Gabriel Mafi, Thelma Gouchenour, Josephine Ryan, Gene Cooper, John Hogan, Nancy Mulry, Jack Lopez, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Alfredo Flores, Cameron Yip, Finn Krueger, Martha Lopez, Jesus Serrano Sr., Mary Gay Cappelletti, Julita Sinco, Agop Gocoglu, Bob Teran, Paul Campbell, Rigoberto Gonzalez, Tanner Lopez, Valerie Lugo, Alexander Diaz, Ramona Sal-dumbide, Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht & Diana Craig.

## 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 493-2198  
 (sister & brother)

## 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  
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 RCIC (Children) Joe Voigt 598-0519

## ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA Sister Eva 594-4657  
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 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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 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 parish office or to [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)