



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

6180 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik, Pastor

Sr. Eva Bryan, R.S.C., Pastoral Associate
sreva@stjosephlb.org

Deacon Shane Cuda
sfcuda@yahoo.com

Deacon Don Gath

Deacon Tom Halliwell
dhalliwell1@verizon.net

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 594-4657 • Fax: 431-7424

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

email: stjoseph@stjosephlb.org

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.



The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15

Image © Copyright Thinkstock.com

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 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.



Dear Parish family:

I wanted to inform you about a special journey that sister Eva, our pastoral associate, has embarked upon during these next three weeks.

Sister Eva is now in Zambia, Africa with her community, the Religious Sisters of Charity. During these weeks they have a twofold mission. First, Sr. Eva and the leadership team are planning the agenda for their chapter meeting that will be held in 2019. The purpose of the chapter meeting is to set forth the priorities and goals for their community for years to come.

Second, the Sisters are going to dedicate and open their new international novitiate house of formation. This will allow women who are discerning a vocation to be with the community.

Please pray for Sr. Eva and the work of the Sisters and especially pray for an increase of vocations to the religious life! We look forward to having Sr. Eva return to us on February 9!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

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

Sr. Eva would like to say **“Thank you!”** to everyone who gave her cards and gifts this Christmastime. Wishing you God’s blessings for the new year!

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.



From Deacon Don’s desk:

As we sometimes do, we clean house and look forward to the New Year with renewed life. In cleaning up, I came across the "Memorable quotes" our Chief Justice of the supreme court Antonin Scalia said during an interview just prior

to his going to heaven.

Interviewer: "You believe in heaven and hell?"

Scalia: "Oh, of course I do. Don't you believe in heaven and hell?"

Interviewer: "No"

Scalia: "Oh my!"

Interviewer: "Does that mean I'm not going?"

Scalia: "It doesn't mean you're not going to hell, just because you don't believe in it.... Everyone is going to one place or the other."

Address to the Knights of Columbus: "God assumed from the beginning that the wise of the world would view Christians as fools... and he has not been disappointed.... If I have brought any message today, it is this: **have the courage to have your wisdom regarded as stupidity.** Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world."

Dissenting in the abortion decision Stenberg v. Carhart: "The notion that the Constitution of the USA, designed, among other things, 'to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility... and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity', prohibits the States from simply banning this visibly brutal means of eliminating our half-born posterity is quite simply absurd."

Dissenting in Wabunsee County v. Umbehr, "The Court must be living in another world. Day by day, case by case, it is busy designing a Constitution for a country I do not recognize."

Dissenting in the same-sex marriage decision Obergefell v. Hodges: "A system of government that makes the people subordinate to a committee of nine unelected lawyers does not deserve to be called a democracy."

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father teach us to see the living presence of Your Divine Son in the Eucharist. Make our faith so vivid that we will gladly come to encounter Jesus in every Mass. Amen

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Art Aviles



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 April 19-22 (Men), and February 1-4 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or 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**.

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!

Bereavement Group

meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 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.
January 21 Boy Scouts
January 28 Parish Counsel

Passion & Purpose for Marriage featuring with Dr. Allen Hunt, **Feb. 10**, 9:00-1:30, Our Lady of Refuge Church. Order tickets online at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. 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 213-637-7547.



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.

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 For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

Virtus Training

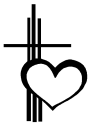
For all volunteers at our parish: catechists, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, etc., you must be certified.

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 At the "Select Your Organization" box, click on the down arrow and choose **Los Angeles - San Pedro Region**, then click on **Select**.

Tax Letters: If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church for 2017, please call the office, 562-594-4657, and leave your name, phone and email address. Those who have contributed through Faith Direct will need to contact them for tax information.

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 gifts of time and talent, as well as 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 your support of our parish!



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. Jim 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.

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 or (562)435-4496 ext. 1241. Go Saints!

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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 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.

This Weekend - Homeless Kit Drive: Please return the items this 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.



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.



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 kerrybweiss@gmail.com
- Fair questions or comments please email: sjparishfair@gmail.com

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, January 22

8:00 a.m. - † John DeRuyter

TUESDAY, January 23

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 24

8:00 a.m. - † Maria Pham Kiteo

THURSDAY, January 25

8:00 a.m. - † Adriana Mendoza

FRIDAY, January 26

8:00 a.m. - Phung Tran Bros. & Sylvia Dang

SATURDAY, January 27

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, January 28

7:30 a.m. - † Maria and Dominic Dang

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

10:30 a.m. - † Elaine Laughin

12:30 p.m. - † Frances Carner

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, 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, Mauricio Heilbron, Maria Bessem & Elizabeth Brown.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	594-4657
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
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 parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org