



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Office Hours

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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.



Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 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:

Happy Easter! Every Easter Sunday for over 2000 years, Christians have celebrated the essential element of our Easter faith – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! The tomb is empty!

Today, we stand alongside our Blessed Mother and all the Apostles in giving witness to the risen Jesus. May the Lord be seen in the energy and vitality of our faith which gives light and hope to all!

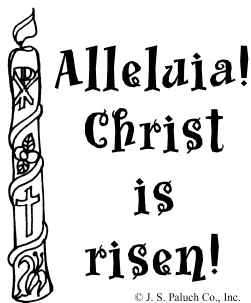
Be assured of my Easter prayers for you and your loved ones, and together let us celebrate the Great 50 days of this Easter Season!

Easter Blessings,
Msgr. Kevin

Welcome Deacon Egren Gomez!

Next weekend, at all of the Masses, we will welcome Deacon Egren Gomez who will preach the homily. Deacon Egren was the first seminarian that I journeyed with at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels. He is a good friend and please pray for him and his classmates during their final weeks of preparation for their Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin



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DIVINE MERCY at St. Dominic Savio Parish - Our celebration will be in English, Spanish and Tagalog. Novena will be:

- Friday, March 30 @ 2:00 pm
- Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1 @ 3 pm
- Monday, April 2 thru Friday, April 6 @ 12:45 pm
- Saturday, April 7 @ 3:00 pm
- Confessions Saturday, April 7 at 3:30 pm
- Mass Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 pm
- Reception to follow Mass

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
April 1 hosted by Hospitality Ministry
April 8 hosted by Cub Scouts



From Deacon Don's desk:

This reflection concerns the Temple. It was 3:00pm at the moment that Jesus died. There was an earthquake, and the curtain in the temple was torn in two. Why is this significant? The curtain was a barrier between the Holy of Holies where God dwelt and the rest of the temple area. It is significant as it signifies the place of major sacrifices. Jesus' sacrifice now rendered these sacrifices meaningless. Even the temple was not needed. The people of God united to Jesus would be the Temple. We may feel sorry for Jesus in His suffering, but He does **not** want our sympathy. **He wants our union with him to transform the world by his sacrificial love** and to glorify the Lord by our life.

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer
Fruit of Prayer is Faith
Fruit of Faith is Love
Fruit of Love is Service
Fruit of Service is Peace.....Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Our Blessings go out to you and your families during this Easter time.

OUR PRAYER: Heavenly Father, send into our hearts the spirit of the Gospel that we may walk in the way of Your Commandments now and always. We ask this in Your Son's name who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever. Amen

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Martha Vierra



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 May 3-6 (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: 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.

RCIA - Do you know anyone who would like to hear about the RCIA process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic? Please call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 594-4657.

Lost and Found - Please come to the parish office to claim your items left in the church or the hall before we donate them - keys, glasses, hats, gloves, etc.

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



"Beginning Experience" is part of an international ministry for those men or women who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held **April 13-15**, at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. "Beginning Experience" is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. To register for this weekend or obtain more information, contact: Peg at (818) 767-1007 or Brenda at (818) 352-5265 or Maria (Spanish) at (310) 365-0186. Questions can also be sent by email to: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Bereavement Group

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

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 Book Club - Our new book is "Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship" by Fr. Gregory Boyle, a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times. You may purchase this book from Amazon or your favorite book store.

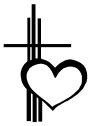
The discussion will be held on **May 16** at 7pm in the PLC.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola - begins week of April 21 - April 26 (Choose: Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM) These 10-Week classes, at St. Peter Chanel, Hawaiian Gardens, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to heaven. This program and all materials provided are FREE. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. Register online at www.spcomv.com, email Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or call Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

Filipino Masses at St. Philip Benizi every first Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. St. Philip is located at 235 S. Pine Dr., Fullerton. This invitation is extended to all, but particularly to all Filipino parishioners. The St. Philip Filipino Ministry hopes to see you all there to be united in Christ and in fellowship with one another.

Separated & Divorced Ministry Leadership Training - The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a free, one day training for parish leaders who want to learn how to start a new support group and for current S/D ministry leaders who want to refresh their skills. The training includes: 1) Current trends and special needs of today's divorce community; 2) Tools to support families in transition; 3) An introduction to current Catholic S/D Support Group Programs; as well as, easy to use resources. Saturday, April 28, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 9:30am to 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. For more information or to register contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

Did You Know? You can support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign - In celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention, the Office of Safeguard the Children is offering the 2018 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. This year's packet includes "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. Through this campaign, we hope to provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 9.

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.

Just a reminder that our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2018.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30.** Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

The world of technology has enabled the crime of sex trafficking to include our most vulnerable children. Traffickers are able to research victims and to relate and build trust very quickly. They use social networking apps and sites. Internet safety is important for protecting our youth from those who wish to do them harm.

Please continue to pray for those who are working hard to abolish human trafficking and for the victims' hope and strength to live one more day. If you would like to learn more about our ministry and be on our email contact list, just email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Parish Fair Volunteer On-Line Sign Ups

Pre – Sale Ticket Sales:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/APC4B>

Thursday, April 19:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/H3JT9>

Friday, April 20:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/AX9MX>

Saturday, April 21:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/FW98D>

Sunday, April 22 :

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/3H79C>

Monday, April 23:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/THB8E>

Parishioners, can you do one 3 hour volunteer shift? Please help by volunteering.

All Fair information and forms can be found at:

<http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair/>

Questions on volunteering: email Heather at

cmgcrew@gmail.com or Sedelia at sedelia9@hotmail.com

Movement for a Better World

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11



Holiday Food and Gift Distribu-

tion: Our sincerest gratitude to over 250 parishioners who helped with, and many more that contributed financially to the support of families in need for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter! We supported 69 families as a parish community and an additional 36 through our Family Adoption Program.

Our outreach was blessed in a special way by the generous support of our school. Offerings at their weekly school Masses included highly successful food drives in October and March, blankets in November, and books in February. *Go Knights!*

May 19-20 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. Can you assist our mission to help those in need in the Long Beach area? Please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Holy Innocents School, Long Beach 60th Anniversary

Gala - April 27, 6:00pm, at The Grand, Long Beach. An evening of entertainment, dinner, silent and live auctions. *21 and over event. Pre-sale tickets (**until April 8** *cost will increase after) 1 person: \$60.00 / Couple \$100.00 / Save: \$500.00 for a table of 10. Contact Vanessa Tama-yo at (562) 424-1018 or Emily Ayo at (424) 219-2028.

Parish Fair Notices:

The Parish Fair is in 3 weeks, April 20-22.

****Buy Opportunity tickets ONLINE** for a chance to win \$5000. Go to <http://sjsfair.gesture.com/>. Share with Friends and family near and far.

****DISCOUNTED Tickets Sales** start next week after all Masses. Buy before fair and get a discount, buy at the Fair-pay full price.

****BUY online Discount Ride Tickets** - available now at www.thefuncarnival.com

****Pancake Breakfast** at the Fair April 22, 8am-Noon.

Please purchase tickets ahead of time so we have an idea of how much to purchase

****Opportunity Tickets** were mailed out, be sure to return them for your chance to win \$5000. Pick up extra tickets next week at the table or ask at the parish office.

****Volunteers Needed** - Fair representatives will be outside Mass next week and can sign you up, or go to our Parish Website for link. Can you do just one shift?

****Sponsorship available** - please check the Parish Website for forms.

****Parish Shopping List** - we are accepting Smart & Final donations. You can drop them in front of the Fr. Martin Hall anytime during the week. See the Parish Website for the Parish Shopping list.

Fair questions or comments email: sjparishfair@gmail.com

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, March 24
 5:00 p.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

SUNDAY, March 25
 7:30 a.m. - † Zenaida Tupas
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. - † Vincent Nolan
 12:30 p.m. - † Nancy Grgas

MONDAY, March 26
 8:00 a.m. - † Maria Pham Kheo

TUESDAY, March 27
 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School children

WEDNESDAY, March 28
 8:00 a.m. - † Jose Jacson

THURSDAY, March 29
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 7:00 p.m. - Mass of Our Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, March 30
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 1:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, March 31
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, April 1
 7:30 a.m. - † John DeRuyter
 9:00 a.m. - † Romeo Tupas
 10:30 a.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

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 the members of our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Dennis Cuda, Odete Salvate, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Gabriel Mafi, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Finn Krueger, Jesus Serrano Sr., Mary Gay Cappelletti, Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Freund, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Iva Vasjl, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski & Richard Pace.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to resubmit a name after the four weeks, please contact Katie at bulletin@stjosephlb.org or Olga at 562-594-4657.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 of HOLY COMMUNION Tom Shaheen 429-5999
 LECTORS Steve Koppenheffer 714-299-6644
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 ALTAR SERVERS Deacon Shane & Olga 594-4657
 DIRECTOR of MUSIC Vivian Doughty 594-4657
 ALTAR CARE Parish Office 594-4657
 CHURCH SACRISTANS Lily & Joe Dang 493-2198
 (sister & brother)

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562-596-6115

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

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 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