



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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email: stjoseph@stjosephlb.org

St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Faith Formation: 598-0519

email: religious@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.



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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 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,

This year our Parish Fair occurs during the Joyous Easter season, April 20-22. Last year, over 500 volunteers participated in the activities of the Fair weekend. Your treasure of time will benefit your parish and the community of Long Beach. If you have just two or three hours to volunteer over the weekend and serve – thank you! All of the information about the fair including pre-sale tickets, sponsorship invitation, and volunteer descriptions can be found on our Parish website stjosephlb.org

Thank you for supporting your Parish fair!

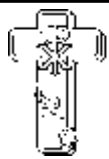
Blessings on this Divine Mercy Sunday,
Msgr. Kevin



Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Richard Pace



Welcome Deacon Egren Gomez!

This weekend, at all of the Masses, we 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!

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

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

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

April 8 hosted by Cub Scouts

April 15 hosted by Lectors

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.

Bereavement Group

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

"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



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 April 19-22 (Men), and May 3-6 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Did You Know? The Archdiocese continues helping

survivors of sexual abuse and their families - During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 213-637-7650 or www.archla.org/vam for help and support.



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.

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

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.

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, April 9.

We are going to have a trip to the Cathedral with Msgr. Kevin on June 18. You may make reservations and pay for the trip at the April 9 or 23 meetings. The cost for the trip is \$35 which includes the bus and a box lunch. We are limited to 35 members on this trip, so it is first come, first serve, and it is for members only.

We continue to have our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. We hope you can 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. There will be other trips planned and some interesting speakers are being lined up. 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.

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

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.



Movement for a Better World

"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."



St. Mother Teresa

Holiday Food, Gifts and Special Needs: 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. We gathered essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) from 40 of these families and have responded in kind over 100 times.

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? Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Art Show: Faith and Hope Beyond Prison Walls, Art of the Incarcerated, April 28-29,

after all the Masses. The Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) is sponsoring an art show as a fund raiser for their program, serving inmates in all California prisons through purposeful correspondence courses, prison visits, a transitional home for lifers upon release, and services needed for parolees to re-establish their lives back in the community. PREP has served with the Archdiocese for 16 years, Homeboy has hosted this art show for 8 years. The witness of our work and art speaks highly of God's redemptive power and love. Please come to the hall to view the art show and make a purchase to support this work.

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.

Join Msgr. Bernard Leheny at the **Life, Justice & Peace bi-annual leadership meeting** to be held on Wednesday, **April 25, 7-9pm**, St. Philomena, 21900 Main St., Carson, Parish Hall B. Learn how his office can help your ministry: network with people working in ministry throughout your community; share great ideas and new initiatives that mobilize parishioners and help those in need; get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in the parish; take home exclusive materials for Foster Care Month. Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is doing! Teams of people just like you are forming and growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need every day! For more information, please visit archla.org/oljp or call (213)637-7690.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 7

5:00 p.m. - † Botelho and Salvate families

SUNDAY, April 8

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

10:30 a.m. - † Hugo Jorda

12:30 p.m. - † Luis Ely Jr., and Edward

MONDAY, April 9

8:00 a.m. - † Raul Laing

TUESDAY, April 10

8:00 a.m. - † Dominico and Maria Dang

WEDNESDAY, April 11

8:00 a.m. - † Virginia Morellia

THURSDAY, April 12

8:00 a.m. - † Larry Russell

FRIDAY, April 13

8:00 a.m. - † John Hogan

SATURDAY, April 14

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, April 15

7:30 a.m. - † Luis Hidalgo, Jr.

9:00 a.m. - † Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

12:30 p.m. - † Hector Gutierrez

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.

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.

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 Kohlen, 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, Julianne Fries & Dolores King.

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
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
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 (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

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WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingher	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@sbccglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
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

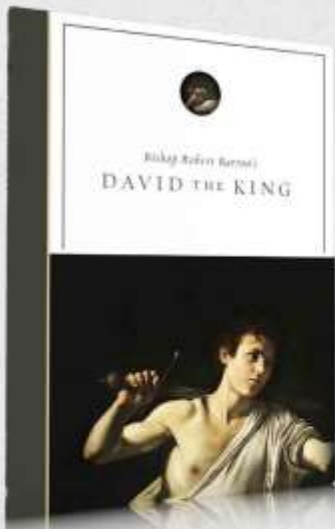
BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org



Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

DAVID THE KING



Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's newest study and experience how the whole New Testament opens up once we see it through the person of David.

David's kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and also foreshadows that of Jesus, the son of David. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purposes, yet he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the model king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets... until the coming of the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ.

WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG ✦ DAVIDTHEKING.COM

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Tuesday's starting 4/10/18 at
9:00am - 10:30am in the PLC

Thursday's starting 4/12/18 at
7:00pm to 8:30pm in the PLC

COST / REGISTRATION

\$20 for Student Workbook

CONTACT

Tuesday: Sr. Eva
sreva@stjosephlb.org or
562-594-4657

Thursday: Mike Santy
msanty@verizon.net or
562-370-0769