



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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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.

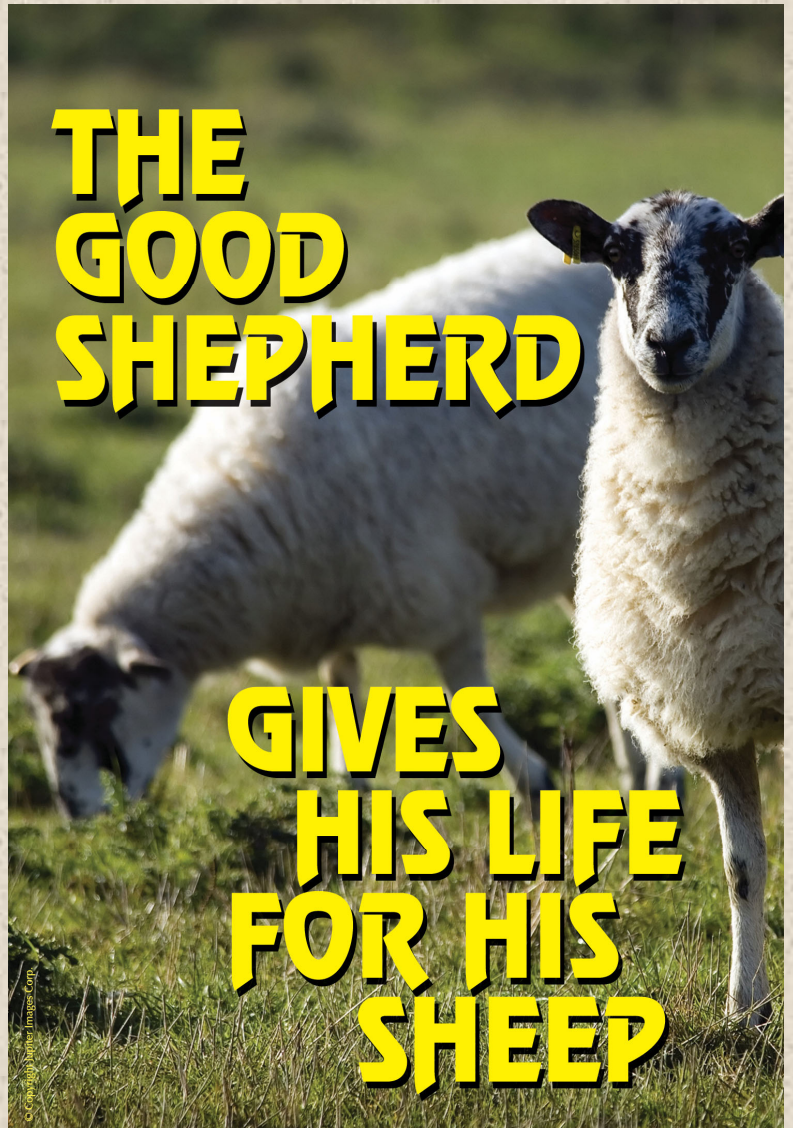
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

GIVES HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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:

Welcome to our annual parish fair! To those of you who are visiting, you are most welcome here! The Parish fair is our annual opportunity to serve our church, the Long Beach community and the surrounding neighborhoods. It is also an opportunity to meet old friends and reunite with past alum classes from St. Joseph school. If you have any questions about the Catholic Church, our faith or just want to register as a parishioner, please stop by our new evangelization booth on the Fairgrounds. My sincere thanks to all of you for volunteering this weekend to make the Fair such a wonderful community event.

Easter Blessings,
Msgr. Kevin

First Communion will be the weekend of **May 5 & 6** at all the Masses. Please pray for all our new communicants and their families that they may continually grow in their faith and love of God.

Parish Fair Notices:

The Parish Fair is this weekend, 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.

****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.

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

There's a story of a young man who literally was converted by the Emmaus story. He had been raised without any faith, but he hung around a parish teen ministry group because of his friends who were involved. There were trips and movies, but at the beginning of each gathering everyone got into a circle and there was a Scripture reading and some prayers. Though he was not of any religious upbringing he was respectful but never joined in. One evening, the Emmaus Gospel was read, and suddenly the young man believed. When asked what struck him about the Gospel he said: "Well, I saw it and I knew it was true. Jesus was sitting here with them and He broke the bread and they knew Him, and He disappeared." Now this is the best part of his story: "He disappeared---**into the bread!** I can't explain it, but I knew it was true."

"When we are at Mass, be there as if you were on Calvary. For it is the same sacrifice and the same Jesus Christ who is doing for you what He did on the cross for all human beings."St. John Baptist de la Salle.

When we look at the Mass--it can't happen without a priest who acts in the person of Jesus. That is why we need to fervently pray for vocations. May 1 is the feast day of St Joseph the Worker. Beg Him for more priests and religious.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS by Cardinal Roger Mahony: Good and gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship with Your Son, Jesus, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples. We pray You to grant us more priests, deacons and religious to build up Your Church here within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Inspire our young men and women by the example of Blessed Junipero Serra to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church. Amen



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.

Please pray for the members of our parish who will be attending Cursillo this weekend that they may be filled with the love, peace and joy of our Risen Lord.

The next Cursillo weekends will be July 12-15 (Men), and May 3-6 and July 26-29 (Women). Contact Den. 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 New Group Commencing - Do you know an adult who is thinking of becoming a Catholic? Please invite them to a come and see, come and hear evening in the PLC, Mother Teresa Room, May 1 at 7:00 pm.

New Bible Study Session: Commencing on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 am, and Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm in the PLC, St. Joseph room. We will be using Bishop Barron's series on King David! Come enjoy prayer, fellowship and study. Call Sr. Eva if you need a study book, 594-4657.

Bereavement Group

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

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

April 22 Pancake Breakfast at the fair!

April 29 hosted by Parish Council

Join Msgr. Bernard Leheny at the **Life, Justice & Peace bi-annual leadership meeting 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 in your community; share 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 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.

Did You Know? 2018 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

- The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available at: www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/safeguard/pages/capm.aspx.



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 - 26 (Choose: Saturdays 11 am, Sundays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 7 pm, or Thursdays 9:15 am) These 10-week classes, at St. Peter Chanel, Hawaiian Gardens, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire for heaven. Program and materials are FREE. Donations accepted. Each meeting is 2-2.5 hours. Register at www.spcomv.com, email Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or call Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

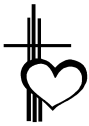
Separated & Divorced Ministry Leadership Training

- The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a free, one day training for those who want to learn how to start a new support group and for current S/D leaders who want to refresh their skills. Included: 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; and easy to use resources. Saturday, **April 28**, Archdiocese of L. A., 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 9:30am - 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. For more information or to register contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

Filipino Masses at St. Philip Benizi - first Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. St. Philip, 235 S. Pine Dr., Fullerton. The St. Philip Filipino Ministry hopes to see you all there to be united in Christ and in fellowship with one another.

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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, or call 866-507-8757. 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 30.

We are looking forward to the Alpha K and Kindergarten classes singing for us at this gathering. We will also be playing our regular games.

The schedule of the Senior Group meetings for April and May are as follows: April 30, May 14, June 4, and June 25.

After June, we will 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.

Movement for a Better World

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mt. 25:40



May 19-20 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:

Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

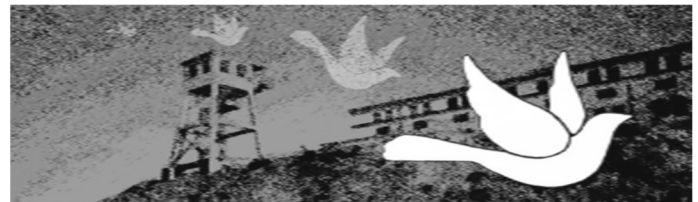
Special Needs Ministry: The Movement has an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) to families in need. May we add you to our email distribution for news about donations needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items from donation locations to families in need? Please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary source of our ministry support.

St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the

Knights of Columbus, will take place on **Sunday, May 6, 8:15 AM- 2:15 PM** in the Parish Hall. **Sign up ONLINE** at redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: JosephLB **or after 9/10:30 Mass** in front of church on April 29. For information contact Knight Tony Diaz at bstdad2@msn.com.

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



Faith and Hope Art Show - Beyond Prison Walls

The Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) is pleased to be a participant in Hope for Change at St. Joseph Church with this art show **April 28-29** after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. PREP Website: PREP1a.org Contact Sister Mary Sean 323.371.0757. (Sister Mary Sean is the Director of the Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) that serves inmates and parolees, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.)

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

We would like to thank all those who helped pack our humanitarian backpacks on March 26. These bags, which contained new clothing, pajamas, underwear, hygiene items, slipper shoes, blanket, teddy bear and coloring book with markers, were distributed at the Long Beach Human Trafficking meeting last Thursday. We were able to create 60 bags that went to several shelters, Dept. of Children and Family Services, Long Beach District Attorney's Office, Gems Uncovered, and other agencies helping victims of human trafficking.

Thank you to those who donate through monetary means, Clancy Foundation and CRS Rice Bowl Grant, who enable us to purchase items needed for the bags. Without this help, we would not be able to supply this number of bags. Thank you once again to all those who help in this ministry. If you would like to be on our email list to find out about our projects, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



St. Joseph High School Golf Tournament May 18

Includes golf at Lakewood Country Club, lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1:30 and a lot of fun! Silent auction items and sponsorships accepted. For more information, please contact: PatrickNelke1965@gmail.com 562-714-9446.

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.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 21

5:00 p.m. - † Thomas Steiner

SUNDAY, April 22

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

9:00 a.m. - Lang Tran, Bros. and Sylvia Dang

10:30 a.m. - † Annette Haddad

12:30 p.m. - † Adelaide Gay

MONDAY, April 23

8:00 a.m. - † Rita Landherr

TUESDAY, April 24

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School Community

WEDNESDAY, April 25

8:00 a.m. - † Romeo Tupas

THURSDAY, April 26

8:00 a.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

FRIDAY, April 27

8:00 a.m. - † Alan Grossnickle

SATURDAY, April 28

5:00 p.m. - † Maria and Dominico Dang

SUNDAY, April 29

7:30 a.m. - † John Hogan

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

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe DuMontier

12:30 p.m. - † Marita Fuller

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 - earrings, 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., Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohonen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Friend, 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

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 MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	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 ktmr@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	sjparishfair@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