



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.

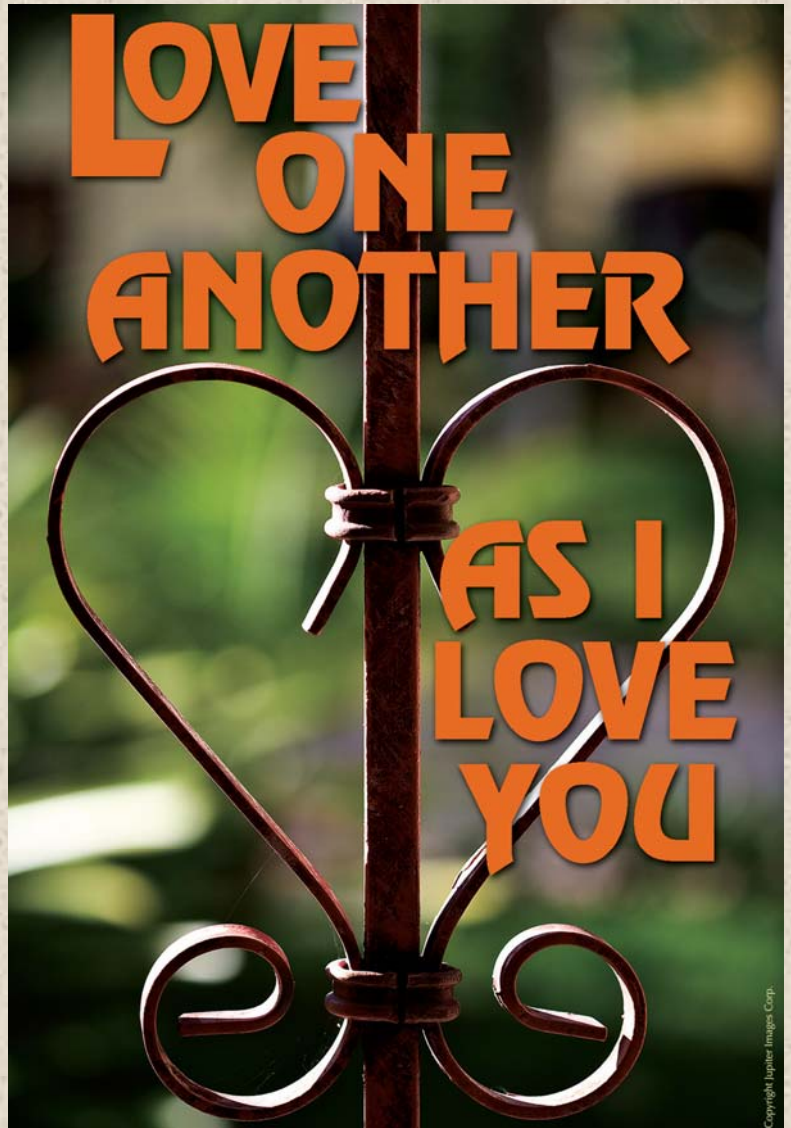
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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:

On behalf of Sister Mary Sean from the Office of Restorative Justice, thank you for making the pilgrimage to the hall to view the Faith and Hope art show, and for meeting our guests from beyond the prison walls. Sister was delighted that your donations/purchases of the art exceeded \$2,500. Thank you for your generosity.

This past Thursday, our Deacon Shane underwent hip replacement surgery. During his recovery, pray that Jesus Christ, the First Physician will heal him and restore him quickly to the Altar of the Lord!

Next weekend, we welcome Father Charles Balamaze who will preach at the four Sunday Masses. He served here as an intern three years ago and was ordained a priest this past summer and currently serves as a diocesan priest in Uganda, Africa.

We also extend our condolences to Deacon Shane and Olga Cuda as Shane's father went home to the Lord this past week. Dennis was 90 years old, and may he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

Easter Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Mother's Day - May 13

Memorial Mother's Day Card - Next week at all the Masses, please stop by out front to sign our memorial Mother's Day card and help our Bereavement Team celebrate moms we miss.

Mother's Day Novena - Novena cards are at the exits. Please fill out the envelope and return it to include your mother in our novena which will start on Mother's Day and continue for nine days. There are envelopes for mothers still living which includes a card to give to them and envelopes for those mothers who are deceased.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Amber Kostelnik
Dennis Cuda
Romeo Patriarca**



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 July 12-15 (Men), and July 26-29 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org



From Deacon Don's desk:

Fr Rolheiser, two years ago said: "Among the 10 Commandments we begin with the word 'Remember', example: 'Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.' It reminds us to recall something we already know. But there are commandments of mercy written in our very DNA. We know them, but we need to remember them more explicitly. What are these ten Commandments of mercy?"

- #1. Remember that mercy lies deepest in God's heart. Scripture uses words such as loving kindness and compassion to try to define what constitutes God's mercy, by the central biblical concept, found in Hebrew concept of hesed, connotes relationship that loves, embraces and forgives even when, and especially when, we cannot measure up or deserve what is given us.
- #2. Remember that mercy is the essence of all true religion. Within all religions three things claim to what is central: Proper religious practice, outreach to the poor and compassion. These are complementary pieces of one religious whole. But for religious practice and outreach to the poor to be an extension of God's love and not human ego, they need to be predicated upon compassion and mercy. Be compassionate as God is compassionate.
- #3. Remember that we all stand forever in need of mercy. None of us ever measure up. But, as St. Paul consolingly teaches, the whole point is that we don't have to measure up. That is what mercy means. It is undeserved, by definition.
- #4. Remember that having received mercy, we must show mercy to others. Mercy has to flow through us. If we don't extend it to others we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others.
- #5. Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free. Receiving and giving mercy is the only thing that frees us from our congenital bent to self-see, self-justify and judge others. Nothing frees us more from tyranny of ego that does the practice of mercy."

The next five will be here next week. This is taken from the Tidings of 2016. If you wish a copy of the full text, I will send you a copy of my copy.

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

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 8:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Faith Formation Office

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: religioused@stjosephlb.org.

No Liturgy of the Word for Children this week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School (VBS) “May the Faith be with you! Our Star Wars based VBS will take place this year here at St. Joseph from **June 18 to 22**. Registration paperwork is available in the parish office or on the website. If you have any questions, please see the parish website at <http://www.stjosephlb.org/religious-education/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> or call the religious education office at 598-0519.

2018-19 Faith Formation Registration

Registration packets for new students or families are available for pick up in the parish office or online on the parish website. We invite all families who have children or teens ages 3-high school to consider our Faith Formation program starting late September 2018. For preschool and elementary students, please include a copy of your child’s baptism certificate. For our high school confirmation students, we will need a copy of the youth’s baptism certificate, 1st communion certificate and sponsor information at registration.

Registration forms for our current faith formation families registering will be available this Sunday during class.

Help Wanted

Are you looking to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, office and resource support, and safety monitors in our early childhood through high school confirmation programs. You don’t have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We provide training and support. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-598-0519.

ACCW District Meeting and Luncheon May 24

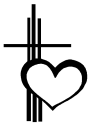
All women are invited to a day of prayer and fellowship. **Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues.** Please join us here at **St. Joseph Church** on Thursday, May 24. the day begins at 9:30 and includes Sister Eva speaking on Women in the Church, Mass celebrated by Msgr Kevin, lunch and concludes at 1:30. Charge is \$12 per person. For reservations, please make your check payable to and mail to Donna Luciene, 5865 E Adderley Drive, Long Beach 90808 before Sunday, May 20. For more information, call Donna, 562-421-4993.

Did You Know? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training - Through the VIRTUS child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit: www.archla.org/protecting/.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Please pray for them as they take this step toward a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Ryan Joseph Aguilera
Elizabeth Pierce Ashley
Damien Paul Avedissian
Abigail Marguerite Billish
Aria Mae Bradfield
Sophia Madison Caceres
Megan Ann Cadorette
Jack Norman Centeno
Emily Culbertson
Violet Skye DeVries
Allen Maurice Diaz
Carmela Elisa Dominguez
Nikolas Antonio Dorkin
Sasha Antonio Duco-Figueroa
Sydney (Owen) Lin Erdman
Arina Claire Fallon
Carson Philip Gardiner
Noah Gomez
Audrey Marie Gonzalez
Sullivan Michael Hastings
Giselle Dayanara Hernandez
Mia Angelie Hout
Roberto Pablo Jimenez
Easton Christopher Bourgeois Kaesman
Xavier Mascaro
Julia Faye McCullough
Olivia Rose Mejia
Kynlee Jae Merriman
Isla Moeck
Liam Patrick Mooney
Quan Michael Morgan, Jr.
Jonathan Timothy O' Brien
Connor Jaxon Page
Lauren Christine Patno
Alexander Joseph Kasprzyk
Roberto Gabriel Licon
Isabella Helene Lugo
Andrew Robert Madrigal
Ethan Lance Mantong
Beckham Donovan Perez
Melissa Perez
Mia Milan Perez
Priscilla Perez
Emily Kathleen Ramos
Ian Jay Rodriguez
Nicolas Matthew Ruiz
Hayden Grace Gareis Schoonover
Lily Laine Sicking
Noah Brooklyn Soto
Alana Feliz Stevens
Hank Alexander Stump
Jason Allen Thielman
Loralai Luna Brown Tran
Rawley Tritto
Christopher Walden
Issac Anthony Washington
Gunner Ambrose Van Wehner



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 14.

We are excited about having Mr. C and the St. Joseph Jazz band entertain us that day. We will also have our regular games.

This will be our only meeting in May because of Memorial Day. The schedule of the Senior Group meetings for May and June are as follows: 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.

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.

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the coffee service at the Parish Fair Pancake Breakfast. ESTHER Ministry was happy to donate the delicious fair trade coffee from Catholic Relief Services through Equal Exchange. Fair trade items guarantee that the farmers and laborers live and work in dignity and receive stable prices for their products. There are many other fair trade items available including sugar, tea, and chocolate. Look for some of these items when you are shopping at your local stores. Many of them carry Fair Trade items.

You may purchase items through Equal Exchange, go to shop.equalexchange.coop. Catholic Relief Services is a partner with this organization and receives funding from them to further the development of fair trade in the U. S. and overseas. Join our email list and receive information on our future projects at estherministry1@gmail.com.



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.

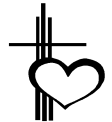
Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary source of our ministry support.



St. Joseph 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.

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
May 6 hosted by Knights of Columbus
May 13 hosted by Bereavement Ministry

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School Golf

Tournament May 18 - Includes a fun day of golf with friends, family and community members at Lakewood Country Club, 3101 E Carson, Lakewood. This tournament is open to the public, so please share this information. 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.

Urge Your Assembly Member to Oppose SB 320

SB 320 would create a fund for UCs and CSUs to provide medical abortions in their student health centers. We oppose this bill knowing that abortion ends the life of a developing child in the womb and leaves psychological scars for the mother. Instead of abortion, the legislature should focus on serving the 26% of college students who are parenting to achieve their educational dreams. Student parents need to know their Title IX rights and receive the housing, childcare and flexible schedules to help them complete their education. California students deserve better than abortion. Tell your legislator to oppose SB 320 at archla.org/parent

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 5

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

SUNDAY, May 6

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

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe DuMontier

12:30 p.m. - † Kathleen Boyle

MONDAY, May 7

8:00 a.m. - † Brett Meng

TUESDAY, May 8

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

WEDNESDAY, May 9

8:00 a.m. - † Richard Veloz

THURSDAY, May 10

8:00 a.m. - † Connie Aragon

FRIDAY, May 11

8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin

SATURDAY, May 12

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, May 13

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - † Pamela Morrison

10:30 a.m. - † Maria Haddad

12:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

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, Odete Salvate, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Gabriel Mafi, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Finn Krueger, Jesus Serrano Sr., Patrick Steinhauser, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Fruend, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski, Julianne Fries, Dolores King, Gerald Savelano, & Nancy and Richard Gallegos.

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 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
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
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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