



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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.

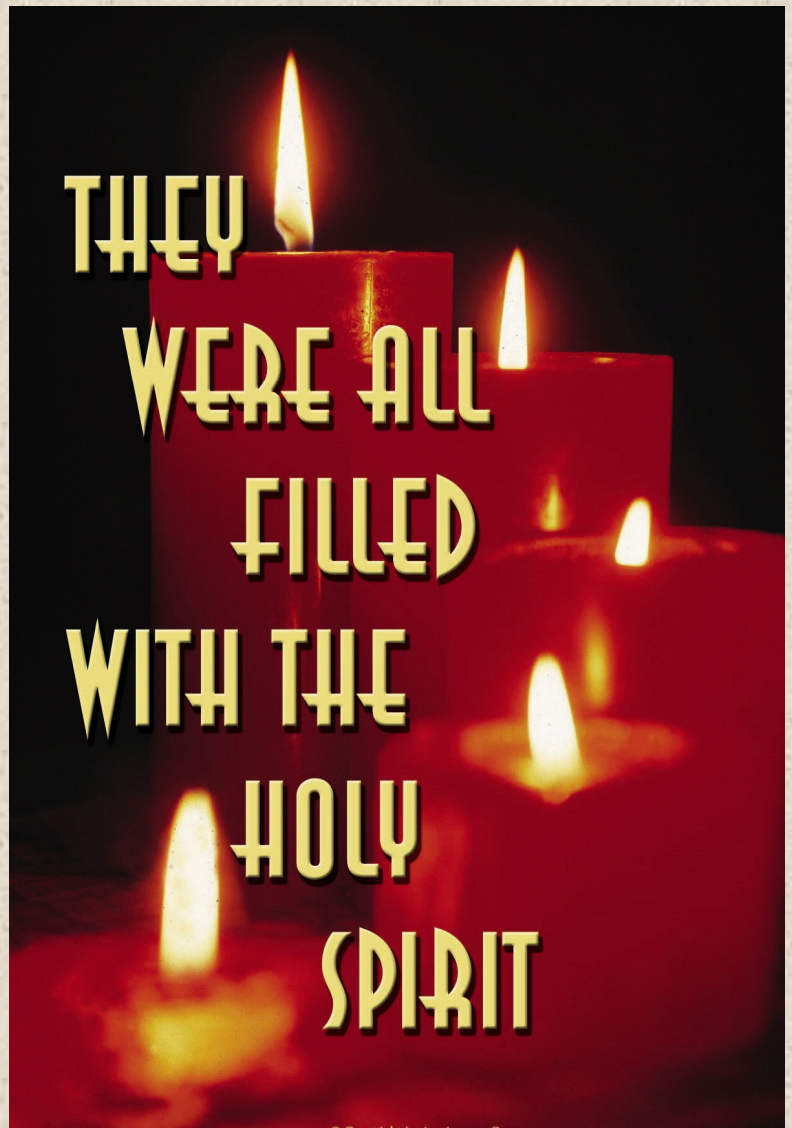
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 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:

Today is Pentecost, the 50th and final day of the Easter season. This has been the season of celebrating the sacraments in our parish community.

We have been blessed with many being immersed into new life with Christ! Congratulations to those who completed their RCIA journey, all who received the Eucharist for the first time and all of those who are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon. Please pray for them so that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide them.

Happy Pentecost to all!
Msgr. Kevin

Greetings everyone! I want to thank all of you for the incredible outpouring of love that I received from so many members of this parish community. I had hip replacement surgery scheduled for Thursday May 3, and many of you, I know, were praying for a successful procedure. But then, four days before my surgery (Apr. 30), my father Dennis passed away. Needless to say, it has been a very difficult and challenging couple of weeks for me. I can't tell you how much it meant to know that so many prayers were being offered, not only for myself, but for my Father and our family as well. Last Wednesday, with the morning Mass community present, Monsignor Kevin administered the Sacrament of Anointing to me. It was an incredibly humbling, grace-filled experience which I will remember for a long time to come. The Wednesday before that, Monsignor Jim Halley administered the Sacrament of Anointing to my father. I had been bringing the Eucharistic to him during his last days, and I had the great privilege to minister Communion to him the morning he passed away. God is so good! The gratitude I feel in my heart is beyond anything I can express. Special Thank You to both Monsignor Kevin and Monsignor Jim!! Finally, please know your prayers were answered; the surgery went well, and I hope to be back to Saint Joe's real soon. God Bless +++

Thank You, Dn. Shane Cuda

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



From Deacon Don's desk:

Have you heard about the potential "Internet Saint?"

On December 31, 1900, inspired by Pope Leo XIII's prayer for God's blessing on the Church on the new century, a young seminarian made a New Year's resolution to do something for his Church. He would dedicate his work to St. Paul who was a writer and a preacher.

After his ordination in 1907, he founded a printing school where young men could learn a trade as well as produce good literature. In 1914 he founded a religious community who would spread the Gospel message through modern media. He embraced the communications technology from radio to television to motion pictures.

He died in 1971 at the age of 87 with Pope Paul VI at his bedside. This was just before the advent of the Internet, but many of his followers felt he would definitely embrace this media to evangelize.

Fr. James Alberione of the Alba, Italy diocese was founder of the Society of St. Paul known to you as the Paulist Priests. Fr. Alberione was beatified on April 27, 2003.

We have many heroes that our young people can emulate, given the opportunity, through the "Lives of the Saints".
OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, help us to have a deeper appreciation of the **Eucharist**. Let us receive it with understanding, love, and thanksgiving so that it may bear abundant fruit in us. Amen

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- Archbishop Jose H. Gomez invites all the faithful to celebrate this new memorial designated by Pope Francis and inscribed into the General Roman calendar. Please join in the celebration of Holy Mass on **May 21** at 12 noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W Temple St., Los Angeles.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity collection will be taken up on **May 19 & 20**. Your contribution goes directly toward one-time emergency needs for children, adults and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, providing food, utilities, transportation, as well as medical, housing or funeral expenses. You are their hope! Please make your check to St. Joseph Church.



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

Faith Formation Office

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: religious@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/children's-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

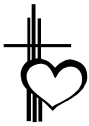
Are you looking to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, office and resource support, and safety monitors in our early childhood through high school confirmation 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.

Have you been married for less than 5 years? Then we have a deal for you! The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is developing a Marriage Enrichment Program, **Living the Promise: The First 5 years**. When completed, this program will be available to all parishes in the Archdiocese to assist young couples in developing concepts, techniques and tools to strengthen the bond of a sacramental marriage and to develop a community of like-minded couples. The Office of Family life has been working on the program for a year, and the team of presenters are ready to go live! Please join us on two Saturdays, **June 2 and June 9** from 9-3 at St. Barnabas parish in Long Beach, lunch included. To make a reservation please email church@stbarnabaslb.org. Give your first and last names, an email address and a phone number. Please state that you want to attend the Marriage Enrichment Program. If you cannot make it both Saturdays, come to one. Hope to see you there. (This program is offered at no charge and limited to 30 couples.) Stan Lawrence of our parish will be the facilitator, and Deacon Tom & Pat will be one of the presenting couples.



Congratulations to our Confirmandi who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation May 20 at 3:00 pm. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them for their life long journey of faith.

Desiree Elise Alejos
 Rhiannon Marie Alchorn
 Marianne Leon Aquino
 Rachel Eleanor Ayer
 Stacey Daniella Bedolla
 Diego Miguel Burgos
 Richard Joseph Cavallaro
 Bailey Ann Cervana
 Mikaela Corella
 Seth Williams Davis
 Ashley Noelle Davy
 Jose Antonio Diaz, Jr.
 Mary McGuire Dostalek
 Isabella Leticia Duco Figueroa
 Ian Escoto
 Neil Patrick Finley
 Jacob Savoy Fong
 Gabriella Marie Gath
 Danielle Elizabeth Hernandez
 Holly Marie Hughes
 Jason Michael Ingram
 Blake Anthony Jondle
 Martha Celena Lopez
 Tyler Robert Manning
 William Patrick McGee
 Griffin Kehoa Misajon
 Olivia Leticia Niz
 David Victor Nyquist
 Jorge Luis Oseguera
 Michael Anthony Padilla
 Isabel Julienne Pixa
 Erick Ricardo Ramirez
 Victor Saldana
 John Joseph Schaaf
 Kathleen Margaret Shivers
 Josiane Helena Gomes Da Rocha
 Katekyn Andria Stewart
 Jayme Ann Thomson
 Ryan Joseph Wratschko
 Catherine Rose Wuchner
 Armella Rose Young



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 4 at 11:30. We are excited to have Ms. Perez and the Alpha K class who will present their spring program for us at that meeting. The next meeting in June will be on Monday, June 25.

After June, we will continue to have our meetings on the 2nd & 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.

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.

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.

Bereavement Group

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

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Did you know that human trafficking is taking place not only in other parts of the world, but here in our own communities. Victims may be trafficked by people they know and trust. Recruiters and agents appear to be trustworthy and then force their victims into slavery using physical and emotional abuse. These are just a few facts surrounding this crime.

We can help to eliminate this crime by becoming aware of what human trafficking looks like and what actions we can take to end it. A group in Long Beach called Men Standing Against Trafficking has taken action by standing each month as a group at Victoria St. & Long Beach Blvd. to rise against human trafficking. Contact msat.lbeach@gmail.com if you would like more information on this outreach. To be on the ESTHER email, go to estherministry1@gmail.com.



Movement for a Better World
"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt. 18:5

This Weekend Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings.

June 6, 7:00 pm Committee Meeting: Please join us in the Parish Life Center. Help us decide what activities we would like to sponsor in the next program year and on year-end, program grants.

Special Needs Ministry: We have 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 items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items 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.

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! There are 34,000 children in foster care in L. A. County. 21% of foster children in LA are under two, and upon aging out of foster care, 1/3 of youth will become homeless, 1/5 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system. Every child deserves a loving family. We are adopted sons and daughters of God, and we know that the family is the basic building block of society. These kids need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential. Take Action: Visit archla.org/foster to learn the numerous ways you can help change a child's life!

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 20 hosted by Senior Club
May 27 hosted by Eucharist Ministers

Did You Know? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training - 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/.

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!

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, May 19

5:00 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 20

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Doug Houck

10:30 a.m. - † Deborah Murrish

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

MONDAY, May 21

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 22

8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

THURSDAY, May 24

8:00 a.m. - Michael Gath

FRIDAY, May 25

8:00 a.m. - † Bill and Ruby Nemeck

SATURDAY, May 26

5:00 p.m. - Marie Mitchell

SUNDAY, May 27

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

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

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe Du Montier

12:30 p.m. - † Kathleen Boyle

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 Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohonen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Freund, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski, Julianne Fries, Dolores King, Gerald Savelano, Nancy and Richard Gallegos & Jose Lopez Garcia.

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
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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 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