



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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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.

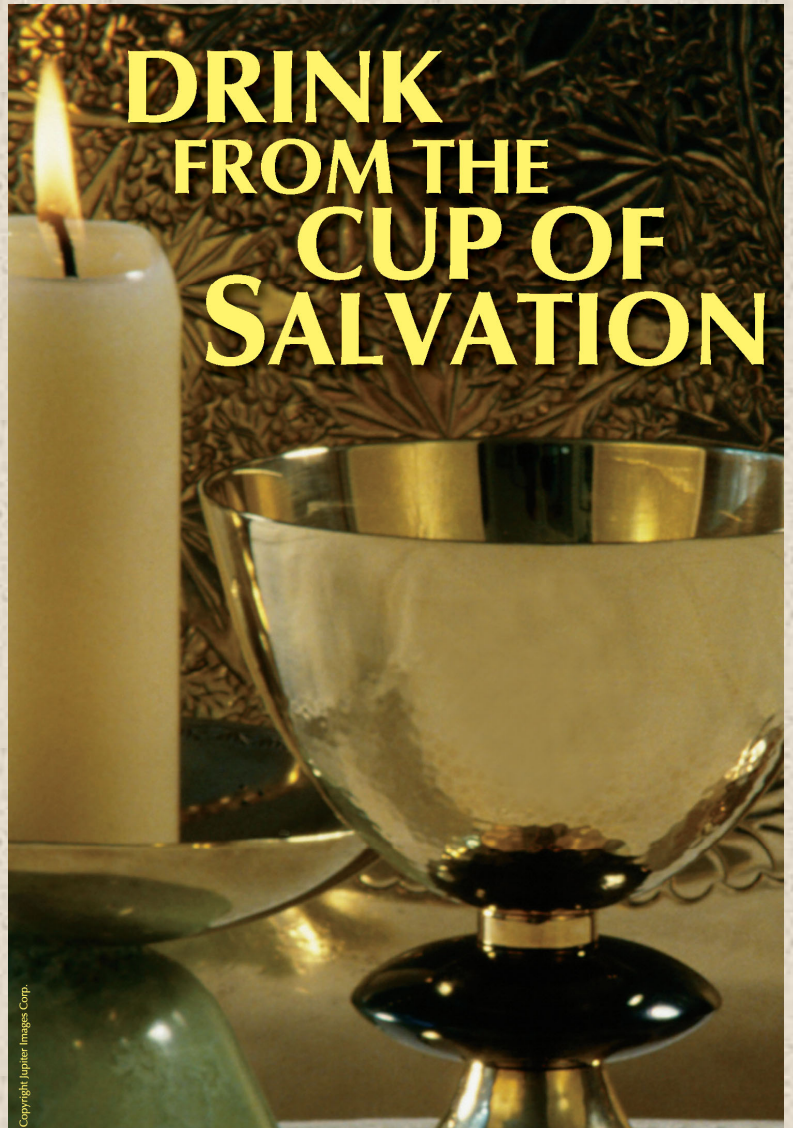
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass

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 Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 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.



Pray for vocations!

This weekend at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels, Archbishop Gomez is ordaining nine men to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

They come from a diversity of cultural backgrounds and ages, yet they all have one thing in common – they said yes to Jesus Christ! Let us pray that many more will enthusiastically respond to Christ's call, enter the seminary and be ordained. Let us pray that one of those chosen will come from our own parish family of Saint Joseph's!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin



Precious Blood - On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3:20-35



From Deacon Don's desk:

The final judgment determines what counts in the end. It is not success or how perfectly a person has developed. In the end, the judgment is about love for the poorest, the no-accounts, the ones easy to miss. It is not about doing good or charitable things for a cause or out of a sense of duty. What counts is doing real practical good out of genuine love. Jesus tells us that when we do this, we are serving Jesus Himself. Now read Matt Chapter 25: 37 then 45.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, help us to be a true member of your Mystical Body, that we may treat everyone we meet as an associate in Christ and work for our mutual benefit. Amen

"If I encounter a person sleeping outdoors on a cold night, I can view him or her as an annoyance, an idler, an obstacle in my path, a troubling sight, a problem for politicians to sort out, or even a piece of refuse cluttering a public space. Or I can respond with faith and charity, and see in this person a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ."

- Pope Francis, Rejoice & Be Glad

Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity, August 25

This is a day of enrichment for all liturgical ministers. This day will include opportunities for all the faithful in our parishes. Anyone who is engaged in a liturgical ministry in the parish is welcome to participate. There will be a keynote in English, followed by breakout groups. At the same time there will be breakout groups in Spanish followed by a keynote in Spanish. The ethnic communities are also welcome to come as a group and meet in language specific breakout groups also. This will be an inspiring and enjoyable day to lift our spirits and send us back to the parish with new enthusiasm for our ministry.

Held at American Martyrs Church, 1431 Deegan Pl., Manhattan Beach. \$25 before August 15.

Please register online: <http://archla.org/ofwliturgyday>
For more information, please call 213-637-7262, or email at ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org

Priests Retirement Fund Collection June 9-10

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to this collection. Your gift is a true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

Please make your check to St. Joseph Church.

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.



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*



St. Joseph Book Club - Our next book is “Fully Alive: Discovering What Matters Most” by Timothy Shriver. This is a moving story from a member of the Kennedy family about how working on behalf of the socially marginalized opened his

heart. We will meet on Wednesday, **August 8** at 7pm in the PLC.

Oppose SB 320

"While California legislators are considering a bill to require public university health centers to offer abortion by medication, student parents across the U.S. - especially single mothers - are struggling to graduate college to lift themselves out of poverty. Abortion is a symptom of, not a solution to, the problems faced overwhelmingly by women who don’t have what they need and deserve. Abortion reflects our failure to serve women. Women deserve better. California State Bill 320 is not an answer. Rather than the bitter pill of RU486, we need legislators and administrators to send a strong message of support for pregnant and parenting students to end the feminization of poverty that can drive women to abortion." - Serrin Foster, Angelus News

Take Action: Visit archla.org/parent to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

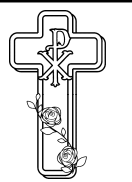
"I was told that I would mess up my life if I didn’t choose abortion. Then I was told I would mess up her life if I chose adoption. It’s been over two decades since I made the adoption plan for her. Even though I chose her family, placing her in the arms of the case worker at the agency that day was the most painful and difficult decision I have ever made. But I knew, deep in the marrow of my bones, that it was right. I praise God for her life and rejoice in the knowledge that somewhere out there is that beautiful family that I had a hand in creating. And not a day goes by that I don’t touch her through time and space in prayer."

- Women Speak for Themselves

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Judy Klink
Pat Young**



**Women’s Silent Retreat
Sacred Heart Retreat House
Sept. 7-9**

**Theme: “In You, all find their home” PS 87:7
Retreat Master: Rev. John Trigilio**

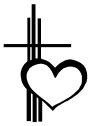
This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quiet weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality, a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus.

But don’t delay, make your reservation today.

Call Madeline Majick 562-596-6219,

Marie Newton 562-209-1298, Tina Gath 562-598-5202 or Deborah Rollinger 562-537-3457 to reserve a room.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
June 3 hosted by Movement for a Better World
June 10 hosted by Cub Scouts**



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.

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.



Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Thank you.

In partnership with Precious Life Shelter, we collected six shopping carts of baby food and other baby items. By their request, with our \$1,535 in cash donations, we provided 50 large boxes of formula, diapers, and wipes to Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

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.

June 23-July 1 Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church June 16.

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. There are many opportunities to help, big and small. Please call Tim Clark, 562-431-4385.

Seniors are invited to join St. Matthew's summer book discussion group for six Tuesdays, **June 26 - July 31**.

Come share your experiences in the context of the book **"The Gift of Years"** by Sister Joan Chittister. We will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Matthew Church rectory, next door to the Church at 672 Temple Ave, Long Beach. Enrollment is limited to 12 and the book cost is \$12.

Please **enroll by June 12** so we can order a book for you. Group facilitated by Claire Marmion and Anna Totta. Enroll: 562-987-0130 or email annatotta@gmail.com

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Bereavement Group

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

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!

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

According to national statistics on human trafficking, 50% of trafficked victims are 16 years of age. Many of the victims in the U.S. are teenagers who are runaways. Of these teens 1 in 3 will be recruited by a pimp within 48 hours of running away. Some of these teens are from the foster care system. Those aging out of foster care often become homeless and can end up being trafficked.

Please pray for the victims and survivors. Become aware of the signs of those who may be trafficked either for sex or labor. If you suspect someone is being trafficked, contact the local police department. For additional assistance, the National Human Trafficking Hotline is 888-373-7888. Add your name to the ESTHER Ministry email for information on our projects—estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 2

5:00 p.m. - † Doug Houck

SUNDAY, June 3

7:30 a.m. - † Dennis Cuda

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe Du Montier

12:30 p.m. - † Jim Beeghly

MONDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. - † Donald Clinton

TUESDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. - † Doug Houck

WEDNESDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. - † Zenaida Tupas

THURSDAY, June 7

8:00 a.m. - † Bill and Ruby Nemeck

FRIDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. - Paul, Lisa and Louise Dang

SATURDAY, June 9

5:00 p.m. - † John Risko

SUNDAY, June 10

7:30 a.m. - Lily Dang

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

10:30 a.m. - † Lupe Du Montier

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, 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 Kohnen, 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, Mary Ann Swan, Charlotte McGowan & Tanner Gillen.

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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FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
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Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY	John/Deborah Rollingher	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