



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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

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.



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

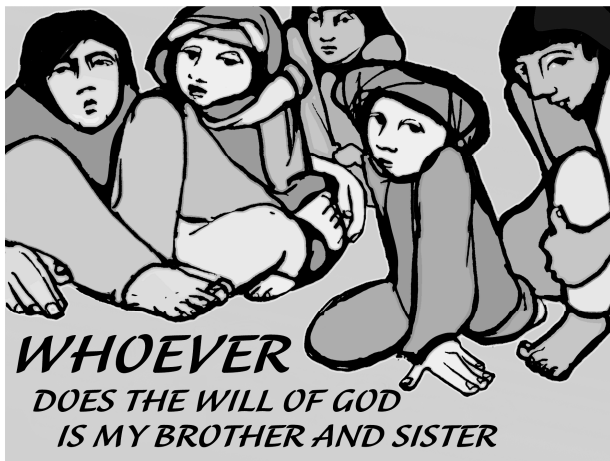
St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education, providing a welcoming environment to all. We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and sharing of ourselves in service to others.



Dear Parish Family:

Thank you for supporting the priest retirement fund that will be taken up as a second collection this weekend. Your gift is a real blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers who have retired. Actually, most of our retired Priests are very active in helping with Sacramental ministries in the parish. Please pray for our retired priests that the Lord will bless them with good health, peace and beautiful ministry in their lives!

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin



Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

June 24, 4:00 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles. All are invited to attend. Pre-procession begins at 3:30.

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



From Deacon Don's desk:

From Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's treatise on "Blessed are the Merciful":

"Our Lord came to correct such an exaggerated justice which knew no mercy. Mercy, He reminded us, was something more than a sentimental, emotional tenderheartedness. The very word mercy is derived from the Latin "miserum cor", a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore a compassionate understanding of another's unhappiness.

"A person is merciful when he or she feels the sorrow and misery of another as if it were his/her own. Disliking misery and unhappiness, the merciful person seeks to dispel the misery of his neighbor just as much as he would if the misery were his own. That is why whenever mercy is confronted not only with pain, but with sin and wrongdoing, it becomes forgiveness which not only pardons, but ever rebuilds into justice, repentance and love. Mercy is a compassion that seeks to unburden the sorrows of others as if it were their own.

"Unless we throw something up, nothing will come down; unless there is an action, there can be no reaction. Unless we are merciful to others, God cannot be merciful to us.

"If our heart is filled with the sand of ego, how can God fill it with the fire of His Sacred Heart? If then we wish to receive mercy, we must think of others. For it seems that God finds us best when we are lost in others."

Our Prayer: Heavenly Father, grant us your mercy and forgiveness. May we grow in likeness each day to Jesus, Your Son, the perfect and sinless king. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

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.

Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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

“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.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Tillie Burke



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.



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 - Committee hearing June 12

"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

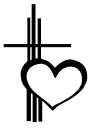
Take Action: Visit archla.org/parent to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

St. Joseph Bible Study

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew’s Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* in the PLC beginning Tuesday mornings at 9:00-10:30am or Thursday Nights at 7:00-8:30pm. The study begins Sep. 4 (Tuesdays) and Sep. 6 (Thursdays) and runs through March 2019.

Registration is online through <https://ascensionpress.com> or call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657 or via email: sreva@stjosephlb.org. Cost for the study guide and online access to the lesson videos is \$25 per person.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 25 at 11:30. 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.

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

Bereavement Group

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

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
June 10 hosted by **Cub Scouts**
June 17 hosted by **Bereavement**

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!

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.



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.

Help raise funds for COA's core programs - Join Christian Outreach in Action at Applebee's in Signal Hill, 899 E Spring St., for a breakfast fundraiser (includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, red potatoes, juice & coffee), raffle and auction for only \$15 per person! Saturday, June 23, 8:00 to 10:00 am. Call 562-432-1440 if you have any questions.

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Lost and Found - Please come to the parish office to claim your items left in the church or the hall. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

The crime of human trafficking offends the dignity of the human person. According to Pope John Paul II in his letter on the occasion of the Twenty-First Century Slavery-The Human Rights Dimension to Trafficking in Human Beings International Conference, 2002, "The trade in human persons constitutes a shocking offence against human dignity and a grave violation of fundamental human rights."

There are many groups working to eradicate this crime. The Polaris Project (www.polarisproject.org) has valuable information you can access to be informed on the facts of human trafficking. Awareness is a start in ending this criminal activity. Join our email list for more information about our various activities to help survivors of this crime: estherministry1@gmail.com. Please pray for victims and those working to help rescue them.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

TUESDAY, June 12

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Dang and family

WEDNESDAY, June 13

8:00 a.m. - Tonet Risko

THURSDAY, June 14

8:00 a.m. - † Myrna Martires Hadinoto

FRIDAY, June 15

8:00 a.m. - † Pablo Abaloyan

SATURDAY, June 16

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, June 17

7:30 a.m. - † Joe Lozano

9:00 a.m. - † Matthew Hall

10:30 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

12:30 p.m. - † Norman Haddad

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 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, Mary Ann Swan, Charlotte McGowan, Tanner Gillen, & Jim and Jean Hodge.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for a limited time. If you would like to re-submit a name, 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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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 ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
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