



# 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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## 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.

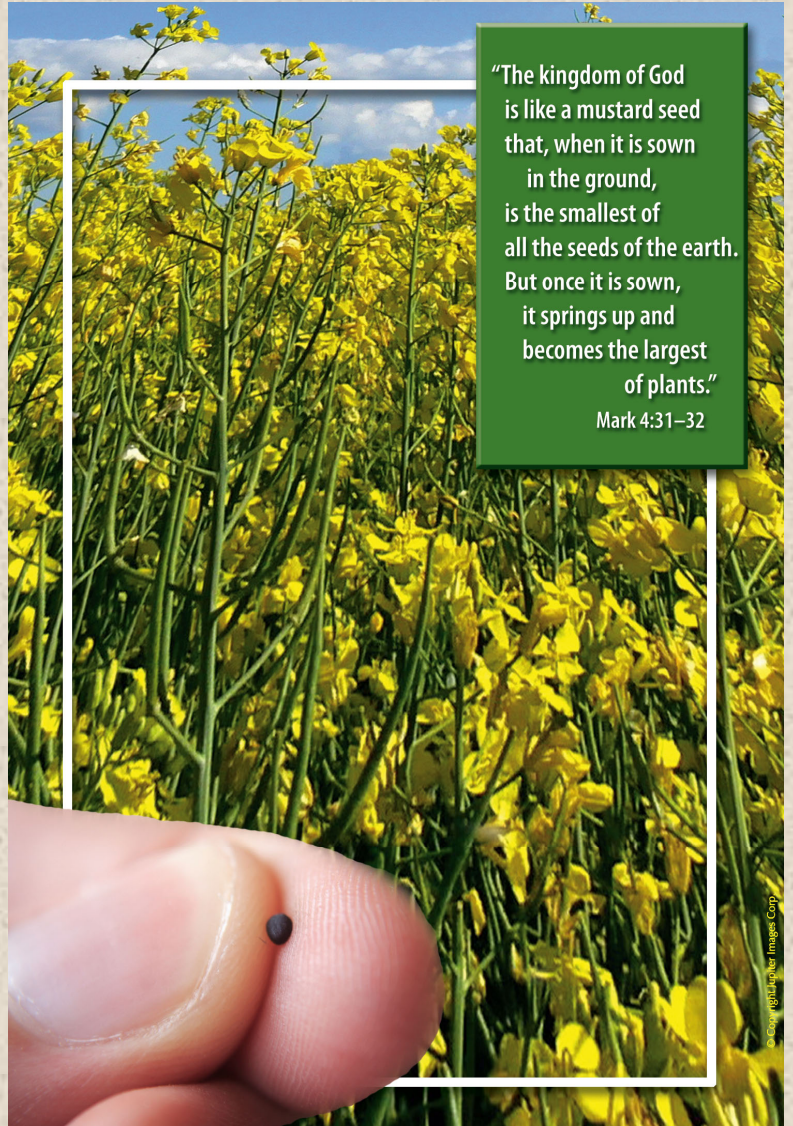
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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 kingdom of God  
is like a mustard seed  
that, when it is sown  
in the ground,  
is the smallest of  
all the seeds of the earth.  
But once it is sown,  
it springs up and  
becomes the largest  
of plants."

Mark 4:31-32

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 17, 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:

This Tuesday, June 19, I will celebrate the 36th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. On Wednesday, June 20, I will celebrate my 63rd birthday. I recall that beautiful day on June 20, 1982 when I celebrated my first Mass, my birthday, and since it was the national day of remembering fathers, it was my first Father's Day! I celebrated my First Mass in my home parish of St. John Vianney in Hacienda Heights. The First Mass was the opportunity to thank my parents for giving me life, and my Pastor, Monsignor James O'Callaghan who mentored me through the seminary and preached the homily at my First Mass. I remember them this week as they bless me from the kingdom of heaven!

Six years ago, St. John Vianney Church was destroyed by an arson fire. Next Saturday I will be able to attend the rededication of their new church. The new church and the people of that beloved community have truly risen from the ashes!

Thank you for all of your support, love and prayers. I will dedicate my anniversary Mass this Tuesday to you and your beloved family.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin



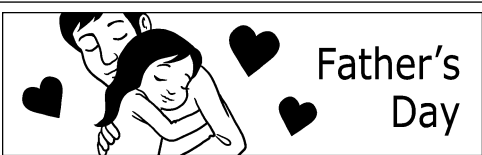
**From Deacon Don's desk:**

Taken from Mark's "Parable of the Sower" (Mark 4:26-34). Jesus tells thirteen parables, and we regularly hear Jesus tell the people many things without using parables. What it does is underline the importance stories were in the teaching ministry of Jesus. Parables were the media of first century Palestine, and Jesus was one of the most skilled users of them. Though He did not invent the parable, the rabbis had long used them to explain the Hebrew scriptures or to drive home a point of Jewish law, Jesus inherited a tradition of parables that were memorable, visual and contained a moral lesson. Jesus almost exclusively uses them to describe what the kingdom of God is like.

Today we hear about two elements of the kingdom - how it spreads and who finds a home within it. There are two ways to look at the parable of the sower. The farmer is God scattering the seed. It starts with an insignificant presence, but will later blossom into a glorious tree. A more accurate reading is that we are the farmer and Jesus sends us out to scatter the seeds of the kingdom. If people are disposed to receive it, then the kingdom grows up into a generous stalk ready for the harvest at the end of time.

Father Leonard SJ says, "In a sense through no fault of our own I think we have become too sophisticated for our own good. This is the risk the church runs when it moves too far away from the ordinary things of life and ordinary people's lives. We just want to be sufficiently faithful to Christ that we will be seen as offering rich soil and strong, welcoming branches."

OUR PRAYER: Father of goodness, make us realize that Jesus is the only way to You for everyone in the world. Grant that we may follow Him closely on earth and reach our heavenly home. Amen



A very happy Father's Day to all our dads. May God be with you and guide you as you care for those God has put in your care.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Myna Casner**



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

**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



**Priests Retirement Fund Collection**

Thank you for your most generous contribution of \$8,551 in last Sunday's collection. The many priests of retirement age are most grateful.

- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**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.

**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.



## Faith Formation Office

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

**RCIA - Thinking of becoming Catholic or know someone who is?** Call Sr. Eva at the parish office, 594-4657. New session begins **June 24**.

### **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 Rollingner 562-537-3457 to reserve a room.

### Bereavement Group

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



## **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 un-*

*like 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](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://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.

## **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.

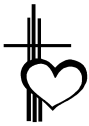
Registration is online through <https://ascensionpress.com> or call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657 or via email: [sreva@stjosephlb.org](mailto:sreva@stjosephlb.org). Cost for the study guide and online access to the lesson videos is \$25 per person, paid to Sr. Eva.

## **Office of Family Life: Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry - Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Saturday, July 28, (9:30 am – 4:00 PM)**

Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Workshop: Learn to answer God’s call in new and heart-filled ways, as you learn to be “*Heart-Strong through Living Courageously*” in the midst of challenges through trusting the Lord with your heart and being-filled with the spirit. Mass celebrant: Msgr. Jim Gehl; Workshop presenter: Ross Porter Ph.D; *M. Div.*

Cost \$25.00; **RSVP by Monday, July 23.**

On-line registration: <http://archla.org/separatedanddivorced>  
For information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org)



## 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**June 17** hosted by **Bereavement**  
**June 24** hosted by **Parish Council**

### 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](mailto:ofwmailbox@la-archdiocese.org)

**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/](http://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](http://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.



#### Next Week - Homeless Kit Drive:

provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church today.

**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 programs** - Join Christian Outreach in Action at Applebee's, 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 with questions.

### Oppose SB 320

"California legislators are considering a bill to require public university health centers to offer abortion by medication. Student parents, especially single mothers, are struggling to graduate and lift themselves out of poverty. Abortion is a symptom of, not a solution to, the problems faced 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](http://archla.org/parent) to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

### 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](http://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](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com). Please pray for victims and those working to help rescue them.



## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, June 18

8:00 a.m. - † Ronald Antimarino

### TUESDAY, June 19

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 20

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

### THURSDAY, June 21

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

### FRIDAY, June 22

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

### SATURDAY, June 23

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Griffin

### SUNDAY, June 24

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

9:00 a.m. - Father's Day Novena

10:30 a.m. - Walt and Loretta Russell

12:30 p.m. - † Marie Haddad

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Francis Ilano  
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://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 Steinhauser, 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, & 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 resubmit a name, please contact Katie at: [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto: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	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon <a href="mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org">coordinator@lbcya.org</a>	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz <a href="mailto:ktmr@sbcglobal.net">ktmr@sbcglobal.net</a>	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	<a href="mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com">sjparishfair@gmail.com</a>	
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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)