



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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St. Joseph School: 596-6115

Faith Formation: 598-0519

email: religiously@stjosephlb.org

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.

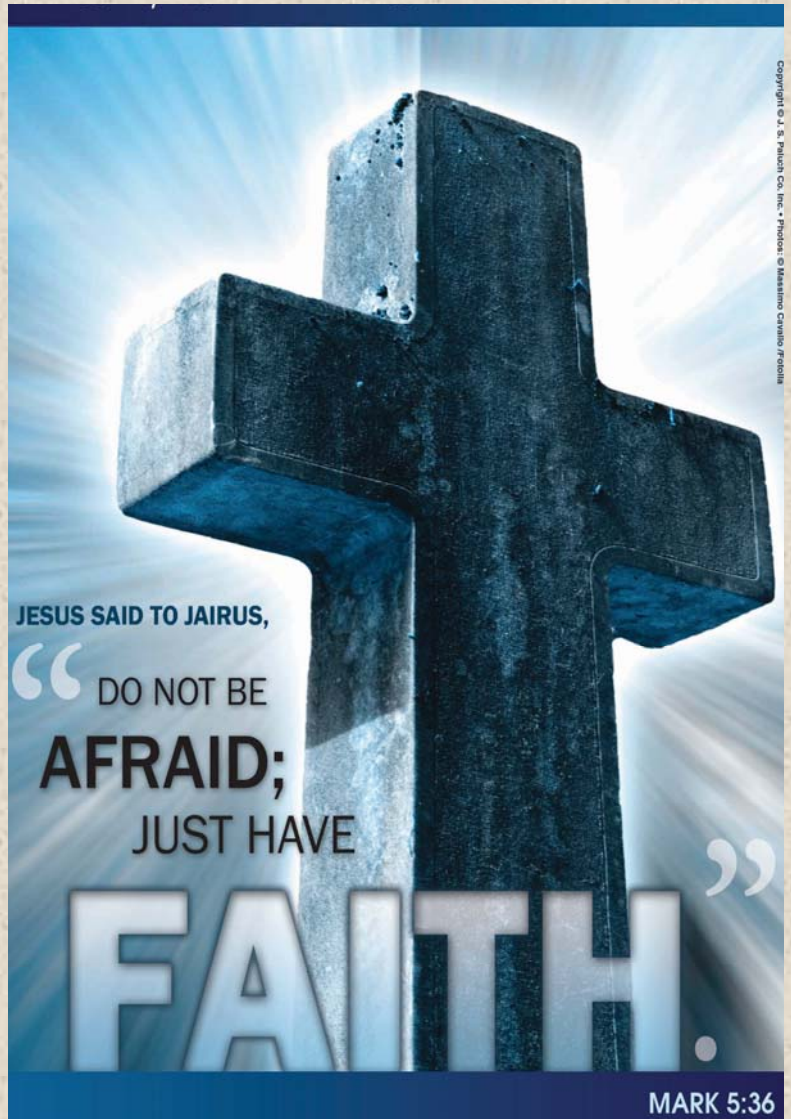
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 1, 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:

The results are in and this year's PARISH FAIR was an outstanding success in terms of building community and in financial returns. Thank you for celebrating your time, talent and treasure with your St. Joseph's family

during the Fair weekend. The Fair team has offered the following Parish Fair Summary:

THANK YOU for another outstanding Parish Fair.

The weekend looked fun, felt fun, was attended well especially on Sunday and was successful for our church and school = Parish.

Over 550 volunteers, and more than 2000 hours combined made this year our most successful year ever.

Records:

- 40 kegs of beer sold in the Brewhouse (\$24,000 income)
- over \$22,000 in sponsorship
- Opportunity drawing almost \$20,000
- 20 Rides (most rides ever, over \$105,000 in ticket sales)
- over \$700 income in Chipotle/Ecco's Fundraiser.

Total Fundraising Profit: about \$100,000, this is an all time record!!! Thank You!

We are looking forward to next year and are thrilled to announce we will have the popular *Fish Fry back* again.

Please **Save the Date, April 5-7 2019**

If you would like to be part of a fantastic Volunteer Committee or have any ideas to improve the event please contact Conny Frost, sjparishfair@gmail.com

Thanks to the Fair Team of Conny Frost, Lissette Wilhelm and Tony Burgos.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin



From Deacon Don's desk:

TRUST IN HIM

Many years ago, the story goes, a mother wanted to encourage her young son's progress in learning the piano. She took him to a concert featuring the renowned Polish pianist Paderewski. No, it wasn't Monsignor Kevin!

Once seated, the mother spotted a friend and went over to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the concert hall, the little boy wandered away from his seat, and finding a door labeled "No Admittance" he pushed it open. As the lights dimmed, the mother returned to her seat and her son was missing. Suddenly, the stage curtains parted and the spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage, and the horrified mother saw the little boy sitting at the keyboard innocently picking out, note by note, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

At that moment, the great Paderewski made his entrance on stage. He quickly moved to the piano whispering to the boy, "Don' stop. Keep playing!" Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and filled in a bass part. Then he reached around the other side of the child and added a running obbligato with his right hand. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed an unexpected situation into a wonderfully created experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That is the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly worth noting, yet we try our best, but the results are not exactly graceful, flowing music. Yet with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

When you commit yourself to living the life of a disciple, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master whispering in your ear, "Don't stop. Keep playing." Feel God's loving arms around you. Know that God's strong hands are playing the concerto of your life.

A happy and safe Fourth of July celebration to all!

FIREWORKS = SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Safe and Sane Fireworks" in support of their scholarship programs. Please visit the Knights' stand @ 4265 Woodruff Ave., at the corner of Harvey Way, directly in front of Sprouts, **July 1-4, 9 am - 10 pm.** Bring this church bulletin for your **No Tax** discount.



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, paid to Sr. Eva.

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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

Huge thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to put on our Vacation Bible School.

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’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.

Bereavement Group

No meeting on Monday, July 2



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 the Business Manager: We have recently had two break-ins in our parking lot. Please be sure to take all valuables with you and keep other items out of sight.

Finding God in Everyday Life

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

Let the Spirit Move You - Faith & Drum Circle -

July 15, 2 to 4pm This workshop will explore using drumming to celebrate the goodness of the Holy Spirit. Using the drum as a voice for praise and gratitude, we will explore how God touches us through loving and living in grace. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 7/6)

Strengthening Your Faith Every Second of the Day

Through Prayer - Laura Dieges Wilcox, July 29, 2 to 4pm Life hectic? Struggling with faith? Stressed? Come join us in this interactive workshop where you will learn how to pray at all times in your everyday life. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 7/20)

What’s on My Plate? Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ Aug. 19,

2 to 4pm In this workshop, participants will examine all the busy aspects of their life as they decorate a paper plate to show how they live out a 24 hour day. Engaging and hands on, this is a wonderful light hearted way to see “what’s on our plate”! Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 8/10)

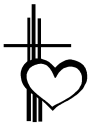
Praying the Rosary - A Catholic Spiritual Practice, Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ, October 7, 2 to 4pm

This afternoon of reflection is a presentation on the four sets of the Mysteries of the Rosary, the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous. Using Scripture, we will find ways to pray the Mysteries grounded in Catholic Spiritual practices. Bring your Bible and a rosary. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 9/28)

Under the Stars ~ Annual Fundraiser

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes **August 5, 5pm - 9pm, Mass ~ Reception and Dinner ~ Concert & Dessert.** Celebrate a summer evening. This year’s fundraising evening will include Mass, a reception, and dinner. We will continue the evening with a concert in the Lounge by pianist Noel Gould, who won the 2017 Grand Prize at the House of Hope Talent Show. Noel is excited to share with us the musical genius of Beethoven, Scarlatti and Chopin in an intimate setting. After the performance, we will move to the garden patio for dessert under the stars. Please join us to celebrate all of the unique and beautiful venues of Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. Donation per person: \$100. To register call Marlene at (310) 377-4867 x234 or email mvelazquez@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.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/.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 9 at 11:30.
We will have an ice cream social along with our regular day of games and friendship. Come and enjoy an ice cream sundae or root beer float to cool you off on a warm day.

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.

Oppose SB 320 - "California legislators are considering a bill to **require** public university health centers to offer abortion by medication. Take Action: Visit archla.org/parent to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity, August 25

A day of enrichment for liturgical ministers. Includes opportunities for those engaged in liturgical ministry in the parish. 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 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

Lost and Found - Please come to the parish office for lost and found. Items left will be donated to charity.

Faith Direct - Christ's disciples are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's many ministries are examples of 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

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." MT 25:40



This Weekend - Homeless Kit Drive:

provide daily necessities to a person experiencing homelessness.

Thank you!! To the 300+ who helped, and many more that contributed to the vibrancy and effectiveness of our outreach in our 2017-2018 program year! As we begin our 33rd year of channeling the generosity of St. Joseph Parish to the poor of the Long Beach area, we humbly pray blessings on next program year's initiatives. Please join us. Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

- + Weekly lunches for Catholic Charities of LB and St. Francis Center
- + Holiday (3) food and gifts: blankets, Christmas presents, books
- + Holiday (3) Family Adoptions
- + Feed-a-Baby Food Drives
- + Food from the Heart Food Drive
- + Homeless Kit Drives
- + (New) LB Multi-service Center Hospitality
- + (New) Assisted Housing Welcome Home
- + (New) Environment clean-up events

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



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 **August 8** at 7pm in the PLC.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
July 1 hosted by **Ministers of Holy Communion**
July 8 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking envision a world without slavery. Trafficked



victims are forced onto commercial sex or labor trades. The USCSAHT tell us that "Ending human trafficking requires everyone's help. Whether through prayer, education, advocacy, survivor services, or financial support, you can make a difference."

Visit the website for the USCSAHT at sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Awareness is key to eliminating the crime of human trafficking. You can join our email list at estherministry1@gmail.com to be contacted about various needs and activities we participate in to help make a difference.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, June 30

5:00 p.m. - Jose Lopez Garcia

SUNDAY, July 1

7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby

9:00 a.m. - † Bernard Connell

10:30 a.m. - † Mickey Downs

12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

MONDAY, July 2

8:00 a.m. - † Deceased members of Vu Family

TUESDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. - † Jean Studer

WEDNESDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. - † Romeo Patriarca

THURSDAY, July 5

8:00 a.m. - † Nicolas D'Amore

FRIDAY, July 6

8:00 a.m. - † Mario Sistos

SATURDAY, July 7

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, July 8

7:30 a.m. - † Michael Samuelson

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

12:30 p.m. - † Danny Lim

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 & Georgette Cerrutti.

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 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
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
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 ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	sparishfair@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