



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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Faith Formation: 598-0519

email: religious@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.

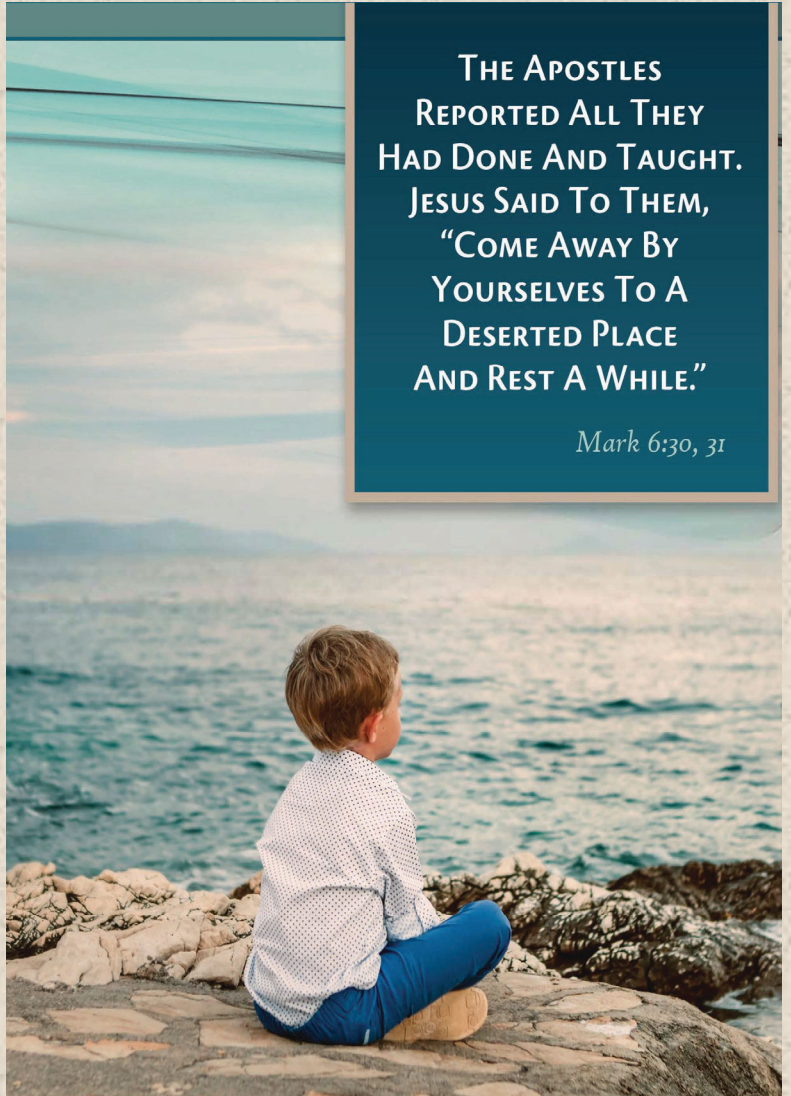
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

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.



THE APOSTLES
REPORTED ALL THEY
HAD DONE AND TAUGHT.
JESUS SAID TO THEM,
“COME AWAY BY
YOURSELVES TO A
DESERTED PLACE
AND REST A WHILE.”

Mark 6:30, 31

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 22, 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 weekend our entire community congratulates and celebrates the Golden Jubilee of our beloved Sister Eva. On July 22, 1968 she entered the Religious Sisters of Charity community in Ireland. During the past 50 years her life has touched thousands of the faithful as she has served the Lord in a variety of ministries including: teaching students of all grades in Catholic schools, serving as an adult education consultant, spiritual direction, administration responsibilities as a Catholic elementary school principal, Vocation director, journeying with converts, fund raising activities, bereavement ministry, and of course her friendship with all of us.

When Sr. Eva came to the United States in 1987 she was on loan from her English Province religious community. All of us are grateful that St. Joseph's has been her home and our lives have all been enriched by her presence and ministry among us. Let us pray that our Lord will continue to bless her with peace, good health and ministry among us for many years to come. May our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph protect her.

Sister Eva is full of wisdom, wit, laughter and insight. May the following Irish proverb and Blessing be upon her:

***May God grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you.
A moonbeam to charm you.
A sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.
And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you!***

Love in the Lamb of God,
Msgr. Kevin

Question of the Week:

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Adults: What do I do to rest so that I may return to work refreshed?

Children: When will I make time to stop and pray this week?



From Deacon Don's desk:

Jesus looks at the crowd with great feeling. They have no one to feed them with the teaching that will give them life or with the physical food to stay alive. Jesus appreciates how vulnerable people are and how fragile their lives are. Like sheep, they will die without a shepherd to keep them together, show them the way and feed them. Seeing their need, Jesus Himself begins to teach. He becomes shepherd to the leaderless flock. Jesus calls His disciples, to be the kind of shepherd He is. The disciples, of course, will not understand this kind of leadership until after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Question: When in your life have you felt like a sheep without a shepherd, in need of spiritual and/or physical care? Where or from whom, did you seek care?

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Dona Gentile



Combined Collection for Peter's Pence and National Needs will be taken up this weekend. Please make your check to St. Joseph Church. Thank you!

The Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Cultures Mass - Please save the date! **Sept. 15**, 3:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. We hope you will be able to attend.

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.

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 Tuesday mornings 9:00-10:30am or Thursday Nights 7:00-8:30pm. The study begins Sep. 4 (Tuesdays) and Sep. 6 (Thursdays) and runs through March 2019.

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

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.

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.

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.

All parish/school volunteers, teachers, and staff, who work in any capacity with or around children, are required to participate in the **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children** Awareness Session for Adults. St. Joseph Parish will offer this program on the following dates:

Monday, July 23, (6:30-9:30pm) - Martin Hall

Monday, September 10, (6:30-9:30pm) – Martin Hall

Sunday, January 6, 2019 (2-5pm) – Martin Hall

In order to register, individuals must create an account through VIRTUS online at www.virtus.org. Click on the menu item Please select your Archdiocese/Diocese/Religious Organization and select Los Angeles—San Pedro Region (Archdiocese). Then choose which session to attend.

VIRTUS® Re-Certification is required every four years. This may be done by taking the 1½ hr. **VIRTUS® Keeping the Promise Alive** program. St. Joseph Parish will offer this program on the following dates:

Monday, Sept. 17, (7-8:30pm) – PLC/St. Joseph Room

Monday, Jan. 7, 2019 (7-8:30pm) – PLC/St. Joseph Room

In order to register for a Protecting God's Children Workshop individuals must have an active account through VIRTUS online at www.virtus.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 **August 8** at 7pm 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 October 4-7 (Men), and July 26-29 and October 18-21 (Women).

Contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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.

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 everyday. Cost: \$25

What's on My Plate? Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ Aug. 19, 2 - 4pm Participants examine all the 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)

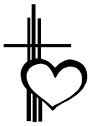
Praying the Rosary - A Catholic Spiritual Practice, Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ, October 7, 2 to 4pm

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, Dinner, Concert & Dessert. Concert by pianist Noel Gould. 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 has trained 329,000 adults to *proactively* protect children from sexual abuse, and has empowered more than 1.4 million children 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 23 at 11:30.

The Senior Social Group will be hosting coffee and donuts on Sunday, July 22 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. We appreciate the help that our members give when we host this event.

On the 23rd we will have a day of games and friendship. 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.

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Natural Family Planning (NFP) Week July 22-28

Learn more about NFP through the Office of Family Life website that provides varied resources such as a list of certified NFP instructors, church teachings, and methods. Resources are available in English and Spanish at: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/familylife/Pages/nfp.aspx>

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. 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

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



July 21-22 - Food from the Heart: Collecting family food for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. **Thank you!!** To the 300+ who helped, and many more who contributed to the vibrancy and effectiveness of our outreach in our 2017-18 program year! As we begin our 33rd year of channeling the generosity of our parish to the poor of Long Beach, we humbly pray blessings on our initiatives. Please join us. 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 support.

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 be "Heart-Strong through Living Courageously" through trusting the Lord. Workshop presenter: Ross Porter Ph.D; M. Div. Cost \$25; 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

Oppose SB 320 - California legislators are considering a bill to **require** public university health centers to offer abortion by medication. This bill is making its way through the committees and so far is being approved. Take Action: Visit archla.org/parent to urge your Assembly Member to oppose SB 320.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
July 22 hosted by **Senior Social Group**
July 29 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**

Lost and Found - Items will be put out on our hospitality table Sunday mornings.

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, July 21

5:00 p.m. - † Martha Aimone

SUNDAY, July 22

7:30 a.m. - † Tillie Burke

9:00 a.m. - Alyssabeth Reyes

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

12:30 p.m. - † Donna Halligan

MONDAY, July 23

8:00 a.m. - † Craig Brown

TUESDAY, July 24

8:00 a.m. - Eileen Bentley

WEDNESDAY, July 25

8:00 a.m. - † Donna Halligan

THURSDAY, July 26

8:00 a.m. - † Bob Lovold

FRIDAY, July 27

8:00 a.m. - † Sylvester Fitterer

SATURDAY, July 28

5:00 p.m. - † Maria and Dominico Dang

SUNDAY, July 29

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - † Martha Vierra

10:30 a.m. - † Monica dela Cruz

12:30 p.m. - † Donald Bedard

Bereavement Group

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

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, Jim and Jean Hodge, Georgette Cerrutti & Gene Cooper.

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 COUNCIL	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:		
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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
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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