



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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.



**"There is a boy here
who has five
barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"**

John 6:9

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 29, 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 past week I received the following letter from Archbishop Gomez thanking us for our parish's generosity in supporting this year's *Together in Mission* campaign. Here are excerpts of the letter:

"I am writing to thank you for your continued support of our annual appeal, *Together in Mission*. In this anniversary year, I am especially grateful to you, and to all our parishes, for your extraordinary generosity over the years and for your genuine dedication to this landmark year's appeal as well.

"In our country, there is no other program like *Together in Mission*. We are the only diocese that gives all of its annual appeal funds to our neediest brothers and sisters. Since 1993, your generous contributions have provided over \$350 million to parishes and schools that could not survive without your assistance.

"Over 525,000 families were touched, 80 parishes and 63 schools subsidized, and over 12,000 students empowered to strive for excellence and compassion in their faith-based learnings. The need for this love and support is immeasurable and does not diminish with every passing year.

"May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord and our Mother, give us all a more profound love for the poor. Through her intercession, may our love for others tell of our love for God.

"May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, grant you peace and joy,
Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles"

In gratitude,
Msgr. Kevin

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity, August 25

Day of enrichment for those in liturgical ministry. Keynote followed by breakout groups. Inspiring and enjoyable day to lift our spirits and send us back to the parish with new enthusiasm for our ministry. American Martyrs Church, 1431 Deegan Pl., Manhattan Bch. \$25 before Aug. 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:

Father Rolheiser, OMI wrote the following: We are meant to rest regularly, pray regularly, celebrate regularly and enjoy life regularly and both because this is what we will be doing in heaven and because by doing these, we might find within us the heart we need to forgive.

We take that vacation and do, in fact, enjoy it. Sadly though, within days or weeks after we return, we find ourselves as tired as we were before the vacation.

What happened? Why didn't our vacation work? It didn't work because we didn't **forgive** anybody. We didn't let go of any grudges. The most tired and stressed part of us didn't get to go on vacation, didn't get to let go and relax, it didn't find itself warmed by wine and friends. It stayed cold, anxious, stressed, over-worked.

There is a tiredness that cannot be cured by a good sleep, a good vacation or by the right time with friends with the right wine and it's the deepest tiredness inside us.

This is a bone-deep tiredness that is not cured by a vacation, **but** only by forgiveness. There is only one ultimate imperative in life - before we die we need to forgive. We need to forgive those who hurt us, forgive ourselves for not being any better than those who hurt us. And not least, to forgive God for the fact that life is unfair so as not to die with a bitter and angry heart. Gratitude is the fruit of that struggle.

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Juan Escandon



Question of the Week:

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Adults: When has a generous gift from someone offered me hope?

Children: What loving gift can I share with someone this week?

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 unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos run from Thursday evening thru Sunday evening.

The next Cursillo weekends will be October 4-7 (Men), and October 18-21 (Women). Contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

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.

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.

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.

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
July 29 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**
August 5 hosted by **Faith Formation**

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.

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

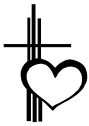
Lost and Found - Items will be put out on our hospitality table Sunday mornings.



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.

Father Luis Estrada, who served as our Seminarian Intern here at St. Joseph, is taking an administrative leave from his assignment to address priestly conduct and personal issues. This is a result of recent dialogue between him and the Archdiocese related to adult relationships. Anyone with information or concerns is asked to please contact the Office of the Vicar for Clergy at 213-637-7284 or Victims Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650. Please keep everyone impacted by this matter in your prayers.



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 13 at 11:30.

We are privileged to have Sr. Eva come to give us a short presentation entitled, "What You Need to Know Before You Go". It will be informative as well as entertaining, and something we all need to be aware of.

Following her presentation 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.

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.



Food from the Heart Food Drive:

Thank you to everyone that contributed to last weekend's family food drive for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. We donated over 12 shopping carts of food and \$350 in cash donations toward additional purchases.

Aug 11-12 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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/.

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.

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -



Human trafficking is the fastest-growing crime in the world today.

It affects 20 to 30 million people all over the world including the United States and our own neighborhoods. It affects people of all genders, ethnic backgrounds, ages, and social backgrounds. Some victims live among us and may be in the food and clothing industry, nail salons, or helping to build electronic devices.

You can help fight this crime by being aware of the signs, donating to causes that help victims, or being a prayer warrior. There are many websites with information starting with www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Join our email group at estherministry1@gmail.com to find out what our parish ministry is doing to join the fight and assist victims.

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!

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, July 30

8:00 a.m. - † Ralph Buckles

TUESDAY, July 31

8:00 a.m. - Jermaine Fontaine

WEDNESDAY, August 1

8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

THURSDAY, August 2

8:00 a.m. - Jean and Bill Dione

FRIDAY, August 3

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Michael Meyer, 25th Anniversary

SATURDAY, August 4

5:00 p.m. - † Edward and Mary Dondero

SUNDAY, August 5

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

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Tillie Burke

12:30 p.m. - Georgette Cerrutti

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 Stasi, 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, Georgette Cerrutti, Gene Cooper & Patty Lopez.

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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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	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	sjarishfair@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