



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.



*Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

August 5, 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:

During the next six weeks of the liturgical season, we are departing the proclamation of Mark's Gospel and listening to St. John's Chapter 6 - the Bread of Life readings. These pericopes are rich in liturgical catechesis and all of us are reminded that the liturgy invites us to "full, conscious and active participation" in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

This weekend at all of the Masses we are commissioning our current parishioners who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. They are committed to serving all of you and we are grateful for their time, preparation and commitment to distributing the Holy Body and Blood of Christ at each Mass. Please pray for them!

We are also blessing the new sacred vessels of the Ciborium and Chalices that will now be used at every Sunday and weekday Mass. I'm grateful to a couple in our parish who generously donated these gifts to all of us and they desire to remain anonymous. Please ask the Lord to bless them as the Lord knows who they are!

May all of us continue to grow in love for the Eucharist as the invitation of the Lord is always given, "Come, Take and Eat! Come, Take and Drink"!

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

**Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 15**

Vigil, August 14, Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Feast day, August 15, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

A Note from Sr. Eva,

If you said a quiet prayer, sent a card, or gave a gift to me to celebrate my jubilee, my sincere thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you.

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.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola at St.

Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens. 10-Week course begins the week of Aug. 25-30. Choose; Saturdays 11:00 am, Sundays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm, or Thursdays 9:15 am. Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness? Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life! No charge, all materials provided, donations accepted. Each meeting 2-2.5 hours. For more information, contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens, Mary Martorana at lovegod-savesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591. To register go to www.spcmv.com.

Question of the Week:

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Adults: When has my faith helped me believe without seeing?

Children: Who helps me believe in things I cannot see?

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

Robert Donlan



Cursillo

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: religiously@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.

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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)



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.

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.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir

Rehearsals resume Saturday, September 8, from 8:00 to 9:15am in the church.

All parishioner children welcome, Grades 2-6 .

10:30 Choir

Looking for a respite from your everyday world? Try singing. Our choir is so welcoming. Only requirement is that you are able to carry a tune, all other training is provided. Wednesday night rehearsals resume on September 5 (7 - 8:30pm) in the church.

Bereavement Group

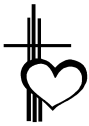
meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

Saint Bartholomew Church in Long Beach has formed a group called "We Remember When" to research the many gaps in the parish's long history. A gathering, with light refreshments, is scheduled in the church hall on August 19, anytime between 2 and 4, for any church neighbors, parishioners, or school attendees from the 1930's through the 1980's. Just show up! Tell your friends! The purpose is to gather artifacts, oral history, and photos from that time frame. Please call our 24-hour message line at 562 434-4279 for more information about the gathering or to make arrangements to share your story or photos with us at another time. You can also contact Father Reardon at Michael.Reardon@la-archdiocese.org

We are hoping to have this project finished and presented to the community by the end of 2018.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
August 5 hosted by **Faith Formation**
August 12 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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



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, 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

MONDAY, August 6
 8:00 a.m. - Lynnell Caldwell

TUESDAY, August 7
 8:00 a.m. - † Mort Kier

WEDNESDAY, August 8
 8:00 a.m. - † Juan Escandon

THURSDAY, August 9
 8:00 a.m. - † Juan Escandon

FRIDAY, August 10
 8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

SATURDAY, August 11
 5:00 p.m. - † Ryan Wheeler

SUNDAY, August 12
 7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault
 9:00 a.m. - † Paulita Galura
 10:30 a.m. - † Gene Ensich
 12:30 p.m. - Janice Callen

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 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, Gene Cooper, Patty Lopez & Pat Clark.

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

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 RCIC (Children) Joe Voigt 598-0519

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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org