



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

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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.

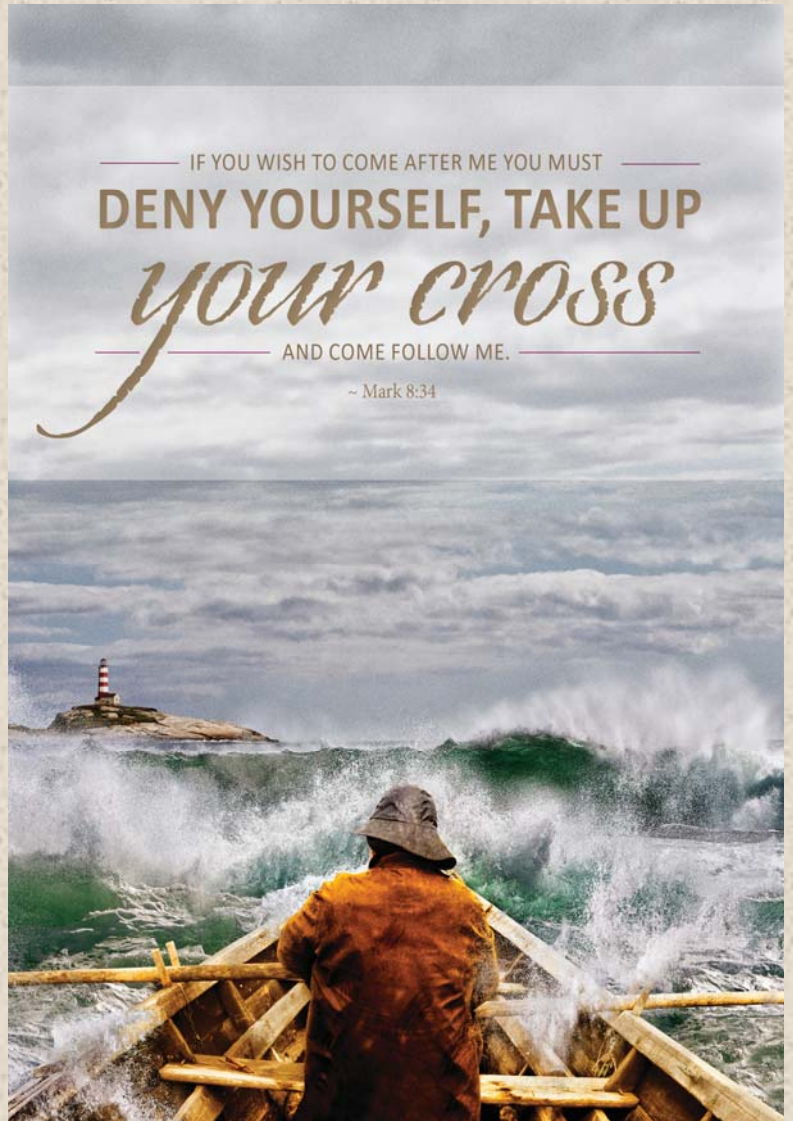
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 16, 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.



A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign for our parish to strengthen our parish and ministries.

Our community will partner with every parish, mission, and Catholic center in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to strengthen parishes, families, and communities.

Each parish will have a goal and a share that will directly benefit our community:

We are Called to Renew.

We are created with a purpose, and Christ calls each of us to both follow Him faithfully and commit to renewing our families, parishes, and communities in hope.

As a local Church, the people of God have a significant impact on their own communities and on society as a whole. Our parishes, schools and ministries serve hundreds of thousands of people in Southern California – both Catholic and those of other faiths. In joining together as a Church, we live our mission to bear witness to hope and transformation.

After much research, prayer, and careful discernment, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will embark on a historic effort to respond through Called to Renew, a campaign to secure \$500 million in transformative gifts that will give our local church both the much-needed flexibility to respond to critical social needs and an investment for future generations. Without some measure of financial endowment, the Archdiocese is only able to react instead of planning and designing programs that proactively aid our parishes and Catholic ministries.

Our Goal

\$1,500,000

Amount Raised

\$337,000

Percent of Goal Raised

22.5%

Our Parish Needs



New Church Seating



Movement for a Better World



Renovation of Parish Hall/Gym



Adult/Youth Faith Formation



Renovation of Restrooms



Future Maintenance Fund

An Invitation



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our parish offers opportunities for study and learning about our faith for adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation is one such avenue. Adults, 18 years and older, are invited to participate in this faith learning journey. RCIA is for adults who have never been baptized and seek to become Catholic; for adults baptized in other mainline Christian Faith traditions (Baptists, Methodists, Lutheran, etc.) who wish to become Catholic; or for adults baptized as Catholic who have never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please call Sr. Eva if you are interested in finding out more, 562-594-4657.

Faith Formation Office

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: religoused@stjosephlb.org.

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins next 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



From Deacon Don's Desk:

In today's Gospel is a key passage in Mark, a sort of hinge between the first and second parts of his Gospel. The first part is all about reactions to Jesus, looking forward to his final rejection in Jerusalem. In today's passage, we get the reaction of His own disciples, a crucial reaction. Peter, who appears to speak for all the disciples, gives a clear and direct reply. Jesus is the Messiah. But Jesus suspects that Peter's idea of a Messiah is off the mark. Jesus predicts the Passion that will be the backbone of the next section. The emphasis will now be on the suffering Son of Man. Peter's idea of a popular political Messiah gets a public reprimand from Jesus. This leads to the first of three instructions on discipleship. All share the fact that following Jesus will mean suffering with Him through a life of selfless love.

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus by Your death and Resurrection You take away the sins of the world. Grant us true repentance for all our sins and a firm resolve never more to commit them. Amen

St. Joseph Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew

by Jeff Cavins - This study meets on Tuesdays 9 a.m. and Thursdays 7 p.m. in the PLC St. Joseph room. Please visit the St. Joseph Website at <https://stjosephlb.org> and find the Bible Study announcement in the "Latest News" section. There are Registration buttons with links to register for the study. Please do not purchase a study guide as they will be distributed during the study for \$25 per person and this also includes the ability to watch the videos online if you happen to miss a class. We look forward to seeing you there!

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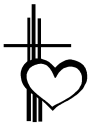
Southeastern District of the L. A. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship **Sept. 27**, St. Bartholomew Church, 252 Granada Ave., Long Beach, 10 am including: "Foster All" speaking on recruitment of families for foster children, Mass, lunch and concluding at 1:30. **Every Catholic woman is a member, there are no dues.** For reservation, please mail \$15 check payable to Mrs. Carole Morse, 1400 E. Ocean Blvd. #2103, Long Beach, 90802 **by Sept. 23**. For information call Carole Morse, 562-983-7848.



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



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

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

Our next meeting will be Monday, Sep. 24 at 11:30.
Invite friends to join you and encourage other members to attend.

We will have a guest speaker, Wendy Castillo, from the Braille Institute who will give an interesting presentation on "Understanding Vision Loss." This will begin promptly at 11:30.

Following the speaker and lunch we will have a fun time playing Bingo, Poker, Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games. 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

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

1John 3:18



Sep 29-Oct 7 Homeless Kit Drive: provide daily necessities to a homeless person. Shopping lists will be available in the church next weekend. Can you help? Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Family Adoptions: Can you adopt a family for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays on a family-to-family basis? We are coordinating with our referral organizations now to request supported family information for our parish. Questions? Call Donna Luciene 562-421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. Please be particularly mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

Bereavement Group

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

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
September 9 hosted by **Cursillo Community**
September 16 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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

Come join the Oktoberfest fun!!! Saturday, **October 13**
Dinner, Auction, Dancing, and More
Website and ticket information coming mid-September

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -
According to the Polaris Project

(an organization fighting human trafficking), the U.S Department of Labor has identified 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced and child labor. In 2016, an estimated 1 out of 6 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children were likely child sex trafficking victims. These are just two facts relating to the crime of human trafficking.

We can all help to eradicate this crime. Be a responsible consumer and support fair trade items. Advocate for laws that will impact all forms of human trafficking. Support groups working on these issues in our community. Pray for the survivors and for those helping to rescue them. Join our email list at estherministry1@gmail.com for more information on our various projects.



St. Joseph Book Club - Our next book is Anthony Ray Hinton's "The Sun Does Shine, How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row" (a story of hope, love, justice and faith by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't com-

mit). We will meet on Wednesday, **October 10** at 7pm in the PLC. Hope to see you there!

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:

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/.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, September 15
 5:00 p.m. - † John Fries
SUNDAY, September 16
 7:30 a.m. - † John Fries
 9:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin
 10:30 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart
 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
MONDAY, September 17
 8:00 a.m. - † Lily Ann Machuca
TUESDAY, September 18
 8:00 a.m. - St Joseph School Community
WEDNESDAY, September 19
 8:00 a.m. - Richard Franz
THURSDAY, September 20
 8:00 a.m. - Richard Franz
FRIDAY, September 21
 8:00 a.m. - † Joe McCann
SATURDAY, September 22
 5:00 p.m. - † Gene Cooper
SUNDAY, September 23
 7:30 a.m. - † Robert Eugene Cooper
 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. - † John Jorda
 12:30 p.m. - † Zdzislaw Chetkowski

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, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Odete Salvate, Marie Mitchell, Celeste Kohonen, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, Teresa Smith, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Jim and Jean Hodge, Patty Lopez, Pat Clark, Abbey DeRuyter, Jeff Bigham, Dana Nevarez & Patricia Hanson.

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, 562-594-4657.

Faith Direct - Thank you for being a part of our St. Joseph family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA717 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You! Msgr. Kevin

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 493-2198
 (sister & brother)

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
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 YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION Marc Leon 598-0519
 EARLY CHILDHOOD LITURGY/CHILDREN Joe Voigt 598-0519
 RCIC (Children) Joe Voigt 598-0519

ADULT MINISTRY

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 BIBLE STUDY Sister Eva 594-4657
 BAPTISM PREPARATION Olga Cuda 594-4657
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 MEDITATION Frank McKown 310-633-1744
 SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES Dcn. Don & Tina Gath 598-5202
 MINISTERS TO THE SICK Olga Cuda 594-4657

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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