



# 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

Website: [www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org)

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Faith Formation: 598-0519

email: [religiously@stjosephlb.org](mailto: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

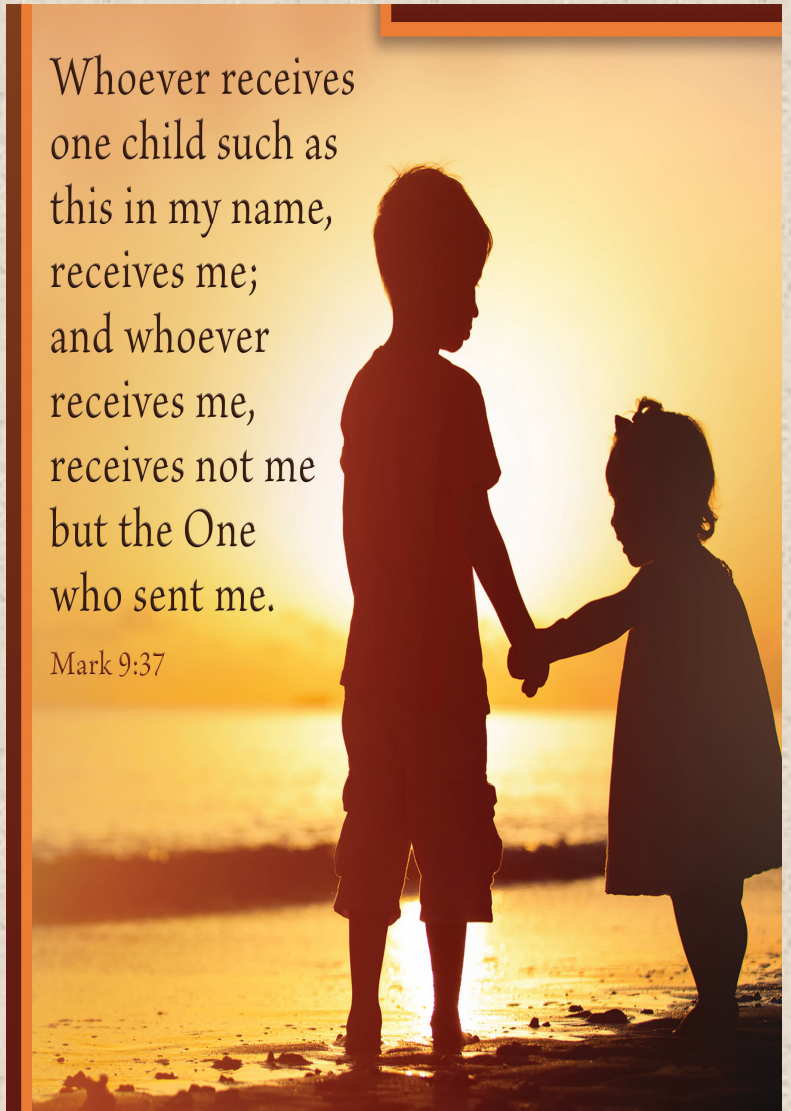
**BAPTISM:** Fourth Sunday of the month 2 p.m.

**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.

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 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:

As this bulletin goes to print, I'm grateful that two more parish families each contributed \$25,000 to the Called to Renew Campaign. That raises our total parish pledges to \$466,000 of our \$1.5 million goal. Thanks to our newest

families for participating with such generosity!

An element of the campaign that is very important is that all of the priests in the pilot parishes are invited and encouraged to pledge a gift and to announce that gift to parishioners. Since I'm leading this campaign, I have a desire to make a gift. After prayerful consideration, I'm pledging \$12,000 to support this campaign and the case statement for St. Joseph's. So far, the 17 priests participating in the 20 pilot parishes have pledged \$212,000. This reflects our belief, commitment and sacrifice to this historic effort, the future of our local church and our care for the parishes we shepherd.

Your fellow parishioners on the Campaign Executive Committee are now the Ambassadors for Called to Renew. During the last several Mondays they have been trained to visit with you and present you with all of the details about the campaign in a beautiful packet and detailed booklet. When they call you to set up a meeting, thank you for agreeing to meet with them on my behalf. Take the information home, reflect and pray on your sacrificial gift. A week later you will have a follow up meeting with your Ambassador who will assist you with completing the pledge card. Remember that once you make a pledge, you have five years to honor your commitment.

We also welcome to our parish Carly Eskin, our Campaign Executive Director appointed by Community Counseling Services (CCS) to lead and guide us. She has been meeting with our parish Campaign Executive Committee for several weeks and we appreciate her expertise, care and attention to all the details of the campaign.

Next weekend, I will be attending the annual meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre. This year's meeting is being held in Irvine and our mission is to protect, pray for and support the Christians and the Shrines in the Holy Land. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Thank you for welcoming the priests who will celebrate the Eucharist with you next weekend.

On behalf of your fellow parishioners, thank you for participating in the Called to Renew Campaign!!

Gratefully in Christ,  
Msgr. Kevin



## Have YOU Thought About Becoming Catholic?

We welcome all adults who:

Have never been baptized

Have been baptized in another Christian tradition

Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation

Please call Sr. Eva if you are interested in finding out more, 562-594-4657.

**Life Chain 2018** hosted by Audio Girl Ministries together with the St. Cornelius Respect Life Team **October 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**, at the corner of Bellflower and Wardlow. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Signs are available on the Life Chain website <http://www.lifechain.net/> <http://www.lifechain.net/> <https://audiogirlministries.com/>

### **Bereavement Group**

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

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**September 23** hosted by **Lectors**  
**September 30** hosted by **Pastoral Council**

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

**Diaconate Formation Information Day - October 14, 2 to 4 p.m.** at San Roque Parish, 3200 Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara, the Office of Diaconate Formation is hosting an information day for those who would like to inquire into the permanent diaconate. This is an opportunity to learn about the qualities of good applicants, requirements, the application process, and the diaconate formation program itself. Those attending will meet members of the formation staff, will have an opportunity to discuss their interest in the permanent diaconate, and the staff will be available for questions. The event is for married couples and single men. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

**Faith Formation Office**

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: [religiosed@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiosed@stjosephlb.org).

Liturgy of the Word for Children at 9:00 Mass.

**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 this week. 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.



**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 commit). We will meet on Wednesday, **October 10** at 7pm in the PLC.

**Question of the Week**

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

**Adults:** What proof is there in the world that people don’t accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

**Children:** Why is wanting things that belong to others wrong?

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

**Healing Presence in the Workplace**, Pamela Davidson, PhD & Father Thomas Kelly (USAF Ret.) **Sept. 29**, 9am - 4pm. Uncover destructive experiences in the workplace, find courage and strength to invite light, healing & integration. Lunch included \$55.

**Ordinary Mysticism: Ignatian Prayer for All, Oct. 6**, 9am to 3pm. Fr. Randy Roche, SJ delights in sharing Ignatian spiritual exercises. Lunch included. Cost: \$50 (\$55 after 9/28)

**St. Joseph Bible Study - The Gospel of Matthew by Jeff Cavins** - Tuesday class is full; still a few spaces left on 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 miss a class. We look forward to seeing you there! Sr. Eva sreva@stjosephlb.org Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net



**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](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

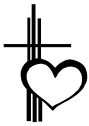
**"Be Still And Know That I Am God"**



**Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?**

Come and See if God is calling you! The Daughters of Charity have an overnight Religious Vocation Retreat for women ages 18-40 October 26-27, 2018 in Los Altos Hills, CA. Contact: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

**Catholic University of America** - unique among universities, established in 1887, national university of the Catholic Church. One third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious are alumni. Help them prepare the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)



## 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.

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

Pope Francis



### Next Week - Homeless Kit Drive:

provide daily necessities to a person experiencing homelessness. Shopping lists are available on the cross at the back of the church.

**Family Adoptions:** Can you adopt a family on a family-to-family basis for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Call Donna Luciene 562-421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com

**Nov. 17, 8:30 am - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 68 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Marie Newton, 562-209-1298 or tnewton111307@yahoo.com. Very meaningful for the whole family!

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need. For many opportunities to serve, please call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

**SB 320 Update!** Urge Governor Brown to veto SB 320 which would require all UC and CSU campuses to provide medication abortions in their student health centers. This bill has been sent to Governor Brown. Please contact him immediately and urge him to veto SB 320. We know how important it is to oppose abortion, since it takes the life of an unborn child and harms women deeply. Take Action!

**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](http://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, 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](http://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/](http://www.archla.org/protecting/).

**Come join the Oktoberfest fun!!!** Saturday, **October 13**  
Dinner, Auction, Dancing, and more, here at our school!  
Website and ticket information coming soon.

**St. Cornelius Fiesta** Sept. 28, 5-10 pm, Sept. 29, 3-10 pm and Sept. 30, 1-7 pm - Please come for great food, fun games, silent auction, craft fair and more! There will be something for everyone to enjoy. You can check out our website <http://www.stcornelius.net/fiesta.html> for all the Fiesta details and pre-sale discounts. Blessings!

### ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Interested in finding out more about the human trafficking issue? Would you like to help combat this crime. Here are some ways that we can be informed and take action:

Write to Governor Jerry Brown asking him to sign SB 1104. This bill would require schools to find ways to educate parents and guardians of children in grades 6-12 on how to recognize and avoid the traps of human trafficking.

Mark your calendar for these two events: Conference on Human Trafficking on October 27 at Holy Family Church in Artesia from 9am to Noon. Great speakers on how we can learn to protect our children and respond to the call of Pope Francis to fight against human trafficking. Also, November 3 at Long Beach City College a conference will take place for Fathers-to-be, Fathers now, Father figures as mentors. More information on these events to follow or email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com) to receive updates.



## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, September 24

8:00 a.m. - Karen and Marianne

### TUESDAY, September 25

8:00 a.m. - St Joseph School Community

### WEDNESDAY, September 26

8:00 a.m. - † Mirium Devlin

### THURSDAY, September 27

8:00 a.m. - † Maria and Dominico Dang

### FRIDAY, September 28

8:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell

### SATURDAY, September 29

5:00 p.m. - † Deborah Chechile

### SUNDAY, September 30

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

9:00 a.m. - † Tom Jameson

10:30 a.m. - † John Jorda

12:30 p.m. - † Alfonso Santillan

**Regional Vocation Director:** Rev. Francis Ilano  
St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: [www.lavocations.org](http://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 Kohnen, 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 & Harry North.

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](mailto: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](http://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 (sister & brother)	493-2198

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Margaret Alvarez
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Sonia Yurak
ADMISTRATIVE COUNCIL	Sonia Yurak, Madison Beall and Erin Wright
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
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Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner Tim Clark	537-3457 431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon <a href="mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org">coordinator@lbcya.org</a>	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz <a href="mailto:ktmr@sbcglobal.net">ktmr@sbcglobal.net</a>	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	<a href="mailto:sjparishfair@gmail.com">sjparishfair@gmail.com</a>	
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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)