



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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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.

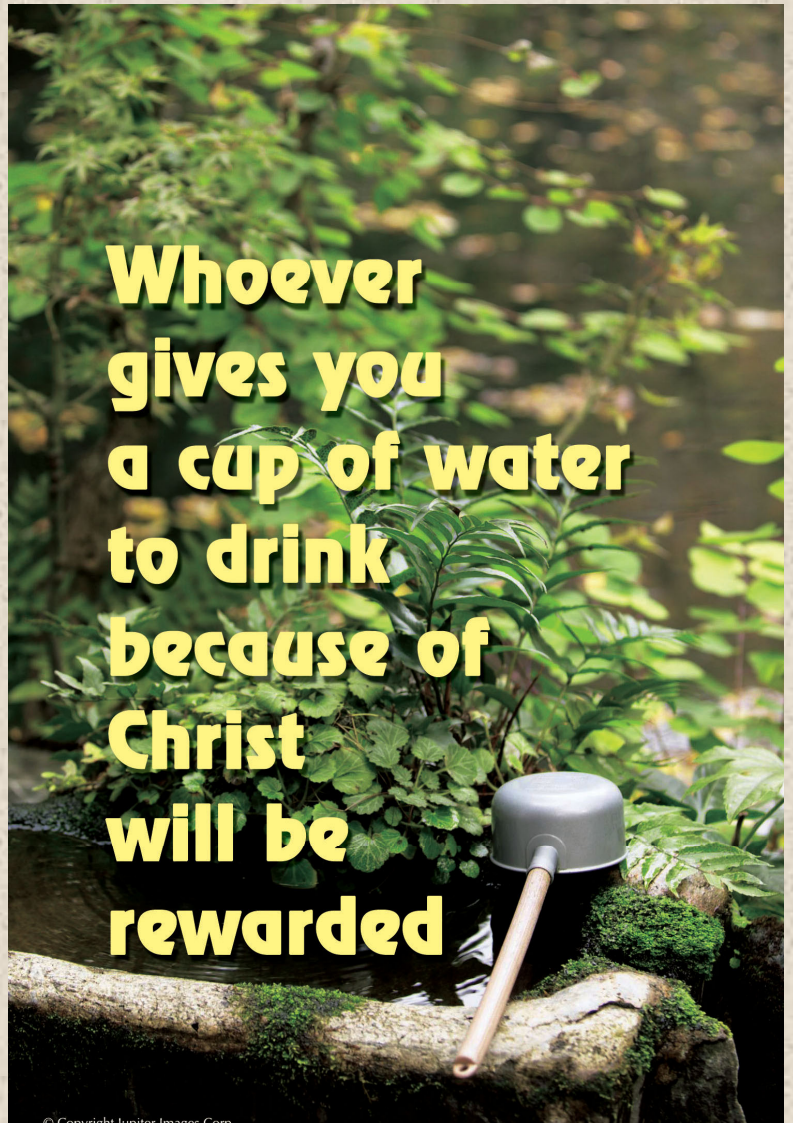
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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
gives you
a cup of water
to drink
because of
Christ
will be
rewarded**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 30, 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, our Called to Renew Campaign is moving forward with great energy, excitement and the enthusiasm! To date we have received \$700,500 in pledges, which is almost 50% of our parish goal of \$1.5 million. All of this is from 20 parish families – THANK YOU! When our parish ambassadors contact you, thank you for agreeing to meet with them as you consider your sacrificial, one time campaign gift to your parish family!

Below is the statement from Mr. Alan Reising, the chair of our facilities committee who is leading the engineer team working on the air conditioning project for our church. I'm grateful to all of those who are working on this project with such diligence and expertise, and we are moving forward!

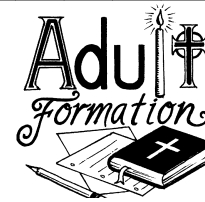
Since late last year, your Facilities Committee has been busy working on the new Air Conditioning project for our Church. Unfortunately, the project has taken much longer than we initially expected to get started. In early 2018, we secured the engineering services of Coutts Heating & Cooling who graciously agreed to donate their expertise to design our new HVAC system. After some exploratory investigations, Coutts determined that two large HVAC units would be installed on the low roof on the west side of the church. Due to the size and weight of these units, a structural engineer was needed to evaluate the strength of the roofing system and design any necessary upgrades. Unfortunately, the project was delayed when our initial structural engineer had to be replaced part way through the design. We have recently secured a new engineer who is quickly familiarizing himself with the project and moving the design forward. Lastly, these new HVAC units will require a significant amount of new electrical power. The project team is working with electrical engineers to determine the upgrades necessary for the over 60 year old electrical service feeding the church. These upgrades will require a new electrical service from SC Edison and will be designed to include sufficient power for future needs. On a positive note, one of our parishioners, Mr. Bernard Ines has agreed to provide Architectural assistance to compile the work of all these engineers so we can submit the designs to the City of Long Beach for approval.

The project team understands that this work is very important and we are working to bring this upgrade to the church as quickly as possible. We expect this work to begin in early 2019 and be completed before the heat of summer returns next year.

Blessings as we enter into the first week of October!

Peace, Monsignor Kevin

The Archbishop posted a statement on behalf of the United States Conference of Bishops regarding the abuse crisis. You can view the statement in its entirety on our website: www.stjosephlb.org



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 October 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, corner of Bellflower and Wardlow, a peaceful and prayerful 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/>

Hurricane Florence - assist the efforts of Catholic Charities and other support organizations. Your gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles EIN: 95-1642382. Please call to give over the phone, 213-637-7672, or mail to: Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Development 3424 Wilshire Blvd 6th floor Los Angeles 90010.

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 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, have an opportunity to discuss interest in the permanent diaconate, and the ask questions. The event is for married couples and single men. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

Bereavement Group

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

Faith Formation Office

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

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 www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

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

Ordinary Mysticism: Ignatian Prayer for All, October 6, 9am - 3pm. Fr. Randy Roche, SJ delights in sharing Ignatian spiritual exercises. Lunch included. Cost: \$55

Praying the Rosary ~ A Catholic Spiritual Practice, Oct. 7, 2 - 4pm, with Sr. Mary Mortz, DMJ. Afternoon of reflection presenting 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. Participants are asked to bring their Bible and a rosary. Cost: \$20 (\$25 after 9/28)

From Creation to New Creation: A Journey of Transformation with Stephen Coffey, OSB, Cam, **October 13**, 9am - 3pm. This day will focus on the path of creation spirituality emphasizing the role of contemplation and compassion on the journey to transformed consciousness. It will feature the mystical writings of Francis of Assisi, Beatrice Bruteau, Meister Eckhart and Thomas Merton. Lunch included. Cost: \$50 (\$55 after 10/5)



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Question of the Week

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Adults: What three values motivate me daily? Why?

Children: Do I help people come to know Jesus, or do I keep people away from Jesus?

“The Spirituality of Aging” - a half-day retreat workshop on October 9 at St. Matthew Parish, 672 Temple Ave., Long Beach. Fr. Jim Clarke will guide us in reflection on the call to discipleship in the Third Half of Life. What does it mean to grow old gracefully? How do we cooperate with the grace at hand? What is God asking of us at this stage in our lives? Fr. Jim will celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass, then there will be a light breakfast of coffee and pastries in the Hall. The workshop will be 9:00 AM - noon. Suggested donation: \$10. Please contact Denise Mann at (562) 627-1171 or dmann@stmatthewlb.org to reserve your place.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
October 7 hosted by **Movement for a Better World**
October 14 hosted by **Cursillo**

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

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



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Invite friends to join you and encourage other members to attend.

We are asking all members to consider becoming an officer for 2019. All the officers that are serving now have served at least 3 years, and some many more. It is a privilege to be a part of the St. Joseph Senior Group Board and to work closely with Msgr. Kevin. When everyone pitches in and helps, none of the jobs are overwhelming. If you are interested please submit your name to Marilyn North to be put on the ballot which will be voted on in November.

October 8 and 22 will be fun and games days. We will have a good 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. You can find out about some great trips planned, and some fun entertainment that will be coming up this fall. Remember, the Movement for a Better World is looking for little items like booties, bibs, etc. for the babies of the families we adopt at Christmas. Hand-knitted or crocheted items would be wonderful.

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.

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

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

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. We know how important it is to oppose abortion, since it takes the life of an unborn child and harms women deeply.

"Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet."

Jn 13:5



This 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? Please call Donna Luciene 562-421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com

Oct. 27-Nov. 4 - Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

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 newton111307@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.

St. Cornelius Fiesta today 1-7 pm - Please come for great food, fun games, silent auction, craft fair and more! There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Check out our website <http://www.stcornelius.net/fiesta.html> for all the Fiesta details. 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 to receive updates.

Did You Know? Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training - 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. For more info visit: www.archla.org/protecting/.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, September 29

5:00 p.m. - † Margaret Howard

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

MONDAY, October 1

8:00 a.m. - Teri Traucht, healing

TUESDAY, October 2

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

WEDNESDAY, October 3

8:00 a.m. - † Catherine Allen

THURSDAY, October 4

8:00 a.m. - † Juan Escandon, Sr.

FRIDAY, October 5

8:00 a.m. - † Dorothy Hamrock

SATURDAY, October 6

5:00 p.m. - † Carlos Barraza

SUNDAY, October 7

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

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

12:30 p.m. - † Evelyn Priddy

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

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



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, Harry North, Gary Hillebrecht, Pat Murach, Gilbert Martinez, Antoinette Hansen, & Michael Hansen.

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.

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

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LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
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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