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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.

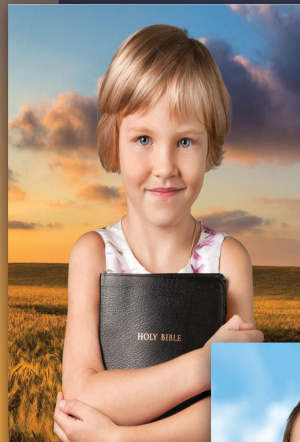
MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or
deacon a minimum of six months in advance is
required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a
serious illness, please call the parish office.

Let the
children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 7, 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 our Called to Renew campaign moves forward, we have received three new pledges totaling \$39,500, raising our grand total to \$740,000. Thank you! We're well on our way to meeting our goal, and thank you for receiving your parishioner ambassador when they contact you and set up a meeting to discuss your participation in the Called to Renew campaign!

Come support our St. Joseph School Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 13 after the 5pm Mass. There will be Dinner, Dancing, Live Band, Auction, and DJ. You can buy tickets and participate in the auction at: <https://SJSFest18.givesmart.com>. The auction is currently up and running and will close on the 13th at approximately 8:30pm. You do not have to be at the event to participate in the auction. Don't miss chances to have dinner with Sr Eva or an eight person dinner with me in the residence.

We would like to congratulate, Virginia Young, who received the Excellence in Catechetical Award, presented by Bishop Marc Truedeau this weekend at the San Pedro Regional Congress.

The Office of Religious Education in the San Pedro Pastoral Region recognizes volunteer catechists who have served their parishes with marked excellence, dedication and passion for ministry in the areas of Early Childhood, Elementary, Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA. It is the goal of the Office of Religious Education to give recognition to those catechists who have given their utmost in ministry and honor them with the Excellence in Catechetical Service Award.

Virginia Young has been involved with religious education for the past 38 years. She answered the call to be a catechist in 1980 for the Early Childhood Program. This started her on a journey that still continues today. She became the EC Director and part-time staff member as assistant to Carol Derry, St. Joseph's first Director of Religious Education. Virginia continued as the assistant under the second DRE, Judy DeRuyter, and when Judy retired Virginia became St. Joseph's third DRE. After retiring six years ago, she was called back into service twice. She continues to be involved as a volunteer with RE and other parish ministries as well as co-founder of the ESTHER Ministry. Virginia stated, "It has been an honor, privilege, and joy to serve the St. Joseph Parish community."

Thank you Virginia for all your service.

Have a Blessed week!

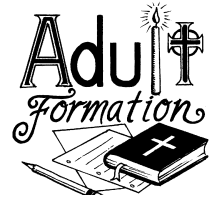
Peace, Msgr. Kevin

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.



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

From Creation to New Creation: A Journey of Transformation with Stephen Coffey, OSB, Cam, **Oct. 13**, 9am - 3pm. Focus on the path of creation spirituality emphasizing the role of contemplation and compassion to transformed consciousness. Featuring the mystical writings of Francis of Assisi, Beatrice Bruteau, Meister Eckhart and Thomas Merton. Lunch included. Cost: \$55.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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/>

The Historical Committee of St. Isidore Historical Plaza asks for submission of: personal stories, copies of photos, etc. to document the history of St. Isidore Catholic Church. Please send information to St. Isidore Historical Plaza, Historical Committee, P.O. Box 1434, Los Alamitos 90720 or via e-mail info@stisidorehistoricalplaza.org and join us for a light lunch Oct. 12 at noon. Please RSVP (562) 596-9918.

Weekly Collection for September 30: \$11,287

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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 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. For pre-school 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.

Diaconate Formation Information Day - October 14, 2 to 4 p.m., San Roque Parish, 3200 Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara. This is an opportunity to inquire into the permanent diaconate, learn about the qualities of good applicants, requirements, the application process, and the formation program itself. Meet members of the formation staff, have an opportunity to discuss interest in the permanent diaconate, and ask questions. The event is for married couples and single men. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

School Student Non-discrimination Policy - St. Joseph Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



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.

Please pray for three of our men who are living their Cursillo this weekend.

The next Cursillo weekends will be January 17-20 (Men), and October 18-21 and January 31 - February 3 (Women). Contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Retreat for Adults - Wonderfully Made! Psalm 139:14 **Oct. 21**, 10 am - 3 pm, Mass and lunch included, cost \$30. Please RSVP by Oct. 15, 714-557-4538 or retreatcenter@sacredheartsisters.com. Space limited. Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, 2927 S Greenville St, Santa Ana, www.sacredheartsistes.com

CATHOLIC LAUGHS - The LA Archdiocesan Young Adult Ministry and Catholic Laughs present the **return** of a clean, clever comedy fundraiser at the Laugh Factory, 8001 W. Sunset Blvd. with the Catholic Laughs show, 7:30 pm Tuesday, **OCT. 9!** The show will feature a red-hot lineup of amazing talent including guitar comic Scott Vinci (Funny or Die), your host Bone Hampton (ABC's "The View," "Thou Shalt Laugh", "BET Comic View"), Tom Clark ("Conan," "Chelsea Lately," CBS' "Late Late Show"), Sherri Shepherd (ABC's "The View" and countless sitcoms!) and Harland Williams (countless movies and TV shows including "There's Something About Mary" and "Rocket Man")!

All the fun is just \$17 or \$27 for VIP seating!
Tickets are available NOW at <http://www.laughfactory.com/clubs/hollywood/date/2018-10-09> or by calling (323) 656-1336.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Come and See - is God calling you? The Daughters of Charity have a Religious Vocation Retreat for women ages 18-40 **Oct. 26-27**, 2018 in Los Altos Hills, CA. Contact: Sr. Lisa Laguna, 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 srllaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Question of the Week

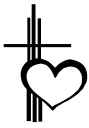
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Adults: What keeps me from embracing God's Kingdom?

Children: How do I feel when I hear stories of God's love?

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
October 14 hosted by **Cursillo**
October 21 hosted by **Cub Scouts**

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



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

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/.

Bereavement Group

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

"When we live out a spirituality of drawing nearer to others and seeking their welfare, our hearts are opened wide to the Lord's greatest and most beautiful gifts." Pope Francis



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 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. We know how important it is to oppose abortion.

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.



Faith Direct - Thank you for being a part of our St. Joseph family! 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

Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Don and Tina Gath

TUESDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

WEDNESDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Shane and Olga Cuda

THURSDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. - Jake Sansenbach, Happy Birthday

FRIDAY, October 12

8:00 a.m. - Deacon Tom and Pat Halliwell

SATURDAY, October 13

5:00 p.m. - † Zdzislaw Hauser

SUNDAY, October 14

7:30 a.m. - † John DeRuyter

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 a.m. - † Lorrie Beutter

12:30 p.m. - † Simon Chavez

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 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, Gary Hillebrecht, Pat Murach, Gilbert Martinez, Antoinette Hansen, Michael Hansen, Tina Hanson, Chuck Roehrig, Regina Tyler & Betsy Van Culin.

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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MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	Tim Clark	431-4385
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	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
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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