



# 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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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.



Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 14, 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 has a grand total of pledges in the amount of \$775,000. Thank you for your extraordinary generosity and for your wonderful display of Christian charity when one of our parishioner ambassadors calls to meet with you.

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

We're going to experiment with a new procedure for this Collection. The collection is optional, and if you would like to support World Mission Sunday, please take home one of the envelopes in the pews and place it in the basket during the first and only collection next week. Thank you for your generosity!

As you remember last year, the Archbishop and Priest's Council encouraged us to consider developing an annual practice to foster improved pastoral planning. This weekend and next weekend we will do a "head count" of parishioners attending Mass. Over a period of a few years, the data gathered will allow us to measure actual trends in our Sunday participation and plan appropriately in our parish. A single Sunday may not tell the whole story, thus we will do a "headcount for two consecutive Sundays".

On page three of this bulletin, Gabrielle Cuda updates us on her mission with Maryknoll in Africa. Thank you for continuing to remember her and all missionaries in your prayers!

Blessings on your family!

Msgr. Kevin

**Question of the Week**

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

**Adults:** How can worldly comforts be barriers to my relationship with God?

**Children:** Am I willing to share my favorite toy or game with someone?

*Pray for the Dead*

Our yearly Memorial candle light service, remembering all those who have passed away, will be celebrated after the 5:00 pm Mass on **November 3**.

If your loved one passed away **this year** and you wish his/her name to be called, please fill in their name on the form which you may pick up from the easels outside of church. All other relatives and friends will also be remembered in a special way during the service.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

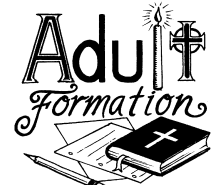
Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Patrick Farrell  
Gene Cooper**



**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.

**SB 320 Update** - Good news! Governor Brown has vetoed SB 320 which would have required all UC and CSU campuses to provide medication abortions in their student health centers. Thank you for your prayers and for taking action.



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 January 17-20 (Men), and October 18-21 and January 31 - February 3 (Women). Contact Deacon Shane at [sfcuda@yahoo.com](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://OCCursillo.org)**

**Weekly Collection for October 7: \$13,251**

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](mailto: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 to 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.

**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](mailto:retreatcenter@sacredheartsisters.com). Space limited. Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, 2927 S Greenville St, Santa Ana, [www.sacredheartsistes.com](http://www.sacredheartsistes.com)

**Bob Hurd Workshop** - a morning of inspiration and song at Our Lady of Grace Church in Encino **November 3**. Reflect on the wisdom of Pope Francis in his encyclical: “Laudato Si” about the Gospel of Creation and our responsibility to care for creation. The cost is \$15. Please register online at: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/laudato-si-and-the-liturgy>  
 Bob, teacher, composer and liturgist, began composing after Vatican II when the need arose for music in the vernacular that the assembly could sing. For further information, please contact the Archdiocese Office for Worship at [OFWmailbox@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:OFWmailbox@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7262.

**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.

**Update from Gabrielle Cuda**

Hamjambo wote! (Hi everyone!) The time is long overdue for an update on my life here in Mwanza, Tanzania. There have been a lot of changes within the past few months, and I have been trying to catch up with them myself.

Reflecting on the fact that I have been here for nine months, I would say I am adapting quite well. I have the hang of the language, transportation routes, navigating myself around, cultural norms, and most importantly - have mastered the art of eating without utensils.

When I arrived here in Mwanza I started work at the Lulu Project, an amazing organization that works to promote women entrepreneurship, teach them lessons on self care, how to save money, and how to start a small business. Many of the women that were participants in this program had children of their own and weren’t able to continue secondary school (high school). For various reasons things unfortunately did not work as planned, as it was a very difficult situation for a first term missionary to join into on my own. But MKLM is great with accommodating their missionaries to make sure we feel comfortable where we are. After about a month of searching, I found my new ministry.

I am now working at EBLI (Education for Better Living Organization) teaching English. This school is for teens who aren’t able to complete secondary school for various reasons. Once a student has completed this program they will receive a certificate which is the equivalent to a GED in the states. I am loving my experience here so far. The people I work with are beyond helpful, the location is fairly safe, my students come eager to learn and ask plenty of questions.

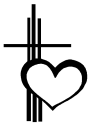
The main challenge I am facing is the students’ attendance rate. They do not have to pay to take the course, but many live far from the school and cannot afford to take a local bus or motorbike (what would be anywhere from \$0.50-\$3 round trip), so they travel up to 8-10 miles by foot to get there early morning. The man who started this school, along with myself, are trying to find a way to ease the students of the long walk, get them in class on time, and offer them a better future.

Searching for ways to find funding for the teens, along with offering them vocational classes along with English are the next two goals that I will be working towards. Many more changes are yet to come, so I will be sure to keep everyone at St. Joseph updated within the next few months.

I hope everyone is well, and I will be seeing you at Christmas time!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



## St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 22 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.

This 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, cell 562-519-0154.

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**

**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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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.



**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.

**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](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

# Mass Intentions



**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  
**MONDAY, October 15**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Robert and Julianne Uehlin  
**TUESDAY, October 16**  
 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School Students & Staff  
**WEDNESDAY, October 17**  
 8:00 a.m. - Bob & Joan Fitzpatrick, Anniversary  
**THURSDAY, October 18**  
 8:00 a.m. - Rolf Wyer  
**FRIDAY, October 19**  
 8:00 a.m. - Patricia Austin  
**SATURDAY, October 20**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Lilly Noone  
**SUNDAY, October 21**  
 7:30 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 a.m. - † Michael Downs  
 10:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 12:30 p.m. - † Robert Donlan

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

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.

## 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 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 Joe Voigt 598-0519  
 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

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 HOSPITALITY MINISTRY John/Deborah Rollingher 537-3457  
 MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD Tim Clark 431-4385  
 LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS Jason Pillon  
[coordinator@lbcya.org](mailto:coordinator@lbcya.org)  
 SENIOR GROUP Marilyn North 429-8891  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ron Steiner 431-7703  
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 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)