



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.



**Whoever
wishes
to be
great
will be
your
servant**

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 21, 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,

Last Sunday I announced that our Called to Renew campaign Pledge total reached \$888,000. I also mentioned that prayer was the wisdom and fruit of the campaign and so we continually offer the Called to Renew prayer at every Mass. In between those Masses last Sunday, I met with two parishioners who has spent the previous week reflecting on their potential gift. They handed me their pledge cards and the total sacrificial gift came to \$55,000. That put us at \$943,000 surpassing our first assessed Standard goal of \$935,000!! 50% of that goal will go to archdiocesan ministries and 50% will go to the case statement for St. Joseph's infrastructure needs and ministries. Our enhanced goal is \$1.5 million and everything that is pledged from this day forward – 100% goes to our St. Joseph's community. We met our standard goal within the first five weeks of the campaign and on behalf of your fellow parishioners, thank you very much for your extraordinary generosity!

This past week, the church honored St. Teresa of Avila, one of the great Mystics and Doctors of the church. St. Teresa is well known for her prolific writings and here is one of the churches favorite quotes by this great Saint:

"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."

Thank you for being the hands through which Jesus Christ has blessed us!

Gratefully in the Lamb,
Msgr. Kevin

Question of the Week

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Adults: How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?

Children: Am I willing to help others even if nobody thanks me for it? Why?

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/.

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

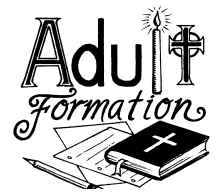
Pray for the Dead

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Weekly Collection for October 14: \$17,185

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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 January 31 - February 3 (Women). Contact Deacon Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

Faith Formation Office

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

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

Coco Movie Night Nov. 2 - Join us for a family night celebration of fun, food, activities and the movie Coco. Bring marigolds and pictures of your dearly departed for the Ofrendas that will be set up around Fr. Martin Hall. Schedule:

- 5:30 - food and activities
- 6:15 - blessing of the Ofrendas
- 6:30 - movie Coco
- 8:20 - closing prayer.

“Come and See” John 1:39 Have you thought about being a Religious Sister? Is God calling you? As **Sacred Heart Sisters**, we would like to share with single women of high school and college age about our Religious Life. Nov. 4, 2-7 p.m. **Heart of Jesus Retreat Center**, 2927 S. Greenville St., Santa Ana. Mass not included; dinner provided. RSVP by November 1 to (714) 557-4538.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
October 21 hosted by **Cub Scouts**
October 28 hosted by **ESTHER Ministry**

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



Married Couples! Re-energize your marriage *before* the busy Holidays begin! Experience a WWME Weekend and be refreshed and full of joy together! Presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable

communication tools and much more! Sharing is private with your spouse only.

Our next hotel weekend is **November 9-11** in Long Beach. We strongly encourage sign-ups NOW to reserve your spot!

Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net to apply today!
 Contact Sarah&Jacob Flores at
 562-688-7563 or 424-777-WWME (9963).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been a *Vatican de facto Association of the Faithful* for over 50 years and a recognized Apostolic Movement of the LA Archdiocese. WWME was voted **BEST MARRIAGE WORKSHOP** by About.com.

Blessings of the Earth - a first-time-ever event at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Nov. 11, 7 PM. A musical prayer performance including 300 choristers, adults and children, and musicians from various Catholic and Jewish faith communities coming together to build bridges and pray for our common home, the earth. Includes a world premiere of a new choral piece composed and conducted by longtime liturgical music composer, Christopher Walker, as well as performances by liturgical musician and composer, Bob Hurd. There will also be newly composed choral music performances by Jewish composers Maria Newman, Craig Taubman, Daniel Friedman and Danny Maseng, with a special guest performance by Bishop Joseph Brennan, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles San Fernando Valley Region, and his vocal partner, Anna Betancourt. There will be a \$20 free will offering suggested, with proceeds to be donated to interfaith sustainability organizations. For further information, please contact the Office for Worship at OFWmailbox@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7262.

Surviving the Holidays - The thought of facing the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be overwhelming for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. St. Bartholomew Church, 5100 E. Broadway Avenue in Long Beach, will host a gathering called “Surviving the Holidays” on Tuesday, November 13, 7 – 9 p.m. This evening will include a video presentation, prayer, and conversation about preparing for and participating in the holidays. Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler and Bernadette Tellez will facilitate the session. To register, please contact Sr. Mary Dean at MDPfahlerSND@la-archdiocese.org or 419-304-8530. For more information, go to www.griefshare.org/holidays.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, begins week of Nov. 10 - 15. Choice of attending: Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00 PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM. Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness? These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits.

There is no charge and all materials are provided. Donations accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, contact Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591 or Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com.



St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book is **“Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity”** by James Martin, SJ.

We will be discussing the book on Wednesday, **January 9 at 7pm** in the PLC. We encourage everyone to read the books selected even if you can't make the discussion.



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. 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

Bereavement Group

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

St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on Sunday, **Nov. 4, 8:15 AM- 2:15 PM** in the Parish Hall. **Sign up ONLINE** at redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: JosephLB or after **9/10:30 Mass** in front of church on Oct. 28. For information contact Knight Tony Diaz at bstdad2@msn.com.

"After you have helped someone in need, thank them for the privileges of that service, for you have experienced Christ in the encounter."

St. Vincent de Paul



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

Next Week - New Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution. **Oct 30, 7:00 PM - Family Adoption Q&A:** A gathering in the Parish Life Center to answer questions regarding Family Adoption for the holidays.

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.

Our brothers and sisters in Indonesia are in dire need of our prayers and support. If you wish to contribute, checks should be made payable to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith - memo: Indonesia disaster collection. Online donations will be accepted at www.missionsla.org/donate-today, but specify Indonesia disaster collection in the special instructions box. 100% of the collection will go towards those affected. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Mission Office at (213) 637-7223 or missionoffice@la-archdiocese.org.

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.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. - † Lloyd Jeffreys

TUESDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School Students & Staff

WEDNESDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. - † Patrick Farrell

THURSDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. - † Adelaida Claudio

FRIDAY, October 26

8:00 a.m. - Penny Mason

SATURDAY, October 27

5:00 p.m. - † Peggy O'Hara

SUNDAY, October 28

7:30 a.m. - † Donald Pedneault

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

10:30 a.m. - Kevin Jane, Thanksgiving

12:30 p.m. - † Maria & Dominico Dang

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 & 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 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	
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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

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LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
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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