



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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email: religious@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.

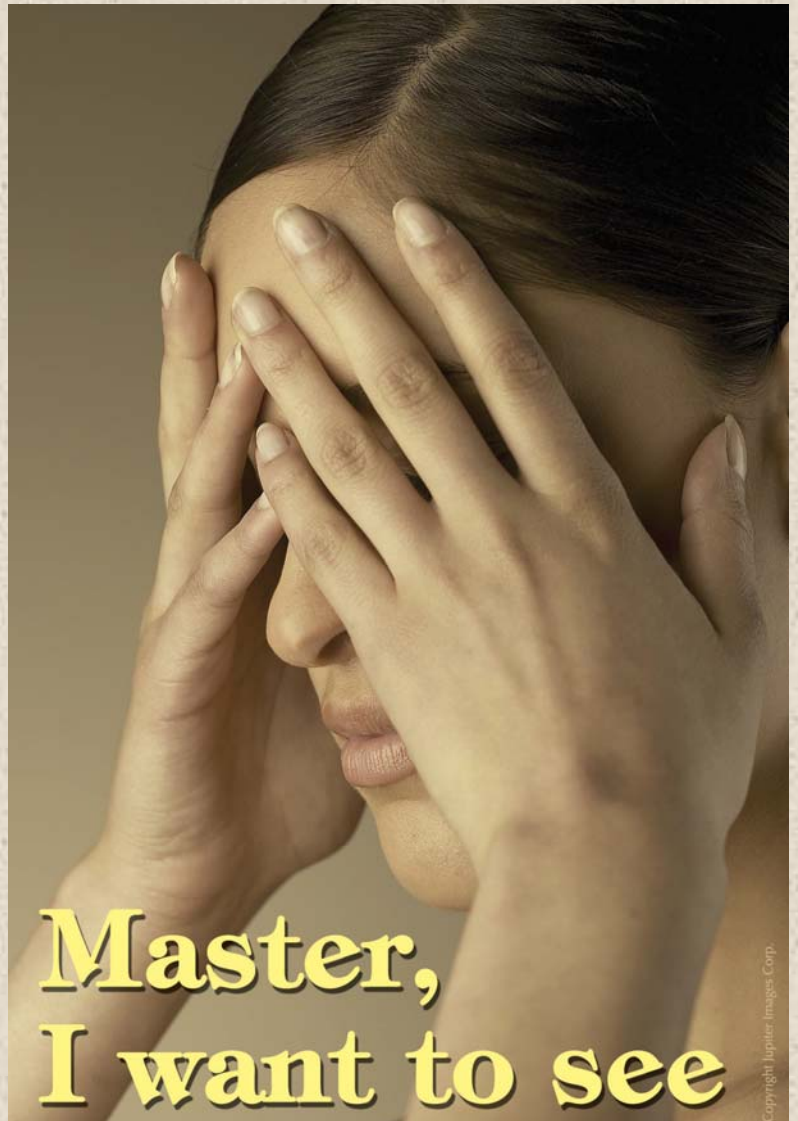
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**Master,
I want to see**

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 28, 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 goes to print, our Called to Renew Campaign continues to move forward. Last week 13 more parish families pledged \$138,000! We surpassed our standard goal of \$935,000 and today parish pledges/gifts total \$1,026,159 – thank you! We are well on our way to reaching our enhanced goal of \$1.5 million. When you meet with one of our parishioner ambassadors, you are empowered to strengthen the church and our parish, to prepare for the future and to ensure a more vibrant St. Joseph's community for future generations. It's more than just participating in this effort; you are committing to building the Church of Christ!

Your generous weekly Sunday offering sustains and builds up the work of this community. I'm going to renew publishing our total monthly collections and highlight one of our cumulative annual expenses. In this report, non-envelopes means the loose money that was placed in the basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish!

September 2018 Collection

Envelopes	\$38,989.00
Faith Direct	\$8,592.94
Non-envelopes/loose	\$8,281.50
Total	\$55,863.44
Annual Property Insurance Cost	\$33,918.00

Don't forget that daylight savings time ends next Sunday, November 4 at 2 AM. Saturday night, we all turn our clocks back one hour so we get to the Eucharist on time Sunday morning!

This Thursday, November 1 is a Holy Day, the great Feast of All Saints! (see the schedule in this bulletin). Friday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls and be assured that I will remember all of your loved ones who have gone to the kingdom at our 8:00 AM Mass. This Saturday evening, November 3, after the 5:00 Mass we will hold a memorial service remembering your loved ones who died this past year. May all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

**Holy Day of Obligation
All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1**

Vigil, October 31, Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Feast day, Nov. 1, 8:00 am (children's Mass) & 7:00 pm

Question of the Week

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Adults: Do I realize that my gratitude can help others to believe?

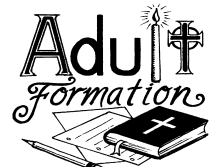
Children: What do I like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

**Memorial Candle Light Service
November 3 after the 5:00 pm Mass**

If you have lost a loved one between November 2017 and November 2018 please write their name on a card provided at the doors of the church and return them by October 29.

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 to find out more, 562-594-4657.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Bereavement Group

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



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 through 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 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

Faith Formation Office

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

Mass of Dedication for Veterans & Families Sunday, November 11, 10:00 AM. A special Mass at the Cathedral to honor Veterans and their families in recognition of their service, sacrifice and commitment to our nation. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the San Fernando Region. If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Seneviratne at (213) 637-7398 or e-mail at jseneviratne@la-archdiocese.org. If you are a Veteran and would like to receive a commemorative certificate and ribbon, please visit the Office of Family Life website to download the Registration Form at: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/familylife/marriage/Documents/Cathedral_VRF.pdf

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, **Jan. 9 at 7pm** in the PLC. We encourage everyone to read the books selected even if you can't make the discussion.

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 grieving the loss of a loved one. St. Bartholomew Church, 5100 E. Broadway Avenue, 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.

Married Couples! Re-energize your marriage before the busy holidays! Experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend, 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 weekend is **November 9-11** in Long Beach. Contact Sarah & Jacob Flores, 562-688-7563. Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net to apply.

"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 28 hosted by **ESTHER Ministry**
November 4 hosted by **Knights of Columbus**

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, Nov. 12 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. We will be voting on the slate of officers at the second meeting in November.

Reservations for the December 10 Holiday Dinner will be taken at this meeting. The cost is \$20 a person and \$25 for guests. Also, we will be collecting baby items for Precious Life at both November meetings.

Come join us for a fun day of 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.

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

Did You Know? Help keep young people in our parish safe - We adults, can make a difference in protecting our young people. Every adult can contribute to the safety of children. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the young people around you, so they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety, and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of L. A. Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/>

"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



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 69 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!

Nov 19, 9:00 am - Coffee in the Park: Welcome and provide hope and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi Service Center.

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

Holly Fair - St. Gregory Episcopal Church, 6201 Wil-low St, **November 17, 9-3**, local artisans and makers, silent auction items, holiday goodies and lunch.

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.

ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Here are some updates on the human trafficking issue and the upcoming FATHER-CON event.

We are happy to announce that Governor Brown signed SB 1104 which requires schools to educate parents and children in Grades 6-12 on recognizing and avoiding the traps of human trafficking.

The FATHER-CON event takes place on Saturday, **November 3**, at Long Beach City College from 9am to 3pm (registration at 8:30am). This event will include workshops to inspire and motivate Fathers, Fathers-to-be and those in the role of father figures including grandfathers, mentors and foster fathers of their significance in preventing human trafficking.

For more information or to be included on our email list, just email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



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

MONDAY, October 29

8:00 a.m. - † Michael Serrato

TUESDAY, October 30

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

WEDNESDAY, October 31

8:00 a.m. - † Dominico and Maria Dang

7:00 p.m. - † John DeRuyter

THURSDAY, November 1

8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim

7:00 p.m. - † Marie, Norman & Annette Haddad

FRIDAY, November 2

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 3

5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 4

7:30 a.m. - All Souls Novena

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

10:30 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

12:30 p.m. - † Hector Gutierrez

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, 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 & Aurora Moreno.

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
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	sjarishfair@gmail.com	
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