



# 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: [religoused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religoused@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.



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Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 4, 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:

This past week I sent the following email to all of our Parish Ambassadors who are meeting with you to encourage your family to commit to the Called to Renew campaign. Thank you for your gracious charity and hospitality in meeting with your fellow parishioners when they call upon you!

**“Dear Parish Ambassadors: AMAZING! Today we did the accounting for all of the envelopes you turned in on Sunday and Monday. The total came to \$158,200 which brings our total to \$1,184,559. Thanks for all your hard work! Prayers for your families! Msgr. Kevin”**

November is the month when we celebrate all souls. Be assured that I will remember and pray for all of your love ones who have gone home to the kingdom of heaven. This includes your spouse, parents, grandparents, children and all those you loved here on earth!

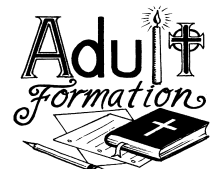
Prayers for your families,

Msgr. Kevin



**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY** on this 8 day experience. **October 18th, 2019 – October 25th, 2019.** Your included destinations while on this Journey: Lisbon-Santarém- Fátima-Braga-Santiago De Compostela, Spain, Burgos-San Ignacio De Loyola-Lourdes, France, Carcassonne -Barcelona, Spain. Plus, Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1729 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

## 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.

**Parish Life Center and Offices will be Closed Monday, November 12th in honor of Veterans Day.**

## Question of the Week

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34

**Adults:** Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

**Children:** What are some ways you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



## 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](mailto:sfcuda@yahoo.com) or [OCCursillo.org](http://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](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

### Faith Formation Office

Hours are Monday – Thursday 9am to 1pm. Phone 562-598-0519 or email: [religoused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religoused@stjosephlb.org).

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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/familylife/marriage/Documents/Cathedral_VRF.pdf)

**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](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net) to apply.

**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](http://www.spcomv.com). For more information, contact Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591 or Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:MDPfahlerSND@la-archdiocese.org) or 419-304-8530. For more information, go to [www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays).

**Waves of Change** - Christian Outreach in Action Fundraiser is just around the corner! This year's event will take place at the Long Beach Airport Marriott on Friday, **November 9**. We hope to see you at the event. Tickets are on sale online at [www.coalongbeach.org](http://www.coalongbeach.org) or you can mail in a check! Tickets are \$100 each or \$900 for a table. For more information you can email [adelatorre@coalongbeach.org](mailto:adelatorre@coalongbeach.org) or call 562-432-1440. Thank you!

**Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!**  
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**November 4** hosted by **Knights of Columbus**  
**November 11** hosted by **Cursillo**

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:bstdad2@msn.com).

**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.

### Did You Know? Boundaries are REALLY important:

Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Are Boundaries Really that Important?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.



**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 [newton111307@yahoo.com](mailto:newton111307@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.

### ESTHER MINISTRY

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

Human Trafficking, both sex and labor, are very real in our society today including our very own

neighborhoods. Do you know the signs of a trafficked victim? Here are a few signs: 1. Physical abuse and overly submissive behavior. 2. Abuse in the workplace—no time off, not being paid, no control over services provided. 3. Person being controlled—unable to speak, ID missing, no eye contact.

If you suspect someone is being trafficked, call 911 for immediate help. You can also contact the Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST) at 1-888-539-2373 or [www.cast.org](http://www.cast.org) for further information and help. Remember to buy Fair Trade items whenever possible to promote fair practices in treatment of laborers. Further questions—contact ESTHER Ministry at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



**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

## Mass Intentions



### 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

### MONDAY, November 5

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

### TUESDAY, November 6

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

### WEDNESDAY, November 7

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

### THURSDAY, November 8

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

### FRIDAY, November 9

8:00 a.m. - All Souls Novena

### SATURDAY, November 10

5:00 p.m. - All Souls Novena

### SUNDAY, November 11

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

9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Agustin & Yolanda Mananquil

12:30 p.m. - † Cesar Oseguera

### Bereavement Group

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

### 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 Kohonen, 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, Don DeRuyter, Anita Beudo, Derrick Bedell, Juan Manuel Castillo, and Steve Aguilar.

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 (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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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktrm@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
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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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)