



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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Faith Formation: 598-0519

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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.



Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 11, 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, here's an update on our Called to Renew Campaign. This past week parishioners pledged an additional \$128,000 bringing our total to \$1,312,359!

This week you may receive a mailing inviting you to participate in the campaign. Thank you, for prayerfully considering your gift and helping to renew our campus and family in Christ. If you already made a pledge, please disregard the mailing as there may be an overlap in mail/accounting.

Please plan to join us for our Thanksgiving Day mass at 9 AM on Thanksgiving Day.

Blessings on your families,
Msgr. Kevin

Thank you, for joining us at our All Souls movie and taco night. We look forward to seeing you next time.
Faith Formation Team



A special "Thank you" to our parish members who donated blood on Nov. 4th. We collected 34 units which will save 102 lives!

Our next Blood Drive will be on February 10, 2019 in the Parish Hall. St. Joseph continues to give more.

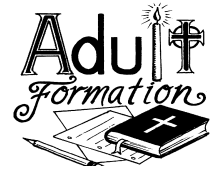
Tony Diaz, Knights of Columbus.

Memorial Prayer Service



Thank you, to those who helped to make our service a spiritual, healing time for all those who attended.

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 12:38-44

Adults: Have I ever given freely and generously when I have been in need?

Children: What am I willing to share with someone else?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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: religious@stjosephlb.org.

There will be NO Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 9:00 Mass today. It will return on 11/18/18

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

Next week, our collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/colleciton.

St. Joseph Catholic School

Is now accepting applications for both Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) and Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2019. Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2019.

Alpha-K:

- ◆ Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum
- ◆ Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- ◆ Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- ◆ Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- ◆ Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Please call our school office at **562) 596-6115** or send an email to igianessi@siknights.net to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our school principal.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
November 11 hosted by **Cursillo**
November 18 hosted by

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

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.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A JESTER.

Come spend the day at SJHS and see what it is like to be a Jester!

Friday, 11/16/18 8:00 am– 12:00 pm.

Visit their website to register today!

www.sj-jester.org

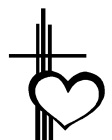


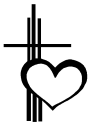
St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book is "**Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion and Sensitivity**" by James Martin, SJ.

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.

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!

"Be Still And Know That I Am God"





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.

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Getting Ready to Shop for Christmas...

Why not use AmazonSmile? Its a simple and automatic way for you to support **St. Josephs** every time you shop, at no cost to you.

When you **shop at smile.amazon.com**, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that

Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joseph Catholic Church of Long Beach.

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. 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 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.



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

Mass Intentions



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
MONDAY, November 12
 8:00 a.m. - † Gene Ensich
TUESDAY, November 13
 8:00 a.m. - Parish School and Staff
WEDNESDAY, November 14
 8:00 a.m. - † Robert & Julianne Uehlin
THURSDAY, November 15
 8:00 a.m. - † Bev & Len Stewart
FRIDAY, November 16
 8:00 a.m. - Nina Escandon
SATURDAY, November 17
 5:00 p.m. - Charles Griffin
SUNDAY, November 18
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. -
 10:30 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark
 12:30 p.m. - † Leoner Perez

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. 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 Tricia at: bulletin@stjosephlb.org or Olga, 562-594-4657.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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USHERS Marty Vezzetti 425-0621
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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
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BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org