



# 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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**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.**

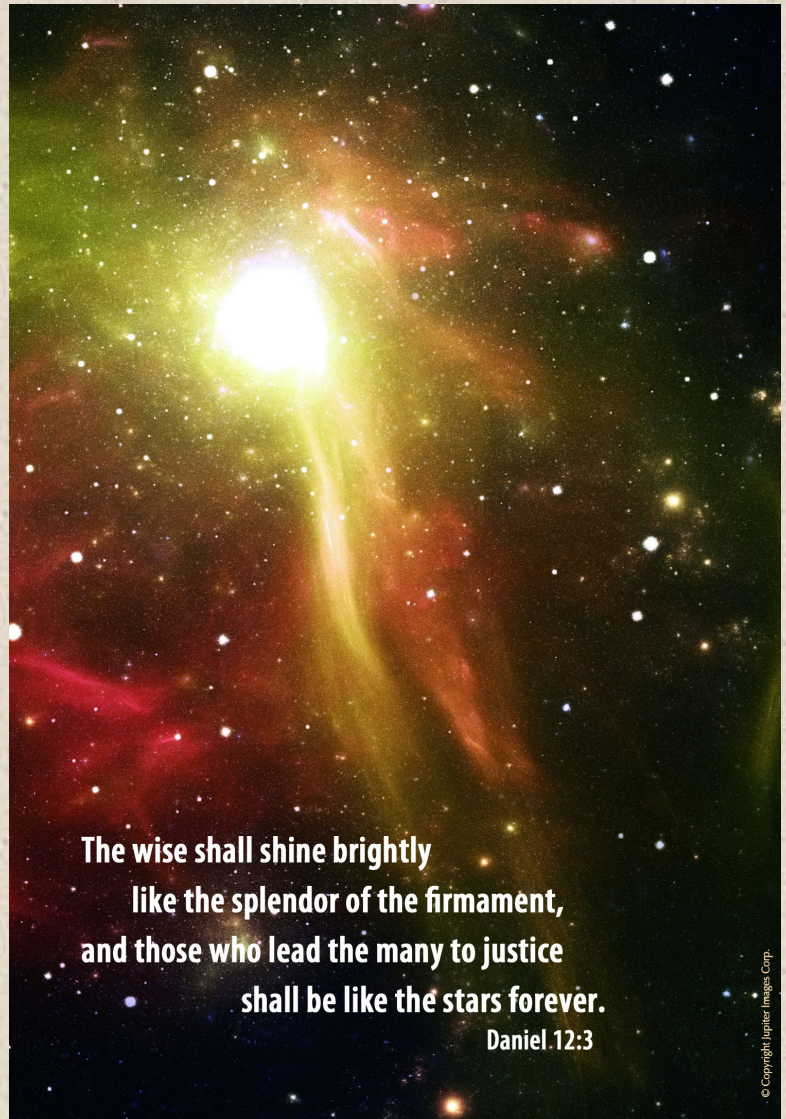
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



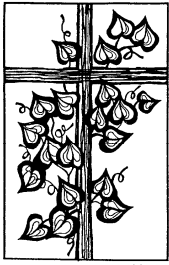
**The wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever.**

**Daniel 12:3**

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**Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 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:

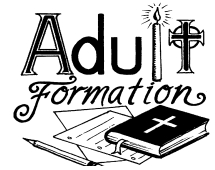
As this bulletin goes to print, it was another generous week. Parishioners donated another \$119,500 in pledges that bring us to a total of \$1,431,909. Thank you for being counted, and I pray for you and your families.

Many of you received the Called to Renew Campaign materials in the mail. Thank you for completing the pledge card and making a generous sacrifice to your parish family. Remember, you can make a pledge to be paid over five years and the campaign motto is "Equal sacrifices, not equal gifts." Since we met our standard goal, 100% of your pledge/gift is returned to us. We're in the final two weeks of the campaign so please mail the Called to Renew envelope to the parish, drop it by the Parish Life Center or place it in the collection basket by Thanksgiving!

See you all at the Thanksgiving Day Family Mass when we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God for His Son, Jesus Christ and for our families and parish family. Don't forget we will bless the bread and wine that will grace your Thanksgiving table!

Gratefully,  
Msgr. Kevin

## 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.

### Question of the Week

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

**Adults:** If I were meeting Jesus tomorrow, what would I do differently?

**Children:** What can I do to become a better disciple of Jesus?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32  
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day:  
 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## Thanksgiving Mass-9:00 AM.

There will be no 8:00 AM Mass

Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass. Bring your bread and wine to be blessed for your family's meal.

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

**November 25** Enjoy Thanksgiving with Family

**Lost and Found** - Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church. Hospitality team can help direct you.



### Memorial Prayer Service

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



### *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: [religiously@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiously@stjosephlb.org).

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

**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 [jgianessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgianessi@sjknights.net) to receive an application or set up an appointment to speak with Mrs. Alvarez our school principal.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians could build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the county.

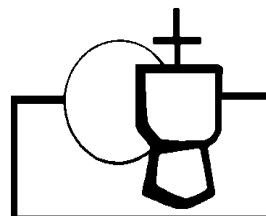
In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collecton](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collecton).

**Minsters to the Sick**

Do you know someone who is homebound or in a facility and who would like to receive Holy Communion?

Are you taking communion to the sick? Please make sure you have connected with the Minsters to the Sick team.

Please call Olga at 562-594-4657 to arrange to have a Eucharistic Minister come to them.



The Faith Formation team would like to congratulate, Christine Carner, Jessica de la Torre, David Sexton and Lydia Tovar whom were recognized for their contribution these young adults have made to the faith community here at St. Joseph.

Archbishop Jose Gomez presented each of them a certificate of recognition at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Celebrating of Young Adults in Ministry” celebration at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels this weekend

**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 on Monday, November 26 at 11:30 am. Invite friends to join you and encourage other members to attend. We will be voting on the slate of officers for 2019 at this meeting.

This will be your last chance to make reservations for the December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dinner. The cost is \$20 a person and \$25 for guests. Also, we will be collecting baby items for Precious Life at both this meeting and the December 10 meeting.

Come and 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.

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.  
Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.  
Drinks & Desert provided.  
Free bakery items  
Join us for fun and games and fellowship.  
For information call:  
Marilyn North (562)429-8891; cell (562)519-0154

### Support St. Joseph Catholic Church of Long Beach by shopping at smile.amazon.com

*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?

Get your family on the same page about social media Social media is one of the leading forms of communication and connection in our world today, but it has dangerous side effects if used carelessly or improperly. Social media platforms can be used to solicit minors, distribute drugs, share pornography and more. If your family does not have a social media safety policy in place, work to establish one immediately. Rules such as no direct messages from anyone you don't know in person and no private or hidden contact with anyone are important. Establish regular check-ins to make sure that the rules are being followed to see what your children are viewing. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Raising the Bar," 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.*

**Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** *Thank you,* most gratefully, everyone that assisted us to distribute food, blankets, hope, and compassion to 104 families in need for Thanksgiving! **Drivers, please return in your family information sheets to the Parish Life Center right away so that we can begin preparations for our Christmas Present Drive.**

**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.

**Dec. 8 Christmas Present Drive:** Trees will be in the church with envelopes to purchase a gift for a child of one of our supported families.

**Dec 22 8:30 AM- Christmas Food and Present Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 71 families for Christmas. **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 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—



**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 17**  
 5:00 p.m. - Charles Griffin  
**SUNDAY, November 18**  
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. - Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik- Thanksgiving Mass  
 10:30 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark  
 12:30 p.m. - † Leoner Perez  
**MONDAY, November 19**  
 8:00 a.m. - † John Petersen  
**TUESDAY, November 20**  
 8:00 a.m. - Parish School and Staff  
**WEDNESDAY, November 21**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Maura Hernandez  
**THURSDAY, Thanksgiving Mass**  
 9:00 a.m. - † John DeRuyter  
**FRIDAY, November 23**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Jonathan Haase  
**SATURDAY, November 24**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Patrick Farrell  
**SUNDAY, November 25**  
 7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. - Munda/Reyes Family  
 10:30 a.m. - † Antonio Galura  
 12:30 p.m. - † Margaret Howard

### 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, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Jim and Jean Hodge, Patricia Hanson, Harry North, Gary Hillebrecht, Pat Murrach, 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, Steve Aguilar, Jeff Bigham, Derek Bedell, Jr and Mark Alchorn.

**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](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  
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## ADULT MINISTRY

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 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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