



# 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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### 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.**

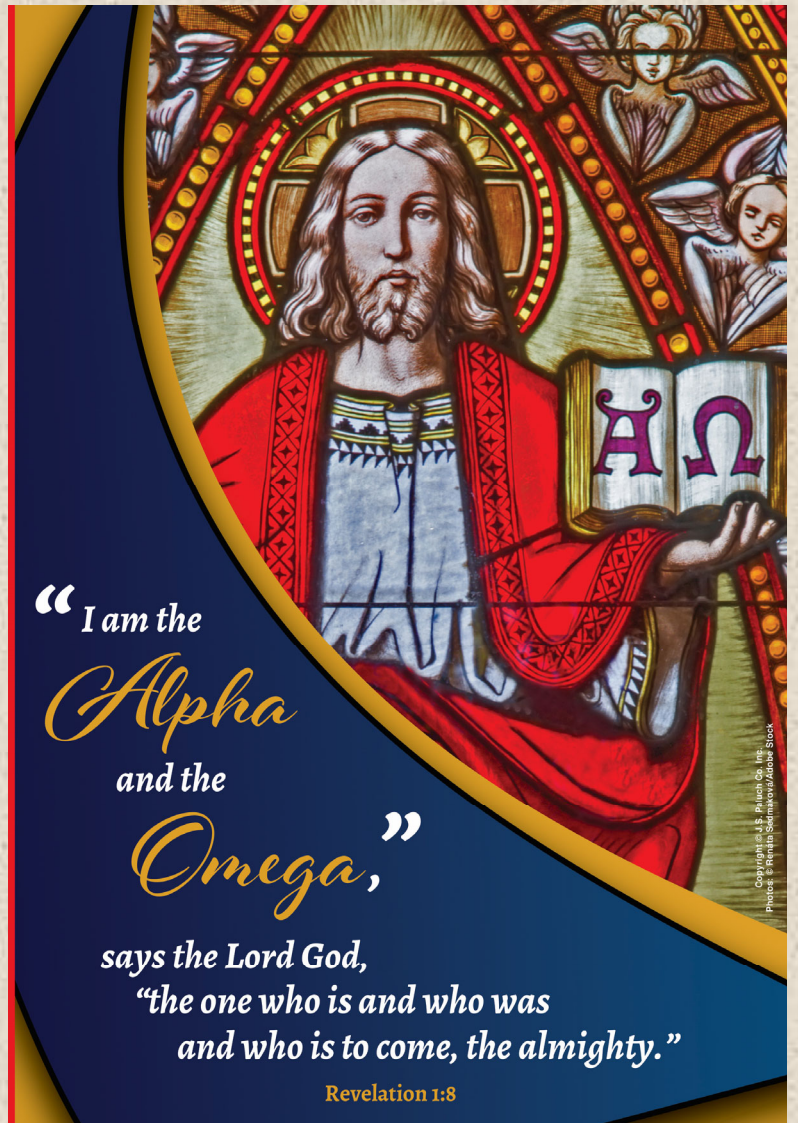
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thursday before  
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**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.



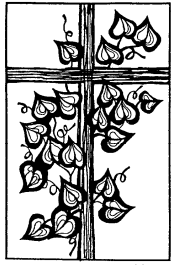
“ I am the  
*Alpha*  
and the  
*Omega,*”

says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and who was  
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 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:

I hope all of you are having a blessed Thanksgiving weekend! Since this bulletin had to go to print few days prior to today...let me just again announce that we surpassed our enhanced goal for the call to renew campaign.

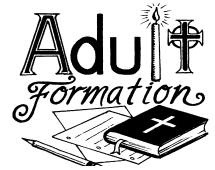
Last week's pledges totaled \$220,570.00 for a grand total of \$1,652,479.00. The only goal remaining is for us to strive for 100% participation among all our parish families. There is a litany of infrastructure projects and ministries that need our attention and assistance. Your pledge/gift is your way of saying "Count Me In" and all of us are grateful. Next weekend is the third and final phase of our campaign – its commitment Sunday and we will invite those who have not had a chance to participate to make a pledge during the Mass.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, may we bow before Christ our King who gives us every good gift from above!

Next Sunday we commence the season of Advent and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

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:** John 18:33b-37

**Adults:** How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life?

**Children:** How can I honor Jesus, my King and God?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**GRATITUDE**

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God?

*Rest In Peace*

*Died in Christ:*

**Mauricio Heilbron**



***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)***

**YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry**  
**November 25** Enjoy Thanksgiving with Family  
**December 2** EMOHC

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

**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).

**There will be No Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 9:00 Mass**

**CHRIST IS KING**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose.

With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we are supporting those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

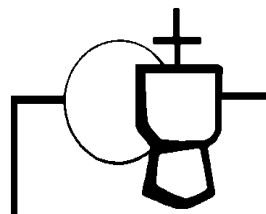
Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

**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.

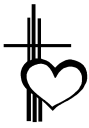


The Faith Formation team would like to congratulate, **Christine Carner, Jessica de la Torre, David Sexton and Lydia Tovar** whom were recognized for their contribution these young adults have made to the faith community here at St. Joseph.

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

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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?**

Hotel safety tips for the holiday season.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are popular travel times, as people gather with family and friends to celebrate the holidays. For many people, that means trading in the routines and established safety practices of home for time spent in a hotel. If you and your children are staying in a hotel, take a few minutes to go over the escape route in the event of a fire or emergency.

Show your children how to dial out from the room —to call 911. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Travel and Vacation Safety (Are We There Yet?)" 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.**

**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 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  
**MONDAY, November 26**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Peter Byrne  
**TUESDAY, November 27**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Rosario Hayag  
**WEDNESDAY, November 28**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Danny Lim  
**THURSDAY, November 29**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Myrna Palomar Lowell  
**FRIDAY, November 30**  
 8:00 a.m. - † Bon Than  
**SATURDAY, December 1**  
 5:00 p.m. - † Dr. Mauricio Heilbron  
**SUNDAY, December 2**  
 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 . . .** Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Odete Salvate, Marie Mitchell, Celeste Kohlen, Marian Steins, 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, 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 (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

PASTORAL COUNCIL	Anne Weaver	594-4657
FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy	370-0769

Website address:

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	coordinator@lbcya.org	
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	Ron Steiner	431-7703
	Paciano & Molly Diaz	310-729-5890
	ktmr@sbcglobal.net	

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	sjparishfair@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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org)