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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.

January 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus' mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."
~John 2:5

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

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:

Next weekend, January 27 through February 2 is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Like most Catholic schools, we'll observe this week with an open house, a special school Mass with our new Regional Bishop, and other activities for our students and

families.

The focus of these events is to highlight the value that Catholic education provides to our young people and its contributions to our Church, our local communities and to our Nation.

We are all very grateful for the leadership of our Principal, Mrs. Margaret Alvarez and the outstanding administration and faculty that lead our children.

This year's theme is Catholic schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Please feel free to participate in any of the school activities offered at St. Joseph's during Catholic Schools Week!

All of you and our visitors, were very generous with the annual Christmas collection which came to \$32,293.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28,

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Rest In Peace

Died in Christ:

**Fr. Michael Gleeson
Alfredo Tan**



Tax Letters

If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church for 2018, please call the office, 562-594-4657, and leave your name, phone and email address. Those who have contributed through Faith Direct will need to contact them directly for your tax information.

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

Are you a Catholic adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you seeking to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church?

If you said **YES** to these two questions, St. Joseph is happy to announce that we will be offering an 8 week confirmation program for adults on Monday nights starting March 4, 2019.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Baptized Catholic adult, 18 years or older, who has celebrated First Holy Communion but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Must be a registered member of St. Joseph Parish or Parent of a current St. Joseph School or Faith Formation student.

For more information or to register we invite you to go <https://stjosephlb.org/religious-education/adult-confirmation/>. Completed registrations must be turned into the Parish Life Center (PLC) office on or before Tuesday, February 25, 2019.

Please don't delay since class size is limited to 25 candidates who have turn in completed registrations on a first come, first serve basis. Upon completion of your registration a member of our team will be in contact with you.

The Community of St Joseph welcomes you!



Question of the Week

Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Children: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

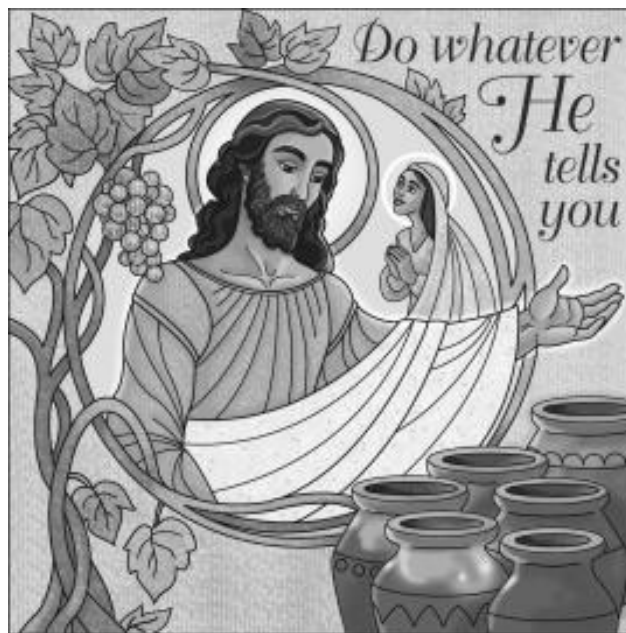
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement.

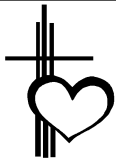
Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open.

Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.



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**St. Joseph
Senior Social Group**

**The next meeting of the
St. Joseph Senior Group
will be on Monday, January 28, 2019.**

Come join us for a fun day of games and friendship. We will have Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, Poker, and other games, and of course BINGO.

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.
Drinks & Dessert provided.
Free bakery items
Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

For information call:
Marilyn North (562)429-8891; cell (562)519-0154
It is time to pay your \$10 dues for 2019.

Please join us ~ St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

January 20th - Scouts & January 27th - Ushers

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



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Jan. 26-27 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

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.

This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month. To bring awareness and education to our community about human trafficking and slave labor issues, the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force is sponsoring an event on **January 26.**



The Y.E.S.S (Youth Empowerment Safety Symposium) event is free from **10am to 2pm** and is held at the Salvation Army, 3000 Long Beach Blvd. There will be workshops, art, and dialogue along with resources, fair trade expo, food, music, and prizes.

If you would like to learn more about human trafficking and how it affects our community and other parts of the world, come and get informed. You can attend for the entire time or just stop by to check out a few things. It will be well worth your time. For further information or to contact ESTHER Ministry just send an email to estherministry1@gmail.com.

Bereavement Group

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	January 19
5:00 p.m. -	† Gerald Kohnen
SUNDAY	January 20
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Annette Haddad
10:30 a.m. -	Thanksgiving Mass-Sr. Eva
12:30 p.m. -	† Peggy Bulrice
MONDAY	January 21
8:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
TUESDAY	January 22
8:00 a.m. -	† John DeReuyter
WEDNESDAY	January 23
8:00 a.m. -	† Janet Doyle
THURSDAY	January 24
8:00 a.m. -	† Nell Anne Virgil
FRIDAY	January 25
8:00 a.m. -	† Mary Leithren
SATURDAY	January 26
5:00 p.m. -	Phung Tran & Bras & Sylvia Dang
SUNDAY	January 27
7:30 a.m. -	† Osaida Hayag
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julianne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Frances Carner

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete~Salvate ~ Celeste Kohnen ~ Marian Steins ~Bernie Voigt ~ Pat Wolfe ~ Jim & Jean Hodge ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Harry North ~ Gary Hillebrecht ~ Pat Murach ~ Gilbert Martinez ~ Antoinette Hansen ~ Michael Hansen ~ Tina Hanson ~ Regina Tyler ~ Betsy Van Culin ~ Mickey Jorda ~ Aurora Moreno ~ Don DeRuyter ~ Anita Beudo ~ Steve Aguilar ~ Mike & Collette Diharce~ Daniel Shields, Daniel Flores, JoAnne Miya and Mark Alchorn

In order to keep our prayer list up dated, submitted 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 at 562-594-4657.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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of HOLY COMMUNION	Tom Shaheen	429-5999
LECTORS	Steve Koppenheffer	714-299-6644
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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. EARLY CHILDHOOD LITURGY/CHILDREN AND RCIC (Children)	

FAITH FORMATION SECRETARY	Michelle Johnson
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YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon
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BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	594-4657
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	594-4657
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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CUB SCOUTS	Brian Erdman	310-984-4900
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

Bulletin Notices Deadline~ Monday 1:00 p.m. Please submit your request with your name & photo to the parish office to Tricia at bulletin@stjosephlb.org.