



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

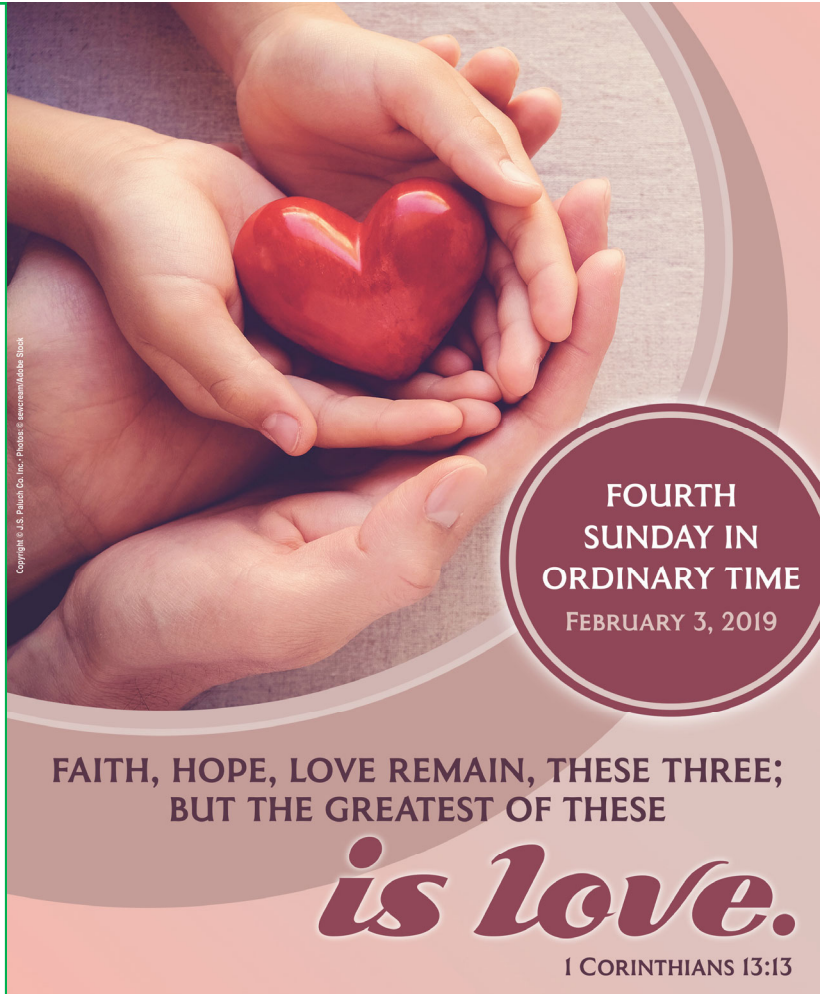
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.



**FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE**

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

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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 is the Annual Together in Mission Commitment Sunday. This is the annual fund raiser that involves every parish to support our poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. This year's funds will support over 12,000 Elementary and high school students in our Catholic schools and 65 parishes. This year our parish goal is \$78,500.

I know that we just completed the Called to Renew Campaign in which so many of you made extraordinary, generous pledges.

During these next two Sundays I will address our participation in Together in Mission in light of the tremendous success of the Called to Renew Campaign. Let's just say that we will do the best we can! Thank you!

Sunday December Collection Report

Envelopes	\$51,232.00
Loose	\$8,235.00
Faith Direct	\$8,573.03
Total	\$68,040.03

Annual Expense

Payroll Taxes	\$70,812.00 (per year)
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Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Bereavement Group

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Please join us ~ St Joseph Hospitality Ministry

February 3 - EMOHC & February 10- Cursillo

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



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 weekend and light your heart on fire! A Cursillo weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillo's run from Thursday evenings thru Sunday evenings.

The Next Cursillo Weekends

Women's Weekend: Jan 31 2019 - Feb 3

Men's Weekend: Apr 25 2019 - Apr 28 2019

Please Contact: Dcn. 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

PLEASE JOIN US~DIVE-IN SERIES

During the season of Lent 2019, St. Joseph Parish will offer an adult faith formation series called DIVE-IN Lenten Series. The 2019 Long Beach Series offers 5 seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as evangelization, communication, faith journey, marriage and family, scripture, prayer life, and current events. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

All sessions are from 7 to 8:30pm, and each speaker is encouraged to have a Q & A time. The 2019 season will run on Wednesday nights from March 13 to April 10, 2019 in Fr. Martin Hall at St. Joseph Parish in Long Beach.

Registration: \$5 per class (includes one guest) and can be purchased at the door. For more information check out our website at www.diveinlb.weebly.com

Together In Mission

Next weekend 2/9 & 2/10 is Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday." Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help.

If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library

Question of the Week

Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?

Children: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

RCIA REUNION**Save the Date**

Come, Pray, Share and have fellowship with Sr. Eva and the RCIA team on February 11, 2019 at the PLC from 7pm-8:30 pm.

We look forward to meeting each of you from the 2014-2018 classes. If you have any questions please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word
2/03/19 Children Choir**DID YOU KNOW?**

As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job!

Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child's social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child's identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Minors and Identity Theft,"

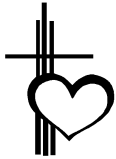
AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.



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.

The St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on **Sunday, February 10th** from **8:15 AM to 2:15 PM in the Parish Hall.**

You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org;

Sponsor Code: JosephLB or after the 9/10:30 AM Mass in front of church on Feb. 3rd.

For more information contact Knight Tony Diaz at BstDad2@msn.com.



"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Mt 18:5

Next Weekend, Feed-a-Baby

Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Feb. 20 7:00 PM Committee Meeting: Help us support and provide hope to our marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas to help us fulfill that mission. Plan and coordinate our Easter food and gift book distribution.

Mar. 16 - Mar. 24 Children's Book

Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our 107 supported families for Easter.

Special Needs Ministry: We have an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) to families in need. May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to these families?

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



Because they knew He was the Son of Joseph, they did not believe He could be a prophet.

Directions: Write as many names for family members as you can think of. Do not use proper names like Bill or Sue, but names like Son, Father, etc.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Jesus said, "No prophet is acceptable in his own country." The crowd grew angry and chased Him out of the city.



Directions: Draw a picture or write about something that makes you angry.

Thank you to all those who volunteered and/or attended the Y.E.S.S. event on January 26. It was a very successful event and many of our youth and members of the community had an opportunity to become more aware of some of the aspects of human trafficking both sex and labor.



February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. She was treated brutally by her captors and she was sold and resold. We celebrate her day and pray for all the women, men, and children living in slavery all around the world. Email ESTHER Ministry at estherministry1@gmail.com for information on how you can help with our various projects and events.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY February 02
 5:00 p.m. - † James McCullough

SUNDAY February 03
 7:30 a.m. - † Jack Paluska
 9:00 a.m. - † Eddie Muruda
 10:30 a.m. - Madelyn Herrera
 12:30 p.m. - † Simon Chavez

MONDAY February 04
 8:00 a.m. - Glenn Martinez

TUESDAY February 05
 8:00 a.m. - Parishioners

WEDNESDAY February 06
 8:00 a.m. - † Frank Aimone

THURSDAY February 07
 8:00 a.m. - † Jack Paluska

FRIDAY February 08
 8:00 a.m. - † Ellen Shisko

SATURDAY February 09
 5:00 p.m. - † Elanor Connell

SUNDAY February 10
 7:30 a.m. - † Jean Libby
 9:00 a.m. - Joseph Dang & Family
 10:30 a.m. - † Cornelius & Barbara McCullough
 12:30 p.m. - † Joseph Steinhauser

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete~Salvate ~ Celeste Kohlen ~ 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, Pat Wolfe, Tanner Guillen, JoAnne Miya, Mela Larwood 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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
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 ALTAR CARE Parish Office 594-4657
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 (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
 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL. EARLY CHILDHOOD LITURGY/CHILDREN AND RCIC (Children)

FAITH FORMATION SECRETARY Michelle Johnson

YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION Marc Leon

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RCIA Sister Eva 594-4657
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 BAPTISM PREPARATION Olga Cuda 594-4657
 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY Sister Eva 594-4657
 MEDITATION Frank McKown 310-633-1744
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 MINISTERS TO THE SICK Olga Cuda 594-4657

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 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.