

St. Joseph Church

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed are you who are poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry.

FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
- LUKE 6:20-21A

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.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Holy Days

Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Day: 8:00 am &
7:00 pm

Daily Mass (M-F)

8:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the
first Friday of the
month from 6-8pm

OLPH Devotion

Every Wednesday
after 8:00 am Mass

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.

Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

As we conclude the Archdiocesan Together in Mission Follow Up Weekend, thank you for your participation in this year's appeal. As I write this on Monday, the envelopes are stacked high and I'm sure that we'll come close or meet our goal of \$78,500. Thanks' to those of you who mailed the TIM card directly to the office or made a gift online.

"Our Story is Hope" will enable over 500,000 parishioners in 65 parishes and over 12,000 students in 65 parishes to grow, love and serve their communities. Thank you for your participation, commitment and generosity!

Please mark your calendars to join us in the **community event of the year**. **St. Joseph's Annual Fair** will take place the weekend of April 5,6,7.

Blessings to you and your family this holiday weekend!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know?

Part of the "Protecting God's Children" training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. **It's important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works.**

Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather, all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church.

For more information in the VIRTUS® article "When Talking about Controlling Access,"

Reminder the PLC & Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents Day

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Question of the Week

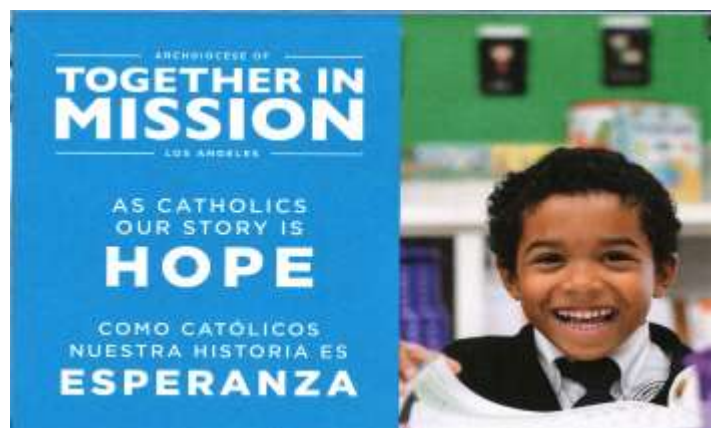
Adults: In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

Children: When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

Faith Direct

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



Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	February 16
5:00 p.m. -	† Billie Shellabarger
SUNDAY	February 17
7:30 a.m. -	† Lourdes Peralta
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julianne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. -	† Mary Lou Clark
12:30 p.m. -	† Lisa Davis
MONDAY	February 18
8:00 a.m. -	† Geneensch
TUESDAY	February 19
8:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	February 20
8:00 a.m. -	† George Ferguson
THURSDAY	February 21
8:00 a.m. -	† Dominga, Fernando & Jesus Fermin
FRIDAY	February 22
8:00 a.m. -	Cecilia Villicana
SATURDAY	February 23
5:00 p.m. -	† Alfredo Tan
SUNDAY	February 24
7:30 a.m. -	† Leonie Becking
9:00 a.m. -	† Rosie Pederson
10:30 a.m. -	† Diane Reed
12:30 p.m. -	† John Deruyter

†-Prayers for the Deceased

Living the Word

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!



Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete~Salvate ~ Celeste Kohonen ~ Marian Steins ~Bernie Voigt ~ 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~JoAnne Miya~Mela Larwood~Pat Clark, Helen McRae, Robert Doty 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.

Pray For Military Personnel and Families.

Please continue to pray for the members of our Armed Services, and their families that they may feel God’s love, peace, and strength at all times.

Pray for the Deceased

Pat Wolfe
Tanner Guillen
Tom Steele
Ricardo Munda
David Mosier
Hilda Dizon



Faith Formation

Congratulations to these children of God who received their First Reconciliation last week!

Kaylie Apodaca, Madison Apodaca, Brenda Bribiesca, Evelyn Bruemmer, Elizabeth Dau, Victoria Dela Cruz, Amy Diaz, Maggie Gallagher, Gavin Gandara, Chloe Garcia, Libby Garcia, Audrey Grant, Eddie Green, Emma Hout, Emerson Junio, Kiree Koppenhaver, Grayson Lee, Gatsby Lemus, Lucca Lopez, Francisco Morales, Starleigh Ngo-Voigt, Thalia Pagulayan, Zoey Pantig, Gracelynn Pelayo, Nathan Perez Solis, Aiden Prebanda, Cecelia Rogers, Gabrielle Schoonover, Teah Semingson, Antonio Tapia, Mahalia Tapia, Daniella Thielman, Aoife Tighe, Sienna Velasco, Cash Wroblewski, Brisa Zepeda



Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from 5 – 11 years.

2/17/19 - NO CLOW (President's Weekend)

2/24/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4

3/03/19 - NO CLOW (Children's Choir)

3/10/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1

Sr. Eva

Can you volunteer your time and share your love of God with those who need help? Our Funeral preparation team needs additional members and we are looking for volunteers.

Sr. Eva will be hosting a training meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at the PLC at 2:00 pm

Please RSVP to Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657



2019 Adult Confirmation

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 or someone you know 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. For more information see the Faith Formation Tab on the parish website.

March 1st - Last day to register by mail (Online or on-site registration still available).



2019 Dive-In Lenten 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.

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

School & Events

Parish Fair April 5 - 7, 2019

Lenten Fish Fry at the Fair - Join us April 5th from 5 pm - 9 pm at the Fair for a fish fry. We ask you to please purchase tickets ahead of time so we can have an idea of how much fish to purchase. Although, you can walk up and buy a fish dinner as well. Discount Pre-sale Fish Fry tickets go on sale the weekend of March 22/23 after all masses or buy through office.

Pancake Breakfast Returns to the Fair Sunday, April 7th 8am - Noon in the Fr. Walter Martin Hall. Discount Pre-sale tickets will be available for sale before and after Masses.

Volunteers Needed - Can you help with just one 3 hour shift at the Fair? On-line volunteer sign ups to be released March 4. Please help!

Tickets - Purchase food/drink and ride tickets and **SAVE MONEY** before the Fair starts or pay full price at the Fair. Tickets go on sale March 22/23 after masses or buy through office.

Chairs: Conny Frost, Lissette Wilhelm and Tony Burgos

Cell: Conny: 562-673-4610, Lissette: 562-413 6989, Tony: 562-276-3108

Parish

Address: 6180 W. Willow St., Long Beach, CA. 90815

Email: sjparishfair@gmail.com

Please Support Our Major Fair Sponsors:

- * Don Gath Insurance
- * Pam Luckey, Coldwell Banker Coastal Alliance
- * Mike & Kari Winget
- * In Memory of Mary Lou Jondle
- * Jad & Jen Davy

ESTHER

Human Trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing illegal enterprise in the U.S. Over 70% of victims are U.S. citizens. You can find out more about how we can come together as a community to prevent human trafficking by attending the So Cal Faith Coalition Against Human Trafficking on March 2nd from 9am to 11am. It will be held at St. Lawrence Martyr Church in Redondo Beach. Paul Chang from the US Dept. of Labor will be the guest speaker.



Our ESTHER Ministry is dedicated to helping survivors by providing backpacks filled with clothing, hygiene items, blankets, and comfort items. We will be filling these bags and providing them to various agencies connected with survivors. If you would like more information on how you can help or about the meeting on March 2, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.

Book Club

The new selection for our Book Club is **“Life of the Beloved: Spiritual in a Secular World”** by Henri Nouwen.

We will meet for discussion on Wednesday, **April 17**, at 7pm in the PLC.

Upcoming book for our July meeting
Is **“Conclave”** by **Robert Harris.**

St. Joseph Baseball

Baseball season is here.

Sign up forms are available in the school front office.

First through Eighth grade players are eligible.

Please call Ray Torres with any questions.

562-400-0606. **League play starts March 16th.**

Cursillo

Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Do you want to strengthen your marriage?

Upcoming Weekends

Men's: April 25 - April 28

Women's: May 2 - May 5

For more information and a video about the Cursillo movement visit our Cursillo webpage under **Faith Formation/Adult Faith Formation Ministry** at www.stjosephlb.org



Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join Us For Our Next Meeting
on Monday, February 25, 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.

Reservations will be taken for our Lenten Retreat with Msgr. Kevin which will be on Monday, March 11, at 9:00 am with Mass at 11:00, followed by lunch. Cost is \$10 and lunch is provided. RSVP by March 5, 2019 Marilyn North (562)429-8891 or Judy Pedneault 421-6863

For information call:

Marilyn North (562)429-8891; cell (562)519-0154

Hospitality

Please join us

February 17– Hosted by Boy Scouts

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

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library

Bereavement

If you are needing the comfort of our Bereavement Group...please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

Bereavement Group is Cancelled on Monday, 2/18

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



Movement for a Better World



"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.

Feb. 20 7:00 PM Committee

Meeting: We will meet in the Parish Life Center.

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.

Sick & Homebound

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you or are in need of the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick

Please call Olga at 562-594-4657

Companion
to the
Homebound