

# St. Joseph Church

February 24, 2019

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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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.*

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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*.

# Parish Life

## Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

Our first weekend wave for the Together in Mission appeal generated \$35,603.00 in pledges and one-time gifts. **We're about half way to our Parish**

Goal of \$78,500.00.

For those of you who have not had an opportunity to make a gift/pledge to support our poorest parishes and schools, thank you for participating during this follow-up commitment weekend. You can also give online at [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org)

On the envelope please remember to list your parish as St. Joseph— Long Beach. Thank you for helping to keep faith alive for 12,000 students and over 500,000 parishioners.

### January Collection report:

Envelopes	\$48,086.96
Loose	7,072.50
Faith Direct	<u>9,472.18</u>
Total	\$64,631.64

Annual Expenses	
Liability Ins	\$204,186.60

Thank you for supporting our mission here at St. Joseph's.

Gratefully, Msgr. Kevin

## Did You Know?

Some predators will use comments and conversations to groom potential victims. Be on guard any time an adult is talking to a child about **sex, no matter how they're presenting it (hygiene, reproduction, etc.)**.

Physical flattery can be another red flag — predators sometimes try to make children feel good about themselves by commenting on their physical appearance. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article **"When are Words Warning Signs?"**

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday:</b>	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday:</b>	Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



## Question of the Week

**Adults:** What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

**Children:** When has it been hard to forgive someone who has hurt you? What did you do?

## 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](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

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 23</b>
5:00 p.m. -	† Alfredo Tan
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 24</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Leonie Becking
9:00 a.m. -	† Rosie Pederson
10:30 a.m. -	† Diane Reed
12:30 p.m. -	† John Deruyter
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 25</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Mary Goms
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 26</b>
8:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 27</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Julianna Daniel burns
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 28</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Frank Aimone
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 1</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Maria & Dominico Ho Dang
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 2</b>
5:00 p.m. -	† Milagros Chingcuango
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 3</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Peanault
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	† Patricia Wolfe
12:30 p.m. -	† Juan Escandon Sr.

†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Living the Word

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist.

Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.



## Lord Hear Our Prayers

**Pray For The Sick** . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete~Salvate ~ Celeste Kohlen ~ 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](mailto: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.

# Faith Formation



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 here 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](http://www.diveinlb.weebly.com)



Youth Day is for **ALL TEENS** in the 9-12th grades and is held annually at the Anaheim Convention Center. Around 12,000 high school students from many different backgrounds from throughout the Archdiocese -- and beyond -- come together to participate in rally's, workshops and mass.

Thursday, March 21, 2019  
6:15-am—4:30pm  
Anaheim Convention Center  
Cost is \$20

Contact Marc Leon at (562) 598-0519 or [marc@stjosephlb.org](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org) for more information or a youth day registration form.

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

2/24/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
3/03/19 - **NO CLOW (Children's Choir)**  
3/10/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1  
3/17/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2

## 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.

Please call 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.



# 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



### 2019 Fit-A-Thon

Pastor vs Principle Competition  
Msgr. Kevin and Mrs. Alvarez being slimed

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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](http://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, Se-  
quence, 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

## Hospitality

Please Join Us

02.24: **Knights of Columbus**

03.03: **Movement For A Better World**

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

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. 25, 9:00 AM- **Coffee in the Park:** Welcome  
and provide hope and encouragement to the  
patrons of the Long Beach Multi Service Center.

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

*Communion*  
to the  
*Homebound*