

St. Joseph Church

Second Sunday of
LENT

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

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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.

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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

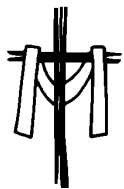
**Every Wednesday
after 8:00 am Mass**

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,

Thank you very much for bringing the children's books to help fill the Easter baskets that will bring joy to over a hundred families that will be served in our community.

Our Parish Fair is three weekends and thank you for responding to the mailing and hopefully you can find some time to volunteer for your parish family. All of the information about the fair weekend and sales of tickets etc., are all available on our website. We're all grateful for the leadership of our co-chairs: Connie Frost, Lisette Wilhelm and Dr. Tony Burgos. They are assisted by over 30 volunteer leaders who will be responsible for coordinating all the booths and activities. What's left to do – pray that the weather co-operates and the sun shines on all the fun festivities!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!! I offer my continued prayers for you and your Lenten journey.

Lenten Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know?

The *Protecting God's Children* program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate suspicious behaviors, such as being alone with a young person.

Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment. For a full copy of the VIRTUS® article "Applying Principles of the Protecting God's Children Program," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Stations of the Cross

Please join us each Friday during Lent for Adoration at 6:30 p.m. and then stay for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week

Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

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 March 16
5:00 p.m. - † Josephine Rosser

SUNDAY March 17
7:30 a.m. - † Robert Allgaier
9:00 a.m. - † Hilda Dizon
10:30 a.m. - Parishioners
12:30 p.m. - † Juan Escandon Jr.

MONDAY March 18
8:00 a.m. - † Bob Maney

TUESDAY March 19
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners

WEDNESDAY March 20
8:00 a.m. - † Amelia Galvan

THURSDAY March 21
8:00 a.m. - † Hilda Dizon

FRIDAY March 22
8:00 a.m. - † Bon Than
6:40 p.m. - Adoration/Stations

SATURDAY March 23
5:00 p.m. - † Eva Chapperal

SUNDAY March 24
7:30 a.m. - † David Mosier
9:00 a.m. - Parishioners
10:30 a.m. - † Jennie Perez
12:30 p.m. - † Hilda Dizon

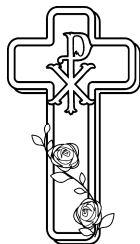
†-Prayers for the Deceased



Pray for the Deceased

Celeste Khonen
Irene Escandon

May They Rest In Eternal Peace



Lenten Observance

Abstinence and Fasting

Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons 18 or older and younger than 59.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together they should not equal a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige. Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

Lenten Observance

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the Eucharistic liturgy and in the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Likewise encouraged are devotions such as Stations of the Cross, vigils and prayer services. Traditional practices - including increased prayer, Scripture and spiritual reading, alms, personal self-denial in food and drink, increased care and service to the sick and needy - are also suggested.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete Salvate ~ Marian Steins ~Bernie Voigt ~ Jim & Jean Hodge ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Harry North ~ Gary Hillebrecht ~ Pat Murach ~ Gilbert Martinez ~ Antoinette Hansen ~ Michael Hansen ~ Linda Mangio~ 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.

Faith Formation



HAVE YOU DIVE-IN YET? St. Joseph Parish is offering an adult faith formation series called DIVE-IN. Dive-in offers sessions 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.



Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik

Darkness to Light: The Signs and Symbols of the Triduum

During the holiest days of the Liturgical Year, the church celebrates the fullness of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Msgr. Kostelnik will reflect on the signs and symbols of the Triduum, through the practical parish experience of what we see,



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Sr. Edith Prendergast

Living and Leading with Hope in Seasons of dark and light

In a world haunted by insecurity, distress and injustice, we are challenged more than ever to nurture the inner music of our lives and ministry. Called to see anew and trust in the wideness of God's love echoing throughout the centuries in the voices and initiatives of wise women and men, we take courage and stretch out to be Hope for a world in need. This session will weave reflection, sharing, poetry, story and more.



Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Sr. Kathy Bryant

Virtues for the 21st Century Holiness

We live in a time of total unpredictability and accelerated change. How do the emerging issues of our time call for new spirituality? What new virtues do we need to cultivate, (some are old virtues with new names) that will invite us to a



Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Dan Sheen

Finding Happy Ever After

Come explore how Positive Psychology, Spirituality and our Faith come together to help us find the path to true happiness and ultimately, a life happy ever after.

All sessions are from 7 to 8:30pm in Fr. Martin Hall. Registration is \$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

2019 RE Congress (March 22-24, 2019)



This is the last weekend to register to be part of the biggest Catholic gathering in North America happening in Anaheim. Register at www.RECongress.org

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

3/17/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2

3/24/19 - NO CLOW (RE Congress)

3/31/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3

4/07/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!

What do you need to do to Register your child for Faith Formation?

Registration for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Classes starts on March 17, 2019 for continuing students and May 1 for new students. Registration forms for new students for Early Childhood (Ages 3-5), Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Junior High (Grades 6-8) can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website ([see Faith Formation tab](#)) starting March 17, 2019. Current RE families please turn in the orange registration form given to you on March 17, 2019 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.



High School Confirmation Registration Information coming soon.

School & Events



**Show Your Support for
St. Joseph Parish Fair
ALL DAY**

**MARCH 18TH, 2019
9:00AM TO 9:00PM
PERCENTAGE OF ALL SALES
WILL BE DONATED**

**5211 E Pacific Coast Hwy
Long Beach, CA 90804
(562) 498-2300**

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BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF
PURCHASE****

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.

Parish Fair April 5 - 7, 2019

**Sponsorship

Online: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ckT/>

** Ride Tickets

Online: www.thefuncarnival.com (Rides only)

Discount Pre-Sale Tickets onsite go on sale March 22/23 after all masses/ before and after school or buy through office now.

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

Sr. Eva

Are you wanting to Learn more about the Mass?

Sr. Eva, will be using Bishop Barron's 7 week session on the Mass. Please join us March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and the 30th at the PLC.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

To Register~ Please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

Catholic Relief Services

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love & Mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, Please give generously to the collection, and **Help Jesus in Disguise.**

Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join now for a fun 2019
\$10 a year membership
Our next meeting will be on
Monday, March 25, 2019.

Come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches. We have some very nice trips planned and programs planned. We would love to have you join us.

Just a reminder that our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. However, because of conflicts we will only have one meeting in April and one meeting in May. Those meetings will be on April 22 and May 13. No meeting on April 8 and no meeting on May 27.

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

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library

Women's Prayer Group



If your tired of the direction that your life and the world are headed...

Please join us on 3/11 at 7:00 p.m. at the PLC in the Mother Teresa room to pray for change.

Bring your rosary.

Movement for a Better World



"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go." An Irish Blessing

March 18, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the

Park: Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Service Center.

Next Week- Children's Book Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our supported families for Easter.

Apr 13, 8:30 AM- Easter Food and Book Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 71 families for Easter. *Can you help us deliver?* Please contact Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or newton111307@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.

Hospitality

Please Join Us

3/17/19: SCOUTS

3/24/19: LECTORS

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

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

