

St. Joseph Church



MARCH 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday
of Lent

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14
(Regular Sunday Schedule)

Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 A.M. Mass
Thursday-Saturday, 8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18
7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
(Only Mass on Holy Thursday)
Adoration until 11:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19
1:30 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion and Death
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
(No Mass on Good Friday)

EASTER LITURGIES

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil
(No Confessions or 5:00 P.M. Mass
on Holy Saturday)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 21
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M.



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,

This Tuesday is our Annual Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 PM. Several visiting priests will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our parish community. If it's been a long time since you've been to confession, be not afraid and trust in the Lord's mercy and be washed clean this Lent!

Next weekend is our annual Parish Fair and I hope to see you all there!! Our website has all the details about the weekend!

Next weekend our bulletin will include an annual financial report outlining the income and expenses of our parish during the past fiscal year. I'm grateful to our Parish Finance Council for preparing and presenting this report to all of you.

Our February donations report is as follows:

Envelopes:	\$40,215.00
Faith Direct:	\$ 8,102.39
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 6,704.00</u>
Total	\$55,021.39

Annual expense – Church supplies - \$30,598.00

Let's continue to pray and support one another during our sacrificial journey this fourth week of Lent!

Lenten peace,
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

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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.

GOOD FRIDAY:
No Adoration only Stations of the Cross



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 30
5:00 p.m. -	† Rachel Rivera
SUNDAY	March 31
7:30 a.m. -	† Jennie Perez
9:00 a.m. -	Glenn Martinez
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Louis Ely
MONDAY	April 1
8:00 a.m. -	† 40 Days Of Life
TUESDAY	April 2
8:00 a.m. -	† Celest Kohner
WEDNESDAY	April 3
8:00 a.m. -	† Botelho & Salvate Family
THURSDAY	April 4
8:00 a.m. -	Jake & Judy DeRuyter
FRIDAY	April 5
8:00 a.m. -	† Dominico Ho & Maria Cuc Vu
6:40 p.m. -	Adoration/Stations
SATURDAY	April 6
5:00 p.m. -	† Hilda Dizon
SUNDAY	April 7
7:30 a.m. -	Pednault Family
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	Jake and Judy DeRuyter

†-Prayers for the Deceased

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.



Together, We Pray

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 ~ Robert Doty ~ Allison Longo 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 DIVED-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.



Msgr. Kevin's Dive-In Session
From March 20, 2019
**Darkness to Light:
The Signs and Symbols of the Triduum**



Wednesday, April 3, 2019 *Sr. Kathy Bryant*
Virtues for the 21st Century Holiness

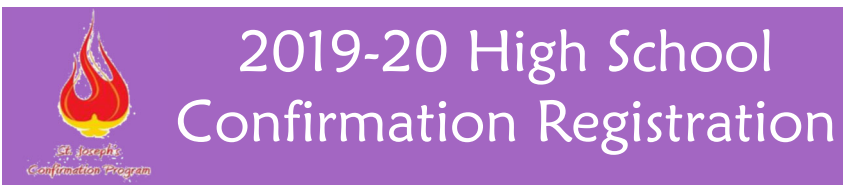
We live in a time of total unpredictability and accelerated change. How do the emerging issues of our time call for new spirituality? What new virtues do we need to cultivate, (some are old virtues with new names) that will invite us



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



High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website (see confirmation under the Sacraments tab). Current High School Confirmation families please turn in the Green registration form that will be given to you today, March 31, 2019 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

- 3/31/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 4/07/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4
- 4/14/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1
- 4/21/19 - NO CLOW (Easter)

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). Current RE families please turn in the orange registration form that was given to you on March 17, 2019 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

Save the Dates

2019 Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) will be June 17-21, 2019. More information coming soon!

School & Events

Parish Fair April 5 - 7, 2019

Lenten Fish Fry at the Fair -

Join us April 5th from 5 pm - 9 pm

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.

Bingo -

**Saturday, April 6th, 4pm-9pm
in the Father Martin Hall.**

**Pancake Breakfast~ Returns to the Fair -
Sunday April 7th, 8am - Noon in the Hall**

Volunteers Needed -

can you help with just one 3-hour shift at the Fair?

Sponsorship -

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

Ride Tickets

www.thefuncarnival.com (Rides only)

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

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.**

Cursillo

**Do you want to deepen your
relationship with Jesus?**

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 the Faith Formation/ Adult Faith Formation Ministry at www.Stjosephlb.org.

Esther Ministry

Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. Education and awareness are key factors in fighting this crime. Learn what is happening in our communities and states. Visit the website for the US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at www.sistersagainstrafficking.org.



If you would like to receive information on what our church community is doing to help in this fight, just add your name to our email at estherministry1@gmail.com. We will send you updates on our various projects.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” Link on the left.

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join now for a fun 2019
\$10 a year membership

**Our Next Meeting Will Be On
Monday, April 22, 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:

Meditation

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Library

Hospitality

Please Join Us

3/31: EMoHC & 4/7: No Hospitality

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

Movement for a Better World



“Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God.” Pope Francis

Apr 12, 6:00 PM- Family Food

Boxing: Join us at 6:00 pm in the parish hall to load the family food boxes for our Easter distribution.

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 Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or newton111307@yahoo.com.

Apr 15, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the Park: Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Service Center.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during our holiday support of Long Beach families in need.

Very meaningful for the whole family!

For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

Hearts Ablaze

You're invited to the next **Hearts Ablaze**, on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Cornelius church. Hearts Ablaze is a community prayer service to enkindle the spirit with scripture, sacred silence and prayerful music. All ages can participate and childcare will be available. Refreshments + fellowship follow.

For questions or to join the ministry team in any way please call Terea Gowland at 562-310-9300 or Facebook: @OurHeartsAblaze.

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 P.M. in the PLC

