

# St. Joseph Church

*Easter Sunday*  
April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK  
THE LIVING ONE  
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

— Luke 24:5-6



*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:

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate that Christ has Risen and we **all have a share in Christ's life today** and eternally! A special welcome to all of you who have come to St.

**Joseph's to pray today: parishioners, visitors, families and friends!**

A special thanks to all of you for your generous giving of time, talent and treasure in helping to make our annual Fair last weekend such a success. A financial report will not be available for a few weeks as all-of the incoming invoices are paid. Based on the crowd size, it looks like it was the best Fair ever!

May every blessing of the Risen Lord embrace you and your families during the joyous 50 days of the Easter season!

Easter Joy,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Did You Know?

2019-2020 Working Together  
to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse.

Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

## 1st Holy Communion Masses



The St. Joseph Parish community is excited to be celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with 65 children this spring. We will be celebrating First Communion Masses on

**Saturday, May 4 at 5pm  
and**

**Sunday, May 5 (7:30am, 9am, 10:30am and 12:30 pm.)**

## Question of the Week

**Adults:** What change could the hope of the Resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

**Children:** What bad habit would you like to “clear out” during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

## 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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>April 13</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Edward & Mary Dondero
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>April 14</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Jean Libby
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julianne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. -	† Mary Lou Clark
12:30 p.m. -	Jizelle Wroblewski
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>April 15</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Celeste Kohnen
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>April 16</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Virginia Morelli
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>April 17</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Frank Soto
<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	<u>April 18</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Morning Prayer
<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	<u>April 19</u>
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>April 20</u>
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	<u>April 21</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Thomas Steiner
9:00 a.m. -	† Edward & Mary Dondero
10:30 a.m. -	† Richard Franz
12:30 p.m. -	Tonet Risko

†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Treasures from our Tradition

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a **culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign** them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient **pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia.** Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment.

Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a **symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary,** in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth.

The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that **Christ "Easter in us."**



## 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 ~ Elaine Walker ~ Beth Dobberpuhl ~ 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) or Olga at 562-594-4657.

# Faith Formation



## 2019-20 High School Confirmation Registration

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 next Sunday, April 28, 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 3 – 10 years old.

- 4/21/19 - NO CLOW (Easter)
- 4/28/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2
- 5/05/19 - NO CLOW (1st Communion Masses)
- 5/12/19 - NO CLOW (Mother's Day)

## 2019 Long Beach Vacation Bible Camp (VBC)

### Incredible Faith

Explore the Incredible Gifts of God



### Calling all Supers

Kids will enjoy the upbeat music, energetic games, fun crafts, and the engaging Bible stories. Each day the kids will engage in high-energy lesson, an Incredibles themed craft, a Bible story that will teach them Christian values, and fun recreation that teaches teamwork and team spirit. For information see Faith Formation tab on the parish website.

**June 17-21, 2019 (9am-12pm)**  
**St. Maria Goretti Parish**

## 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.



We are looking for teachers for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Year. Contact Joe Voigt (562) 598-0519 or email [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org) for more information

# School & Events

## Sabbath Rest & Gratitude Living

St. Matthew Parish invites you to join us for a half-day workshop on May 14, 2019  
9:00-12:00 pm

on **“Sabbath Rest and Gratitude Living”**.

Take some time to discuss, pray and reflect on the impact of rest and spiritual renewal on our lives.

Our workshop leader, Fr. Jim Clarke, is Director of New Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests, and an Adjunct Professor of Spiritual Theology at Loyola Marymount University.

**He holds master’s degrees in Divinity, Counseling, and Religious Education, and a doctoral degree in Mythology.**

Fr. Jim will celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass. Following Mass, there will be a light breakfast of pastries and coffee in the

Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall.

The workshop will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at 12 noon. Suggested donation is \$10.

St. Matthew Parish is located at 672 Temple Ave., Long Beach, CA

Please contact Denise Mann at (562) 627-1171 or [dmann@stmatthewlb.org](mailto:dmann@stmatthewlb.org) to reserve your spot.

## Fingerprinting



St. Joseph Parish is offering two dates for any adult volunteer here at St. Joseph needing to have their fingerprinting requirement completed for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. All adult volunteers who work with or around children such as; catechists, parents, coaches, ushers, ministry teams, etc. must be fingerprinted. Call the parish office for more information and to reserve your spot on:

**Friday, April 26, 2019**  
**(12-3pm & 4:-6:45pm)**  
**Fr. Martin Hall**

## 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](http://www.Stjosephlb.org).

## OLR Reunion

Our Lady of Refuge Catholic School is celebrating 66 Years!

Join the Havana Nights themed celebration on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach.

Please visit [www.OLRGala19.gesture.com](http://www.OLRGala19.gesture.com) for event details. See you there!

## Esther Ministry

According to the U.S. Department of Labor there are 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced and child labor. Being aware of where we spend our dollars

can make a difference in the economic justice and fair treatment of those less fortunate. Educate yourself on products that are fair trade, look for a fair-trade logo, and purchase when available. For more information go to <http://crsfairtrade.org>.

Enjoy the coffee at the pancake breakfast today! It is fair trade from Catholic Relief Services and Equal Exchange. ESTHER Ministry is pleased to participate and provide the coffee for the breakfast. Join our email list by emailing us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month.

However, because of conflicts we will only have one meeting in May. That meetings will be on May 13.

**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

**4/21-Scouts**

**4/28– Parish Counsel**

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

## Movement for a Better World

*"True power is service. We must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable." Pope Francis*

**Easter Food and Book Distribution:** A huge *thank you* to everyone who helped and contributed to our food and gift distributions for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter! We brought hope and smiles to 107 families and nearly 400 children.

**April 27 9:00 AM- Community Clean-up:** Please join us April 27 as we help to preserve and clean up our common home. We will gather to do a clean-up of our neighborhood blocks surrounding St. Joseph. For more information call David Kasprzyk (206) 715-5167.

**May 18- 19 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**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.

## St. Ignatius

**Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius  
of Loyola**

**Spring Session 2019**

**Begins Week of May 04<sup>th</sup> – May 09<sup>th</sup>**

(Choice of attending)

(Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM)

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. This program and all materials provided are **FREE**.

Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to [www.spcmv.com](http://www.spcmv.com) Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto:lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com) or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.