

# St. Joseph Church

April 28, 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



*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:

It was the most glorious Easter weekend and thank you for the welcoming spirit offered to our guests and visitors. Did you ever notice that Lent, the season of penance and fasting is 40 days long, while the Easter Season of rejoicing and feasting is 50 days! Alleluia!

Next weekend is First Communion weekend at every Mass. Pray for these young disciples as they celebrate this Sacrament of Initiation and grow in faith!

Let us pray for all of those who were victims of the church and hotel bombings in Sri Lanka. May the strength of the Lord be with those Christian communities that experienced such devastation and loss.

Easter Peace,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Did You Know?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained about 330,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and reporting misconduct. In addition, over 165,000 children and young people receive safe environment training annually.

In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new “Empowering God’s Children & Young People” Program, which empowers children and young people by giving them the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and teaches them to tell a parent, guardian or safe adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or confuse.

For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## 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:** When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

**Children:** What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

## 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>April 27</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Jean Sanning
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 28</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Dennis Cuda
9:00 a.m. -	† Maria & Dominico Dang
10:30 a.m. -	† Kelee Murchison –Bennett
12:30 p.m. -	† Eric Bonduc
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 29</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Deolores Vanega
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Bon Than
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 1</b>
8:00 a.m. -	Timothy Bauler
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 2</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Debbie Miller Garcia
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 3</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Hilda Dizon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 4</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Deborah Chechile (Kekile)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 5</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Luis Hidalgo Jr.
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	† Donna Halligan
12:30 p.m. -	† Ricardo Sistos

†-Prayers for the Deceased



## Treasures from our Tradition

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism.

Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

## 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 ~ Delfina Schmit 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 today, 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.

4/28/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2  
5/05/19 - NO CLOW (1st Communion Masses)  
5/12/19 - NO CLOW (Mother's Day)  
5/19/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3

## 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

# School & Events

## Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser



**Support Logan Delp's Eagle Project & St Joseph's Church on Thursday at Fuddruckers!**  
**Bring this flyer when you visit, and a portion of the sales will be donated to us!**

**When:** Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** 5229 N Clark St. Lakewood.

**562-408-1555**

**Time:** All Day!!!

### Cursillo

Do you want to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

#### Upcoming Weekends:

**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).



### FosterAll

FosterAll helps foster youth find loving families. There is an urgent need for foster families in LA, with over 30,000 children in foster care in LA County. FosterAll partners with OneLifeLA throughout the year,

From this partnership, they have recruited nearly 600 families from our local parishes in Los Angeles to support foster youth! Your family can welcome a child too! Learn more about fostering today <https://www.fosterall.org/>



# Community/Ministries

## St. Joseph Seniors

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

Our next meeting will be on  
Monday, May 13, 2019.

The very talented St. Joseph band will be performing for us at that meeting, followed by lunch and games. 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.

**There will be 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

## Hospitality

Please Join Us

4/28: Parish Counsel

5/5: Knights of Columbus

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

## Movement for a Better World

*"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them." St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Community Clean-up:** Many thanks to everyone who helped with yesterday's Community Clean-up event. Our precious ocean and beaches thank you as well! Please read here for future community clean-up opportunities.

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

**May 20- 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:** Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. These are the primary source of our support. For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

## Esther Ministry

Human trafficking both sex and labor occurs everywhere--including the U.S. and our very own neighborhoods. It affects people of every age, gender, ethnicity, and class. **Pope Francis says "Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity."**



Thanks to all who signed the postcards to request Costco to identify seafood products that are in compliance with ethical fishing practices. Learn how you can help in the fight against human trafficking. Visit [sistersagainsttrafficking.org/help](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org/help) for information and resources. Add your name to our email list for information on our future projects—[estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).