

St. Joseph Parish

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



1st Holy Communion Weekend

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:

Today we celebrate a milestone event in the life of 65 young disciples of our parish. As they celebrate their First Eucharist, and receive the Body and Blood of the Lord for the very first time, **let's pray that they may continue to respond "Yes" to the Lord in their young lives. You'll find their names on page three of this bulletin.** Congratulations to the parents and guardians who have brought these young ones to the altar. I always remind the parents that their primary responsibility is to bring their children to Jesus Christ.

We also extend our gratitude to the teachers and catechists who have worked with these children and their families for the past two years preparing them for this momentous day. They include Ms. Sonya Yurak, Joe Voigt, Jessica Aguirre, Alida Steinhauser, Joan Warot, Christina Carner, Sonja Koppenhaver and Rita Wahl.

Blessings as we continue the 50 day Easter Journey of Resurrection!

Easter Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know?

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 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

CITY OF SAINTS TEEN CONFERENCE

The City of Saints Teen Conference at UCLA (August 2-4) is a weekend experience for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus. The conference is open to youth of high school age. Those who have just graduated 8th or 12th grade are also welcome to attend. The cost is \$225 per participant. This fee includes conference registration, housing, and meals. Please contact Marc Leon with any questions. Permission slips and info packet are available in the church and Parish Life Center.

Question of the Week

Adults: How is love of others connected to love of God?

Children: How can I show Jesus' love to others this week?

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 May 4
5:00 p.m. † Deborah Chechile (Kekile)

SUNDAY May 5
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

MONDAY May 6
8:00 a.m. - † Botelho & Salvate Family

TUESDAY May 7
8:00 a.m. School Mass

WEDNESDAY May 8
8:00 a.m. - Peggy Rigby-Thanksgiving

THURSDAY May 9
8:00 a.m. - † Ray Montanez

FRIDAY May 10
8:00 a.m. † Glenn Martinez

SATURDAY May 11
5:00 p.m. † Mary Dondero

SUNDAY May 12
7:30 a.m. - † Anna Stine
9:00 a.m. - † Robert & Julianne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. - † Marie Haddad
12:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Novena

†-Prayers for the Deceased

2019 1st Communicants



Congratulations to our 65 young disciples who are receive the Body and Blood of the Lord for the very first time today:

Javier Benito Aguliar
Kaylie Mei Apodaca
Madison K. Apodaca
Darin Robert Barler
Brenda Elizabeth Bribesca
Evelyn Nicole Bruemmer
Aiden Stone Caro
Jacob Wes Caro
Juliana Ixchel Colorado
Chloe Marie Creed
Michelle Dang
Elizabeth Corinne Dau
Victoria Celena Dela Cruz
Amy Jasmin Diaz Gonzalez
Mason Joseph Donoghue
Alexis Marlane Ellington
Ariel Celest Fonseca
Maggie Carolyn Gallagher
Gavin Gandara
Chloe Anel Garcia
Libby Anel Garcia
Audrey Olivia Grant
Joseph Raul Grant
Edgar Clarence Green IV
Clare Annmarie Hannan
Emma Katelyn Hout
Isla Gabrielle Jackson
Dylan Michael Janzen
Emerson Grace Junio
Kylie Lorna Kennedy
Kiree Umiko Koppenhaver
Josephine Marie LaBauve
Grayson William Lee

Gatsby Emiliano Lemus
Lucca Bella Lopez
Oliver Mugs MacCaskey
Tyler Steven Manson
Francisco Morales, IV
Camille Selene Nelke
Starleigh Alexandra Ngo-Voigt
Thalia Mae Pagulayan
Zoey Michael Pantig
Gracelynn Sophia Pelayo
Nathan Alejandro Perez Solis
Angelo Lucio Picarelli
Aiden Wallace Prebanda
Esteban Juaquin Quintero
Cecelia Annmarie Rogers
Chloe Olivia Sakatani
Gabrielle Francesca Schoonover
Teah Rose Semingson
Antonio Tapia
Mahalia Abaya Tapia
Daniella Jolie Thielman
Aoife Leanne Tighe
Logan Scott Touzinsky
George Eving Trejo, III
Connor Grant Trinnaman
Bodhi Tritto
Sienna Eve Velasco
Otto Von Wehner
Cecelia Jaquelyn Wright
Cash Phillip Wroblewski
Elijah Vincent Zabukovec
Brisa Lizette Zepeda

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 ~ Mark Alchorn and Wendy Claire Smith

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



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.

- 5/05/19 - NO CLOW (1st Communion Masses)
- 5/12/19 - NO CLOW (Mother's Day)
- 5/19/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 5/26/19 - NO CLOW (Memorial 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 for more information

School & Events

Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser



GoodEats FOR A GOOD CAUSE

15% OF YOUR TICKET WILL BE DONATED TO
St. Joseph Church-Long Beach

When you present this flyer while ordering.



St. Joseph Church-Long Beach Eagle Project

May 9, 2019 (11:00 am TO 10:00 pm)

CHILI'S Candlewood - 4931 Candlewood, Lakewood, CA 90712-1834 562-602-1808

Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer.

Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.

Thank you Altar Servers

Thank you to all the altar servers that help us during the Triduum/Easter season, we really appreciate your help and dedication. I'm going by the sign up sheets, if I missed your name is because it was not in the sacristy sign in sheet. Blessings to all of you.



Jacob and Ethan Organista, Ethan Reyes, Victoria Wahl, Michael Weaver, Lane Dominguez, Liam McCarty, George Noah Cornelio, Ella Torres, Brady McKay, Sophia Marroquin, Vicenter Martinez.

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 2nd and 4th 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
5/5: Knights of Columbus
5/12: Bereavement

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 for information and resources. Add your name to our email list for information on our future projects—estherministry1@gmail.com.