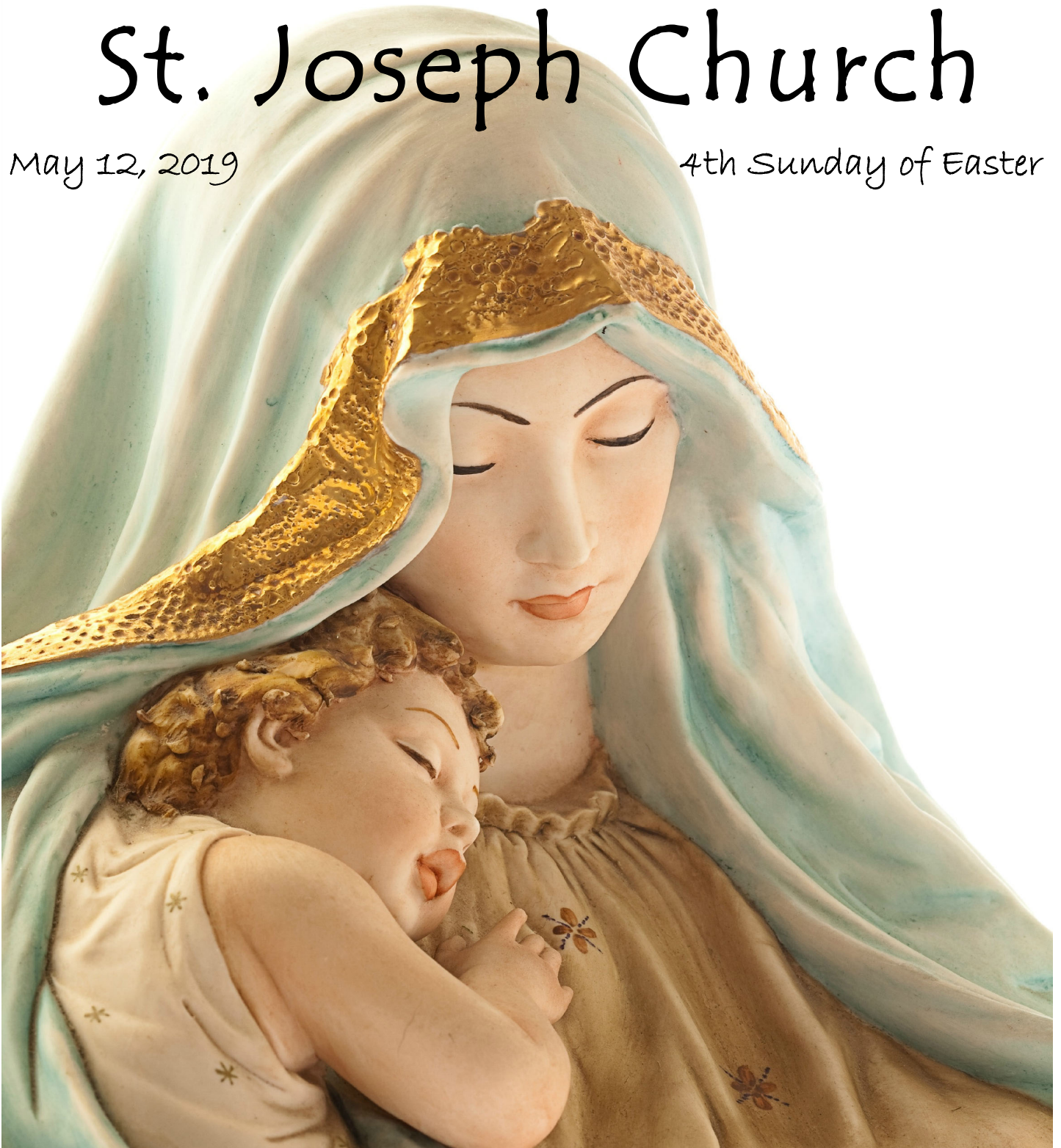


St. Joseph Church

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



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*.

Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

A Blessed Mother's Day to all the Mothers in our beautiful parish community. You give life to all of our activities here at St. Joseph including our worship and service in the Lord. This is the day we thank God, our Creator for all our mothers, both living and deceased, who offered us the greatest gift of all – life!

An update on our new church pew project. The Archdiocese has just approved the contract with the Wood and Iron Factory, located in San Diego. The wood has been ordered, a mock up pew for us to review is being designed and the new pews should be installed in the early fall. The Called to Renewals funds are supporting this first phase of the Call to Renew Campaign.

Thank you for being faithful to your Call to Renew Pledge this year. Your commitment to your payment is making a difference in our parish. If any of you need assistance or have questions regarding your pledge/payment etc., please call myself or Tricia Mora at the parish office.

Blessings on all our Mothers and your families!

Easter Joy,
Msgr. Kevin

Did You Know?

What risks are worth it for children?

In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering them children less prepared to handle real-life situations. For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Question of the Week

Adults: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Children: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

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 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
MONDAY	May 13
8:00 a.m. -	Mother's Day Novena
TUESDAY	May 14
8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
WEDNESDAY	May 15
8:00 a.m. -	Mother's Day Novena
THURSDAY	May 16
8:00 a.m. -	Mother's Day Novena
FRIDAY	May 17
8:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
SATURDAY	May 18
5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
SUNDAY	May 19
7:30 a.m. -	† Gerald Kohnen
9:00 a.m. -	† Jacob Twito
10:30 a.m. -	† Dana Thompson
12:30 p.m. -	† Francesca Ortega

†-Prayers for the Deceased



Together, We Pray

RCIA

Do you or someone you know thinking about being a Catholic or becoming fully initiated through the RCIA process?

Please call Sr. Eva to discuss further or answer your questions at the PLC 562-594-4657.

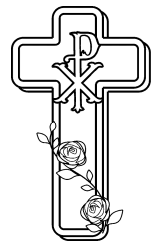
Shepherds like Jesus

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

Pray for our Deceased

Ann Vadasz
Ed Loftus

May They Rest In Eternal Peace



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 ~ Anthony Vasquez 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



St. Joseph's
Confirmation Program

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 on Sunday, April 28, 2019, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

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

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from 3 – 10 years old.

5/12/19 - NO CLOW (Mother's Day)
5/19/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
5/26/19 - NO CLOW (Memorial Day)
6/02/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!

What do you need to do 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.



St. Joseph is in need of Catechists, those willing to share faith with children, teens and adults. Contact Joe Voigt (562) 598-0519 or joe@stjosephlb.org for more information

School & Events

ACCW Event

The Southeastern District of the **Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next gathering will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at St. Albert the Great Church, 804 E. Compton, CA. 90220.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes speaker, Deacon Pete Wilson, speaking on “Our Blessed Mother”, mass, lunch, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.00 per person.

For Reservations, please make your check payable and mail to Alice Avery, 19126 Pricetown Ave., Carson, CA. 90276. Please RSVP before Monday, May 20, 2019 deadline.

For additional information please call, Alice Avery, 310-637-1364 or Verna Hammer, at 562-633-2503.

Book Club

Our next book is “**Conclave**”
by Robert Harris.

It is a novel about the power of God and the ambition of men.

Join us for our discussion on Wednesday, July 10, at 7pm in the PLC.

RCIA Team Mtg

For all team members who were involved with the RCIA process and for those individuals who wish to hear what being on this team involves.

Please join Sr. Eva at the PLC .
May 20, at the PLC at 7:00 p.m.

NPM Presents

NPM Presents....**MUSIC MINISTRY** “**LEND US YOUR EAR**”

You are invited to a very special event to honor, listen to, and assist all music ministers including; music directors, instrumentalists, cantors, leads and choral singers. National Association of Pastoral Musicians (LA Chapter) is joyous in being a voice for you. Please join us for conversation, music activities, and refreshments.

We look forward to meeting you!

Saturday, May 18th

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

This event will be held at:

St. John Fisher Church

5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.
90275

RSVP TO TIFFANY:

THESERAPHIMSINGS@GMAIL.COM



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.

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

5/12: Bereavement

5/19: Meditation

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

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.

Bundle Sunday is Coming

Sunday, May 26 is Bundle Sunday at St. Joseph.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Please bring useable clothes, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc.

For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special pick "free" up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

