

# St. Joseph Church

May 19, 2019—5th 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*.

# Parish Life

## Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

Inserted in the bulletin is the fiscal 2018-2019 year report. During each of the Masses this weekend, a member of your Parish Finance Council will offer a brief review of the report. As you can see from the report, the state of the finances for our parish is very good. Thanks for your time, talent and treasure!

An update on Called to Renew! Some of you may have recently received a Call to Renew Pledge payment letter reminder. This was sent out by the campaign office. You may have received the letter because on the original pledge card that you completed several months ago, you may not have given any indication about what month you wanted to make your payment or annual payments. If you have any questions about your pledge, you can contact David Aguilar at the campaign office who can be reached through his email at [daguilar@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:daguilar@la-archdiocese.org) You can also contact Tricia Mora in the office here at St. Joseph's at 562-594-4657. Her email is [tricia@stjosephlb.org](mailto:tricia@stjosephlb.org)

In recent weeks the campaign has seen an increase in the number of stock donations, and requests for stock donor information. In order to provide you with the best support and service possible, any questions regarding making a gift of stock or an IRA charitable gift, please contact Mayra Sanchez, the Director of Advancement Services for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Her contact information is 213-637-7507 or she can be reached through her email: [mssanchez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:mssanchez@la-archdiocese.org)

If you have any further question or need troubleshooting assistance, please don't hesitate to call me at the Parish office.

On behalf of your parish family, thank you for your pledge and for your continued faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges and payments.

Gratefully,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17 - 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension)
- Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## Did You Know?

### Know the ways predators groom children

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied.

For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## 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

**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

**MONDAY** May 20  
8:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena

**TUESDAY** May 21  
8:00 a.m. † Phil Tondreault

**WEDNESDAY** May 22  
8:00 a.m. - † Mary Lou Clark

**THURSDAY** May 23  
8:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell

**FRIDAY** May 24  
8:00 a.m. † Connie Aragon

**SATURDAY** May 25  
5:00 p.m. † Ryan Brady

**SUNDAY** May 26  
7:30 a.m. - † Dana Thompson  
9:00 a.m. - Marie Mitchell (Thanksgiving Mass)  
10:30 a.m. - Parishioners  
12:30 p.m. - † Hilda Dizon

†-Prayers for the Deceased



## Question of the Week

**Adults:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

**Children:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

## The Gift of Peace

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”?

That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised

**Gospel gift:** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

## 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 ~ 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 ~ Nancy Bush 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](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 on 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.

- 5/19/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 5/26/19 - NO CLOW (Memorial Day)
- 6/02/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4
- 6/09/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1

## 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.



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.

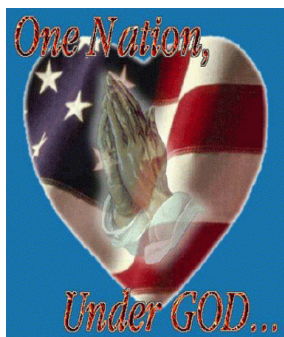
The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes speaker, Deacon Pete Wilson, speaking on "Our Blessed Mother", mass, lunch, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.00 per person.

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.

## Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 27, 2019  
10:00 a.m.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
**ALL SOULS CATHOLIC**  
**CEMETERY**  
**4400 Cherry Ave**  
**Long Beach**  
**(562)424-8601**

Principal Celebrant  
**Bishop Marc Trudeau, D.D., V.G.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## 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.

## Mary & Joseph Retreat Center



**When One Door Closes: A Day of Recollection for People in Transition**  
**John McAndrew, MA, MDiv**  
**Saturday, June 8, 8:30am to 4:00pm**

Changing circumstances: loss, death, divorce, sickness, new job, retirement, empty nest, ... in ten thousand ways, our losses point us towards spiritual principles of transformation & ever greater freedom. Join other seekers as we consider the spiritual resources at hand for this next phase of our growth & development.

The day offers presentations encouragement, sharing, reflection and prayer.

Open to All. Subject to minimum enrollment of 25.  
Early enrollment encouraged. Includes lunch.  
Cost: \$60 (Deadline May 24)

Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

# Community/Ministries

## St. Joseph Seniors

Our next meeting will be on  
Monday, June 10, 2019.

**There is no meeting on May 27.**

We will again be entertained by the Alpha K class which is always such a treat. There will be games before and after the program.

**NOTICE TO ALL SENIORS:** Starting soon we are going to have a fun opportunity for all members to win some money! We are going to have a 75/25 disc bingo game available to all members in attendance during game time at the meetings. So bring some extra cash for a chance to win 3/4ths of the money taken in. This will be in addition to regular Bingo for the Bingo players and other games being played.

**ALL SENIORS** – Mark your calendar for **June, 24** for **FREE HOT DOG DAY** at our regular meeting. Bring your senior friends to join the games and fun.

Just a reminder that our meetings are  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month.

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.

All regular meetings: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.  
Bring your Brown Bag Lunch.  
Drinks & Desert provided.  
Free bakery items

For information call:  
Marilyn North (562)429-8891

## Hospitality

Please Join Us

5/19: Meditation

5/26: Movement for a Better World

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

## Movement for a Better World

*“And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” Mt 18:5*

**Today- 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.

**June 5, 7:00 PM Committee Meeting:** Please join us in the Parish Life Center. Help us decide what activities we would like to sponsor in the next program year and on year-end, program grants

**Special Needs Ministry:** We have an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.) to families in need. May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to families in need?

**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.

## Meditation

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation  
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM

School Library

## Bundle Sunday is Coming

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

**Reminder:** 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.**