

St. Joseph Parish

June 2, 2019—The Ascension of the Lord
Confirmation Sunday

2019 Confirmation Candidates to be confirmed today by Bishop Curry

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Alexa Joy Andrews
Nicolas Refugio Arias
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Savannah Desara Bedolla
Marvin Bolanos
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Grace Ryan Carr
Julian Christopher Castro
Allie Louise Colcol Ely
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Sophia Paula Lopez
Sydnee Emily Lopez
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Kyla Isabel Pittsey
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Lola Marie Powell
Manuel Eugene Rascon
Roberto Salcedo III
Salvatore Antonio Sapienza
Joseph William Soares
Michael Stephen Weaver
Anna Alicia Wilson
Meagan Joy Zabukovec

**Be Sealed with the
Holy Spirit**

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:

This weekend the Archdiocese rejoices that Archbishop Gomez has ordained 6 men to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please pray for these new shepherds that their ministry will be filled with joy, love and service in the Lord!

Next Saturday, Archbishop Gomez will ordain 11 men to the Permanent Diaconate. Congratulations to George Mora who will be ordained, and his wife Tricia who serve at our neighboring parish, St. Cornelius. Tricia serves **as a minister here at St. Joseph's and composes** our weekly bulletin.

Let us pray that the Good Shepherd will call many more to service as priest or deacon.

Next Sunday, the Great 50 Days of the Easter Season draws to a close with the celebration of Pentecost. As we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit among us, the liturgical color is red, symbolizing the flame and love of the Spirit. Next weekend – WEAR RED to Mass!

Blessings during this last week of Easter!
Msgr. Kevin

Esther Ministry

Children make up almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. Be educated on the dangers of the internet.

Visit sistersagainsttrafficking.org for further information and resources. Join our email list at estherministry1@gmail.com and be informed on what our parish is doing to help combat this crime and help survivors.

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); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- 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?

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.

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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>June 01</u>
5:00 p.m.	† Charles Griffin
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>June 02</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Ped
9:00 a.m. -	† Eric Bonduc
10:30 a.m. -	† Dawn Bussjaeger
12:30 p.m. -	Joseph Palacio
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>June 03</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† MariLiz Castro Cuenca
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>June 04</u>
8:00 a.m.	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>June 05</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Jackie Stevens
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>June 06</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Zeny Tupas
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>June 07</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Pat McCullough
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>June 08</u>
5:00 p.m.	Paul A, Lisa A, and Louise Dang
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>June 09</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Jean Pednault
9:00 a.m. -	† John Risko
10:30 a.m. -	† Mary Lou Clark
12:30 p.m. -	Parishioners

†-Prayers for the Deceased



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 ~ 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 ~ Jim Schorr ~ Deacon Roger Faubert (OLR) 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 call the PLC office.

Priest Retirement Collection

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as a priest. As life begins to change in their later years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving us on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?

Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service. Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. Please join us next week, as we will take up the Priest Retirement Fund Collection, your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.

For more information, visit www.prfla.org



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.

6/02/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4
6/09/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1
6/16/19 - NO CLOW (Father's Day)
6/23/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2

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

Women's Silent Retreat

Please Join Us...Women's Silent Retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House.
September 6-8 2019

Theme~ Come Holy Spirit "He will guide you to all truth" Jn. 16:13

Retreat Master: Rev. Wafik Nasry, SJ

This retreat is for any woman of the parish who would like a quite weekend of peace, tranquility and spirituality; a time to rest and be refreshed in Jesus.

Don't delay make your reservation today

Please Call~ Madeline Majick @ 562-596-6219,
Marie Newton @ 562-209-1298 or
Deborah Rollinger @ 562-537-3457 or
Tina Gath @ 562-481-2301 to reserve a room.

We hope you can join us for this special event.

Hospice Training

Companion Hospice Care is now recruiting volunteers for our upcoming training program. Volunteers can become a needed friend to someone during the last part of their journey.

Volunteers can also relieve tired caregivers for sort periods of time, or help with errands and shopping.

Assignments will be in YOUR geographical area. Become a member of our team, whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Each applicant will receive 16 hours of orientation and training from our professional team. We are conveniently located off the 605 Freeway or Lakewood Blvd at 8130 Florence Ave, Suite 200, Downey, CA. 90240. Call today to make a real difference in **someone's life!** We also need help in our office, which does not require attending the Patient Care Training Class.

To learn more call Janelle, Volunteer Area Manager at (562) 944-2711 or email at janellev@companionhospice.com.

Safeguard the Children

St. Joseph Parish will be offering:

Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Session
Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 2-5pm

Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program
Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 7:8:30pm

To register email religiously@stjosephlb.org.
Registrations close two days before the session.

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.

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 2nd and 4th 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
6/2: Parish Council
6/9: Cursillo

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

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.

In Between

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we’re in between Jesus’ departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, “I am coming soon,” Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become “sourpusses,” as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today’s Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying “for those who will believe in me through their word.” Us! “So that they”—we—“may all be one.”