

# St. Joseph Parish

JULY 14, 2019

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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*.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

## 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**

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

## Sr. Eva

Bible Study Class will begin on September 10th–Feb 4th from 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the Parish Life Center. As this class fills up quickly, please call ASAP 562-594-4657 to register with Sr. Eva. The class will be focused on Acts– The Spread of the Kingdom. All are welcome!!

## Did You Know?

Be constantly vigilant anytime your children are near water...Drowning takes only a few seconds, especially when children have easy access to a body of water. Make sure children know the water safety rules — always go in with an adult, wear appropriate gear (floaties, goggles, etc.), and no unsupervised play near the pool. Be careful even at times when children are not supposed to be swimming, during meals, while cleaning, or any other non-pool time. Children can easily slip out unnoticed and can reach the water. For more information, visit <http://catholicphilly.com/2018/11/news/national-news/mother-on-mission-to-preserve-legacy-of-young-son-promote-water-safety/>.



# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 13</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Frances Baker
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 14</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Jan Grafton
9:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
10:30 a.m. -	† Yolanda Mananquil
12:30 p.m. -	† Donald Bedard
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 15</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Joe O'Halloran
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 16</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Marian Stein-Jorda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Celenia & Zosimo Damacion
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 18</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Timothy Bauler
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Jay Edison
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 20</b>
5:00 p.m.	Deacon Steve Hillmann
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 21</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Martha Aimone
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Gilbert Martinez

## †-Prayers for the Deceased



## Lord Hear Our Prayers

**Pray For The Sick** . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete Salvate ~ Bernie Voigt ~ Jim & Jean Hodge ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Gary Hillebrecht ~ Pat Murach ~ Gilbert Martinez ~ Antoinette Hansen ~ Michael Hansen ~ Linda Mangio ~ 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 ~ Dn. Roger Faubert (OLR) Ron Steiner ~ Al Pule ~ Maria Cevallos 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 call the PLC office.**

## Bereavement Group

Our Bereavement group will meet as scheduled on Monday, July 15th, and the 22nd from 2:00-3:30 pm and then will return on September 9th. If you would like to join please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657.

## Esther Ministry

Human trafficking is currently the second largest type of criminal activity and is exceeded only by the illegal drug trade. This crime is often linked with large sporting events, such as the Olympics, World Cup Soccer, Super Bowl, etc. It is largely hidden, which makes accurate numbers of incidents difficult to determine, but there is a demand for both commercial sex services as well as labor exploitation during these events. (Information obtained from U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking).

Awareness is key in fighting human trafficking. If you would like to learn more about this crime, check out the Polaris Project at [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org). Please pray for freedom for all sex and labor trafficking victims enslaved around the world. Join our email list for information on local activities fighting this crime: [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).



# 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.



## High School Youth Ministry Summer Fun Events

**Monday, July 15** – SCAVENGER HUNT/MOVIE- Long Beach Towne Center- 2pm to 7pm. Meet by the FOUNTAIN by the movie theaters

**Wednesday, July 24** GAME NIGHT – St. Joseph PLC -7pm to 8:30pm

Please download the permission slip from our website. We also have permission slips at the Parish Life Center and in the Church at each entrance. Please contact Marc Leon for any questions.

[marc@stjosephlb.org](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org)

## becoming a catechist

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Faith Formation department needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, office and resource support, and safety monitors in our early childhood through high school confirmation programs. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 562-698-0519.

## Children Liturgy of the Word

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will return to the 9am mass on **Sunday, September 8, 2019**. A special thank you to our CLOW instructors.

## 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.

## 2019 San Pedro Regional Congress

**October 5, 2019 (8:30am-4:15pm)**

**Saint Joseph High School**  
5825 Woodruff Avenue, Lakewood, Ca 90713

This is an annual, 1-day event, that offers attendees the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, to deepen their spirituality, to increase their catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills, and to be challenged by a variety of current topics and presenters. There is something for everyone!

<https://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ore/sppr/Pages/San-Pedro-Regional-Congress.aspx>

## The Sisters of St. Louis



The Sisters of St. Louis invite you to a Liturgy of Thanksgiving in celebration of 70 years' ministry in the United States.

The Mass will take place at  
Nativity Parish  
3743 Tyler Avenue  
El Monte, California  
Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.  
followed by a luncheon.

Please RSVP no later than August 1, 2019 to Maria Landgraf at 818-883-1678 or [sslca4@sistersofsaintlouis.com](mailto:sslca4@sistersofsaintlouis.com)

## Safeguard the Children

**St. Joseph Parish will be offering:**

Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness  
Session

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 2-5pm**

Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program  
**Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 7:8:30pm**

To register: email [religiously@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religiously@stjosephlb.org).  
Registration closes two days before the session.

## City of Saints

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, JULY 22.

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. There will be announcements of upcoming trips.

We will be having a fun opportunity for all members to win some money \$\$\$\$\$\$. We are going to have a disc bingo game available to all members in attendance. So, bring some extra cash for a chance to win some of the money taken in. This will be in addition to regular Bingo for the Bingo players and other games being played.

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

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

Christian Meditation  
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM

School Library

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

## Movement for a Better World

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, . . . naked and you clothed me.” Mt 25:35-36*

**July 15- 9:00 AM Coffee in the Park:** Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Service Center.

**Initiatives for Next Year:** Many thanks and blessings to all who contributed to our program year-end committee meeting June 5. We evaluated and celebrated the grace-filled ministry of our year. We will facilitate next year, all the activities of our past year. These include 3 new and inspiring collaborations with the City of Long Beach Multi-Service Center: Coffee in the Park (monthly), Lunch in the Park (quarterly), and Welcome Home support of families newly placed from homelessness into community supported housing.

**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 these and many other fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

## Hospitality

Please Join Us  
7/14: Knights of Columbus

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