

St. Joseph Parish

**Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door
will be opened to you.**

LUKE 11:9



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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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 & phone # to the parish office to Tricia at *bulletin@stjosephlb.org*.

Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

Here is the June Collection Report:

Faith Direct	\$ 8,607.83
Collect - Envelopes	\$ 47,643.16
Collect – Loose	\$ <u>6,981.48</u>
Total	\$ 63,232.47

On behalf of your parish family, thank you for your weekly commitment of time, treasure and talent.

Tomorrow, I'll be departing on a couple of weeks of vacation. One last trip to Detroit to visit my long time friends. It was 50 years ago this summer that my parents packed up the Kostelnik clan and moved us to Los Angeles! Then I'll spend a few days up in the High Sierras and Yosemite Valley.

Thanks for being so welcoming to the Priests who will celebrate the Eucharist with you during the next two Sundays!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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?

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>.

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	July 27
5:00 p.m.	† Jean Sanning
SUNDAY	July 28
7:30 a.m. -	† Joseph Lozano
9:00 a.m. -	† Maria & Dominico Dang
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	Sharri Collins
MONDAY	July 29
8:00 a.m. -	† Al Shahan
TUESDAY	July 30
8:00 a.m.	† Ruben Lumbea
WEDNESDAY	July 31
8:00 a.m.	Don Deruyter
THURSDAY	August 1
8:00 a.m. -	Deacon Roger Faubert
FRIDAY	August 2
8:00 a.m.	† Eugene Branley
SATURDAY	August 3
5:00 p.m.	† Agustin Barrido
SUNDAY	August 4
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Pedvault
9:00 a.m. -	Parishioners
10:30 a.m. -	† Patricia Hanson
12:30 p.m. -	Al Pule

†-Prayers for the Deceased

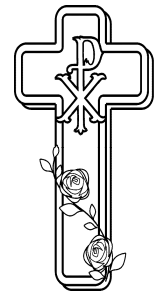


Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Odete Salvate ~ Bernie Voigt ~ Jim & Jean Hodge ~ Patricia Hanson ~ Thomas Barrett ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ Fr. Michael Meyer 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.**

Pray for our Deceased and their families.

Pat Clark
May He Rest In Eternal Peace



Hearing God Speak

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.



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.

2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!

MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night September 21, 2019



To end the summer, St. Joseph Parish is going to transform its field into an outdoor movie theatre for its first family movie night of the 2019-20 season. We will be showing **Toy Story 1 on Saturday, September 21, 2019 At 6:30pm.** Bring snacks, drinks, blankets and lawn chairs for this infinity and beyond night of fun, laughs and community.

What do you need to do to Register your child for Faith Formation?

Registration for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Classes is now open. 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.

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.

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>

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.

Events

The Queen of Angeles Foundation



Mary Time!

9th Annual Special Votive Mass, Rosary Procession and Fiesta for LA's 238th Birthday and the Feast of OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, LA's Patroness
Sat., August 24, 2019 3:00 p.m. LA Cathedral
www.thequeenofangels.com * www.archla.org/qoa * www.facebook.com/queenofangelsfoundation

The Queen of Angeles Foundation invites you to honor Our Lady of the Angels, the City of Los Angeles' namesake and patroness, with a bilingual Votive Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 3 p.m.

Following the Mass, Father David Gallardo, Pastor of the Cathedral, will lead a bilingual Rosary Procession on the Cathedral Plaza. The evening will conclude with a live Mariachi performance on the Cathedral Plaza from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. to celebrate the City of Los Angeles' 238th Birthday. Mass will be livestreamed on <http://archla.org/live> and facebook.com/CatholicLosAngeles/. For more information please visit www.thequeenofangels.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 religioused@stjosephlb.org.
Registration closes two days before the session.

Book Club

Our new book is titled "Harm Not the Earth" by Megan McKenna, a well-known speaker at the Religious Education Congress and author of many books. This book discusses our attitudes towards God and the Earth and what it means to live and be responsible for creation in the image and likeness of God.

Our discussion will take place on **Wednesday, October 9, at 7pm in the PLC**. Enjoy reading the book even if you are not available for the discussion. This book is available from Amazon.

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

Join now for a fun 2019
\$10 a year membership

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Aug 12th

Just a reminder that we will have our craft/hobby display at the August 26 meeting. Bring your items to share with the other members. This could be a good time to do some shopping. So, 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.

We will still be having a fun opportunity for all members to win some money \$\$\$\$ playing the disc bingo game which is available to all members in attendance. So, bring some extra cash (\$1 a card) 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 2nd and 4th 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

“True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need.” Pope Francis

Aug 17-18 Food from the Heart: Collecting family food for Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

Sep 16- 9:00 AM Coffee in the Park: Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Service Center.

Opportunities in Abundance: As we enter our 34th year of service, please prayerfully consider your ability to assist our mission of providing hope and support to our marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Fulfilling opportunities to serve exist at all levels of availability. Please call Tim Clark, 562-431-4385.

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

7/28/19: Movement for a Better World
8/4/19: Meditation

Lost and Found ~

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