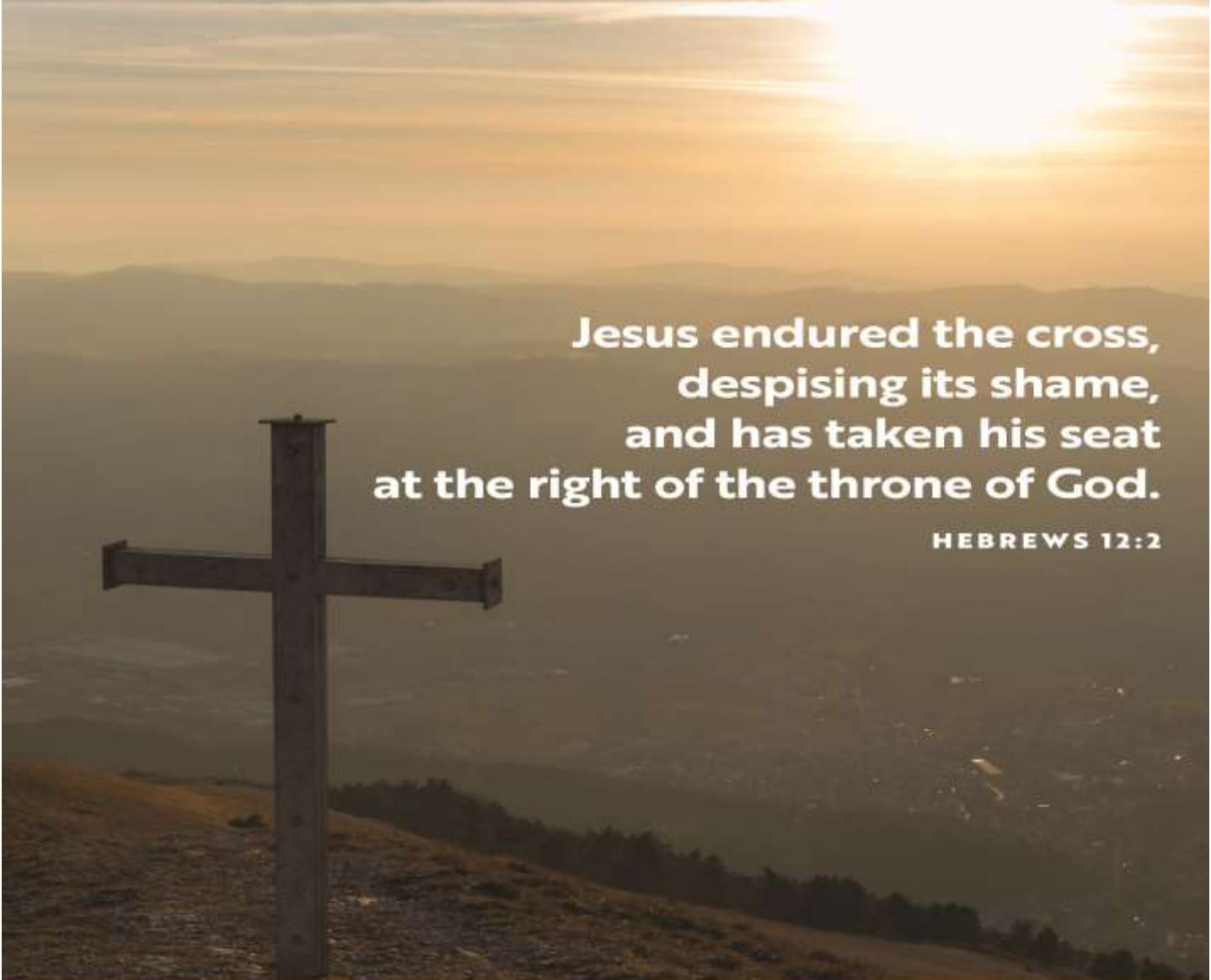


St. Joseph Parish



**Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.**

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 18, 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 &
phone # to the parish office to
Tricia at *bulletin@stjosephlb.org*.

Welcome Cesar

Dear Parish Family~

Archbishop Jose Gomez has called a gathering of all of the priests who belong to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for the purpose of renewing our priesthood. We will be gathering out in the desert. I ask that you pray for us and all our brother priests during these days of prayer, discussions and fellowship, which are scheduled for August 26-29. I will be away from Monday the 26th of August until Friday the 30th. During those days, our parish Deacon Tom Halliwell and our intern Cesar will lead a daily Liturgy of the Word and Communion service at the usual time of 8:00 A.M. May all of us be renewed and continue to Pray for Vocations.

Our new parish intern, Cesar Carrasco Martinez arrives next Saturday, 8/24/19



I was born and raised in Colima, Mexico. I was raised by my grandparents and I have a younger brother and a niece. I was blessed with grandparents who knew and lived the faith (in fact, family is the first seminary). I really like to go hiking and watch movies. I did my philosophy studies in the Seminary located in Colima, Mexico. Then I **took a leave of absence and four years later I received a Bachelor's** degree in Computer Science from the University of Colima. After my graduation I worked two years as an elementary school teacher in my hometown.

I moved to the United States in 2014. In January 2016, I began my discernment process serve as a Priest for the Archdioceses of Los Angeles. **I just finished my second year of theology at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo.**

On August 24, I will arrive at your beautiful parish of St. Joseph for my internship. My heart has been ready since I received the announcement. I am excited to be with all of you to learn, grow and share together our beautiful faith. You are all in my prayers and please continue to pray for me as well.

God bless you all! Cesar Carrasco Martinez

Welcome Cesar to your new home and parish family for the next ten months. Be assured that all of us will support and pray for you in your journey to serve as a Priest of Jesus Christ!

Finally, this Wednesday, we welcome our St. Joseph's students and teachers back to the classroom. Let's pray for all our parish students as they return to elementary, junior high and high school in our parish community.

Enjoy these final days of summer.
Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	August 17
5:00 p.m.	† Cindy Connell
SUNDAY	August 18
7:30 a.m. -	† Joseph Lazano
9:00 a.m. -	† Richard Franz
10:30 a.m. -	† Jay Edison
12:30 p.m. -	† Rose Marie Schember
MONDAY	August 19
8:00 a.m. -	Ana Reveles Vogel
TUESDAY	August 20
8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Wood
WEDNESDAY	August 21
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
THURSDAY	August 22
	† Nancy Nieblas
FRIDAY	August 23
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Michael Meyer
SATURDAY	August 24
5:00 p.m.	† Richard Valley
SUNDAY	August 25
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julianne Vehlin
10:30 a.m. -	† Daniel Flores
12:30 p.m. -	† Eugene Cooper
†-Prayers for the Deceased	



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process and a journey, which leads adults into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ within the Catholic Church. People who can choose to make this journey include those who may be unbaptized, those baptized in other faith traditions, and baptized Catholics who wish to receive additional sacraments. We welcome those interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church, as well as those Catholics who have been away from the practice of their faith and are considering a return to active participation.

The RCIA is modeled after the Catechumenate of the early Church when adults who sought entry into the Church went through various periods of growth and formation. Our Catechumens and candidates meet regularly for prayer, faith sharing and study of Catholic beliefs. A person may continue to participate in these sessions as long as he or she wishes. Through Sacred Rites, which are held at successive intervals, the Inquirer is introduced into the life of faith, liturgy and love, and when ready, receives the Sacraments of initiation (at the Easter Vigil). **For More Information about joining our RCIA formation please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657**




Lord Hear Our Prayers

Pray For The Sick . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Ana Reveles ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Margarita Santos de Jesus ~ Roberta Vanderslice ~ 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 ~ JoAnne Miya ~ Mela Larwood ~ Robert Doty ~ 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 ~ Mary Carmen Armas and Wendy Claire Smith.

Please contact Tricia at bulletin@stjosephlb.org or call the PLC office to add or delete names from the above list.

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.



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.

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 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.

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>

Events

Regional Office

Join Bishop Trudeau at the Life, Justice & Peace parish leadership meeting to be held on
Wednesday, August 14th 7-9pm!

- ⇒ Learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities and how his office can help your ministry
 - ⇒ Network with people working in ministry throughout your community
 - ⇒ Get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in the parish
 - ⇒ Take home exclusive materials for Respect Life Month and OneLife LA
- Come and share with us the amazing work your parish is doing!

Mark your calendars and [RSVP today!](#)
St. Philomena Catholic Church
21900 Main St.
Carson, CA 90745
Location: Parish Hall B
Special Guest: Bishop Marc Trudeau

For more information call (213) 637-7690.



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.

ACCW

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of St. Joseph to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. All Catholic women are members and there are no dues.

The next gathering will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90808. The day begins at 9:30 am and includes speaker, Deacon Alberto Reyes, mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The charge is \$15.00 per person. For reservations, please make your check payable to Ann Barnes, 5512 Ryan Ave., Lakewood, CA. 90712 before Thursday, September 12, 2019 deadline.

For more information please call Ann Barnes
562-633-7424

Did YOU Know...

Don't let a predator use fear to manipulate a child

Many victims of abuse don't report the abuse right away, if ever. Predators groom their victims, and part of this process is designed to make the victim feel like they should trust their predator, even more so than their own parents. Many victims also have a fear that their parents **or trusted adults won't believe them, or that they will get in trouble for what happened** — sometimes an abuser will threaten a child, using **the child's fear to buy the child's silence**. It's important for parents to teach their children to talk with their parents about what is happening to them, what might be frightening them, and that they will be supported in disclosing.

For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article **“Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child”** at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

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

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 26th

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

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.

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.

Join Our Environment Team

St. Joseph's Environment team is looking for seasonal volunteers to enhance tastefully are sacred space.

We will meet in September to plan our Advent/Christmas celebration.

For More Information please contact Alexis Lewis at alewis91750@yahoo.com

Hospitality

Please Join Us

8/18/19: Faith Formation

8/25/19: Faith Formation

Lost and Found ~

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