


# St. Joseph Parish



**Strive to enter  
through the  
narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you,  
will attempt to enter  
but will not be  
strong enough.**

**LUKE 13:24**

**Twenty-first  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**AUGUST 25, 2019**

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# Our Parish

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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*.

# Parish Life

## Welcome



Dear Parish Family,

As was previously announced, Archbishop Jose Gomez has convoked a mandatory gathering for all of the priests who belong to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to challenge us to a deeper renewal of our priestly service.

This Convocation is scheduled for this week out in the desert. Approximately 350 priests will assemble with the Archbishop for prayer and fellowship, input from a number of speakers, and discussions with one another. Please keep us in your prayer during these days. I will be away from the parish from Monday through Friday. During these days, our parish Deacon Tom Halliwell will lead a Liturgy of the Word and Communion service at our usual morning time of 8:00 AM.

This weekend we welcome our new parish intern, Cesar Carrasco. He will be with us until mid-June 2020. Cesar will be engaged in all facets of parish and school life. Pray for Cesar as he journeys with us in faith and discerns his call to serve the Lord.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

## Did you Know

Keep an eye out during social events at school and church. Now that your children are getting ready to head back to school, it's a good time to re-familiarize yourself with the school or church property.

Keep a special lookout for any rooms or areas where supervision is low, and where a predator could take a child without being noticed. During school events, these are the places to watch. You should also take note of any locked doors, areas under bleachers or in stairwells, or anywhere else suspicious. Child safety should be a priority for all events.

Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## Readings of the Week

- Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab,17; Mk 6:17-29
- Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



## 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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 24</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Richard Valley
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 25</b>
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julianne Vehlin
10:30 a.m. -	† Daniel Flores
12:30 p.m. -	† Eugene Cooper
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 26</b>
8:00 a.m. -	† Joel Mendoza
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Nelson Chua
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 28</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Charles J. Settina
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 29</b>
	† Alice Bryaw
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 30</b>
8:00 a.m.	† Adelina Almazan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 31</b>
5:00 p.m.	† Florence Carta
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 1</b>
7:30 a.m. -	† Joseph Lozano
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Don Ashcraft
	†-Prayers for the Deceased

## BY YOUR SIDE LA.ORG

We are a community of women and men, daughters, sisters, grandparents. People of love and hope. We have experienced loss and merged stronger. We see a deep brokenness and isolation in our friends and long for help.

**If you let us, we'd like to be by your side** as your journey from pain following abortion to a new place of forgiveness and peace. At the end, we hope you will come to know that you are created out of love and for love. That abortion does not define you.

That you can build a life deserving of the amazing person you are. We are committed to the journey. We are here to listen. We will guide you to resources where you will gain forgiveness and the strength to move ahead.

We will be by your side.  
Call 877.301.9684 or  
visit [www.byyoursidela.org](http://www.byyoursidela.org)

**RESPECT LIFE**  
*respect · love · protect*




## 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 ~ 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 ~ Chester Gottfried and Wendy Claire Smith.

Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto: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 7pm.** 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 22, 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 & School News



## 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

## SCRC

The SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention seeks to fulfill the promise of the Charismatic Renewal and provide an atmosphere that is energized by unified praise and worship, solid Catholic teaching, and powerful prayer, while inviting the Holy Spirit to be present.

With such a welcoming of the Spirit, there is always a sweeping, loving and healing response upon every open heart, according to each person's need. At the close of the Convention, it is often heard, time and time again, that the hearts and minds of the people have been brought to a new level of faith, hope and peace that they never, ever expected to achieve in this lifetime. It's truly a taste of heaven on earth. Pope Francis as well as our last three popes — Pope Benedict XVI, Pope John Paul II, and Pope Paul VI — have strongly endorsed the Charismatic Renewal as being a precious resource for the life of the Church.

The 2019 SCRC Convention provides a choice of programs: Regular Talks, a special Christ Triumphant spiritual warfare track, Teen Conference, Children's Program, Spanish Conference, Priest Day, and other special programs. Many run concurrently and offer a wide variety for different ages and interests. For Regular and special track ticket holders, a registrant will attend a talk during each of 10 sessions spread out over Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Online Info and Registration can be done at [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org)



# 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 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

*“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](mailto:alewis91750@yahoo.com)

## Hospitality

Please Join Us

8/25/19: Faith Formation

9/01/19: Hospitality

Lost and Found ~

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