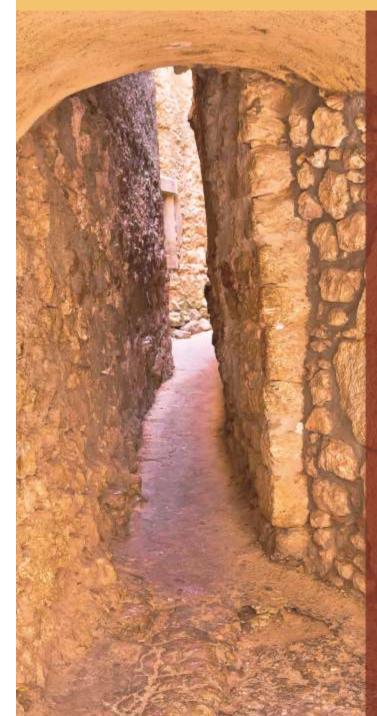
St. Joseph Parish



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

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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



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 <u>http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx</u>.

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-
Wednesday:	26 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt
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Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab,
5	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
Curra al auto	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 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

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

Together, We Pray

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 o 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



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 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.



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

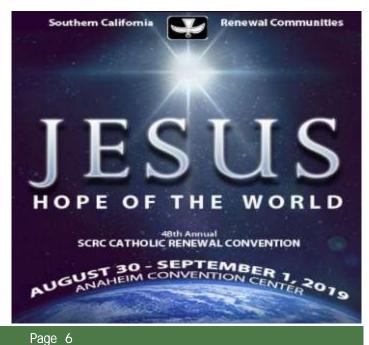
SCRC

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



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.

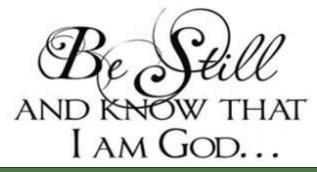
We will still be having a fun opportunity for all members to win some money \$\$\$\$\$ playing the disc bingo game which is available to all members in attendance. So, bring some extra cash (\$1 a card) for a chance to win some of the money taken in. This will be in addition to regular Bingo for the 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



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 8/25/19: Faith Formation 9/01/19: Hospitality Lost and Found ~

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

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