

St. Joseph Parish

HEBREWS 12:22

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

***Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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Boy Scouts	Brian Moskovitz	(562) 506-7817
Sacristans	Joe & Lily Dang	(562) 493-2198
	(Brother/Sister)	

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:

This weekend we have made the transition into our hall/gym to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist. This will be our temporary spiritual home for approximately three months as our campus undergoes the two construction upgrades: Increasing our electricity supply and installing new air-conditioning/heating in the church. Our gratitude goes to all the parish teams and pastoral staff who helped to make the transition so swift and complete! I will continue to use this column to keep you updated on the progress of our project!

Our contractor is Lockwood Builders who have a long history of major construction projects in the Southern California area. As we pray for all things, let us pray for the successful, efficient and on-time completion of this project. Let us pray for our contractor Martin Studley and all of the subcontractors and construction workers working on this project. May everyone be safe in their work!

Special thanks to our parish team who have spent hundreds of hours working on this project. They include Alan Reising, Bernard Ines and Rey Gonzalez. Special thanks to Jerry Roberts, our construction manager and Michael Short, representing the construction department of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. May the Lord bless them and their families.

As we celebrate this Labor Day weekend, let us pray in thanksgiving for our work, pray for those who are seeking employment and pray for those who are dissatisfied with their jobs and seeking something new! God always has a good plan! May our labors always give glory to God!

Blessings on your week ahead,
Msgr. Kevin

Readings of the Week

- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Parish Office

Church Office will be Closed
Monday, September 2, and reopening
on Tuesday, September 3.

Happy Labor Day!!

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 31
5:00 p.m.	† Florence Carta
SUNDAY	September 1
7:30 a.m. -	† Joseph Lozano
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m. -	† Don Ashcraft
MONDAY	September 2
8:00 a.m. -	† Joan Steen
TUESDAY	September 3
8:00 a.m.	† Maria Hai Dang
WEDNESDAY	September 4
8:00 a.m.	† Paul Burke
THURSDAY	September 5
8:00 a.m.	Myrna Jane
FRIDAY	September 6
8:00 a.m.	† Bob Schellschmidt
SATURDAY	September 7
5:00 p.m.	† Anna Mosher
SUNDAY	September 8
7:30 a.m. -	Pam Shroner
9:00 a.m. -	Jay Edison
10:30 a.m. -	† Tom Hanson
12:30 p.m. -	† Jim Beeghly
	†-Prayers for the Deceased



RCIA



**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 ~ 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 ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson 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.

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 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

Welcome Back to School



We're off to a great start of the school year!



Thank you for your prayers!!



Community/Ministries

St. Joseph Seniors

\$10 a year membership

[Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 9, 2019.](#)

Come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, Hand and Foot and other fun games, and of course, Bingo.

Everyone will have a fun opportunity to win some money \$\$\$\$\$\$ playing the disc bingo game which is available to all members in attendance. So bring some extra cash

(two cards for \$1) 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. Come early because the games begin at 11:30.

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

Hospitality

Please Join Us

9/01/19: Hospitality

9/8/19: Bereavement

Lost and Found ~

Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.

Hospitality team can help direct you.

Movement for a Better World

"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them." St. Mother Teresa

Sep 11- 7:00 PM: Committee Meeting: As we begin our 34th year of channeling generosity from our St. Joseph parish community to the poor and marginalized of the Long Beach area, please join us to plan our upcoming activities.

Sep 14-15 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings 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.

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

Did you know

The right kind of touch is important for children. Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. For adults who are aware that some touching can be inappropriate or can appear to be a boundary violation even though it was initiated by the child, it can be difficult to respond in these instances.

Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples of this could include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces.

As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the www.archla.org/protect website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.