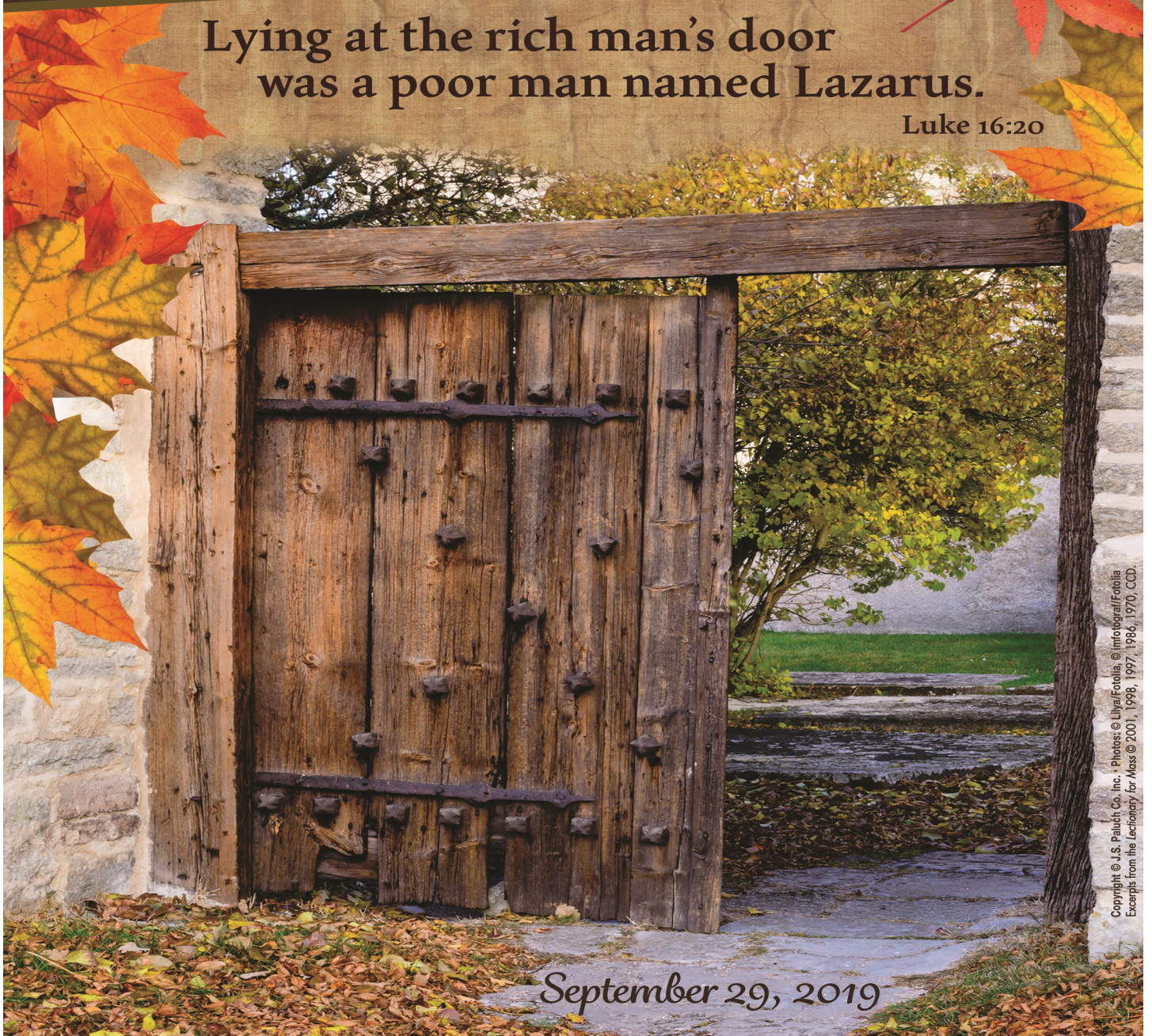


# St. Joseph Parish

*Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Lying at the rich man's door  
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



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(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

No Adoration till  
further notice due to church  
being closed for  
construction.

## 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org).

# Parish Life

## Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend I'm in Phoenix attending the annual meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulcher. Our mission is to strategize about future projects to support the 2% of Christians who live and work in the Holy Land. We fervently pray for the Patriarch of the Holy Land, all of the Franciscan Priests, Sisters and Brothers who serve as custodians for the upkeep and protection of all the holy Shrines and Churches. These sacred spaces stand as living monuments commemorating the life and mission of Jesus Christ.

Please join us in prayer this weekend especially for the de-escalation of political tensions and violence in the Middle East.

For the peace of Jerusalem, we pray...

Msgr. Kevin

## July Collection

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Faith Direct        | \$7,372.72         |
| Collect - Envelopes | \$46,310.00        |
| Collect – Loose     | <u>\$11,393.50</u> |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$65,076.22</b> |

**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*

## Readings of the Week

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50                 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56                            |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10                    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12                 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16                      |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24                    |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10 |

## Did you Know

Understanding community grooming  
Like the psychological grooming we discussed last week, community grooming is another way a predator inserts himself into the life of his child victim. In community grooming, the predator develops a rapport with the community surrounding his victims, appearing to be kind, generous, and caring. This can often lead to increased levels of trust from adults around the victim, and increased access to the victim.

The predator uses manipulation and lies to build a false image of good, which makes it harder for victims to come forward to express discomfort or report an allegation. For more information on community grooming, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Stockholm Syndrome and Victims of Abuse, Part II"

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY** September 28  
5:00 p.m. † Maria Cuc Vu & Dominico Ho Dang

**SUNDAY** September 29  
7:30 a.m. - Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell  
10:30 a.m. - † Claire Martel  
12:30 p.m. - John DeRuyter

**MONDAY** September 30  
8:00 a.m. - † Carlos Barraza

**TUESDAY** October 01  
8:00 a.m. † Alfonso Santillan

**WEDNESDAY** October 02  
8:00 a.m. Jay Kefalas

**THURSDAY** October 03  
8:00 a.m. Diane & Richard Ryan

**FRIDAY** October 04  
8:00 a.m. † Carlos Barraza

**SATURDAY** October 05  
5:00 p.m. Jay Edison

**SUNDAY** October 06  
7:30 a.m. - Pedneault Family  
9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Pat Mitchell  
10:30 a.m. - Parishioner  
12:30 p.m. - Anahi Bedoy  
†-Prayers for the Deceased



## RCIA

Those wishing to inquire and study the Catholic Faith...Classes and dismissal began last Sunday September, 22 from 9:00-11:30 am.

**Never too late to inquire!**

For more Information about RCIA Please call Sr. Eva at 562-594-4657

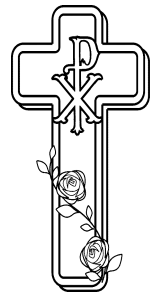
## Bible Study

We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Please join Sr. Eva at the PLC.

Thursday Evening 7:00-8:30 PM Class is OPEN  
Tuesday Morning Class is now FULL 9:00-10:30

Pray for our Deceased and their families.

Deacon Roger Faubert  
Our Lady of Refuge  
May He Rest In Eternal Peace



## Hospitality

Please Join Us  
For Coffee & Donuts

9/29/19: EMOCH

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

## Lord Hear Our Prayers

**Pray For The Sick** . . . Fernando Montoya ~ Ana Reveles ~ Tim Ginnett ~ Eileen Bentley ~ Nina Escandon ~ Margarita Santos de Jesus ~ 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~ Ron Steiner~ Al Pule~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer~ Mary Carmen Armas ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau 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

## Sr. Eva to be honored at 2019 San Pedro Regional Congress

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ALIMENTADOS POR EL ESPÍRITU

Registration Guidebook  
LIBRO DE INSCRIPCIÓN



SAN PEDRO REGIONAL CONGRESS  
OCTOBER 5, 2019

SANT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL  
5825 N. WOODRUFF AVENUE  
LAKEWOOD, CA 90713



We would like to congratulate, Sr. Eva Bryan, who will receive the Excellence in Catechetical Award, presented by Bishop Marc Truedeau on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the San Pedro Regional Congress

The Office of Religious Education in the San Pedro Pastoral Region recognizes catechists who have served their parishes with marked excellence, dedication and passion for ministry in the areas of Early

Childhood, Elementary, Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA. It is the goal of the Office of Religious Education to give recognition to those catechists who have given their utmost in ministry and honor them with the Excellence in Catechetical Service Award.

The San Pedro Regional Congress 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!

October 5, 2019 (8:30am-4:15pm)  
Saint Joseph High School  
5825 Woodruff Avenue  
Lakewood, Ca 90713

<https://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ore/sppr/Pages/San-Pedro-Regional-Congress.aspx>



## 2019-20 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation classes will start on October 6, 2019. 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 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children Liturgy of the Word is available to all children from age 3 – 9 years old.

09/29/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2  
10/06/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3  
10/13/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
10/20/19 - 9am Mass—Team 1



## 2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now Open!

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

2019-20 Faith Formation classes have started, but it is not too late to register. 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 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form. Register today!

# Events & School News



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## OKTOBERFEST

[oktoberfest2019.givesmart.com](http://oktoberfest2019.givesmart.com)

**Sat. Oct. 5, 2019**

*St. Joseph's Elementary School  
6200 E. Willow St. Long Beach, CA*

*Event Features Live and Online Auction,  
Food, Drinks, Music and Dancing!*

Buy Tickets Now or Participate in the Online Auction that starts Saturday, September 28th

[oktoberfest2019.givesmart.com](http://oktoberfest2019.givesmart.com)

\*you do not have to go to event to participate in Auction

We pray to the angels, for  
they are given to us as  
guardians.

### Meditation

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation  
Every Tuesday –  
7:00PM  
School Math Lab

# Community/Ministries

## Seniors Club

\$10 a year membership. Join now and your 2020 membership will be paid.

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 14, 2019.**

This will be a day 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 the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Book Club

### Join Us for Book Club

Our current book selection is "Harm Not The Earth" by Megan McKenna. The author is a well-known speaker at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and is a theologian, retreat leader and spiritual director. This book is a study of the Word of God and what the Word calls us to do in the world of creation.

Our discussion takes place on Wednesday, **October 9**, at 7pm in the PLC.

## Movement for a Better World

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18.*

**Oct. 21, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the Park:** Welcome and provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center.

**Oct. 26-27 - New Blanket Drive:** Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

**Nov 23, 8:30 AM-Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 68 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or [tnewton111307@yahoo.com](mailto:tnewton111307@yahoo.com). *Very meaningful for the whole family!*

**Family Adoptions:** Can you adopt a family on a family-to-family basis for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at [amyford6331@yahoo.com](mailto:amyford6331@yahoo.com).

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

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

## Esther Ministry

Would you like to be a help in eliminating human trafficking? Do you like to shop for beautiful gift items, home goods, chocolates, coffees, teas and more? Long Beach has a Fair Trade store filled with global and locally sourced ethical gifts. The store is located close by at 4105 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach 90808. They are open from 11am to 7pm Mon-Sat and 11am to 4pm on Sun. Check them out--you won't be disappointed. You will be supporting those who provide opportunities for fair labor practices and men and women who have been exploited in trafficking.

For more information, check them out on Facebook--Fair Trade Long Beach. If you would like to be on our email list for updates on our projects, just email us at [estherministry1@gmail.com](mailto:estherministry1@gmail.com).