

St. Joseph Parish

NOVEMBER

2019

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4



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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

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.

Parish Life

Welcome



Dear Parish Family:

During this month of November, we remember and celebrate ALL SOULS. Be assured that your departed loved ones are being remembered and prayed for at all of our Masses.

With the Church, we pray:

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Weekly Reading

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Did you Know...

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP) As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered Independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is now accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope.

For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesisicp.com.

Remembering all souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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.falthisdirect.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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>November 2</u>
5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS NOVENA
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>November 3</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Novena
9:00 a.m. -	Kathleen Pillon
10:30 a.m. -	Kevin Jane
12:30 p.m.	† Hector Gutierrez
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>November 4</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Novena
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>November 5</u>
8:00 a.m.	Novena
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>November 6</u>
8:00 a.m.	Novena
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>November 7</u>
8:00 a.m.	Novena
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>November 8</u>
8:00 a.m.	Novena
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>November 9</u>
5:00 p.m.	Novena
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>November 10</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Soudedad Jimenez
10:30 a.m. -	Novena
12:30 p.m.	† John DeRuyter
	†-Prayers for the Deceased



RCIA

Those wishing to inquire and study the Catholic Faith Classes

Never too late to inquire!

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

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! **God's greatness sustains and strengthens us.** Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

Pray for our Deceased and their families.

Ron Steiner
May He Rest In Eternal Peace

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~ Al Pule~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer~ Mary Carmen Armas ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau ~ Laslie Kaye ~ Miriam Kang 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

Faith Formation Spotlight High School Confirmation

St. Joseph High Confirmation is for grades 9-12.

Our high school confirmation program is called Living Catholic. Living Catholic is a journey uniquely designed to help parents and their teens enter deeper into the mystery of God and walk closer with Jesus Christ and His church as they make their way towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.



In this 2 year program, **parents, teens and sponsors** will get to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church and the relevance of faith today, especially for young people, the future of our church. The workshops, service hours and family nights give a great opportunity for teens to learn and explore their relationship with Christ and for parents and sponsors to support them through this process.



2019-20 High School Confirmation Registration



Last Week to Register

High School Confirmation classes started 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).

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

11/03/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
11/10/19 - NO CLOW
11/17/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4
11/24/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3



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 3 & 5 only) 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

St. Joseph Catholic School: Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Joseph Catholic School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While St. Joseph Catholic School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Hospitality

Please Join Us
For Coffee & Donuts

11/3/19: School

11/10/19: Cursillo

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

ACCW

The Southeastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area.

**EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND
THERE ARE NO DUES.**

The next gathering will be held on Thursday, 11/14/19 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 672 Temple Ave. Long Beach. The day begins at 9:30 am, and it includes a speaker, mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Charge is \$15.00 per person.

For more information or to RSVP, please call
Ann Barnes at 562-633-7424

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Winter Session 2019

Begins Week of **November 30th—December 5th**

Choice of Attending

Saturdays 11:00 am, Sundays 1:30 pm,
Wednesdays 7:00 pm, or Thursdays 9:15 am

Do You Feel An Inner Call to Grow in Holiness?

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian gardens, and given over a 10-week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program, and all materials are provided. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA. 90716.

For more information please contact Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at 562-924-7591

Community/Ministries

Movement for a Better World

"Happiness is a warm blanket." Charlie Brown

This Weekend - New Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

Nov. 14, 7:00 pm- Family Adoption

Orientation: Questions about your support of an adopted family? Please join us in the Parish Life Center.

Nov. 18, 9:00 AM- Coffee in the Park: Provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center. *We would welcome 3 or 4 additional regulars to support this important and meaningful outreach!*

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 newton111307@yahoo.com.

Family Adoptions: Can you adopt a family on a family-to-family basis for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at 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. m - (562) 453-8013

Book Club

The new selection for our book club is **"Lessons from Little Rock" by Terrence Roberts.** This book is a personal and powerful account of the integration of Little Rock Central High School. The author was one of the Little Rock Nine and is also the brother of our parishioner, Jerome Roberts.

The book may be purchased online or there are a few copies available in the PLC for \$16.00. Check should be made payable to Hugh Menton who is coordinating this sale. Please join us for our discussion on **January 8** at 7pm in the PLC.

St. Joseph Seniors Club

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

[Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 11, 2019.](#)

This is Veteran's Day, so wear your patriotic colors to honor our men and women in service. We will start taking reservations for our Holiday Dinner which will be on December 9. Deli News is catering our dinner this year and the cost is \$10 a person. Also, we will start collecting the baby clothes for Precious Life.

[Remember, now is the time to think about volunteering to serve in an office for our Senior Group. We will take names at this meeting and the slate of officers to vote on will be at the next meeting in November.](#)

Come 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 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 Math Lab**