

St. Joseph Parish

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
Psalm 17:5-6



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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:

A couple of weeks ago, at all of the Masses I shared with you an update on our Cathedral HVAC project.

Here is the timeline:

November 18 - 21: Removal of old church pews and chairs.

December 2 – 6: Cleaning of church stain glass, walls, floors, carpets, etc.

December 9 – 18: Installation of new pews

December 21 -22; 4th Sunday of Advent: First Masses back in the church

The mechanical room connected to the sacristy will still be under construction and the HVAC connection and start up will not occur until mid-January.

Thanks for your patience and all of your assistance.

Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Did you Know...

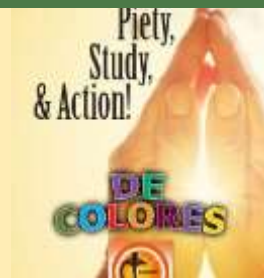
Understanding the deception tactics of abusers

Sex abusers are out to deceive everyone around **them. And for many people, it's hard to** acknowledge the reality that predators are among us, and, are often the last people we expect. Many abusers utilize trusted positions in the community — coaches, teachers, organization leaders — to find and groom victims, and they count on the esteem of their positions to excuse them from any suspicion. Understanding the layers of deception utilized by an abuser helps us have a better handle on recognizing red flags and signs of potential abuse. For more **information on “How Offenders Can Mislead,”** read the VIRTUS® article at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> .

Weekly Reading

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Cursillo



The next Cursillo weekend for Men and Women is coming up in January 2020. To learn more about the Cursillo Movement please see our website. Schedule If you are interested in attending an upcoming weekend and would like more information please contact our Parish Representative Dcn. Shane Cuda. 594-4657

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

<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
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>November 11</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Ann Vadasz
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>November 12</u>
8:00 a.m.	St Joseph School
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>November 13</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Gene Ensch
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>November 14</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Jan Tunnicliff
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>November 15</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Msgr. Andrew Tsau
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>November 16</u>
5:00 p.m.	† Charles Griffin
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>November 17</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Publea Reyes
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Julian Vehlin
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	† John Davey II

†-Prayers for the Deceased



Bereavement Support Group

Thank you, to all of those who helped in anyway to celebrate our November Memorial Mass.

Blessings to each of you,

Sr. Eva

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last.

The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

Hospitality

Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts

11/10/19: Cursillo

11/17/19: Lectors

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~ Al Pule~ Maria Cevallos ~ Fr. Michael Meyer~ Mary Carmen Armas ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Peggy Rigby ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau ~ Laslie Kaye ~ Miriam Kang ~ Danny Pegrov ~ Holvia Espinoza 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 Jr. High Formation

St. Joseph Junior High Formation is for grades 6-8.

St. Joseph's Middle School Faith Formation seeks to integrate the whole person in the life of faith: intellectually, spiritually, humanly, and pastorally. Our catechesis is presented through large group events, youth group nights, small groups, times of prayer, and various activities/games/social elements.



Our Middle School Faith Formation Program, helps our young teens learn about their Catholic Faith by putting it into ACTION! They learn through reading the catechism and Holy Scriptures and then follow-up by doing hands on service projects, prayer services and have community fun! Teens who participate in the Middle School Faith



Formation program are well-prepared for the high school Confirmation program because the three Middle School Faith Formation years build each year for Confirmation and beyond. The ultimate goal of our catechesis is love of God through knowledge of God, lived out in daily life.



Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

11/10/19 - NO CLOW
11/17/19 - 9am Mass—Team 4
11/24/19 - 9am Mass—Team 3
12/01/19 - NO CLOW



2019-20 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

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 for non Sacramento Prep classes. Registration forms 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](#)). **Register today!**

2020 LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

February 20, 2020 (Youth Day) &
February 21-23, 2020 (Adult Days)
www.recongress.org

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.



Parish staff Olga Cuda, Joe Voigt, Sr. Eva, and Michelle Johnson on Halloween getting ready to Trick or Treat.

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

"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." Pope Francis

Nov. 14, 7:00 pm- Family Adoption

Orientation: Questions about supporting an adopted family? Please join us in the Parish Life Center. Or please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com.

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 73 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or tnewton111307@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.

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