

St. Joseph Parish



**SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE.**

November 24, 2019

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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:
 Our Parish Family will gather for our Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass this Thursday at 9:00 AM. Please bring any bread/wine that will be enjoyed by your family for Thanksgiving Dinner to the Mass

for a special blessing.

Please don't bring the Turkey!!

This week, I give thanks to the Lord for all of you and the many ways you serve Christ. I offer the following prayer for Thanksgiving Day from the Roman Missal:

*Father all-powerful,
 Your gifts of love are countless
 And your goodness infinite;
 As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
 With gratitude for your kindness,
 Open our hearts to have concern
 For every man, woman, and child,
 So that we may share your gifts in loving service.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
 Who lives and reigns with you
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, forever and ever. AMEN!*

In Gratitude and Love
 Msgr. Kevin

Monthly Financials

October Collection	
Faith Direct	\$ 7,697.65
Collection - Envelopes	\$57,532.25
Collection – Loose	\$ 8,544.00
Total	\$73,773.90

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;
 Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, your support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the county who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Please join us at our Thanksgiving Mass on 11/28/19 at 9:00 am.
 Bring your bread and wine to be blessed.

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>November 23</u>
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>November 24</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Mertice D'Amore
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Pat Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	† Ann Vadasz
12:30 p.m.	† Mo Heilbrom
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>November 25</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Anita Nowocin
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>November 26</u>
8:00 a.m.	St Joseph School
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>November 27</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Botelho & Salvate Family
<u>THANKSGIVING</u>	<u>November 28</u>
9:00 a.m.	Munda & Reyes Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>November 29</u>
8:00 a.m.	† Zenon Popinski
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>November 30</u>
5:00 p.m.	† Edward & Mary Dondew
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>December 01</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Pednault
9:00 a.m. -	Stephanie Meagher
10:30 a.m. -	† Gintaras Oslapas
12:30 p.m.	† Juan Escandon Jr.

†-Prayers for the Deceased



Hospitality

Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts
11/24: No Hospitality due to Thanksgiving

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

Retrouvaille

Stress in your marriage?

Retrouvaille (REH-trov-eye) is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness or conflict in **their relationships. Most don't know how** to change the situation or how to communicate with their spouse about it. Married couples of any faith are welcome.

For questions or to register
make a confidential call to
800-470-2230, or
909-900-5465
or visit helpourmarriage.org

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 ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillon ~ Erin Dau ~ Laslie Kaye ~ Miriam Kang ~ Danny Petrov ~ 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 Movement for a Better World



For the last decade, St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation has sponsored a Movement for a Better World Family. Three times a year our families gather food, supplies and gifts to give our adopted family. Many of our families personally sponsor a family, but donate a little extra to be part of our collection. I would like to thank our Faith Formation Families for their generosity during the Thanksgiving collection with a special thanks to the Tetangco Family who will be personally delivery these Thanksgiving items.



No Faith Formation Classes Week of November 25-December 1, 2019

There will be no Children and high school faith formation classes next week, Monday, November 25 through Sunday, December 1, 2019. *Sr. Eva's RCIA and RCIC classes will meet next week.* Children and high school faith formation classes will return on the following dates:

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5): **Sunday, December 8, 2019—10:30am**
Elementary (Grades 1-5): **Sunday, December 8, 2019—10:30am**
Junior High (Grades 6-8): **Tuesday, December 3, 2019—7pm**
High School Confirmation 1: **Sunday, December 8, 2019—11am**
High School Confirmation 2: **Sunday, December 15, 2019—11am**

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

11/24/19 - 9am Mass—Teams 3 (ages 3-5) & 1 (Grades 1-3)
12/01/19 - NO CLOW
12/08/19 - 9am Mass—Team 2
12/15/19 - 9am Mass—Teams 1 (ages 3-5) & 3 (Grades 1-3)



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 Sacrament 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

Archdiocesan Guadalupe Procession

The Archdiocesan Guadalupe Procession & Mass Committee invites all parishes, schools and ministries to participate in the 2019 Guadalupe Procession Float Contest that will be part of the annual Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East LA on Sunday, December 1. For floats to be considered in the contest, they must have religious elements. Floats will be judged by local artists based on several categories, including best representation of this year's theme, "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Ark of Salvation," which likens Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament, a sign of God's loving presence. The Catholic Communication Collaboration (C3) will provide the three winning floats with grants to be used for technology by the winning parishes or Catholic Schools. Third place receives \$1,000, second place receives \$2,000 and first place receives \$3,000.

For more information on the float contest, please call (213) 637-7235 or visit <https://guadalupela.com/>.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles is sponsoring free Citizenship Workshops. People will be able to receive assistance in filing for U.S. citizenship. To qualify for citizenship, a person must satisfy age, residency, language, and character requirements.

Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Garabed Armenian Apostolic Church
1614 N. Alexandria Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(Hollywood area)

Assistance will be available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Armenian, and Farsi.

For a list of required documents, and to register for an appointment (with appointments required), please call 213-318-5713 or 213-318-5729.



7:00 pm Friday, December 13 to
1:30 pm Sunday, December 15, 2019

**Introduction to a
Wisdom Way of
Knowing:
What the Christian Path
Has to Offer**

Heather Ruce, SD, MA, SEP

Mary & Joseph
FOREVER CHURCH

Silent Contemplative Retreat

Join us as we explore Wisdom teachings and practices that engage three-centered (body, mind, heart) awareness, bringing about transformation to a truly different mode of perception and quality of being in the world. Heather Ruce is a Wisdom focused spiritual director. She has studied extensively with Cynthia Bourgeault, and works with individuals and groups to awaken the Heart. Check-in & dinner 4-6:30pm. Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350; Commuter: \$150

Community/Ministries

Movement for a Better World

"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.

Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:

Many thanks to all who helped to bless the lives and Thanksgivings of 96 families in need this weekend! *Drivers*, please return in your family information updates to the Parish Office *right away* so that we can begin preparations for our Christmas Present Drive!

Dec. 7 - 8 Christmas Present Drive:

Trees will be in the church with envelopes to purchase a gift for a child of one of our supported families.

Dec. 16, 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!*

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.

St. Joseph Seniors Club

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP
INVITES YOU!

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

**Our next meeting will be on
Monday, November 25, 2019.**

There will be no meeting on December 23rd.

The next Senior Group meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2020. To welcome in the new year we will have free hot dogs for all member in attendance!

We hope you all have a beautiful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mark your calendars now for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month to join us for a day of fun games and other surprises.

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

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD...

Christian Meditation

Every Tuesday – 7:00PM
School Math Lab

*Count
-YOUR-
blessings*