

St. Joseph Parish

YOU MUST BE PREPARED,
FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT,
THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:44



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 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:

As we commence the beautiful Season of Advent, recall that the roots of Advent go much deeper than Christianity. They reach deep into the thirsty soil of Israel, and into the dreams of God's chosen people.

The word Advent means coming. Advent is the waiting season. We wait for family and friends to gather together at Christmas. Children wait for the gifts of Christmas. The people of **St. Joseph's community have waited to move back into the church, and we will do so on December 20.** Advent is ultimately the expression of God with us now as we anticipate celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family during this Holy Season of waiting and hopeful expectation.

Advent Peace,
Msgr. Kevin

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
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:9; 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

Usher/Ministry Meeting

All current ushers and anyone new who would like to serve are invited to a meeting on Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 AM in the hall/gym. Whether you would like to pass the offertory basket or greet and welcome people as they arrive for Eucharist – your presence is needed to help.

We will also review a new collection procedure.
Thanks for serving St. Joseph.

Did you Know?

Basic guidelines for airport safety
Flying for the holidays is stressful, and it's even more so when you add children to the equation. Airports are large, unfamiliar places flooded with crowds, and parents need to take extra precautions to make sure everyone arrives safely at their destination. Consider taking a family airport selfie so you have a current picture of what everyone is wearing in case you get separated. **Talk to your children about "safe strangers" TSA agents, flight attendants, trusted adults they can ask for help.** Go over the travel plans so that your children know where you're going, what airline you're flying, and where you should meet. For more information, please visit, <https://www.mamamia.com.au/travelling-with-kids-airport-safety/>.



First Sunday of Advent

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY November 30
5:00 p.m. † Edward & Mary Dondew

SUNDAY December 01
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.

MONDAY December 02
8:00 a.m. - † Ron Steiner

TUESDAY December 03
8:00 a.m. St Joseph School

WEDNESDAY December 04
8:00 a.m. † Mo Heilbrom

THURSDAY December 05
9:00 a.m. Lisa A, Paul A, & Louise Dang

FRIDAY December 06
8:00 a.m. Yolanda Martinez

SATURDAY December 07
5:00 p.m. † John Deruyter

SUNDAY December 08
7:30 a.m. - † Gintaras Oslapas
9:00 a.m. - Munda Reyes Families
10:30 a.m. - Parishioners
12:30 p.m. † Mary Carmen Arms

†-Prayers for the Deceased



Hospitality

Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts

12/1: Parish Counsel

12/8: School

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

1st Sunday of Advent Prayer

Christ our Peace

Father, we stream toward your
mountain
where you teach us the ways of peace
and invite us to share in your salvation.
Awaken us from our sleep
so that through your grace
the humble poor will be blessed!
May your Word refashion our hearts
and hands
to pound our weapons into tools
of service
and banish all fear and distrust.
As we come to the setting of the sun,
may we walk in the light of your glory,
and be ready to meet you
at an hour we do not expect.
We ask this through our light and
everlasting peace,
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. Amen.

No Faith Formation Classes Today December 1, 2019

There will be no Children and high school faith formation classes today, Sunday, December 1, 2019. *Sr. Eva's RCIA and RCIC classes will meet today.* 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.

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)
12/22/19 - 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 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

St. Anthony Parish School Holiday Boutique

Calling All Elves!

Do you, family members or friends sell:
Avon • Mary Kay • Tupperware • Princess House • Pampered Chef
Any other direct sales, arts & crafts or specialty vendor

Here's a great chance to have your booth at our
St. Anthony Parish School Holiday Boutique
on Sunday, December 8th!

Are you crafty & full of Christmas Cheer?

We're asking for donations of
Christmas crafts & decorations

Please contact the school office at (562) 432-5946
to leave your name, email and phone number so we can follow up with you

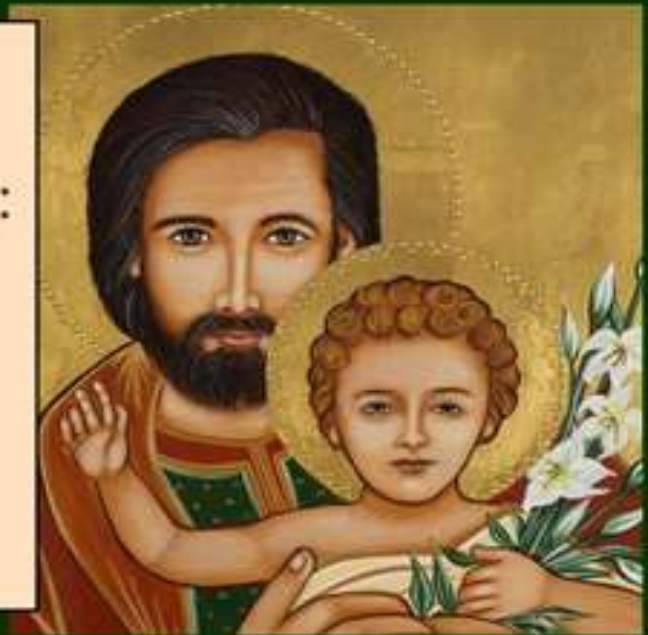
SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 8, 2019
ST. ANTHONY PARISH SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

Saturday, December 7, 2019
9:00am to 3:00pm

Advent Day of Prayer:
Journeying
with
St. Joseph
Laurie Wallace



Rediscover St. Joseph

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.

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.

To Our Lady, Mother of Advent

To Our Lady, Mother of Advent, O Mother of our Advent, be with us and see to it that he will remain with us in this difficult Advent of the struggles for truth and hope, for justice and peace: He, alone, Emmanuel.

St. Joseph Seniors Club

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP
INVITES YOU!

\$10 a year membership. You can now pay your dues for 2020.

Our last meeting of 2019
will be on Monday, December 9.

This will be our annual Holiday Dinner which will be catered by Deli News. Reservations are required. We will be entertained by the Alpha K and Kindergarten classes, and there will be a drawing for some nice gifts.

If you haven't already done so, you may bring your donation of baby clothes for Precious Life. They will be delivered to Precious Life after the meeting.

Hope to see you there.
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