

# St. Joseph Parish

LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
CONTROL YOUR HEARTS,  
THE PEACE INTO WHICH  
YOU WERE ALSO CALLED IN ONE BODY.

COLOSSIANS 3:15



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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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 a new decade in a new year, may we pray:

*O God, who are without beginning or end, the source of all creation,  
Grant us to live this new year, whose beginning we dedicate to you,  
That we may abound in good things and be resplendent with works of holiness,  
Through Christ our Lord. AMEN!*

A Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones, and the entire St. Joseph's Family!

New Year's Peace,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Monthly Financials

### November Collection

Faith Direct	\$ 8,683.67
Collect - Envelopes	\$ 39,859.00
Collect – Loose	<u>\$ 6,544.50</u>
Total	\$55,087.17

## Weekly Readings

Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## Did you Know

Everyone is in charge of their own bodies. It is important to allow children to decline signs of physical affection if they are uncomfortable or **don't want to receive them.** It's also equally important to teach children that this rule works both ways — if someone does not want a hug or a kiss, that decision should be respected. For young children who may be grabby or touchy-feely, this can be a tough lesson to instill, but it sets the groundwork for a critical understanding of the word “no” and how to react to it.

Remind children about their own boundaries, and the boundaries of others, and reinforce ways to express love and friendship while respecting those boundaries. For more information, <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/>

Count  
-YOUR-  
blessings

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer\_\_\_\_\_

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY                      December 28  
5:00 p.m. -    † Maria Cuc Vin & Dominico Ho Dang

SUNDAY                      December 29  
7:30 a.m. -        † Manual DeSantos  
9:00 a.m. -        † Ronald Palmer  
10:30 a.m. -       † Aurora & Vic Flores  
12:30 p.m.        † Mo Heilbron

MONDAY                      December 30  
8:00 a.m. -        † Leonarda Elusfa

TUESDAY                      December 31  
8:00 a.m. -        School Mass

WEDNESDAY                      January 01  
8:00 a.m. -        Munda & Reyes Families

THURSDAY                      January 02  
8:00 a.m. -        All Souls

FRIDAY                      January 03  
8:00 a.m. -        † Genoveva Pinili

SATURDAY                      January 04  
5:00 p.m. -        † Maria Haddad

SUNDAY                      January 05  
7:30 a.m. -        Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. -        † Than Tran  
10:30 a.m. -       † Kellee Murchison –Bennett  
12:30 p.m.        † Edward Ely  
                         †-Prayers for the Deceased



## Hospitality

Our Next Hospitality will be January 5, 2020 hosted by our Meditation Ministry.

Happy New Year

## Holy Family

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after **Christmas Day**. **Today's feast celebrates how the** humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. **The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers** a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

## 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 ~ Chester Gottfried ~ Donovan Nelson ~ Kathleen Pillion ~ Erin Dau ~ Laslie Kaye ~ Hoeurt Cheam ~ Miriam Kang ~ Danny Petrov ~ Holvia Espinoza ~ Deputy Dakota Palanca ~ Michael Horan and Wendy Claire Smith. **Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlib.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlib.org) 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 apart of our collection. I would like to thank our Faith Formation Families for their generosity during the Christmas collection with a special thanks to the **Samudia Family** who will be personally delivery these Christmas items.



## No Faith Formation Classes Week of December 29, 2019—January 4, 2020

Today are the last classes for Children and high school faith formation for 2019. We will be off for 2 weeks for the Christmas holiday. ***Sr. Eva's RCIA and RCIC classes will meet on December 29th.*** Children and high school faith formation classes will return in 2020 on the following dates:

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5): **Sunday, January 5, 2020—10:30am**  
Elementary (Grades 1-5): **Sunday, January 5, 2020—10:30am**  
Junior High (Grades 6-8): **Tuesday, January 7, 2020—7pm**  
High School Confirmation 1: **Sunday, January 5, 2020—11am**  
High School Confirmation 2: **Retreat - January 10—12, 2020**

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

12/29/19 - NO CLOW  
01/05/20 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
01/12/20 - 9am Mass—Team 1  
01/19/20 - 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](http://www.recongress.org)

# Events & School News

## Mary and Joseph Retreat Center



### A Special Event for Couples in 2020 Valentines Day with Fr. Jim Clarke:

*Valentine Weekend Retreat for Couples*  
Making it Real: Deepening the Spirituality of Your Marriage

Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD,  
Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese  
5:00pm Friday, February 14 to 1:30pm Sunday, February 16,  
2020

Marriage is a challenging call for two to become one. In doing so, you discover Christ. How does this work? What are the steps or tools that can aid this process? What hinders this lifelong endeavor? What is God asking of you in this sacrament? This experiential retreat seeks to unpack this sacramental mystery of divine & human love. Please bring a wedding photo and a symbol of your faith.

Reservations are required.

Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234  
for reservations or information.

Cost per couple is \$475 for full weekend retreat  
including **Special Valentine's Day**  
Mass & Dinner on Friday.

### Dinner and Mass Only on Friday cost per couple \$120

Wouldn't you love to spend an evening with your beloved to rekindle your love, revitalize your romance, and rejoice in the sacrament of your union? **Celebrate your love this Valentine's Day with a dinner by candle-light, the sharing of Eucharist, and a very special renewal of your marriage vows.** Please bring a wedding photo and a symbol of your faith.

Reservations are required.

# Community/Ministries

## Movement for a Better World

*"When we live out a spirituality of drawing nearer to others and seeking their welfare, our hearts are opened wide to the Lord's greatest and most beautiful gifts." Pope Francis*

**Special Needs Ministry-** From our holiday food distributions, we have an active ministry of providing essential living needs (refrigerators, stoves, beds, etc.). May we add you to our e-mail distribution for news about items needed? Can you help (time or vehicle) to transfer items to our supported families?

**Jan. 18-19 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

**Jan. 27, 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.**  
**Your dues for 2020 are due now.**

There will be no meeting on December 23.

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 blessed Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Mark your calendars now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
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

January 18, 2020Register now



OneLife LA is more than one beautiful day. OneLife LA is our vision for a new way of life. The vision for society as God wants it to be.

- Archbishop Gomez

Register at [www.onelifela.org](http://www.onelifela.org)