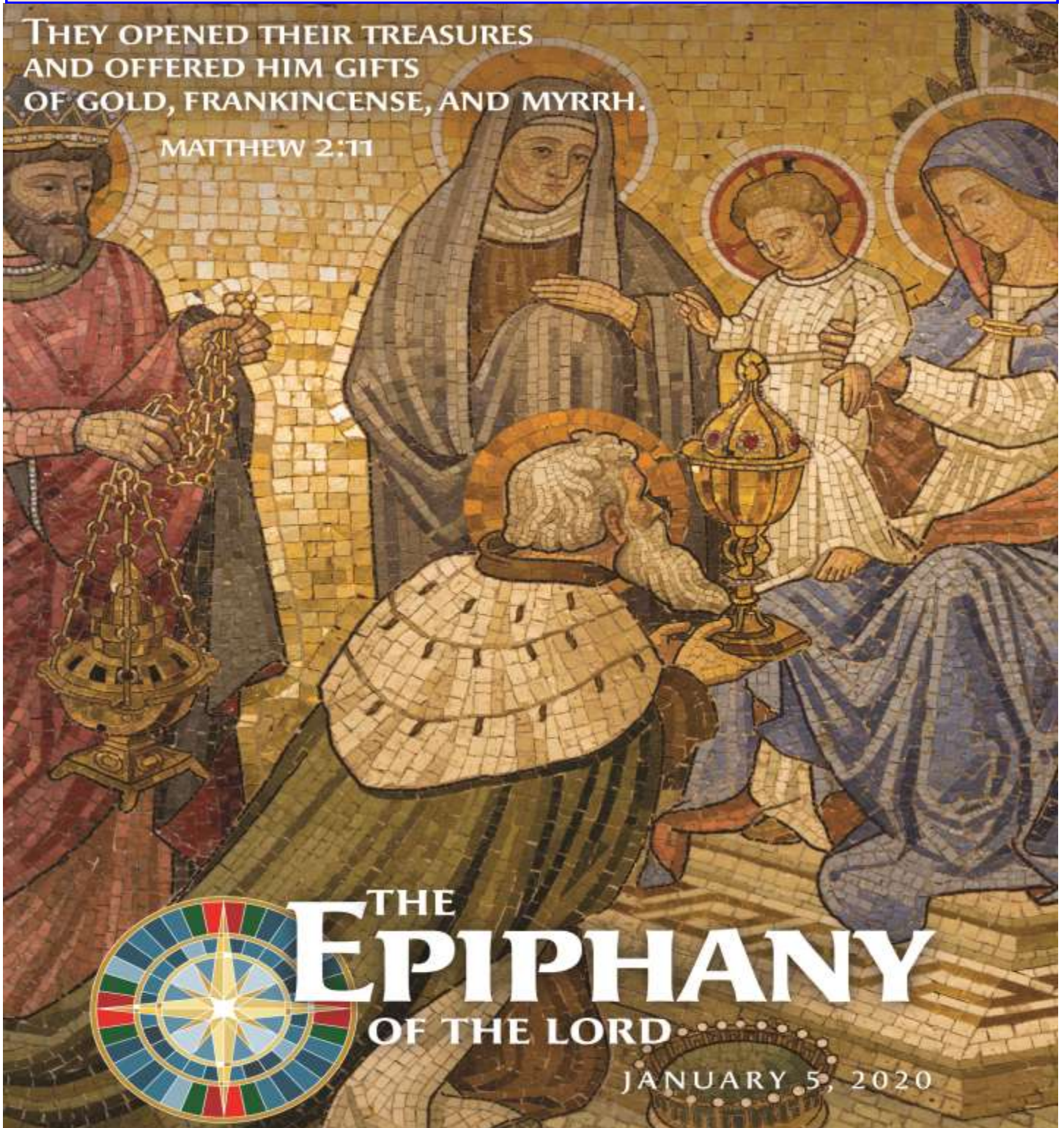


# St. Joseph Parish

THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES  
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS  
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

## Epiphany Sunday

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.



## Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## Did you Know

**Risky behavior that doesn't rise to abuse**  
Sometimes adults will exhibit behavior that, although not at the level of sexual abuse, is risky or inappropriate towards children in their care. **In these cases, it's difficult, but important, to talk to the adult in question directly.** Describe the behavior you witnessed, and why it made you feel uncomfortable.

Be specific without generalizing or overdramatizing. Let the person know that you are concerned about how these actions could be seen by others, and what suspicions could arise. Stress the importance of role modeling for **children in the person's care.** For more tips on talking about risky behavior, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What if the Risky Behavior Doesn't Rise to the Level of Sex Abuse?" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>January 04</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Maria Haddad
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 05</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Than Tran
10:30 a.m. -	† Kellee Murchison –Bennett
12:30 p.m.	† Edward Ely
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>January 06</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Jona Than Hernandez
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>January 07</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Deputy Dakota Palanca
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>January 08</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Lisa Dang
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>January 09</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Daniel Brandi
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>January 10</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Paul Duffy
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>January 11</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Edward & Mary Dondero
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 12</u>
7:30 a.m. -	George Strauss
9:00 a.m. -	† Dr. Patrick Mitchell
10:30 a.m. -	† Kellee Murchison –Bennett
12:30 p.m.	† Curtis Ward

†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Hospitality

Happy New Year  
Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts

01/05/2020- Meditation Ministry  
01/12/2020- School  
Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.  
Hospitality team can help direct you.

The Church extends itself on Epiphany to the homes of the faithful. The custom of blessing the home probably grew up on account of the words in the Gospel, "And entering into the house, they found the Child with Mary, His Mother, and falling down they adored Him." The priest blesses the house if he can be present, but if not, the father of the family may do so. He leads the family (and any guests who may have been invited for the occasion) from room to room, blessing each and inscribing the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) above the doors with the chalk that has been previously blessed. The doors are inscribed with the following: 20 + C + M + B + 20\* (year)\*

The initials are separated by crosses and the year above the door. The initials CMB also stand for the words "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*" which means "May Christ bless this house". This inscription above the entry of our house should be a reminder to us that we should be with and go to Christ in all our comings and goings.



## 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 Pillon ~ Erin Dau ~ Leslie Kaye ~ Hoeurt Cheam ~ Miriam Kang ~ Danny Petrov ~ Holvia Espinoza ~ Deputy Dakota Palanca ~ Michael Horan ~ Carol Kefalas and Wendy Claire Smith. **Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) to add or remove from the list.**

# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Garden Blessing



This fall, St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation obtained a garden plot at The Long Beach Community Garden Association (LBCGA) to grow edible produce for our Movement for a Better World Family and community missions and other charities in

the community of Long Beach. On Sunday, January 19, 2020, Msgr. Kevin will officially dedicate and bless the garden and the ministry that will be carried out there. We would like to thank the St. Joseph Parish Community, our Faith Formation Families and a special thank you to Deacon George and Tricia Mora of St. Cornelius for their constant help and support.

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

01/12/20 - 9am Mass—Team 1  
01/19/20 - NO CLOW  
01/26/20 - NO CLOW  
02/02/20 - 9am Mass—Team 2



# Youth Day 2020

**Thursday, February 20, 2020  
Anaheim Convention Center**

Youth Day is for ALL TEENS in the 9-12th grades and is held annually at the Anaheim Convention Center. Around 15,000 high school students from many different backgrounds from throughout the Archdiocese -- and beyond -- come together to participate each year.

For more information or to register go to the 2020 youth day page under the Faith Formation tab on the St. Joseph Parish website or contact Marc Leon at [marc@stjosephlb.org](mailto:marc@stjosephlb.org) or (562) 598-0519.

## 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](http://www.recongress.org)

# Events & School News



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, 1/12/20

Please donate your USABLE discards of clothing, household goods, small appliances and misc. items when you come to church next Sunday! The Society's truck will be here from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Please do not bring large items to the truck. Also, please no car seats, baby cribs, strollers and mattresses)

For a FREE pick-up or large tax-deductible donations, like appliances, furniture and vehicles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at 800-974-3571 or 323-224-6280.



### SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

Our group's vision is to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Our goal is to become a source of spiritual strength, where you can process the grief, ease the pain and receive comfort as you recover from divorce. Please join our ongoing support group and no charge. Newcomers are welcome.

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church  
1501 Fremont Avenue; Cardinal Manning Room  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
More information contact: Charley Cerutti; [cpcjr2@gmail.com](mailto:cpcjr2@gmail.com) or 626-799-8908  
Meetings start Thursday, January 9, 2020: 7-9:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

# Community/Ministries

## Movement for a Better World

*“True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need.” 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.**

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!

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 More Information

Please call Jan Minter

562-704-2342

January 18, 2020

Register now



ONE FAMILY  
MISSION



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)

*The Epiphany of the Lord  
They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*