

# St. Joseph Parish

AFTER JESUS WAS BAPTIZED,  
HE CAME UP FROM THE WATER AND BEHOLD,  
THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED FOR HIM,  
AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE  
AND COMING UPON HIM.

MATTHEW 3:16



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## Parish Ministries & Organizations

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Cub Scouts	Brian Erdman	(310) 984-4900
Boy Scouts	Gene Wohlgezogan	(562) 857-3880
Sacristans	Joe & Lily Dang	(562) 493-2198 (Brother/Sister)

## 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 celebrate the Baptism of the Lord today, the Christmas Season comes to a close. It was a wonderful season as we moved back into our Church, celebrated beautiful Christmas liturgies and welcomed your visiting family members and friends. Thanks to all who helped make this beautiful liturgical season so memorable.

Next Sunday is Census Sunday at St. Joseph. **It's been years since our parishioner database has been updated.** Our Pastoral Council has developed a **new and simple registration card that we'll invite you to fill out at all of the Masses next Sunday.**

### Registering as a parishioner has many benefits:

- Date preferences for weddings and baptisms.
- Receive important parish information as well as up to date Parish news.
- Preferential admission to our school Parish and Faith formation programs.
- An accurate record of your financial offerings is recorded.
- Registration is required to participate in any parish ministry.
- Registration is required for the pastor to write a letter of recommendation for you to serve as a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation in another parish.

We take precautions to protect your **information. When you submit information, it's** protected online by our server and our data software Parish Data System, which serves over 9,000 parishes.

Your family makes up the family of St. Joseph.  
Thanks for being counted next Sunday!

Have a Blessed Week,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## 2019 Tax Letter

If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church in 2019 please email your request to [tricia@stjosephlb.org](mailto:tricia@stjosephlb.org) or call the office. Please include your full name and phone number. Those who have contributed through Faith Direct or the Capital Campaign will need to contact them directly for your tax donation information.

A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
**“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”**  
— *Matthew 3:17*

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY January 11  
5:00 p.m. - † Edward & Mary Dondero

SUNDAY January 12  
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

MONDAY January 13  
8:00 a.m. - † Ernest Mason

TUESDAY January 14  
8:00 a.m. - School Mass

WEDNESDAY January 15  
8:00 a.m. - † Robert Morris

THURSDAY January 16  
8:00 a.m. - † Paul Duffy

FRIDAY January 17  
8:00 a.m. - † John Davy II

SATURDAY January 18  
5:00 p.m. - † Janette Doyle

SUNDAY January 19  
7:30 a.m. - Barbara & Joseph Nagle  
9:00 a.m. - Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. - † Lourdes & Conception Peralta  
12:30 p.m. - † Peter Borst  
†-Prayers for the Deceased



## Baptism of the Lord

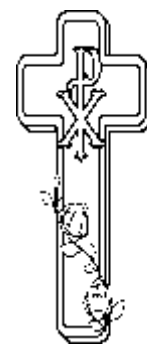
This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

Please pray for the souls of

Mark Salsgiver &  
Bob Gomez

May they rest in eternal  
peace.



## 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 ~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 Connie Gallego and Wendy Claire Smith. Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) to add or remove from the list.

# Faith Formation



RECongress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event is held at the Anaheim (Calif.) Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. Begun in 1968 as an "institute" for religious education (CCD) teachers, RECongress has grown to include people of all vocations and different faith.

For more information or to register go to [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org)

If you plan to attend and would like to join us for Lunch on Friday and/or Saturday during congress please email Joe Voigt at [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).

The poster features the text "Youth Day 2020" in large white letters on a dark background. Below it, it says "Thursday, February 20, 2020" and "Anaheim Convention Center". A yellow banner asks "What is Youth Day?". The text below explains that Youth Day is for ALL TEENS in the 9-12th grades and is held annually at the Anaheim Convention Center. It mentions that around 15,000 high school students from many different backgrounds from throughout the Archdiocese -- and beyond -- come together to participate each year. At the bottom, it provides contact information for registration: "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."

## 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



## 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!

### Faith Formation Garden Blessing

Sunday, January 19, 2020  
2pm

To attend please email Joe Voigt  
[joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org)

# Events & School News



St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for both Transitional Kindergarten (Alpha-K) and Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must turn 5 years old by August 31, 2020.

Applicants for Alpha-K must turn 4 years old by August 31, 2020.

Alpha-K: Emphasizes developmental readiness skills with a hands-on approach to curriculum

- Ø Focuses on Kindergarten readiness
- Ø Students receive daily instruction in religion and attend Mass weekly
- Ø Offers a half-day (7:50-11:50 am) or full-day (7:50 am – 3:00 pm), 5-days-per-week program
- Ø Extended daycare is available until 5:30 pm

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - 31: "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. "

Join us on Sunday, January 26 for St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House and Middle School Science Fair from 10 am - Noon.

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are currently available on-line at: [www.sjknights.net](http://www.sjknights.net)

Please call our school office at [\(562\) 596-6115](tel:5625966115) or send an email to [jgianessi@sjknights.net](mailto:jgianessi@sjknights.net) to set up an appointment to tour the school during school hours.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Today from 8:00-2:00 PM

Please donate your **USABLE** discards of clothing, household goods, small appliances and misc. items when you come to church **TODAY!** 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.

# Community/Ministries

## Movement for a Better World

*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” Mt 18:5*

**Next Week, 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!*

**Special Needs Ministry-** From our holiday food distributions, we have an active ministry to provide 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?

**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.

## Hospitality

Happy New Year  
Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts  
01/12/2020- School  
01/19/2020- Cursillo  
Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.  
Hospitality team can help direct you.

## 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



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)