

St. Joseph Parish

**NOW, MASTER,
YOU MAY LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE,
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD,
FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION.**

LUKE 2:29-30

THE PRESENTATION 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

Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

Next weekend is the Annual Archdiocese of Los Angeles Annual Appeal called **Together in Mission**. This is the only annual appeal in the nation that goes directly to support our schools and parishes that are most in need. None of the appeal goes to archdiocesan offices, other campaigns or overhead. This appeal supports Archbishop José Gomez in his role as Shepherd of our local church. Every parish participates, even those who are recipients of the Together in Mission funds.

This year, 2020 the Archdiocese has assessed our **parish community of St. Joseph's with an appeal goal of \$78,467.00**. This is the same amount as last year which we met thanks to your generous pledges/contributions. A reminder that the Appeal allows you to just make a pledge and make payments at your convenience throughout the year.

If you receive an Appeal letter in the mail, you may mail it back to the Appeal office or bring it to Mass next Sunday. Please make sure that on the pledge form, under **Credit my Gift to Parish**, you credit your gift to **St. Joseph's – Long Beach. There are twelve St. Joseph's** parishes in the Archdiocese, and we want to make sure that your pledge/gift is credited to our parish to help us reach our goal.

We've been blessed to have our seminary intern Cesar Carrasco with us during this year. He has spent the last several months preparing and delivering homilies during the weekday masses. Today, Cesar will offer his first Sunday reflection/witness talk/homily. As an intern, **Cesar's role is to grow in his love for ministry leading to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.** Please let Cesar know how **he's doing as your reflections will help him to grow in his** ministry. Please pray for Cesar, his intern classmates and all **of our seminarians at St. John's who are responding to the Call to Serve.**

On behalf of Archbishop Gomez, thank you for making a pledge to Together in Mission.

Gratefully in Christ,
Msgr. Kevin

*He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.—
Hebrews 2:17a*

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Safeguard the Children

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective — rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no **room for error. When it comes to your child's safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child's body,** rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse.

For more information, request a copy of the **VIRTUS® article "Sometimes a rule is more effective than a discussion"** from <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>February 01</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Nicolas Ranieri
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>February 02</u>
7:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
9:00 a.m. -	† Ricardo C. Munda & Edwardo Munda
10:30 a.m. -	† Hilda Dizon
12:30 p.m.	† Joseph Steinhauser
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>February 03</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Ricardo C. Munda & Edwardo Munda
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>February 04</u>
8:00 a.m. -	School Mass
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>February 05</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Frank Aimone
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>February 06</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Adelina Barraza
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>February 07</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Osaida Hayag
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>February 08</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Basilica Elusfa
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>February 09</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Donald Pedneault
9:00 a.m. -	Rene Braatvedt
10:30 a.m. -	Cecilia Villicana
12:30 p.m.	Steinhauser Family
	†-Prayers for the Deceased



Together in Mission

Next weekend is Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday". Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support.

You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give.

Communion to Sick

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to have Holy Communion brought to you or are in need of the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick

Please call Olga at 562-594-4657



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 ~ 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 ~ Earl Harvey ~ Ross Woodcraft and Wendy Claire Smith. **Please contact Tricia at bulletin@stjosephlb.org to add or remove**

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

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.

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

- 02/02/20 - 9am Mass—Team 2
- 02/09/20 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 02/16/20 - NO CLOW
- 02/23/20 - NO CLOW



Long Beach High School & Young Adult Ministry



A night of music, adoration and reflection lead by Fr. Charles Balamaze

Saturday, March 14, 2020 (7-9pm)

Our Lady of Refuge Church

5195 E Stearns Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

For more information contact Joe Voigt @ joe@stjosephlb.org

Upcoming Long Beach YAM Young Adult Events

- 2/13: St. Valentine Gala at Christ Cathedral 7-11PM. See Diocese of Orange Young Adults Facebook page.
- 2/25: YAM Adoration at St. Cornelius: 7PM in the Church.
- 3/13: Hearts Ablaze and YAM Lenten Stations of the Cross: 7PM in the Church. Soup and Fellowship afterward.
- 3/20: YAM Lenten Service with Lazarus Project: 7PM in the St. Cornelius Small Hall: Make lunches for the homeless.
- 3/21: Deliver lunches departing from St. Cornelius parking lot at 7AM.

Events & School News

St. Joseph Parish and School Community
It's February so let's
Have a Heart and Help a Heart!
Join the Health and Safety Committee to obtain/renew
CPR Certification with



Great for parents, students (middle school and older) coaches, babysitters etc.

Sunday February 9th at 1:30 (after Mass)-5PM St. Martin Hall

Offered by Celebrity CPR at a **deeply discounted** rate of \$80/person (normally \$150/person)



St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on **Sunday, February 16th**
from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org; **Sponsor Code: JosephLB** or after
the 9/10:30 AM Mass in front of church on Feb. 9th.

For more information contact Knight Tony Diaz at bstdad2@msn.com.

Community/Ministries

Movement for a Better World

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18.

Feb. 19, 7:00 PM Committee Meeting: Help us support and provide hope to our marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas to help us fulfill that mission. Plan and coordinate our Easter food and gift book distribution.

Feb. 24, 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?

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 is a board meeting on February 3 at 9:00 am In the PLC.

Our next meeting is February 10, 2020. We will have free soup and salad. It is also game day!! Drinks and desserts are all provided!!

Join us for fellowship, fun and games. All seniors are welcome.

For More Information
Please call Jan Minter
562-704-2342

Book Club

Our new book is titled “God’s Hotel, a Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine” by Victoria Sweet. This book provides a radical and inspiring vision of caring for the sick. Our discussion will be held on May 13 at 7pm in the PLC. All are invited to join!

Meditation

St. Joseph Meditation Group meets in the School Math Lab every Tuesday night at 7:00pm. Enter at the School’s front door.

Meditation is not something new to the Christian experience, but is deeply rooted in Christian tradition. However, many Catholics have no knowledge of this ancient tradition of prayer.

Meditation involves coming to a stillness of spirit and a stillness of body. In spite of all the distractions of the modern world, this silence is perfectly possible for all of us.

Our sessions are open to all, and beginners with no meditation experience are welcomed. We follow the World Community For Christian Meditation (WCCM) guidelines of mantra-based prayer and structured from Benedictine principles.

For more information, contact Group Leader Frank McKown at (310) 633-1744, or frmckown@gmail.com