

St. Joseph Parish

**YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.**

MATTHEW 5:16

**FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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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:

On this Together in Mission Commitment Sunday, thank you very much for making a pledge to support our 74 Schools and 67 Parishes most in need in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On behalf of Archbishop Gomez, thank you for helping us to meet our parish goal of **\$78,467.00!**

Next weekend, we'll welcome two clergy guests, who are good friends of mine, to our liturgies. Bishop Mark Trudeau, the Regional Bishop for the San Pedro region will preside and celebrate the 12:30 PM Mass. Deacon Michael Mesa will preach at the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Eucharistic celebrations. I met Michael seven years ago at the Cathedral when this USC graduate started attending daily Mass at the Cathedral. I was honored and privileged to **help guide him to St. John's Seminary.** On May 31, Deacon Michael and his classmates will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for service in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Please pray for the ministry of our Regional Bishop as well as for vocations and that someone will come forward from our parish community with the desire to serve as a Priest or Consecrated Religious.

Have a blessed week!

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Safeguard the Children

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](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online%20Articles.aspx).

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— *Psalm 112:4*

Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

<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
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>February 10</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Teodolfo & Rosario Hayag
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>February 11</u>
8:00 a.m. -	School Mass
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>February 12</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Brian Holvik
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>February 13</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Gevald Zarn
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>February 14</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Jake Jahn
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>February 15</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† John DeRuyter
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>February 16</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Gene Libby
9:00 a.m. -	† Robert & Juleanne Uehlin
10:30 a.m. -	Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Bob and Joanne Fitzpatrick
	†-Prayers for the Deceased



Together in Mission

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise **“2020 PARISH GOAL \$78,467.00”**. This year’s theme **“Our Story is Alive”** reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online 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 by February 10, 2020.

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

- 02/09/20 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 02/16/20 - NO CLOW
- 02/23/20 - NO CLOW
- 03/01/20 - 9am Mass—Team 4



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

New Bible Study Series
on Revelation

February 18-April 7
on Tuesday's 9:00 am — 10:30 am in
the PLC

Class cost \$25.00

Call Sr. Eva to Register
562-594-4657

Hospitality

Please Join Us For Coffee & Donuts

2/9/2020-Esther Ministry
2/16/2020-Cursillo

Lost/Found is in the Foyer of the church.
Hospitality team can help direct you.

ESTHER MINISTRY

This month we honor St. Josephine Bakhita, a survivor of kidnapping and slavery. She is the patron saint of Sudan and her feast day is February 8. After gaining her freedom, St. Bakhita became a Canossian sister. She dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. In her honor, we pray for all of those who have been victims of slavery and trafficking.

Remember to purchase fair trade items whenever possible to help in fighting the unfair and unethical treatment of workers. In many cases these are children and trafficked victims. Visit the Long Beach Fair Trade store at Carson and Bellflower for some unique items and gifts.

Join our email list at
estherministry1@gmail.com for more
Information on our upcoming projects.

GIVE BLOOD

You can make a difference.



**American
Red Cross**

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.

Community/Ministries

Movement for a Better World

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." African Proverb

Feb. 19, 7:00 PM Committee Meeting: Join us in the PLC. Help us fulfill our mission to provide hope and support to our marginalized brothers and sisters in the Long Beach area. Share your ideas. 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!*

Mar. 16- Children's Book Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our supported families at our Easter distribution, April 4.

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.

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

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