

# St. Joseph Parish

AMEN I SAY TO YOU,  
UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS AWAY,  
NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER  
OR THE SMALLEST PART OF A LETTER  
WILL PASS FROM THE LAW.

MATTHEW 5:18

A photograph of a person sitting on large, dark rocks by the ocean at sunset. The person is seen from behind, looking out at the sea where the sun is setting on the horizon. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

**SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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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:

Next weekend I will join almost 40,000 Catholics at the annual Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center. Many of our high school students will attend Youth Day on Thursday, and the weekend events include workshops, keynote addresses and liturgies. **This year's Congress theme is: "Live Mercy – be Holy"!** This annual gathering of Catholics is a vibrant expression of the faith and sacramental life visible in our church! Many of our catechists, teachers and parishioners will attend and please pray for us!

Thank you for being so welcoming to the visiting Priests who will celebrate the Eucharist with you next weekend!

Our Lenten journey commences in 10 days with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on **February 26**. **It's time to prayerfully consider** your Lenten sacrifice(s) that will conform your life to Jesus Christ who went into the desert for forty days!

Have Blessed Week,  
Msgr. Kevin

## Weekly Readings

- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

## Safeguard the Children

### The importance of making rules

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>.



What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

<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
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>February 17</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Gene Ensch
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>February 18</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Concepcion Almazan
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>February 19</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Joseph Dang
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>February 20</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Mildred Seymour
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>February 21</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Frances Stickney
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>February 22</u>
5:00 p.m. -	† Marguerite Arieq
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>February 23</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Frances Stickney
9:00 a.m. -	† Cecilia Messano
10:30 a.m. -	† Gertrude Padilla
12:30 p.m.	Parishioners
	†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Together in Mission

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to 2020 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise "2020 PARISH GOAL \$78,467.00 If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask you to complete a pledge card found in the pews or make your pledge online by visiting [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give). Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission

## 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](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) to add or remove**

# Faith Formation

## Long Beach High School & Young Adult Ministry

### XLT A NIGHT OF ADORATION & WORSHIP



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](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org)

## 2020-21 Faith Formation Registration

Early Childhood, Elementary, Jr. High and High School Confirmation

Early Registration packets will be available on March 29, 2020



## FAITH FORMATION

### No Early Childhood or Elementary Faith Formation Classes this Sunday

Classes resume Next Sunday, February 23, 2020 with our parent and child Empower God's Children Session @10:30am in Fr. Marth Hall

High School Confirmation 2, RCIA & RCIC  
will meet this Sunday

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

02/16/20 - NO CLOW  
02/23/20 - NO CLOW  
03/01/20 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
03/08/20 - 9am Mass—Team 1



## Upcoming Long Beach YAM Young Adult Events

- 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

Save The Date  
2020 Long Beach VBC



God's  
Story

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN HIM!

June 22-26, 2020 (9am-12pm)

St. Cornelius Parish

All K through Middle School Children are invited to our VBC this year.

## Meditation

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD...

Christian  
Meditation

Every Tuesday – 7:00PM  
School Math Lab

## Please Join Us for



Hosted by:

2/16/2020-Cursillo

02/23/2020– Parish Counsel

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

## GIVE BLOOD

*You can make a difference.*



American  
Red Cross

### St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place today Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

You can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); Sponsor Code: JosephLB or after the 9/10:30 AM Mass in front of church on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

# 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.**

## New Bible Study Series on Revelation

February 18—April 7, 2020  
**Tuesday's mornings from 9—10:30am**  
in the PLC

Class cost \$25.00

Call Sr. Eva to Register  
562-594-4657

## St. Joseph Seniors Club

**ST. JOSEPH SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND GAMES!**

**\$10 a year membership.**  
**Your dues for 2020 are due now.**  
Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th  
Sunday of each month

Members please pay your membership by March 9. We need to make up the new roster.

**Our next meeting is February 24, 2020.**

We will have a game day. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided. All seniors are welcome.

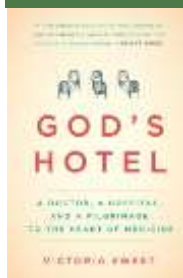
**St. Joseph Senior Social Club's Annual Lenten Retreat is Monday, March, 23, 2020 (9-11am).**

We begin in Fr. Walter Martin Hall with a homily by Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik. We will then have Mass at 11:15am followed by lunch at 12:00pm.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST.** For more information call Judy at 562-421-6863 or Marilyn at 562-429-8891. Join us, bring a friend.

**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!