

# St. Joseph Parish

THE JUDEAN  
DESERT  
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

MARCH 1  
2020

firstsunday  
OF **Lent**

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# Our Parish

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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 commence this first week of Lent, let's pray for one another as we journey with Jesus during these forty days.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles issued a statement which is printed below about being cautious during **this winter's flu season**. Let's also pray for those who have contracted the COVID-19 Virus. May the Lord bring healing to all of those who are sick.

### Winter Cold and Flu Season

You are reminded to use common sense in your participation at mass and the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace (or during the Lord's prayer). A smile and a heartfelt, "Peace be with you," should suffice. Likewise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from participation in the liturgy or the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our wellbeing and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

For further clarification please contact Sr. Rosanne Belpedio, CSJ at the Office for Worship [rbelpedio@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:rbelpedio@la-archdiocese.org)

Praying for all of you during this first full week of Lent.

Peace, Msgr. Kevin

## Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross

Adoration is at 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross



**Friday's**  
February 28th  
March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th  
March 27th  
April 3rd.

## Please Join Us for



Hosted by:  
03/01/2020– MFBW  
03/08/2020 5th grade

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

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

# Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY February 29  
5:00 p.m. - Teresa Dewey- 100th Birthday

SUNDAY March 01  
7:30 a.m. - Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell  
10:30 a.m. - † Lillie Burchard  
12:30 p.m. - † Jake Jahn

MONDAY March 02  
8:00 a.m. - † Maureen Johnson

TUESDAY March 03  
8:00 a.m. - School Mass

WEDNESDAY March 04  
8:00 a.m. - † John Risko

THURSDAY March 05  
8:00 a.m. - † Corazon Abaloyan

FRIDAY March 06  
8:00 a.m. - Connie Gallego

SATURDAY March 07  
5:00 p.m. - † Eduardo Munda

SUNDAY March 08  
7:30 a.m. - † Jake Jahn  
9:00 a.m. - † Tom Brady  
10:30 a.m. - † Joan Seymour  
12:30 p.m. - Parishioners  
†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Meditation

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

**Christian Meditation**  
Every Tuesday – 7:00PM  
School Math Lab

## 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 ~ 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 ~ Harry North ~ Rachel Bass and Wendy Claire Smith. **Please contact Tricia at [bulletin@stjosephlb.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephlb.org) to add or remove**



# Faith Formation

## 2020 Long Beach Lenten Speaker Series March 16-19, 2020

During the season of Lent 2020, Parishes in Long Beach, will offer an adult faith formation series called **Long Beach Lenten Speaker Series**. The 2020 Series offers 4 seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as evangelization, faith journey, prayer life, and current events. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

**Registration:** \$5 per class (includes one guest) and can be purchased at the door.

### 2020 LONG BEACH LENTEN SERIES FACULTY



**Our Yes to a Life Rooted in Christ Jesus**  
**Monday, March 16, 2020 (7-8:30pm)**  
Sr. Edith Prendergast

St. Cornelius Parish  
5500 E. Wardlow Rd, Long Beach, CA 90808  
**Session Location:** Church



**Year After Year After Year**  
**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (7-8:30pm)**  
Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik

St. Joseph Parish  
6180 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815  
**Session Location:** Church



**Peace to Your Heart**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2020 (7-8:30pm)**  
Anne Hansen

Our Lady of Refuge Parish  
5195 E. Stearns St, Long Beach, CA 90815  
**Session Location:** Church



**Political Reform Movements in the Old Testament??**  
**Thursday, March 19, 2020 (7-8:30pm)**  
Dr. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher

St. Joseph Parish  
6180 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815  
**Session Location:** Church

For detailed information on each session go to <https://stjosephlb.org/religious-education/long-beach-lenten-speaker-series/>

## Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

03/01/20 - 9am Mass—Team 4  
03/08/20 - 9am Mass—Team 1  
03/15/20 - 9am Mass—Team 2  
03/22/20 - 9am Mass—Team 3



## 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](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org)

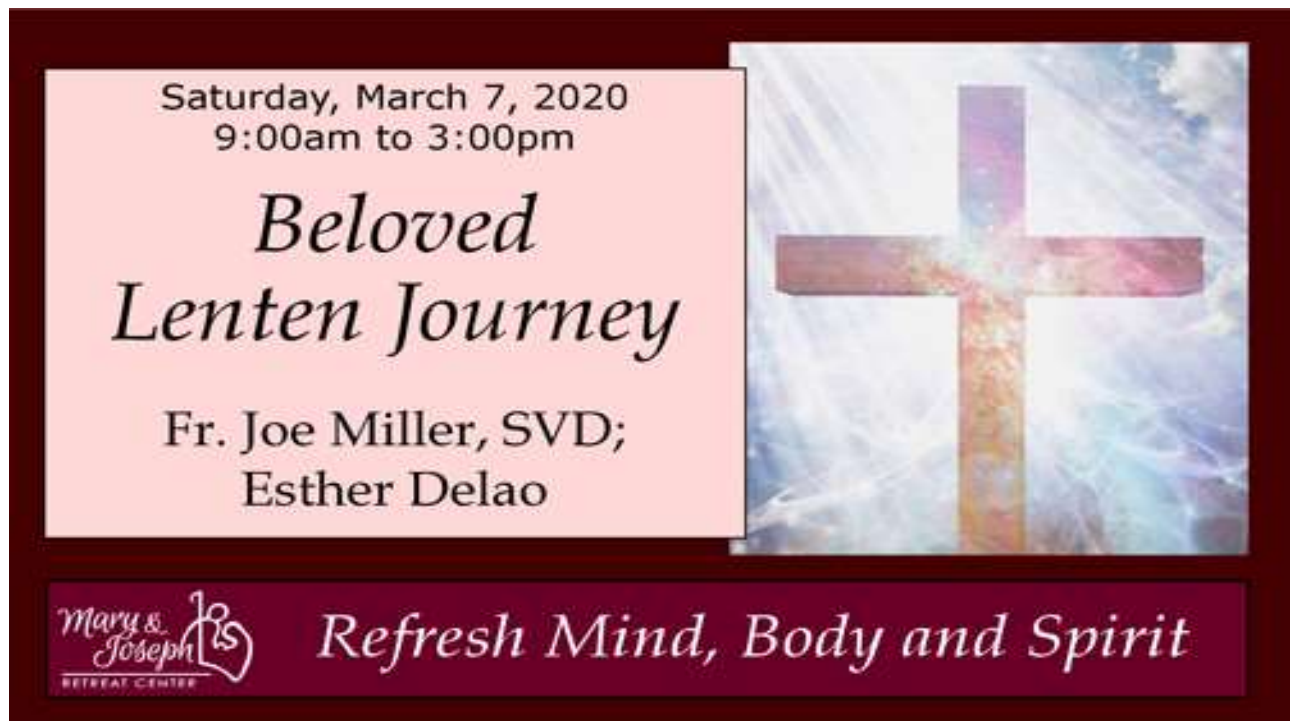
# Events & School News

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Beloved Lenten Journey  
Fr. Joe Miller, SVD; Esther Delao  
Saturday, March 7, 9am to 3pm

Looking for a pleasant, quiet, reflective “get-away”? Come & treat yourself. Take “A Beloved Lenten Journey” to refresh mind, body and Spirit. Interactive presentations on Spirituality, Faith, Beatitudes and Spirit are enhanced by use of Religious Art and Symbols. Common prayer experiences include Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Enjoy! Our Life Blessings include: Father Joe Miller,

SVD: Spiritual Formation, retreats, hospital chaplaincy and Mission Animation.  
Esther Delao: parent and grandparent,  
Spiritual Director, E.R. Nurse, Degreed Contemporary Religious Artist.  
Cost: \$50 Lunch included



Saturday, March 7, 2020  
9:00am to 3:00pm

*Beloved  
Lenten Journey*

Fr. Joe Miller, SVD;  
Esther Delao

*Mary & Joseph*  
RETREAT CENTER

*Refresh Mind, Body and Spirit*

# 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

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.

Apr. 4- 8:30 AM- Easter Food and Book Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 73 families for Easter.

*Can you help us deliver?* Please contact Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or [tnewton111307@yahoo.com](mailto:tnewton111307@yahoo.com).  
*Very meaningful for the whole family!*

**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

## Cursillo

**Are you ready to move forward in your faith?**

Consider attending a Cursillo weekend. Many who have made their Cursillo weekend have likened it to a personal encounter with Christ or being touched by the Holy Spirit.

Everyone experiences something different.

**Upcoming Cursillo weekends:**

Apr 16-19 – Men~ Apr 30 – May 3 – Women

July 9-12 – Men~ July 23-26 – Women

Oct 1-4 – Men~ Oct 15-18 – Women

For those interested in finding out more about Cursillo, please visit our website at: <https://stjosephlb.org/> or [www.occursillo.org](http://www.occursillo.org). All are invited to attend a potluck hosted at St. Hedwig Church, Los Alamitos, Quinn Hall on Saturday, March 7 following the 5:30pm vigil Mass starting about 6:30.

For information, call Tom Newton at 562-519-3189 or Bill and Katie Greening at 562-421-3997.

## St. Joseph Seniors

ST. JOSEPH SENIOR 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 Monday of each month

Our next meeting is March 09, 2020.

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

All Seniors Welcome

**Our annual Lenten Retreat will be Monday, March 23.**

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik will be the retreat leader.

Schedule: 9:00am - 11:00am

homily, 11:15am Mass,

12:00 lunch, ends at 1:00pm.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

The cost is \$10.00 and includes a Continental Breakfast and a boxed lunch.

Please call Judy @ 562-421-6883 or

Marilyn@ 562-429-8891 for reservations or more information.

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