

St. Joseph Parish

HISTORIC
WATER WELL
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Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in them
a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

JOHN 4:14

MARCH 15
2020

THIRD Sunday
OF **Lent**

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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:

I wish to announce that Olga Cuda is going to retire on June 30 of this year. For almost 20 years Olga has worn many hats here at St. Joseph. As Business Manager she was meticulous with accounting, accurate record keeping of the parish finances and saving money! Her pastoral care, empathy, compassion and willingness to help reached beyond the doors of the Pastoral Life Center. Many of you have **been recipients of Olga's hospitality and good care. I'm most grateful that when I arrived here over 3 years ago, Olga made the transition seamless and she has always been a great help and assistant to me.** All of us will miss her! Olga is looking forward to travelling, spending time with her family and just enjoying life. Please pray for Olga and her husband Deacon Shane and their three daughters.

Your active Finance Council is reviewing **Olga's position, rewriting the job description** and in a couple of weeks the new position will be posted.

Our Lenten Speaker Series commences this week, so please plan to join us one or all four **nights. I'll be speaking this Tuesday, the Feast of St. Patrick!**

Mark your calendars and join us for our Parish Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM. Several visiting priests will be here so keep us busy!

Blessings as we enter the Third Week of Lent!!

Msgr. Kevin

Please Join Us for



Hosted by:

03/15/2020 Cursillo

03/22/2020 EMoHC

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

Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW?

Talk about chat room dangers with your teen. Online chat rooms are great places for people to connect over shared interests and ideas. But for young children and teenagers who may not be internet-savvy, **they're also a great place for predators to lay groundwork.** In a chat room, anyone can be whomever they want — and predators hide behind personas of friends. Talk to your child about online safety rules, such as never agreeing to meet in person and never providing personal and identifying information. Review chats frequently to ensure that your child is engaging in safe conversations. For more tips on chat room safety, request a copy of the VIR-

TUS® article "Exposing the Dangers of Internet Chat Rooms"

at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Stations of the Cross



Please join us on Fridays at
7:00pm in the church. Adoration is
at 6:30pm on: **March 20th**
March 27th
April 3rd.

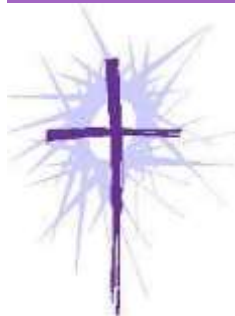
Liturgy, Worship & Prayer

Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>March 14</u>
5:00 p.m. -	Parishioners
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>March 15</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Dominga Liao Lamco Fermin
9:00 a.m. -	Mary Atwood 90th Birthday
10:30 a.m. -	† Richard Pace
12:30 p.m.	† Clifton Martinez
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>March 16</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Kevin Jondle
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>March 17</u>
8:00 a.m. -	School Mass
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>March 18</u>
8:00 a.m. -	† Daniel Flores
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>March 19</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Deacon's Tom, Don & Shane
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>March 20</u>
8:00 a.m. -	Connie Gallego
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>March 21</u>
5:00 p.m. -	2020 RCIA Catechumens
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>March 22</u>
7:30 a.m. -	† Dominga Liao Lamco Fermin
9:00 a.m. -	Mary Atwood 90th Birthday
10:30 a.m. -	† Richard Pace
12:30 p.m.	† Clifton Martinez

†-Prayers for the Deceased

Lenten Penance Service



Tuesday, March 24th
at 7:00pm in the Church

Several neighboring priest will
be available to hear
confessions.

Please mark your calendars to join us.

Rite of Election



Our Catechumens at the Cathedral for the Rite of Election on March 1. What a joyful day.

Meditation

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



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~ Dave Schaeffer~ Kim Agee and Wendy Claire Smith. **Add/Remove** bulletin@stjosephlb.org

Faith Formation

RCIA

During Lent our RCIA Catechumens are preparing for their sacraments. They will be sharing with us why they are becoming Catholic. Please keep each of them in your prayers.



Leiana

I was not raised religious, but grew up with friends who went to Church and Sunday School. Sometimes I would attend Church with my friends and always had a distant curiosity of what it was all about, but never pursued it. Fast forward many years, I met my now, fiancé, who was born and raised Catholic and after spending so much time with my fiancé and

his family, being able to experience attending some Baptisms and some Catholic Wedding ceremonies and hearing how others faith in God and the Catholic Church has positively affected them I was intrinsically inspired to take this next step and join the RCIA program. My fiancé and I have both agreed that we would like to raise our future children Catholic and it is important to me to become initiated into the Catholic church and faith to better support our children as well as to live a life full of grace and guided through Christ.

Seder Meal



**Save the Date:
April 6th at 6:30-8pm**

Come join Rabbi Mariana Gindlin in the Fr. Martin Hall celebrating this wonderful symbolic meal representing the Passover.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses on March 22nd. \$25 per person, must be 14 years or older, eight people per table.

For more information call Sr. Eva: 562-594-4657

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

- 03/15/20 - 9am Mass—Team 2
- 03/22/20 - 9am Mass—Team 3
- 03/29/20 - 9am Mass—Team 4
- 04/05/20 - 9am Mass—Team 1



2020-21 Faith Formation Registration



FAITH FORMATION

Early Childhood, Elementary, Jr. High

Early Registration packets will be available this Sunday, March 15, 2020

What do you need to do to Register your child for Faith Formation?

Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Classes starts on March 29, 2020. Registration forms for new students for Early Childhood (Ages 3-5), Elementary (Grades 1-5) and Junior High (Grades 6-8) can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website (see Faith Formation tab) on or after that date. Current RE families will be given their registrations forms during class on or before that date. Look forward to seeing you all in the 2020-21 Faith Formation Season!

Events & School News

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)

Colossians 2:6-8 encourages us to live our whole life according to the Christ we have received. We are to be rooted in Him, built on Him, held firm by the faith we have been thought and overflowing with thanksgiving. Implications of living this vision will be expanded.



Sr. Edith Prendergast, a Religious Sister of Charity and former Director of Religious Education and Congress for the Archdiocese. She holds a Master's Degree in Theology from Boston College and a Doctorate in Ministry from Claremont School of Theology. Currently she provides Spiritual Development in Pastoral Ministry including planning, visioning processes, retreats, spiritual direction and leadership formation.

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)

"Why is the interior of our church draped in violet?" "Why is the Priest wearing red?" "What cycle of readings are we listening to on Sunday?" Learn about the meaning of the church's liturgical year as it flows from the rhythm of our cycles in nature. Every year is a new opportunity to conform our lives to Jesus Christ!



Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik was ordained in 1982 and served in various parishes and assignments after his ordination. He received a masters degree in Liturgy from the University of Norte Dame in 1992. He was appointed the founding Pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels were he served from 1999-2016. Msgr. Kevin is currently the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Long Beach.

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)

Sometimes life can feel chaotic. Headlines of violence and injustice, difficult health concerns, rocky relationships, financial setbacks or loss of a loved one challenge us and nudge us to intentionally seek peace. What is this peace and where do we find it? Scripture and psychology offer models that bring peace to our hearts.



Anne Hansen is a writer, workshop and retreat presenter and Director of Ignatians West, a volunteer service organization for older adults. She holds Master's degrees in Psychology and Theology and is the mother of 5 grown children and 9 grandchildren.

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)

There has been a significant increase in interest among Biblical Scholars with regard to the Book of Deuteronomy, and specifically the LAWS within Deuteronomy. Did this interesting collection represent a REFORM MOVEMENT among Judeans of the 7th Century? What role did King Josiah play? What about Jeremiah? We will learn why Deuteronomy may well be far more than it appears to be at first glance! Progressive Reform Movements? IN THE BIBLE? (Spoiler Alert: The answer is "yes").



Dr. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher has been Professor of Old Testament at Loyola Marymount University for 31 years. He is the author of over 10 books, and over 45 Academic Articles. In addition to his interests in Old Testament, he has particular interests in cross-cultural Theology, and cross-cultural readings of the Bible.

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Community/Ministries

Movement for a Better World

"True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need." Pope Francis

Mar. 16 9:00 AM, Coffee in the Park: Provide breakfast and encouragement to the patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center.

Mar. 21-29, Children's Book Drive: Collecting new and gently used reading books for the children of our supported families at our Easter distribution, April 4.

Mar. 28 11:00 AM, Community Clean-up: Come help us do our part to care for our planet. We'll pick up trash and dispose of it properly before it finds its way into our local waterways and ocean. We will gather at the parish hall.

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 newton111307@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
(562) 453-8013

St. Joseph Fair

Save the Date: May 1-3, 2020

Chairs

Conny Frost—562-673-4610

Lisette Wilhelm—562-413-6989

Tony Burgos—562-276-3108

Please Support our Major Fair Sponsors

*Don Gath Insurance

*Luckey Team, Compass

*Mike & Mary Winget

*Machan Sign Company

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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 now due.

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

Annual Lenten Retreat is
Monday, March 23.

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik will be the retreat leader.

Retreat Schedule is 9:00 am -1:00 pm
to include mass and lunch.

RESERVATION IS A MUST! LAST DAY TO SIGN UP
IS MARCH 18.

The cost is \$10;00 which includes a Continental
Breakfast and Boxed Lunch.

Please call Judy @ 562-421-6863 or
Marilyn @ 562-429-8891.

Esther Ministry

One of the goals of the ESTHER Ministry is to provide information about human trafficking and educate the community on how everyone can play a part in combatting this crime. From prayer to action, we can all participate in some way to end this exploitation of our most vulnerable youth and adults.

Knowledge is powerful and you can become more informed on this subject by attending a film and arts festival called SEE IT. END IT. This event takes place on March 29 from 6pm to 10pm and March 30 from 10am to 9pm at Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W 6th St., San Pedro. Through film, music, dance, poetry and drama you will learn stories of hope and freedom to end human

trafficking. Get tickets and information at
www.seeitendit.com or go to our email at
estherministry1@gmail.com.