

St. Joseph Parish

*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

2020 **25**
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Suspended till further notice

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (M-F)

8:00 am

Suspended till further notice

Reconciliation

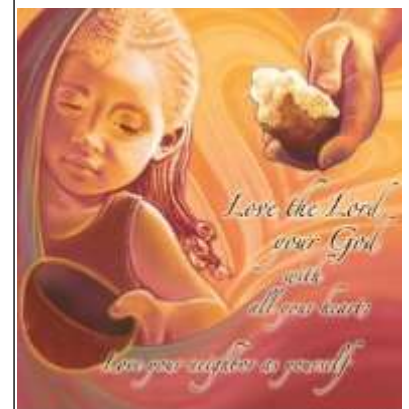
Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

By the East Church Door
parking lot

Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration till
further notice due to church
being closed due to
Covid-19



Parish Life

Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

This week is Olga Cuda's last week in the office before her retirement. **Next weekend we'll celebrate Olga's 21 years as St. Joseph's Business Manager!**

As I announced last weekend, we welcome Brenda Pineda (pictured) as our new Office Manager. Brenda and her family moved to Long Beach and registered as parishioners of **St. Joseph's two months ago**. She brings a spirit of faith, warmth and welcoming to our Parish and Pastoral Team. Welcome Brenda, and many the Lord Bless your ministry among us for many years to come! Her introduction to all of us is below.

I'm praying for you and your families
everyday.
Stay safe and well! Peace, Msgr. Kevin



Welcome to
St. Joseph's
Brenda

My name is Brenda Pineda and I'm excited to join the St. Joseph's Parish family. I was born in Guatemala and grew up in Los Angeles. I recently moved to Long Beach with my husband and my 3 sons. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and growing in faith together.

LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of **what constituted a "fair trade agreement."** Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor and answers the call of the **oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.**

Blood Drive

St. Joseph Parish Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on

Sunday, November 1st
from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM in the Blood Mobile
in front of the Parish Hall.

You can sign up online
at redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: **JosephLB**.
For more information contact Knight Tony Diaz
at bstdad2@msn.com.



**American
Red Cross**

Faith Formation & Ministries

2020-21 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Workshops will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Current High School Confirmation 2 families please turn in the **Orange** registration form that were mailed to you in July, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

SCAN ME



2020-21 Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Classes is now open. Classes will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Registration forms for new students for continuing education and/or sacrament preparation for :

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Current RE families please turn in the **Green** registration form that was given to you on March 15, 2020 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form. **Register Today!**



SCAN ME



We would like to congratulate the following kids that received 1st Holy Communion on the Grass in September & October 2020:



Killian Barrett, Jackson Bedell, Ezekiel Belen, Joseph Bellumori, Claire Billish, Brooke Boyce, Canon Bradfield, Lillian Calvario, Chase Caponio, Joseph Castro, Aidan Colin, Vanessa Dabu, Dylan deMetropolis, Stella Drake, Danimir Duzich, William Escala, Joseph Flahavan, Koa Fontela, Mackenzie

Fraze, Kira Ines, Aiden Jespersen, Henry Karanja, Nathaniel Kasprzyk, Savannah Lagarnia, Jensen Langeveld, Maya Licon, Blas Lopez, Ximena Lopez, Isaac Mascaró, Declan McDermott- Reyes, Ethan Mejia, Kai Misajon, Maddox Pearson, Alden Pompa, Phoebe Sharp, Ari Silveira, Eli Silveira, Jake Soule, Alexandra Stickney, Gianna Stickney, Jacob Tolentino, Julian Torreblanca, Cole Tran, Lana Tran, Natalie Walden, Olivia Washington, and Jacob Wilson

Did You Know...

Is your caregiver safe?

Many families are stretched thin during this pandemic and may be relying on childcare from different places — family members, neighborhood swaps, or in-home care. **Any time you leave your child in someone else's care, make sure you do your due diligence on the safety of the caregiver.** Fundamentally, you must trust the caregiver is a safe person —ask for references, conduct interviews, survey the physical space(s) where your child will be playing, sleeping, eating. Discuss the level and kind of supervision your child needs to be sure the caregiver understands what you expect, given **your child's age(s) and activity level(s).** It may also be important to consider whether the caregiver is able to physically and emotionally care for your child? For example, older family members may not be able to chase energetic young children for a full day. Even if it **feels like your options are limited, your child's safety** is critical. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.