

St. Joseph Parish

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

SOLEMNITY OF ALL
SAINTS

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Thank you Olga!

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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

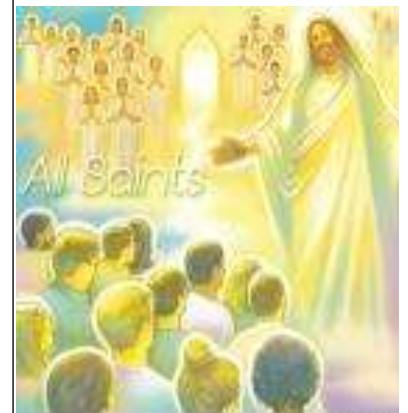
Saturdays

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**



Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend we say farewell and offer best wishes to Olga Cuda after serving as our Parish Business Manager for 21 years. When I arrived at St. Joseph's almost four years ago and for everyone who has ever knocked at the door of the Parish Office, Olga was your first encounter with the face of the St. Joseph's family. We've always been met with Olga's beautiful spirituality of welcoming, empathy and hospitality. Olga, thank you for being the face of Christ! Olga and her husband, Deacon Shane have been pillars of love and service to all of us. We look forward to their continued role as active parishioners and volunteers.

Olga, your retirement means that your weekends are now seven days. Our prayers accompany you in this new journey of your life in retirement. Enjoy the time with your three daughters and friends, explore new hobbies and adventures, and enjoy the beauty of this world in leisure and travel.

On behalf of your St. Joseph's Family – THANK YOU, RECEIVE ABUNDANT BLESSINGS AND “AD MULTOS ANNOS” – TO MANY MORE YEARS!

Love in Christ,
Msgr. Kevin

From Olga

Dear St. Joseph's,

21 years ago, God called me to St Joseph as a volunteer and knew that I had more to give. As your Business Manager, I have met and ministered so many incredible people who were not only my fellow parishioners but became family. I am proud of the integrity and success of our church, and want to thank you and my co-workers from the bottom of my heart for these wonderful years. This is not goodbye, but see you later - I am looking forward to continuing our ministry back in my roots as a volunteer. It has been a pleasure.

*love you all and many blessings.
Olga*

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



Movement for a Better World

“Be not afraid. I go before you always.” Jn 6:20

Homeless Kit Drive, Thank you!! The parish contributed 475 kits and \$3,328 toward our October 3-4 Homeless Kit Drive!

Kits were distributed in Long Beach to Catholic Charities, the Multi-Services Center, and St. Lucy Church. With cash donations, we assembled 185 additional kits and purchased \$1,200 in clothing and other hygiene supplies for the homeless patrons of the Multi-Services Center. A \$1,000 donation will be provided to Catholic Charities Community Services of Long Beach.

Sandwich Ministry: In response to critical need and made possible by your on-going support, we have increased our donation of sack lunches and sandwiches to Catholic Charities by 25%. Every Wednesday morning, we prepare 325 for the very grateful homeless patrons of Catholic Charities.

Nov. 7-8, New Blanket Drive: Drive-through collection of new blankets for the families we will support through our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

Nov. 21-22, Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: Yes, we will!!! Stay tuned for more information about our COVID-redesigned outreach to 75 families in great need!

Dec. 19-20, Christmas Food and Gift Distribution: an online method to select children for our Christmas Present Drive will be available.

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