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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

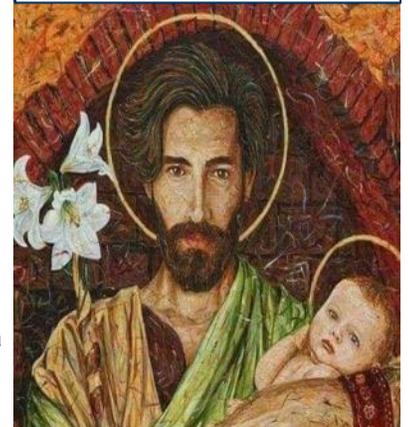
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day
- Friday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

Prayer

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen



Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Paish Family:

See you next weekend at the Parish Fair! Enjoy the pictures below from the Easter Vigil!

Easter Prayers for your family,

Msgr. Kevin



2023 Easter Vigil





Parish Fair Volunteers On-Line Sign Ups

We Need Help Please!

Friday:



Saturday:



Sunday:



**We are only successful if
we have volunteers.**

Questions on volunteering email:
Vicki Bedell: vickibedell17@hotmail.com
or Jill Salinaz: salinazfamily@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Joseph Parish Fair
April 28-30, 2023
More details at: stjosephlb.org/fair



WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TO PLAY



Safeguard The Children



**Together we prevent abuse and protect children
& young people**

National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a good time to review the ways in which we work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and protect children and young people. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles stands resolute in its commitment to [report](#) allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, [support](#) victim-survivors and [protect](#) minors and the vulnerable. An updated flyer which summarizes the efforts of the Archdiocese to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for children and young people is available at lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/.

Welcome. CRHP 2.0

There is **More to Life**

Please pray for Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik, Deacon Tom Halliwell, Tim McBride, Herb Ohde, Tom Pillon, Mike Santy and Dave Schaeffer as they attend Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish Retreat this weekend. We will be introducing Welcome, Christ Renews His Parish to St. Joseph this fall.

Dear Lord, as these men enter into this sacred time, may they feel surrounded by Your loving presence. In the quiet stillness may they hear You speak to them. In Your loving embrace, may they be restored.
-Amen.



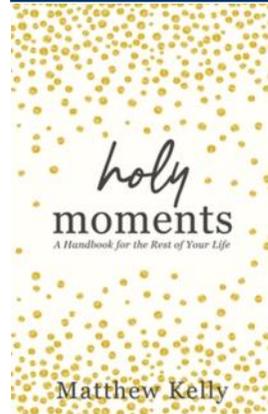
ENCOUNTER
Young Adult Retreat

+	31-02	March/ April 2023	Mater Dolorosa Sierra Madre, CA	+
+	12-14	May 2023	Mater Dolorosa Sierra Madre, CA	+

Looking to grow in fellowship with other young adults post-college to 35? Desiring to grow in your relationship with Christ?
Email administration@call-usa.org to reserve your spot



Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm.
We will discuss:

Holy Moments – A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life by Matthew Kelly.

Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. It's time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It's time to explore your soul-potential.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph Senior Group will be on
Monday, April 24 in the hall.

The activities will begin at 11:00 am and will include Bingo, many kinds of card games, Mexican train, and lots of socializing. Bring your brown bag lunch, and coffee, tea, water, snacks and dessert will be provided.

We look forward to seeing all our members and any new friends who would like to join us.

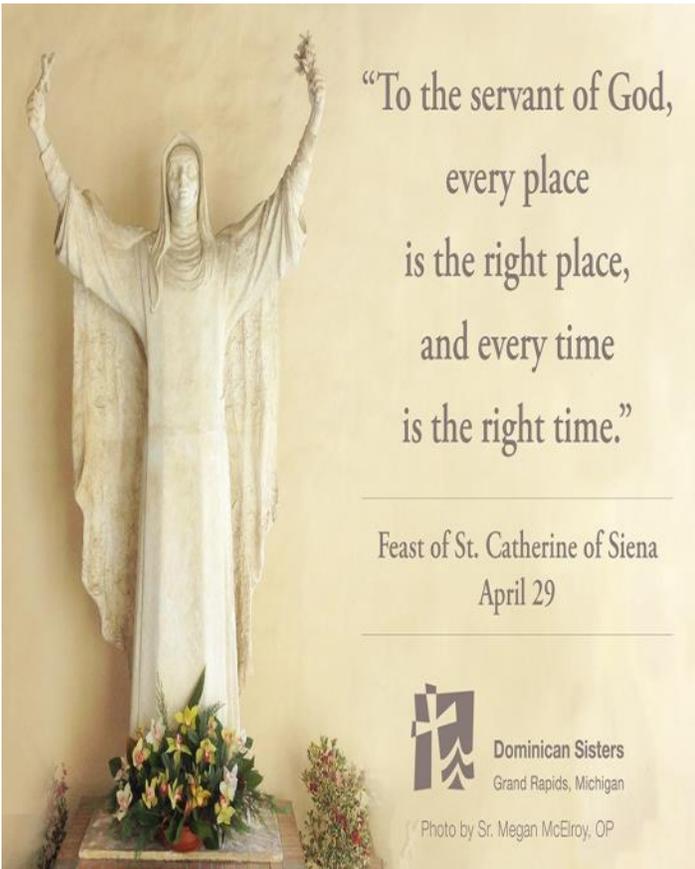


Movement for a Better World



“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18.

May 17 6:30 PM: Committee Meeting: Join us in the Parish Life Center for a very important, final meeting of this program year. We will decide what activities to promote and organizations to support in our program year beginning July 1.
June 24-25 Homeless Kit Drive: Provide daily necessities to people experiencing homelessness. Shopping lists will be available June 17. For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark at (562) 431-4385.



“To the servant of God,
every place
is the right place,
and every time
is the right time.”

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
April 29



Photo by Sr. Megan McElroy, OP



St. Joseph Grief Support



St. Joseph Grief Support Seminars help and offer Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

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All classes are held in the PLC building.



Boy Scout Troop 120's

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 23, 2023

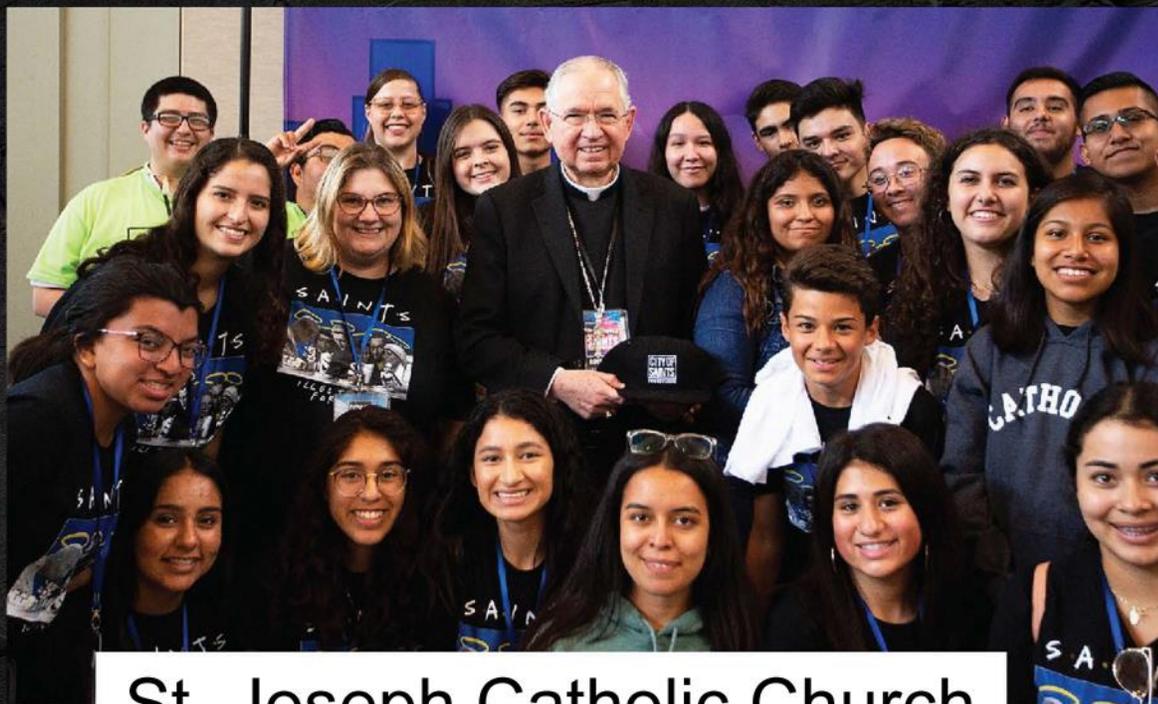
7:30-11:30am

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In the Hall



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CONTACT INFO: (562) 598-0519 Ext 230

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Presale Ticket Sale Order Form

Instructions for Mail order/Will Call

Return form in envelope to school/PLC office or mailbox

Pick up tickets at Will Call Booth

Last day to order through mail/office is Wednesday, April 26th!

Presale Tickets	Description	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
Carnival Ride Tickets	Sheet/card of 10 tickets (1 needed per Ride, \$3.50=10 Rides) <i>PRESALE ONLY!!!!</i> <i>during fair ride ticket prices vary between \$4.50-\$7.50 per ride</i>	\$35		
Carnival Wristband	Friday, April 28 th 5pm-10:30pm (\$50 if purchased at fair)	\$40		
Carnival Wristband	Saturday, April 29 th 12pm-10:30pm (\$50 if purchased at fair)	\$40		
Carnival Wristband	Sunday April 30 th 12pm-7:30pm (\$50 if purchased at fair)	\$40		
Food/Drink Tickets	11 tickets All Food/Drink purchases require tickets	\$10		

TOTAL \$ _____

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Joseph Parish Fair

drop off at school office or PLC mailbox

6180 E. Willow St. Long Beach, CA 90815

Online Ride Tickets: www.thefuncarnival.com \$2 surcharge per item

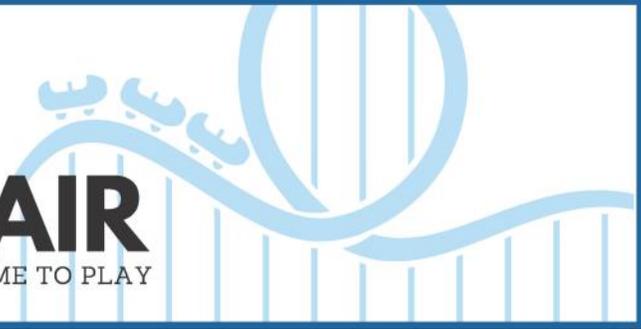
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St. Joseph

PARISH FAIR

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- \$150 in food/drink tickets
- 1 reserved parking spot during the Fair

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

- Personalized sponsorship sign on stage
- PA announcement during the Fair
- Online recognition

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Knight

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INCLUDES

- 2 one-day unlimited ride bracelets
 - Choose Friday, Saturday, or Sunday
- \$100 in food/drink tickets

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- \$50 in food/drink tickets

Family

\$250

Contributor

\$100

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- \$25 in food/drink tickets

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

The above tiers all include a personalized sign at the Fair.

Deadline for sponsorship is April 16, 2023. Sponsorship pick up at WILL CALL during the Fair.

Please print my sign to read as: _____

Sponsor name: _____

Email address: _____

Street address, city, ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Previous sponsor? Yes No

Return this form with check made payable to St. Joseph Parish Fair.
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