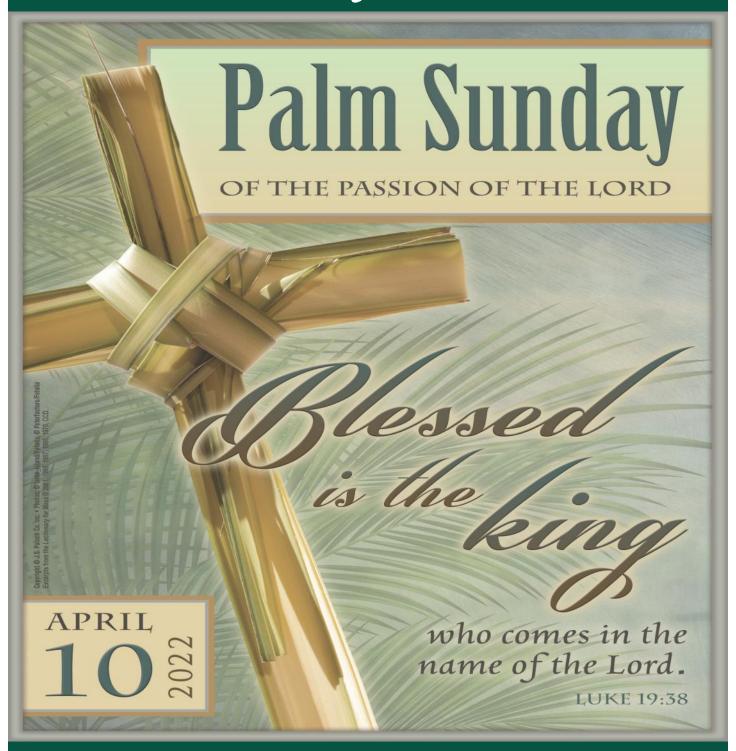
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Indoor Vigil

Sunday Mass on the Grass Outdoors 8:30 a.m.

> Indoor Mass 10:30 a.m.

> Indoor Mass 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W) 8:00 a.m. Indoor



Saturdays 3:45-4:30 p.m. Inside Church





Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

A Blessed Palm Sunday to you! Thanks to all of you who came to our communal Penance Service last Tuesday evening. You filled the church and I'm grateful to our visiting priests who heard your confessions for over two hours! I can only imagine the spiritual benefits that will enhance our parish community as we reconciled ourselves to the Lord!

Thank you for your donations in support of the people of Ukraine. In the last Archdiocesan report, parishes have donated over \$160,000. Let us pray for an end to this war and may all who have lost their lives through the cross of war, share in Christ's eternal embrace and love.

This week the Church goes on Retreat with the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week. Below is our Holy Week schedule. Take time to pray with your St. Joseph community and enter into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord! I'm praying for you and your families!

Holy Week Blessings, Msgr. Kevin



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10, 2022

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

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St. Joseph Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday April 9th & 10th

5:00 pm Saturday Mass Indoors

8:30 am Sunday Mass on the Grass (Please Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs)

10:30 am Sunday12:30 pm SundayMass IndoorsMass Indoors

Holy Thursday April 14th

8:00 am Morning Prayer – Indoors

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Indoors

Good Friday April 15th

8:00 am Morning Prayer – Indoors 1:30 pm Passion Liturgy – Indoors

Holy Saturday April 16th

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Indoors 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass – Indoors

Easter Sunday April 17th

8:30 am Easter Mass on the Grass (Please Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs)

10:30 am Easter Mass Indoors
12:30 am Easter Mass Indoors

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One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sunday, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the "Suffering Servant" that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus' crucifixion. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Psalm 22's refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, "Christ . . . becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross," All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this "making Gospel Soup." Today's Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John's Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let's look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord's Supper (22:14-38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissoned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

Mount of Olives (22:39-53) Luke's Jesus doesn't seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter's Denial - Sanhedrin (22:54-71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1-25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a "rift" between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26-56)

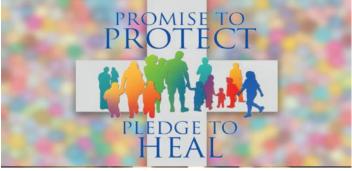
There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus' words on the Cross are kind: "Father forgive them." In Mark' Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus' last words show a sign of trust: "Father, into your hands . . ." May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

TODAY'S READINGS

Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14 - 23:56 [23:1-49]

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The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at: lacatholics.org/ departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.

LENT & EASTER



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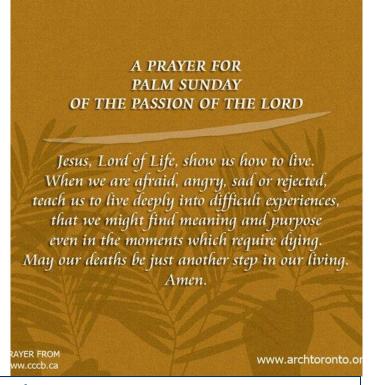


Movement for a Better World

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Easter Food and Book Distribution: Our sincerest gratitude for the parish's outstanding support to bless the Easters of 102 families! There were 74 parish community families and 28 family adoptions! It truly took a village, and we have a GREAT one! 90 driver families, Boy Scout valets, School food drive families, book donors, book sorters, food buyers, food haulers, box assemblers, food box packers, family referral, adoption and driver coordinators, and so on. We provided 4 individually-selected reading books for each child, school families provided over 750 units of 5 food items. Your Skip-a-Meal donations provided over \$6,000 . . . 3,000 lbs. of food! Thank you!! See you next Thanksgiving! Home Furnishing Special Needs: We have an active ministry to provide basic home furnishings to those in need; beds, tables, dressers, refrigerator repairs, immanent loss of utility service, etc. Are you able to help us in this urgent ministry? Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385

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PRAY FOR OUR ELECT AND CANDIDATES!

RCIA

Catechumens:







Alyssa

Candidates:



Derrick



Kevin

RCIA Prayer

Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.

Strengthen their faith.

Open their hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God. We ask this trough Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.

Amen!

FINDING HOPE IN HIS WOUNDS
A JUBILEE YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Come find hope in the glorified wounds of Christ.
Join Archbishop José H. Gomez for an evening of prayer and fellowship during the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Saturday, April 23, 2022
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

6:00 p.m. - Self-guided tours of the Cathedral 6:30 p.m. - Witness talks

7:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Archbishop Gomez

8:00 p.m. - Fellowship on the Plaza

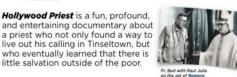
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We are only successful if we have volunteers.

Fair information and forms can be found at: http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair
Questions on volunteering email Vicky Bedell at vickibedell17@hotmail.com
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St. Joseph Parish Fair

Discount Ticket Sale Order Form

April 29-May 1, 2022

<u>Tickets required</u> for most purchases!! <u>Online Ride Tickets: www.thefuncarnival.com</u>

Shop early, shop smart and save big!

Instructions for mail order/ Will Call

Complete the order form with payment in enclosed envelope Return envelope to school/rectory office or use mail slot if closed, **Pick up** at **Will Call Booth** Friday April 29th @5pm

Last day to order through mail/office is Wednesday, April 29th !!!

Presale Tickets	Description	Price \$\$	Quantity	Total
Carnival Ride Tickets	Sheet/card of 20 tickets (3-6 needed per ride) (\$25 if purchased at the fair)	\$18		
Carnival Wristband	Saturday, April 30 th 12pm-6pm (\$45 if purchased at fair)	\$35		
Carnival Wristband	Sunday May 1st 12pm-7:45pm (\$45 if purchased at fair)	\$35		
Food/Drink Tickets	11 tickets All Food/Drink purchases require tickets	\$10		

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St. Joseph Fair

Where friends and family come to play April 29-May 1, 2022

Dear Friend and Potential Sponsor;

I hope and pray that this finds you and your family doing well! The St. Joseph Fair is returning after a two-year absence due to the pandemic. The St. Joseph's community hopes that you will return by considering a Sponsorship for the Fair. We want you to know all proceeds positively impact both St. Joseph Parish and the Long Beach community!

Want to know where and how your sponsorship money is utilized? Look at the great things we are able to achieve because of your tax- deductible donation:

- The parish distribution was used to help offset the cost for the recent church upgrades including the installation of the new central air conditioning/heating system. Funds also helped to fund the costs for the recent electrical upgrade on the St. Joseph Campus.
- The school used the funds to upgrade lighting and installed new windows in the classrooms.
- Your gifts assisted us to upgrade, modernize and beautify our 65 year-old campus!

Please review the attached sponsorship form to see which level is best suited for you and may the Lord bless you for your generosity.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik,

Kevin Kostelnet

Pastor, St. Joseph in Long Beach

Conny Frost

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St.Joseph Parish Fair Sponsorship Levels 2022

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Deadline for Sponsorship is April 26,2022.* Sponsorship pick up at WILL CALL during fair

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Return this form with check made payable to <u>St. Joseph Parish Fair</u>. St. Joseph Parish Life Center 6180 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA 90815 Attn: Parish Fair Sponsorships

Questions on the Parish Fair? Email Fair Chairs at: siparishfair@gmail.com

Dear Parishioners:

It's Fair time again! Will you help make the Parish Fair a success? All you have to do is shop.

Donating an item from the list below can significantly help reduce our expenses, which means more of the proceeds go directly back to our Parish and School.

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Item Description:	<u>Row #</u>	
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Official Fair Schedule April 29 -May 1, 2022

Friday, April 29:

:

5pm –11pm St. Joseph Parish Fair open to the public.

- 5 pm Official Fair Opening/Blessing by Msgr. Kevin
- 5 pm 7 pm tbd
- 8:00 pm Dad Company live music on stage.

Throughout the day:

- All food, game booths and rides open until 11 pm.
- 17 & under after 6 pm without a parent will be charged \$5.

Saturday, April 30:

Noon – 11 pm St. Joseph Parish Fair open to the public.

- 12 pm tbd
- 3 pm 4 pm tbd
- 5 pm 7 pm DJ Mike Gallo
- 8 pm DTC live rock

Throughout the day:

- All food, game booths and rides open until 11 pm.
- 17 & under after 6 pm without a parent will be charged \$5.

Sunday, May 1:

Noon – 8 pm St. Joseph Parish Fair open to the public.

12:30 pm - 2 pm
 3pm - 5 pm
 5:30 pm - 8pm
 Children's Lip Sync event.
 The Anti Groupies live music
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• 7:45 pm Opportunity Drawing takes place on stage.

Throughout the day:

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For questions email at: siparishfair@gmail.com



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