

St. Joseph Parish

“[GOD] IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD,
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE.”

LUKE 20:38



**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church





The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

Dear Parish Family:

Don't forget to move your clock's back one hour this Saturday night as we return to Standard Time! Spring ahead, Fall back!

Our ministry fair last weekend was an overwhelming success. Thank you to almost 70 new volunteers who stepped forward and signed up for almost 90 ministries! The Church is "The People of God" and your service to all of us is deeply appreciated. To all of those who make St. Joseph's come alive through your Volunteerism – THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in our celebration of "Trunk R Treat!" Some families spent hours creatively decorating the trunks of their cars and the hundreds of people who came, including many children, were given treats and walked through the haunted house! Thanks to Joe Voigt, Marc Leon and the team who organized this fun event! See Page 5 for pictures from the event.

This weekend you'll meet Meghan MacRae who serves as the new Advancement Director for St. Joseph's School. You can copy the link in school news section on page 4 or go to our bulletin on the website and click the link as Ms. Alvarez and I introduce and welcome Meghan to her new position!

Just a reminder about our Estate Planning Seminar planned for November 14. As this bulletin goes to print over 60 parishioners have signed up to attend! This week's update about the seminar is located on Page 6 in this bulletin. Scroll down and remember to RSVP.

This weekend Marie Newton, Diane Ohde, Kathleen Pillon, Chris Serrano, Marianne Schafer, and Anne Weaver from our parish will be attending a weekend retreat in a parish in Orange County. It's Called "Welcome – Christ Renews His Parish!" Pray for them and for all of us as we discern bringing this popular parish renewal program to St. Joseph's in the future.

During this month of November as we celebrate ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS, please pray for our faithful departed parishioners who went home to the Lord this past year. Scroll down to page 7 to see their names and we'll remember and honor them at all our Masses this first weekend in November!

November 6, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Turn to page 7 to view our new bulletin feature regarding future funerals scheduled at St. Joseph's.

During these last three weeks of the Church's liturgical Season called Ordinary Time, our Sunday Scriptures will focus on the end times. A vivid and stark reminder that we are on a journey of faith that will culminate in meeting the Lord and all our loved ones who have gone before us!

Enjoy the extra hour this weekend!

Remembering and praying for your loved ones who have gone to their eternal home,

Msgr. Kevin



St. Joseph Catholic School new Advancement Department.

Meet our new Director of Advancement, Meghan MacRae by going to:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r-SSbRgJljjGxPi5Ka2mhOwdBzyUfsDO/view?usp=sharing>

St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for Alpha K, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our Early Acceptance Period is now open and parents can apply now online to schedule a tour and readiness assessment. Go to our website (www.sjknights.net) to apply and learn more today! You can also follow us on Instagram @sjknightslongbeach for more information on our school.

St. Joseph Catholic School is hiring!

We are looking for a Primary Grades Teaching Assistant. This is a non-exempt, hourly position that would start as soon as possible. If you are interested, please email your resume and cover letter to our school principal, Margaret Alvarez at malvarez@sjknights.net.

Project Achieve Guest Chefs

Project Achieve is a transitional housing facility administered by Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Two groups of St. Joseph "Guest Chefs" currently provide a dinner service to its residents every **3rd Monday night of the month at 6:00 pm**. Since Covid, Project Achieve is currently housing about 15-20 residents. One of our two alternating volunteer groups will be in need of a leader as of January. If you would like to learn more about this very meaningful and fulfilling ministry opportunity, please call Tim Clark – (562) 431-4385

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5
Luke 20:27-38



2022 Ministry Fair and Trunk or Treat



ATTEND OUR ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR



Just a reminder about safeguarding your future, a topic that is very important to all of us. We all have a responsibility to properly

manage and plan for today **and for the future.** The Church is here to support and assist you in this process and I assure you that with proper planning, and a bit of time and effort, you will save yourself and your loved one's significant stress.

This month, **St. Joseph'** will be hosting, an **Estate Planning Seminar** which will be held on **Monday, November 14 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** The same seminar will be presented twice, so you only need to attend one workshop. Our guest presenters will be members from the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate planning attorney and a financial advisor. A speaker will also be here from CCFLA, Catholic Community Foundation of Los Angeles. Topics covered will include: How to prepare for Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, and considerations for charitable gift planning. Catholic teaching on healthcare decisions, legal steps required to safeguard your property, homes and businesses. Guardianship of minors and special needs children. You will learn about probate procedures, court costs and how to avoid those costs.

Individuals and couples who attend will receive free materials for planning a Will. If you want to learn how to create a Will and the costs involved please attend. If you need to update your existing plan, please make an effort to join us for this important seminar.

This is a free seminar. You must reserve a seat so we have printed materials for you and plenty of refreshments! RSVP at stjosephlb.org or call the parish office at 562-594-4657.



YOU ARE NOT ALONE ...

Have you experienced the death of a loved one, and are wondering how you will survive the upcoming holidays? The Bereavement Ministry will be conducting a *Surviving the Holidays seminar* on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, December 8 at 9 a.m.

In order to help us provide the best accommodations, please RSVP with your contact information as follows:

Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m.: Deacon Tom/Pat Halliwell :
Tom.halliwell@la-archdiocese.org

Thursday, December 8 at 9 a.m.: Maypace@gmail.com

Both sessions are the same. We will contact you where it will be held.

We will also be conducting a thirteen weekly session for grief support in February.

Movement for a Better World

"Charity is the form, mover, mother and root of all the virtues."
St. Thomas Aquinas

New Blanket Drive: Thanks to all who supported the New Blanket Drive for Long Beach families in need! **Miss it?** Please provide to the parish office. Thanks!

Family Adoptions: Would you like to adopt a family for support Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at amyford6331@yahoo.com.

Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: As a parish community, we will support 70 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or tjn8343@gmail.com.

Holiday Distribution Food Buyer: Can you help us coordinate food purchases for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.

Family Altar Server Sign-Up



We are looking for **FAMILIES** that would like to be Altar Servers at all Masses! Catholic Liturgy is meant to be the Work of the People. Families who attend Mass together are encouraged to serve together in this ministry of service. All families that attend St. Joseph are invited to apply. Families who apply will receive appropriate training in the ministry and will meet with Monsignor Kevin prior to serving. Then they will be added to an Altar Server schedule. We hope that you will join in this special ministry! To sign up go to <https://forms.gle/NdJ4F38Aj4FSrT2Q7>

For more information, please contact the **ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR**: Monica Wissuchek at stjfamilyaltarservers@gmail.com. Monica will work with each family to help meet their individual needs, and to train and schedule them for liturgies throughout the year.

Celebrations of Life at St. Joseph's

Remembering Kathy Papazian – Sat, Nov. 12 at 10am
Remembering Annemarie Forster– Fri, Nov. 18 at 10am

THOSE WHO LEFT US THIS YEAR AND WENT HOME TO THE LORD

Eileen Nutman
Raymond "Ray" Young
Edmund Rusinek
John Herman"Jack" Cramer
Teagan Joy Blackwell
Marvin R. Jempsa
Louis Morelli
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No - on Proposition 1



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from October 12th to November 8th *

* **Proposition #1 allows abortion through all nine months,**

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