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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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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

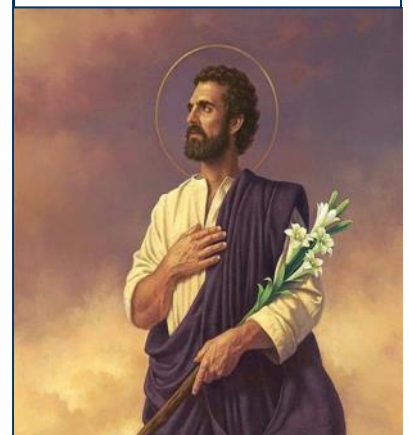
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Inside Church

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.





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 - WEEKLY CONFESSIONS
 - DAILY MASS M-W 8AM
- COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS
 - RESOURCES FOR THOSE IN NEED
 - MANY MINISTRIES TO BE INVOLVED IN
 - SUPPORT GROUPS
 - AND MORE!

Want to learn more or register to be part of our parish?

CONTACT BRENDA OR JOYCE IN THE PARISH OFFICE VIA THE INFO BELOW
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

"For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid."

Observances for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Saturday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.sistersofstcasimir.org/>)



Letter From Our Pastor

Dear St. Joseph's Family:

Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again! With this liturgical proclamation, we give witness to the great truth and meaning of Easter – that's God's love and glory shines through the Risen Christ.

Thanks to all of you who will celebrate Easter Mass with us this glorious weekend! Know that the Spirit of the Risen Christ abides in each of you empowering you to make a difference through your love and service to your family, parish and the world!

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family during the great 50 days of the Easter Season!

Easter Love and Peace,
Msgr. Kevin





How to Make a Gift to the Annual Fund for St. Joseph LB

If you'd like to make a gift online, or want to learn more ways to make a gift, you can go to <https://sjknights.net/ways-to-give>

If you'd like to send a check, please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School. Be sure to indicate that your contribution is towards The Annual Fund for St. Joseph School LB.

Checks can be sent by mail to:
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Attn: Advancement Department
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Long Beach, CA 90815

If you have questions regarding donations, please call Meghan MacRae at (562) 596-6115.

Thank you and God bless!



Annual Fund Update

Together we have raised **\$65,546.20!**

Thank you to everyone who has chosen to support all aspects of our school

by giving to The Annual Fund for St. Joseph School LB. We are so close to reaching our goal of \$75,000.



If you'd like to make a gift today, please go to: www.sjknights.net/ways-to-give

Thank you, God bless, and Gooooo Knights!

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



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Safeguard The Children

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect/ that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/ for help and support.

St. Joseph Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023



Support St. Joseph Catholic School by joining us at Chick-fil-A! 10% of sales will be donated accordingly. Please mention the fundraiser before ordering to qualify.



Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 7pm.

We will discuss:
See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love by Valarie Kaur.

Valarie Kaur—renowned Sikh activist, filmmaker, and civil rights lawyer—describes revolutionary love as the call of our time: a radical, joyful practice that can transform a relationship, a community, a culture, even a nation.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



Seniors Group



The next St. Joseph Senior Group meeting will be on Monday, April 10th.

The activities will begin promptly at 11:00 am and will include Bingo, many kinds of card games, Mexican train and lots of socializing. Bring your brown bag lunch. 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.



Meditation Group

St. Joseph Meditation Ministry will meet in person on Monday April 10th in the PLC at 7PM-8PM (Knights of Columbus room - upstairs)

No meditation experience is necessary. For more information contact Frank McKown at 310-633-1744.



In Memoriam

Jim Salvate

Funeral: April 11th at 9:00am
held at Forest Lawn in Cypress

Frances Moreno

Funeral Mass: April 15th at 10:00am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~



Cursillo



If you are interested in deepening your Catholic Faith please join us on future Cursillo Weekends.

April 20-23 for Men's weekend

May 4-7 for Women's weekend

Marie and Tom Newton

tjn8343@gmail.com



St. Joseph Grief Support



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

WE KNOW IT HURTS, HEALING STARTS HERE.

Our evening seminar will Continue each week through Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the PLC.
Contact Deacon Tom at 310/995-2725



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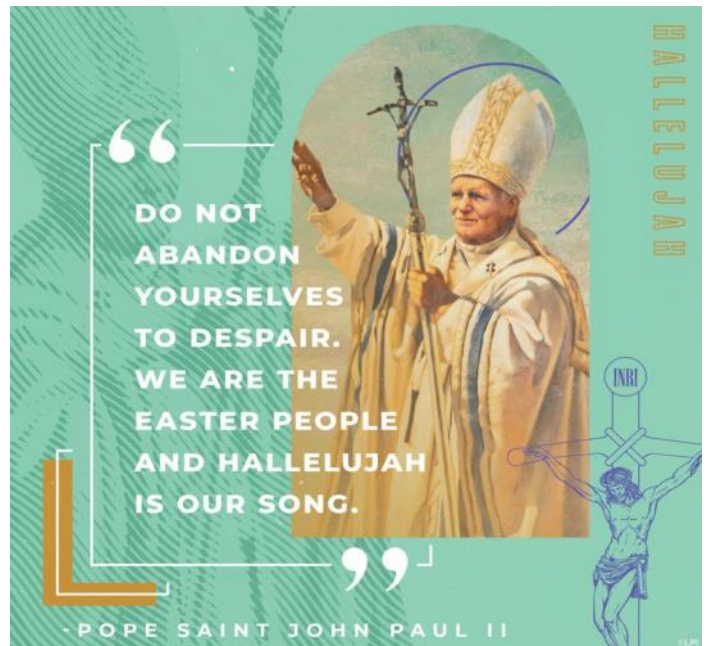


“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18.

Easter Food and Book Distribution: A huge thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to our food and gift distributions for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter! We brought blessings and hope to 106 families including over 285 children. Our School and March 25-26 book drives were very successful, providing books to the children of our supported families for Easter.

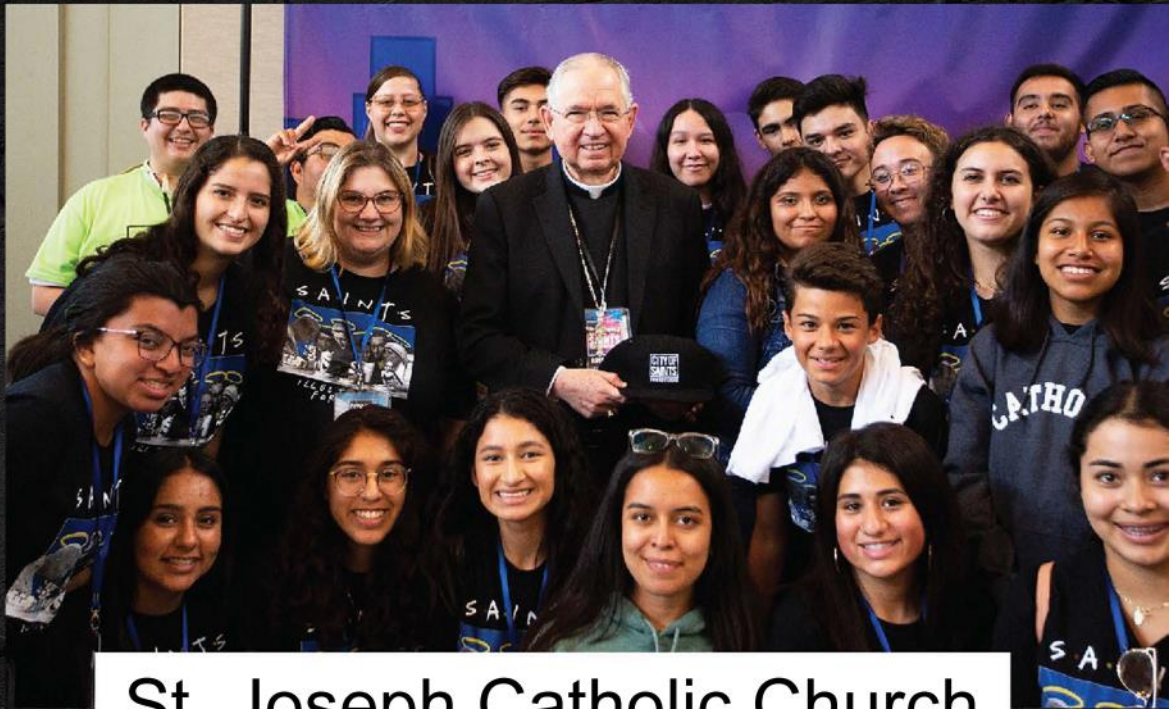
May 17 6:30 PM: Committee Meeting: Join us in the Parish Life Center for a very important, final meeting of this program year. We will decide what activities to promote and organizations to support in our program year beginning July 1.

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.





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CONTACT INFO: (562) 598-0519 Ext 230

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GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.” - Pope Francis

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Joseph Long Beach will begin Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life on Thursday, April 20th at 7:00pm in the PLC and on Zoom. For more information or to register, please contact Mike at 562-370-0769 or mike@stjosephlb.org. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as we grow closer to Christ together.



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