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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

# Our Parish

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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.

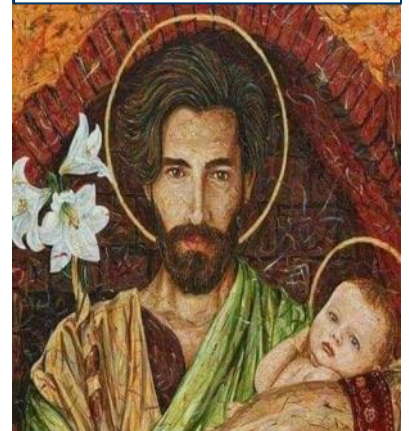
Daily Mass (M-W)  
8:00 a.m.

## 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:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

### Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.

## Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)  
**Friday:** St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** Earth Day  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter



## Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly overcame incredible adversity caused by her husband and other men in her life to go on to form a wildly successful congregation — the Society of the Holy Child Jesus — which still operates in spiritual works of mercy in 14 countries to this day.

## Prayer

*The Prayer of Cornelia*

Let us love one another  
and pray,  
Let us love one another  
and be faithful,  
Let us love one another  
and be humble,  
Let us love one another  
and be filled  
with the charity of God.  
Let us love one another  
with God,  
in God, and  
for God,  
And we shall thus be  
one with God  
for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus)



## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter in this Eight Day Octave of Easter, Blessings upon all our Saint Joseph's families! As you heard me say last Sunday, the New Baptism font works and congratulations to our newest Catholics: Josh, Michelle, and Charlie. These new neophytes are pictured below in their white Baptismal robes along with their sponsors and some of the team!



Our annual Parish Fair returns in two weekends! Everyone is getting excited, including yours truly, so please plan to spend some time with us! Thanks to the many who have already sent in their opportunity tickets and volunteered and if you would like to help and can donate some hours on one of the fair days, please scroll down for further information. Working together, this will be a great parish and community event!!

Next weekend, I'll accompany six men from our Parish to Saint Thomas More Church in Irvine where we'll experience "Welcome - Christ Renews His Parish" retreat. Before we bring this retreat experience to Saint Joseph's, I want to experience it myself. This men's retreat starts on Saturday morning and concludes on Sunday afternoon. Please pray for us and scroll down to see the participants. We've already had a group of women from our parish who are trained and excited to facilitate the retreat here next fall.

Next Monday through Friday I'm taking a little Easter break with my family. Next weekend, while I'm on the Welcome Retreat, Msgr. Gary Bauler will be here for the Saturday Vigil Mass and Fr. Paolo Garcia will preside at the Sunday Masses. Thanks for welcoming these Priests back to St. Joe's!!

That's all! Have a Blessed Week!

Easter Peace and Joy,  
Msgr. Kevin



## 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](mailto:vickibedell17@hotmail.com)  
or Jill Salinaz: [salinazfamily@gmail.com](mailto:salinazfamily@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
St. Joseph Parish Fair  
April 28-30, 2023  
More details at: [stjosephlb.org/fair](http://stjosephlb.org/fair)

**St. Joseph  
PARISH  
FAIR**

April 28th - 30th, 2023

WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TO PLAY

**Safeguard The Children**

### **“United Together in Prayer”**

This year marks the 21st Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal, we ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

#### **“A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”**

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people’s wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace,  
to act with justice.*

*Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.*

*Grant that all harmed by abuse  
may find peace and justice.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen.*

# Welcome. CRHP 2.0

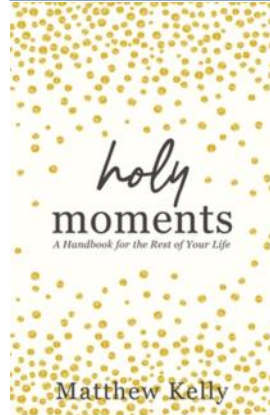
There is **More to Life**

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 on April 22-23. 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.



## 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](mailto: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.



**ENCOUNTER**  
*Young Adult Retreat*

+	<b>31-02</b>	March/ April 2023	Mater Dolorosa Sierra Madre, CA	+
+	<b>12-14</b>	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](mailto:administration@call-usa.org) to reserve your spot



## 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](mailto:tjn8343@gmail.com)



## Movement for a Better World

**"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.



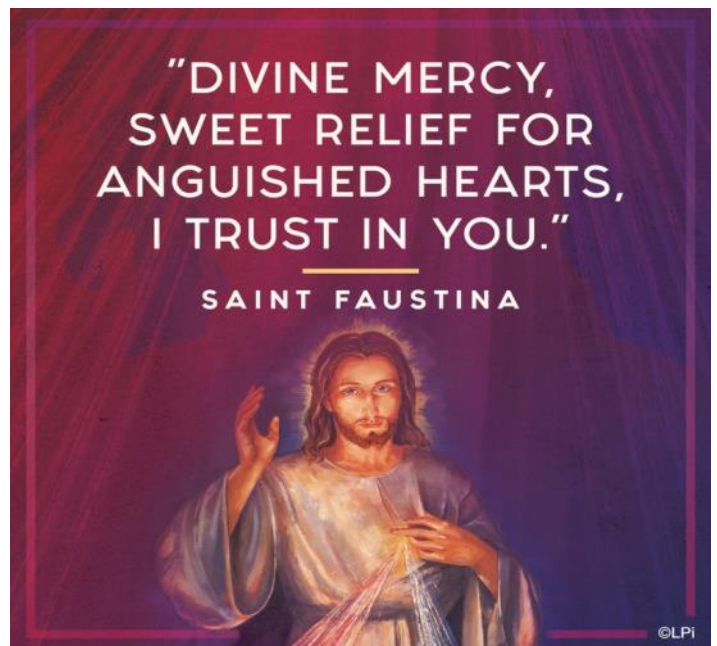
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**SCHOLARSHIPS DUE:** May 28, 2023

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**CONTACT PERSON:** Liz Moreno- Youth Minister

**CONTACT INFO:** (562) 598-0519 Ext 230

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# WISDOM

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](mailto: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.



St. Joseph

# PARISH FAIR

WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME TO PLAY



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*Contributor*

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### INCLUDES

- \$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.**

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