



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed noon - 1:00 for lunch

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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Faith Formation: 598-0519

email: religioused@stjosephlb.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.**

HOLY DAYS

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

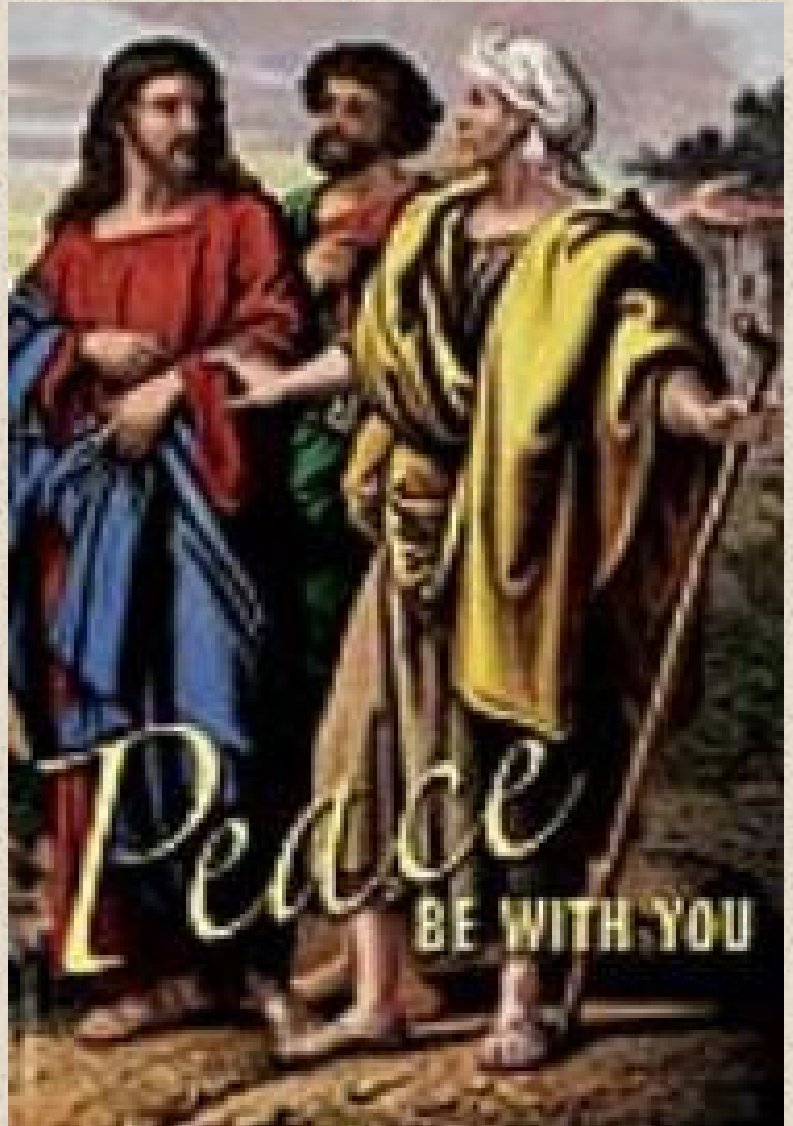
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday before
the first Friday of the month, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
7:30 a.m. every Tuesday

BAPTISM: Fourth Sunday of the month 2 p.m.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or
deacon a minimum of six months in advance is
required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In the event of a
serious illness, please call the parish office.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

St. Joseph Parish is a community of believers who uphold the teachings of the Gospel and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, foster the formation and enrichment of parishioners in spirituality, worship and education, providing a welcoming environment to all. We live Christian lives by praying together, caring for our diverse community, encouraging and sharing of ourselves in service to others.



Dear Parish Family,

Next weekend is our annual parish fair and thank you for coming and supporting the fair. All the information about the fair is here in the bulletin and online at www.stjosephlb.org/fair/ Thank you for being so hospitable to all our

visitors.

See you at the fair!

Easter peace,
Msgr. Kevin

Welcome and Congratulations

to the new members of our community, baptized at the Easter Vigil:

Krista Hartford, Emma Herzog, Brian Katz, Kristen Katz, Jeremy Merriman, and Jerome Roberts.

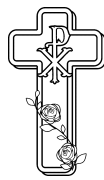
Welcome and Congratulations to our newly confirmed Catholics:

Cynthia Delgado, Nancy Hass, Heather Moeck, Chris Newbauer, Kasandra Ortiz-Lopez, and Marianne Schaeffer.

Rest in Peace

Died in Christ:

**Donald Clinton
Irma Johnson**



Parish Fair Notices:

The Parish Fair is in 3 weeks, April 20-22.

****Buy Opportunity tickets ONLINE** for a chance to win \$5000. Go to <http://sjsfair.gesture.com/>. Share with Friends and family near and far.

****DISCOUNTED Tickets Sales** start next week after all Masses. Buy before fair and get a discount, buy at the Fair-pay full price.

****BUY online Discount Ride Tickets** - available now at www.thefuncarnival.com

****Pancake Breakfast** at the Fair April 22, 8am-Noon.

Please purchase tickets ahead of time so we have an idea of how much to purchase

****Opportunity Tickets** were mailed out, be sure to return them for your chance to win \$5000. Pick up extra tickets next week at the table or ask at the parish office.

****Volunteers Needed** - Fair representatives will be outside Mass next week and can sign you up, or go to our Parish Website for link. Can you do just one shift?

****Sponsorship available** - please check the Parish Website for forms.

****Parish Shopping List** - we are accepting Smart & Final donations. You can drop them in front of the Fr. Martin Hall anytime during the week. See the Parish Website for the Parish Shopping list.

Fair questions or comments email: sjparishfair@gmail.com



From Deacon Don's desk:

Fr. Leonard SJ notes, "Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel, where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories, Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead as the tomb is empty. The third story is set on the road to Emmaus. Today's Gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciple that He is sending them out to be witnesses to the world and then He will ascend to the Father.

"The church finishes the passage early because it does not want to preempt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice - we are used to hearing how the road to Emmaus mirrors what we do at Sunday Mass! But if we include Luke, Chapter 24, Verses 49 to 50 we can see that today's Gospel does the same thing. In today's Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples - He gives Himself to them to be seen and held, eats with them, teaches them about scripture and commissions them to go out.

"As a result of that first Easter, we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason we talk about 40 days of Lent when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season, Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. Just as on the first Easter Sunday, we believe that Christ continues to invite us here, teaches us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives, in His word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal. And He sends us out to proclaim His saving love with joy."

OUR PRAYER: Lord Jesus, teach us to bring Your saving message and love to the world. In our own small way, let us change the world by giving Your example to everyone we meet. Amen

Parish Fair Volunteer On-Line Sign Ups

Pre – Sale Ticket Sales:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/APC4B>

Thursday, April 19:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/H3JT9>

Friday, April 20:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/AX9MX>

Saturday, April 21:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/FW98D>

Sunday, April 22 :

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/3H79C>

Monday, April 23:

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/THB8E>

Parishioners, can you do one 3 hour volunteer shift? Please help by volunteering.

All Fair information and forms can be found at:

<http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair/>

Questions on volunteering: email Heather at

cmgcrew@gmail.com or Sedelia at sedelia9@hotmail.com

Faith Formation

Office will be open Monday to Thursday this week from (9am-1pm).

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Additional catechists are needed. If you feel called to share the Word with our children during the 9am Mass, please call our office. All materials provided.

RCIA New Group Commencing - Do you know an adult who is thinking of becoming a Catholic? Please invite them to a come and see, come and hear evening in the PLC, Mother Teresa Room, May 1 at 7:00 pm.

New Bible Study Session: Commencing on Tuesday, April 17, 9-10:30 am, and Thursday, 7-8:30 pm in the PLC, St. Joseph room. We will be using Bishop Barron's series on King David! Come enjoy prayer, fellowship and study. Call Sr. Eva if you need a study book, 594-4657.

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Meditation every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in the School Library - ALL WELCOME!
"Be Still And Know That I Am God"



Did You Know? Pray for the healing of abuse victims - Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers:

Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world.

For specific information on how you can make the world a safe place for children and youth please visit:
www.archla.org/protecting.



St. Joseph Book Club - Our new book is "Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship" by Fr. Gregory Boyle, a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times. You may purchase this book from Amazon or your favorite book store.

The discussion will be held on **May 16** at 7pm in the PLC.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola - begins week of April 21 - 26 (Choose: Saturdays 11 am, Sundays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 7 pm, or Thursdays 9:15 am) These 10-week classes, at St. Peter Chanel, Hawaiian Gardens, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire for heaven. Program and materials are FREE. Donations accepted. Each meeting is 2-2.5 hours. Register at www.spcomv.com, email Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or call Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

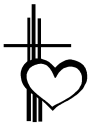
Separated & Divorced Ministry Leadership Training - The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a free, one day training for those who want to learn how to start a new support group and for current S/D leaders who want to refresh their skills. Included: 1) Current trends and special needs of today's divorce community; 2) Tools to support families in transition; 3) An introduction to current Catholic S/D Support Group Programs; and easy to use resources. Saturday, **April 28**, Archdiocese of L. A., 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 9:30am - 3:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. For more information or to register contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

Filipino Masses at St. Philip Benizi - first Saturday of the month at 7 p.m. St. Philip, 235 S. Pine Dr., Fullerton. The St. Philip Filipino Ministry hopes to see you all there to be united in Christ and in fellowship with one another.

YOU ARE INVITED by St Joseph Hospitality Ministry
April 15 hosted by Lectors
April 22 Pancake Breakfast at the fair!

Tax Letters: If you would like a letter stating your contributions to St. Joseph Church for 2017, please call the office, 562-594-4657, and leave your name, phone and email address. Those who have contributed through Faith Direct will need to contact them for tax information.

Faith Direct - As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news. Our parish's many ministries are examples of an answer to that call, and they require gifts of time and talent, as well as financial help. Please prayerfully consider electronic donations through Faith Direct. Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: CA717, or call 866-507-8757. Thank you for your support of our parish!



St. Joseph Senior Social Group

Join now for a fun 2018
\$10 a year Membership

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 30.

We are looking forward to the Alpha K and Kindergarten classes singing for us at this gathering. We will also be playing our regular games.

The schedule of the Senior Group meetings for April and May are as follows:

April 30, May 14, June 4, and June 25.

After May, we will continue to have our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. We hope you can come and bring your friends to have a fun time at the poker table, tables of Mexican Train, Bridge, Sequence, other fun games, and of course, Bingo. It is a great time to get to know your fellow parishioners and friends from other churches. There will be other trips planned and some interesting speakers are being lined up. Remember to pay your dues of \$10 for 2018.

All regular meetings: **11:30 to 2:30**. Bring your brown bag lunch. Drinks & dessert provided. Free bakery items. Join us for fun and games and fellowship.

For information please call: Marilyn North 562-429-8891.

Bereavement Group

meets every Monday, 2:00-3:30 in the PLC

Art Show: Faith and Hope Beyond Prison Walls, Art of the Incarcerated, April 28-29,

after all the Masses. The Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP) is sponsoring an art show as a fund raiser for their program, serving inmates in all California prisons through purposeful correspondence courses, prison visits, a transitional home for lifers upon release, and services needed for parolees to re-establish their lives back in the community. PREP has served with the Archdiocese for 16 years, Homeboy has hosted this art show for 8 years. The witness of our work and art speaks highly of God's redemptive power and love. Please come to the hall to view the art show and make a purchase to support this work.

Join Msgr. Bernard Leheny at the **Life, Justice & Peace bi-annual leadership meeting April 25, 7-9pm**, St. Philomena, 21900 Main St., Carson, Parish Hall B. Learn how his office can help your ministry: network with people working in ministry in your community; share ideas and new initiatives that mobilize parishioners and help those in need; get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in the parish; take home exclusive materials for Foster Care Month. Come and share with us the work your parish is doing! Teams of people just like you are forming and growing in parishes all over the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, we are building a culture of life and assisting people in need every day! For more information, please visit archla.org/oljp or call (213)637-7690.

Movement for a Better World

"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."

St. Mother Teresa



May 19-20 Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Skip a meal each week to share your blessings with those in need. Can you assist our mission to help those in need in the Long Beach area? Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

Holy Innocents School, Long Beach 60th Anniversary Gala - April 27, 6:00pm,

at The Grand, Long Beach. An evening of entertainment, dinner, silent and live auctions. *21 and over event. Pre-sale tickets (until April 8 *cost will increase after) 1 person: \$60.00 / Couple \$100.00 / Save: \$500.00 for a table of 10. Contact Vanessa Tamayo at (562) 424-1018 or Emily Ayo at (424) 219-2028.



Women and Men of St. Joseph Parish

Is your heart on fire for Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit? If you want to experience what the disciples felt on the day of Pentecost, then give yourself the gift of a Cursillo, and light your heart on fire! A Cursillo weekend is unlike anything you've ever experienced. Cursillos run from Thursday evening thru Sunday evening.

The next Cursillo weekends will be April 19-22 (Men), and May 3-6 (Women). Contact Dcn. Shane at sfcuda@yahoo.com or OCCursillo.org

ESTHER MINISTRY -

End Slavery and Trafficking of Humans and Effect Rescue -

We would like to thank all those who helped pack our humanitarian backpacks on March 26. These bags, which contained new clothing, pajamas, underwear, hygiene items, slipper shoes, blanket, teddy bear and coloring book with markers, were distributed at the Long Beach Human Trafficking meeting last Thursday. We were able to create 60 bags that went to several shelters, Dept. of Children and Family Services, Long Beach District Attorney's Office, Gems Uncovered, and other agencies helping victims of human trafficking.

Also, thank you to those who donate through monetary means, Clancy Foundation and CRS Rice Bowl Grant, who enable us to purchase the items needed for these bags. Without this help, we would not be able to supply this number of bags. Thank you once again to all those who help in this ministry. If you would like to be on our email list to find out about our projects, please email us at estherministry1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, April 14

5:00 p.m. - † Virginia Molinaro

SUNDAY, April 15

7:30 a.m. - † Luis Hidalgo, Jr.

9:00 a.m. - † Patrick Mitchell

10:30 a.m. - † Kellee Murchison-Bennett

12:30 p.m. - † Hector Gutierrez

MONDAY, April 16

8:00 a.m. - † Stephen Stewart

TUESDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph School Students

WEDNESDAY, April 18

8:00 a.m. - Teresa Smith

THURSDAY, April 19

8:00 a.m. - Marie Mitchell

FRIDAY, April 20

8:00 a.m. - † Ara Neubauer

SATURDAY, April 21

5:00 p.m. - † Thomas Steiner

SUNDAY, April 22

7:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. - Lang Tran, Bros. and Sylvia Dang

10:30 a.m. - † Annette Haddad

12:30 p.m. - † Adelaide Gay

Regional Vocation Director: Rev. Francis Ilano

St. Athanasius Church, Long Beach, 562-423-7986. Vocation information may be found at: www.lavocations.org. A group to discern a vocation to the priesthood meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30, St. Gertrude Church.

Lost and Found - Please come to the parish office to claim your items left in the church or the hall before we donate them - keys, glasses, hats, gloves, etc.

Please pray for the members of our Armed Services that they may feel God's love, peace and joy at all times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Fernando Montoya, Tim Ginnett, Kim Agee, Eileen Bentley, Nina Escandon, Dennis Cuda, Odete Salvate, Mike & Colette DiHarce, Gabriel Mafi, Frank Stassi, Christopher Aguirre, Finn Krueger, Jesus Serrano Sr., Patrick Steinhauer, Marie Mitchell, Barry Geisert, Gene Adams, Gary Hillebrecht, Celeste Kohnen, Pat Hillebrecht, Mauricio Heilbron, Marian Steins, David Cerda, Ronnie Galvan, Jack Paluska, Patty Freund, Pat Murach, Teresa Smith, Iva Vasjl, Bernie Voigt, Pat Wolfe, Bill Vaughn, David Mosier, Z. Chetkowski, Julianne Fries & Dolores King.

In order to keep our prayer list up to date, names will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to resubmit a name after the four weeks, please contact Katie at bulletin@stjosephlb.org or Olga at 562-594-4657.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION	Tom Shaheen	429-5999
LECTORS	Steve Koppenheffer	714-299-6644
USHERS	Marty Vezzetti	425-0621
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Shane & Olga	594-4657
DIRECTOR of MUSIC	Vivian Doughty	594-4657
ALTAR CARE	Parish Office	594-4657
CHURCH SACRISTANS	Lily & Joe Dang (sister & brother)	493-2198

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

562-596-6115

PRINCIPAL	Margaret Alvarez
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Sonia Yurak
ADMISTRATIVE COUNSEL	Natalie Alvarez, Erin Wright & Sonia Yurak
OFFICE MANAGER	Julie Gianessi

FAITH FORMATION

562-598-0519

DIRECTOR of FAITH FORMATION	Joe Voigt	
ELEMENTARY,		
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Joe Voigt	598-0519
YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION	Marc Leon	598-0519
EARLY CHILDHOOD		
LITURGY/CHILDREN	Joe Voigt	598-0519
RCIC (Children)	Joe Voigt	598-0519

ADULT MINISTRY

RCIA	Sister Eva	594-4657
BIBLE STUDY	Sister Eva	594-4657
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Olga Cuda	594-4657
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Sister Eva	594-4657
MEDITATION	Frank McKown	310-633-1744
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES	Dcn. Don & Tina Gath	598-5202
MINISTERS TO THE SICK	Olga Cuda	594-4657

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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FINANCE COUNCIL	Moses Bass	420-1877
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Mike Santy msanty@verizon.net www.stjosephlb.org	370-0769
Website address:		
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MOVEMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD	John/Deborah Rollingner	537-3457
LONG BEACH CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS	Tim Clark	431-4385
	Jason Pillon coordinator@lbcya.org	
SENIOR GROUP	Marilyn North	429-8891
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Ron Steiner	431-7703
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER	Paciano & Molly Diaz ktmr@sbcglobal.net	310-729-5890
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING	Greg & Beth Gath	377-5877
SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN	Tony Burgos	596-6115
PARISH FAIR	sjparishfair@gmail.com	
PROJECT ACHIEVE	Tina Gath	598-5202
PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER	Cynthia San Jose	884-9589
CUB SCOUTS	Brian Erdman	310-984-4900
BOY SCOUTS	Brian Moskovitz	506-7817

BULLETIN NOTICES DEADLINE - MONDAY 1:00 PM

Please submit notices, with your name & phone, to the parish office or to bulletin@stjosephlb.org