

St. Joseph Parish

JESUS ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

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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



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022

Dear Parish Family:

This Monday, August 15 is the annual Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because the date falls on a Monday this year, it **is not** a Holy Day of Obligation. We'll have our regular daily Mass at 8:00 AM in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Next weekend, August 20-21, Movement for a Better World Will be collecting non-perishable food items in our Food from the Heart Food Drive. Please see further information in this bulletin and thank you for supporting MBW!

It was a blessing to have Fr. Aloysius with us last weekend as he shared stories about his faith community in Impahl, India. You heard his plea and last Sunday you offered over \$10,000 to support his mission and Thank you for the extraordinary generosity!!! More gifts have been arriving in the mail this week so we'll have a final number in a couple of weeks. Below is a letter of gratitude that Fr. Aloysius sent by email.

Stay safe and well,
Msgr. Kevin

Dear Josephites,

Greetings of joy and gratitude from Fr. Aloysius. I penned down this few words of heartfelt acknowledgement to you all for the heartwarming welcome, support and prayers I received in the parish during my Mission Cooperative Program (MCP).

It's a joy for me to participate in Jesus's Vision and Mission with you for God's reign and to establish a community of love (1 Cor 14:1).

Your contribution means a lot for my people, your offers of support means a new way of fellowship, a new way of friendship as well as a new way of belongingness as you participate in the synodality of the Church of walking together, listening to me and lifting me and the people of God back in my country.

I pray recalling Jesus feeding the 5000, he showed us that God's love can multiply the effects of generosity (Mt.14:13-21). My gratitude to Rev. Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik for his amazing pastoral heart and concern. Of course I certainly can't forget his culinary skill and gorgeous food prepared with much love.

Let me sum up with St. Paul 'I give thanks to my God each time I remember you, and when I pray for you, I pray with joy' (Phil. 1:3-4)

Fr. Aloysius
aloypao@gmail.com

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY August 13

5:00 p.m. † Gene Ensch

SUNDAY August 14

8:30 a.m. - † Sue Crabtree & † Mary Coute
 10:30 a.m. - Cecilia & Manuel Cabaysa (46th Wed Anniv)
 12:30 p.m. - † Madid Olloque & † Henry Robles

MONDAY August 15

8:00 a.m. - † Deacon Don Gath

TUESDAY August 16

8:00 a.m. - Bishop Joseph Sartoris

WEDNESDAY August 17

8:00 a.m. - † Daisy Vernon

†-Prayers for the Deceased

Safeguard The Children Did you know?

Meet all of your child's teachers
this year



As children head back to school, parents should make every effort to meet the people their children will come in contact with — from their classroom teachers to those who teach the special subjects like art, music, or other extracurriculars. Make the effort to have a face-to-face meeting with these people and know the school's policies on abuse prevention and awareness. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Movement for a Better World

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

Aug 13-14, Food from the Heart: Collecting family food for those served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Volunteers will attend the church doors this coming weekend with wicker baskets containing food coupons. Parishioners are encourage to take a coupon, buy that food item, and return it to Mass next weekend or to the PLC during the week.

Thank you!! To the 300+ who helped, and the many that contributed to the vibrancy of our outreach in our 2021-2022 program year! As we begin our 36th year of channeling the generosity of St. Joseph Parish to the marginalized of Long Beach, we humbly pray blessings on next program year's initiatives.

Fulfilling opportunities to serve exist at all levels of availability. Please join us. Call Tim Clark 562-431-4385.

- + Weekly sandwiches/meals for Catholic Charities of LB
- + Holiday (3) food and gift drives: blankets, Christmas presents, books
- + Holiday (3) Family Adoptions
- + Feed-a-Baby Food Drives
- + Food from the Heart Food Drive
- + Homeless Kit Drives
- + Basic home furnishings and emergency aid (eg. immanent loss of utility service, etc.)

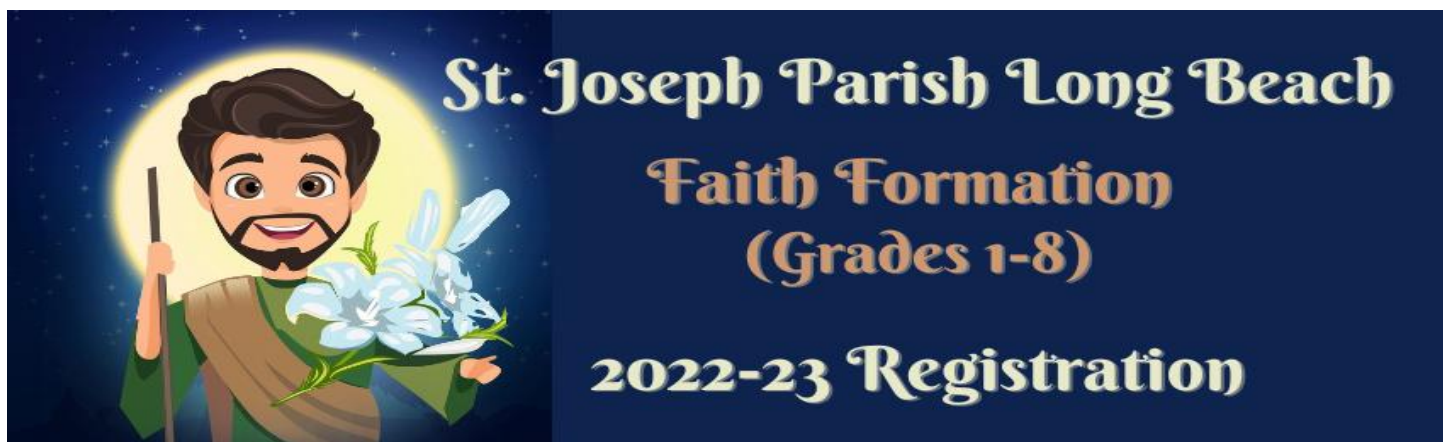
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Registration for the 2022-23 Faith Formation Classes is now open for new and continuing students.

[Sunday Elementary Faith Formation Classes \(1-5th Grades\)](#)

Parent Information Zoom Session: **Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7pm**

Classes Start: **Sunday, September 18, 2022, from 10 –11:15am**

[Middle School Faith Formation Classes \(6th-8th Grades\)](#)

Parent Information Zoom Session: **Monday, September 19, 2022, at 7 pm**

Start: **Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 7-8 pm**



Current and new students need to register. Remember, it is an Archdiocesan requirement to have two consecutive years of religious education to receive sacraments. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate and 1st Holy Communion certificate must accompany all NEW candidates registering for St. Joseph Faith Formation for the first time. Former St. Joseph School and Faith Formation candidate's certificates will already be on file.

Confirmation meets on selected Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes 12:30 Mass), September through June. Open to all high school students Grades (9 – 12)

For more information and to register for our programs, please scan the code to the right with your cell phone camera).





becoming a catechist

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others?

The Faith Formation department needs you!!

Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, in our elementary through high school confirmation programs. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe Environment program. We will provide training and support along the way.

If interested, please scan the QR code for our online application.

If you have any questions, contact the Director of Faith Formation at 562-698-0519 or joe@stjosephlb.org.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AWARENESS TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session (SGC)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 (6:30-9:30pm)

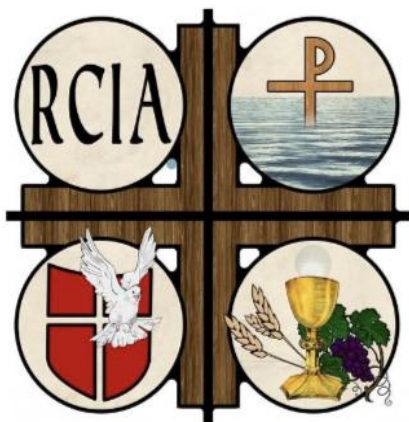
This session is for those that have never attended an awareness session or have not attended an awareness session within the last five years. SGC Certificate is good for 4 years.

Session is being co-hosted with Our Lady of Refuge and will be in their parish hall at

5195 E. Stearns St.
Long Beach, CA 90815

Call OLR's Religious Education office at 562-597- 3102 or email sre@start.olrs.org to reserve a space

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



For more info, contact Olga
at olga@stjosephlb.org

RCIA is a program for any non-baptized adult interested in becoming a Catholic. It is also for adults baptized in the Catholic faith (or in another Christian faith), who would like to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

RCIA begins with a period of Inquiry, where you can find out what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. If you, or anyone you know, would like to find out more please contact Olga Cuda at olga@stjosephlb.org

Come-and-See what RCIA is all about !

Psalms

The School of Prayer

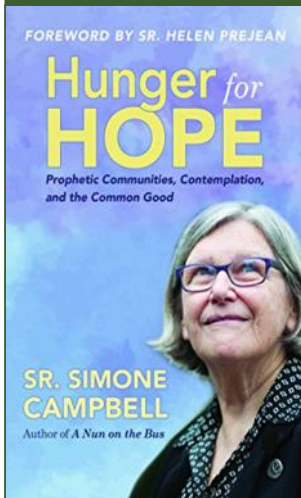


We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

We will begin an eleven-week Bible study *Psalms: The School of Prayer* on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00pm on Zoom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, please contact mike@stjosephlb.org or call/text 562-370-0769. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Book Club



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

We will discuss:

Hunger of Hope: Prophetic Communities, Contemplation and the Common Good

by Sr. Simone Campbell

Written by Sr. Simone Campbell, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and graduate of St. Anthony High School, this book explores the quest for a justice that works for all and explores what it means to be holy in today's world.

All are welcome!

For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com

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Joe Paprocki, DMin
Catechists as Mystagogues



Julianne Stanz
H.O.P.E.—Healing, Opportunity, Prayer and Eucharist



Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, FSP
Teens, Catholic Identity, and Social Media

10:30 am Workshops



John Collins
Sights and Sounds of Being Catholic... Teaching Our Children Religion



Fr. David Loftus
Catechesis, Liturgy, Service & Community



Fr. Parker Sandoval
Mary, the Model Missionary Disciple

11:30 am Workshops



**9:00 am
Keynote Speaker
Sr. Rosalia
Meza, V.D.M.F.**
Senior Director, Office of Religious Education



Paul Brogan, M.F.T.
Tools to Help Us Move from Covid Wounds to Pastoral Wisdom



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