

St. Joseph Parish

People will come
from the east
and the west
and from the north
and the south
and will recline
at table
in the kingdom
of God.

Luke 13:29



Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

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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





TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

Dear Parish Family:

Thank you for remembering to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass this weekend for our Food Drive this weekend. All the food will be delivered to Catholic Charities in Long Beach to help needy families.

This week, Monday thru Thursday, Archbishop Gomez is calling all LA Archdiocesan Priests to a convocation in Indio. It's been several years since we convened in the Coachella Valley and the days provide an opportunity for us to pray together and celebrate our fraternity. While many parishes will have to cancel Masses, we're blessed to have Deacons Shane and Tom who will preside at a Communion Service M-W at 8:00 AM. Please pray for me and all the Priests who serve our local church!

Good news! About six months ago a family in the parish approached me and said they wanted to enhance the Marian Garden with a very generous donation. Many of the bushes and plants in the garden are beyond their expiration date! We spent six months working with a Catholic design landscape architect who came up with a wonderful plan. The appropriate Parish committees approved it. The designer's projects are backed up six months and I thought we would be doing this in 2023. He called earlier this week and said he has a two week opening, so last Monday he started the project with several workers. We're going to respect the great work that the Knights of Columbus did with the new pavers, JP2 roses that are flourishing, the repainted statue etc. by working around that area and creating a more open and inviting space by removing all the barriers, hedges, the decaying bushes, etc. We'll be planting a new magnolia tree opposite the current tree, other trees, flowers and new ground coverings will all be drought tolerant. Please say a prayer for the workers and I know we'll look forward to this new inviting sacred space adding to the beauty of our St. Joseph Campus.

Parents – it's time to register your children for faith education. We provide faith formation for elementary, jr. high and high school students preparing for Confirmation. We also need volunteers. All the information and registration information can be found in this bulletin.

Please pray for future catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized in another faith) to come forward and join our RCIA program.

I'm praying for you and your family,

Msgr. Kevin

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117:1, 2
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY August 20

5:00 p.m. Beth Reinard

SUNDAY August 21

8:30 a.m. - † Nicholas & Mertrice D'Amore

10:30 a.m. - † Richard Franz

12:30 p.m. - † Don & John DeRuyter

† Rebecca Grace Garde

†-Prayers for the Deceased

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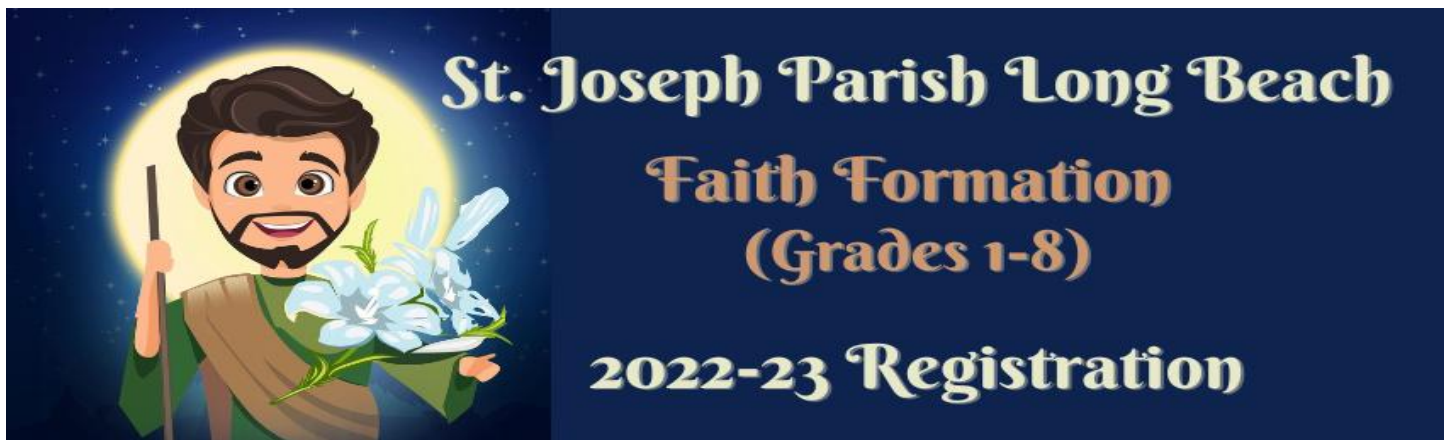
Movement for a Better World

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

Aug 20-21, 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 encouraged to take a coupon, buy that food item, and return it to Mass next weekend or to the PLC during the week.

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.)



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)

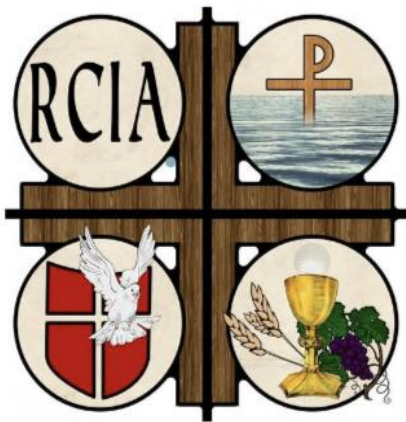
This session is for those that have never attended an awareness session or have not attended an awareness session within the last five years. SGC Certificate is good for 4 years.

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

FOREWORD BY SR. HELEN PREJEAN

Hunger for HOPE

Prophetic Communities, Contemplation, and the Common Good

SR. SIMONE CAMPBELL

Author of *A Nun on the Bus*



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



St. Junípero Serra

[Archdiocese of Los Angeles - Forward in Mission](#)

I pray that this year will awaken in all of us, a new awareness of our duty as children of God and our responsibility to spread the Gospel and build up God's kingdom through our daily lives.
Archbishop José Gómez

San Pedro Pastoral Region - Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Celebrating 250 Years of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel

When: August 31, 2022, 7:00 PM
Where: St. Anthony Catholic Church
540 Olive Avenue, Long Beach

President: Bishop Marc V. Trudeau
Auxiliary Bishop
San Pedro Pastoral Region



[Masks are recommended](#)
You're welcome to bring personal candles

Camino Walk: 7:00 pm
There will be a brief Camino Walk from St. Anthony Church courtyard to the Holy Door of St. Anthony Church. For on-campus parking, please enter the 6th Street driveway.

Holy Mass: 7:10 pm - St. Anthony Church

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