

# St. Joseph Parish



**When you hold  
a banquet,  
invite the poor,  
the crippled,  
the lame,  
the blind.**

Luke 14:13

## Twenty-second

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 28, 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)**

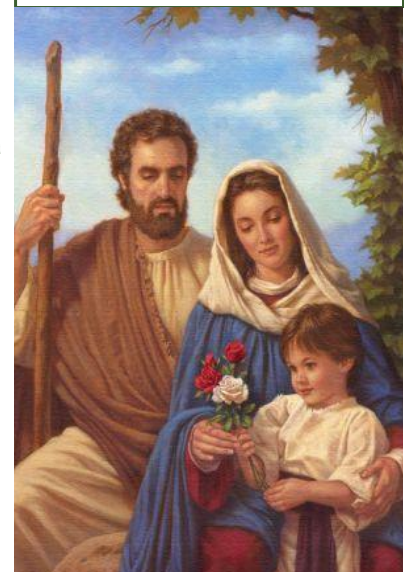
**8:00 a.m. Indoor**

## **Reconciliation**

**Saturdays**

**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Inside Church**





You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

TWENTY-SECOND  
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IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022

Dear Family:

Thank you so much for your generous response to MBW's Food from the Heart Drive last weekend. 160 shopping bags of food and \$780.00 in cash donations were collected. Volunteers will spend the cash to purchase more food at Costco. Your generosity will help fill the pantry at Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Here's the photo of your collected generosity!



Next weekend I'll be away celebrating the Wedding of two good friends. The date has been on my calendar for a year and please pray for all couples who are getting married. I'm grateful that Fr. Paolo Garcia will cover all the Masses next weekend.

This Wednesday, our parish school reopens. Please pray for all our students in the school and parish who commence another year to grow in God's love, knowledge and service!

Have a Blessed Week,  
Msgr. Kevin

### TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

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# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY August 27

5:00 p.m. † Maria Vigil

### SUNDAY August 28

8:30 a.m. - † Dr. Patrick Mitchell  
 10:30 a.m. - † Sylvia Kenny  
 12:30 p.m. - Demian & Brenda Macias  
 † Lois Stemmer

### MONDAY August 29

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Parish Community

### TUESDAY August 30

8:00 a.m. - † Frank Leonardo

### WEDNESDAY August 31

8:00 a.m. - † Dr. Francis Thornton

†-Prayers for the Deceased

## Movement for a Better World

*"You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor 9:11.*

**Food from the Heart Food Drive:** *Thank you* to everyone that supported our food drive last weekend! We donated over 160 shopping bags of groceries and \$780. Cash donations provided fresh fruit and vegetables to the families served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

**Sept. 20 6:30 PM – Online Committee Meeting:** As we begin our 37th year of channeling the generosity of our St. Joseph parish community to the poor and marginalized of Long Beach, please help us coordinate our upcoming activities. Zoom meeting ID: 240 652 8835 .

**Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** Our next parish activity will be a Feed-a-Baby Food Drive in September. We will collect non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach. **Can you help?** Please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please skip a meal weekly, donating that savings in support our mission. One of many examples are 325 sandwiches and lunches made weekly for Catholic Charities of Long Beach. Skip-a-Meal envelopes are available in the church. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church and Skip-a-Meal on the memo. There is also a Faith Direct option for online giving.



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## Hard Hat Tour

*Come see the progress of our renovation!*

Friday, September 16, 2022

10 am -12 noon

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Parking at the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)  
 628 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802  
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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](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).



## Safeguard The Children Did you know?

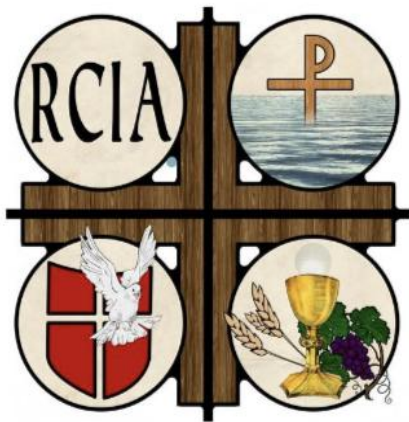


### What makes a child run away?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator. For more information on endangered runaways, visit

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



For more info, contact Olga at [olga@stjosephlb.org](mailto: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](mailto:olga@stjosephlb.org)

**Come-and-See what RCIA is all about !**

# Psalms

*The School of Prayer*

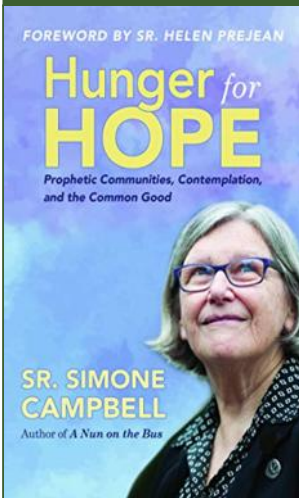


We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

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](mailto: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](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)



St. Junípero Serra

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*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 6<sup>th</sup> Street driveway.

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

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