

# St. Joseph Parish

September  
**18**  
2022

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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)**

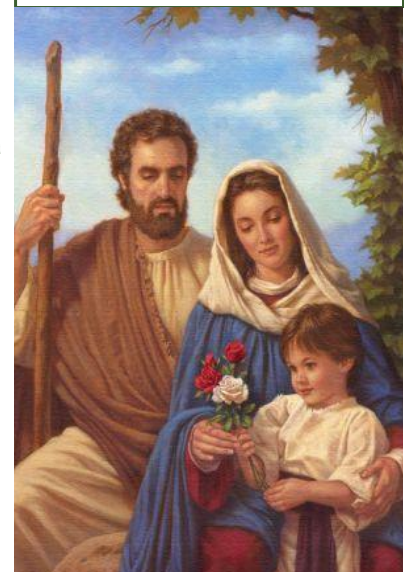
**8:00 a.m. Indoor**

## **Reconciliation**

**Saturdays**

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

**Inside Church**



# You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13



SEPTEMBER

18 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend we celebrate Movement for a Better World at Saint Joseph's. Thank you for supporting our Feed a Baby drive. This year our school children are participating in this drive as during last Tuesday's Children's Mass, they filled two shopping carts with baby food, diapers, etc. At the end of our Masses this weekend, Tim Clark will offer a brief annual financial report explaining how your generosity has supported so many families in need. The report is also available if you scroll down this bulletin. Thank you to Tim, the MBW board, the many volunteers and all of you who support the many charitable activities of MBW!

Next weekend, September 24–25, I'll be away attending the Annual Meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher. I'm grateful that this year's meeting is being held in Pasadena requiring little travel time! This is my last weekend commitment for many months! I'm honored to serve as a Knight and our Annual Meeting reinforces our commitment to support the 2% of the Christians living in the Holy Land. Thanks to the following Priests who will preside at next weekend Masses here at St. Joseph's:

- 5:00 PM Vigil – Fr. Al Scott
- 8:30 AM – Fr. Norm Supancheck
- 10:30 AM – Fr. Paolo Garcia
- 12:30 PM – Fr. Paolo Garcia

Have a Blessed Week and Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!  
Msgr. Kevin

## August 2022 - Collection

Faith Direct	\$ 14,377.36
Website	\$ 2,058.00
Regular Envelopes	\$ 40,084.00
Collection-Loose	\$ 7,162.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 63,681.86</b>

## TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 8:4–7  
Psalm 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8  
1 Timothy 2:1–8  
Luke 16:1–13

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## Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

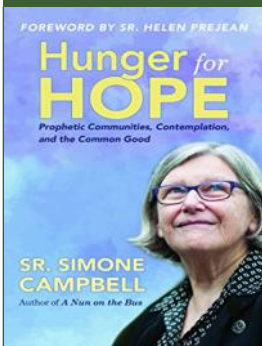
In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit [www.optionsforpregnancy.com](http://www.optionsforpregnancy.com)

This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at [www.optionsunited.com/one](http://www.optionsunited.com/one)

## VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit [www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1) to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

## 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**

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)

## Movement for a Better World

*"In God we trust."* Patriot's Day reflection

**This Weekend Feed-a-Baby Food Drive:** We are collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.



## FEED-A-BABY FOOD DRIVE

**September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Collecting non-perishable  
baby food and products**

*For Catholic Charities and  
New Life Beginnings 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.

**Family Adoptions:** Would you like to adopt a family for support Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter? Questions? Please call Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Amy Ford at [amyford6331@yahoo.com](mailto:amyford6331@yahoo.com).

**Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution:** As a parish community, we will support 70 families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Can you help us deliver? Please contact Tom and Marie Newton (562) 209-1298 or [tjn8343@gmail.com](mailto:tjn8343@gmail.com).

**Skip-a-Meal Donations:** Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest. For many fulfilling ways to serve, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

# Blessing of the Animals



10am-11:30am

Saturday

8

October 2022

A free St. Joseph community event for pets and their owners in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. All animals must be on a leash or in a crate.

**St. Joseph Parish Field**

6180 E. Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Kids Costume Event

Haunted maze for the middle school kids



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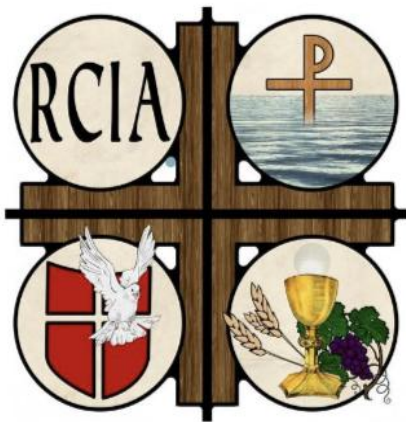
### Free Admission

WE NEED INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND MINISTRIES TO HOST TRUNKS FOR THE EVENT. USE THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT TO SIGN UP YOUR CAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL JOE VOIGT: JOE@STJOSEPHLB.ORG

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## RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

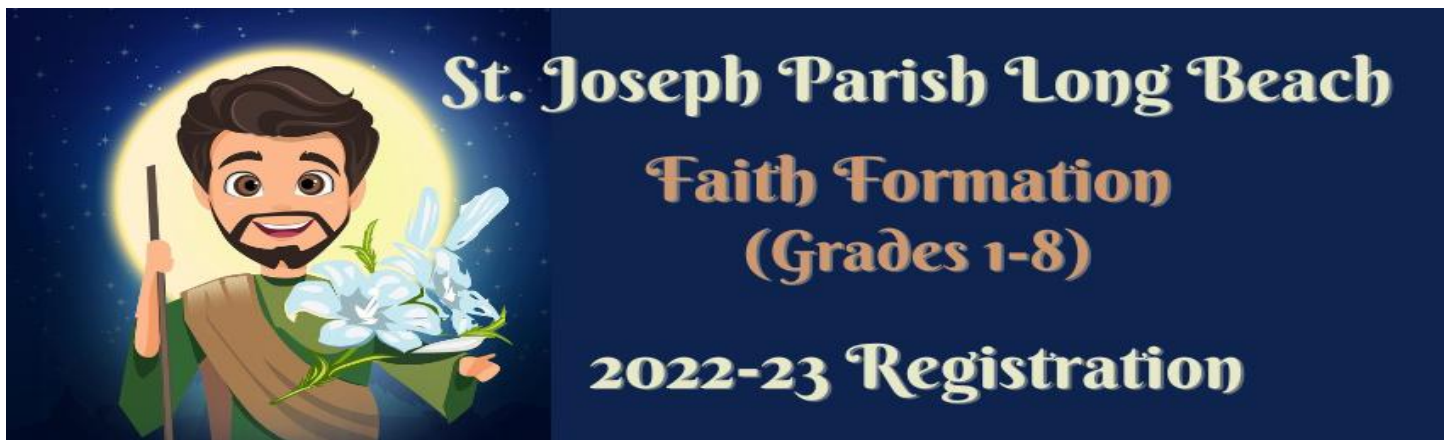


For more info, contact Olga at [olga@stjosephlb.org](mailto:olga@stjosephlb.org)

**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 !**



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

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

Contact Joe Voigt, Director of Faith Formation, about available spots: 562) 598-0519 or [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org)  
Classes start: **Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 10-11:15 am**

[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)

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## CANDIDATE INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO

### Fall 2022 Adult Confirmation Course Online

### Curso de Otoño 2022 de confirmación para adultos en línea

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- **Dates/Fechas** : Wednesdays/Miércoles, October/Octubre 5 through/mediante January/Enero 4
    - [Click Here for Course Schedule / Haga clic aquí para ver el horario del curso](#)
  - **Retreat for Candidates & Sponsors / Retiro en línea para candidatos y patrocinadores:**
  - **Course Times/Horario del curso:** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
  - **Maximum Attendance /Asistencia máxima:** 50
- **Candidate Course Fee/Precio del curso:** \$50

## **REQUIREMENTS / REQUISITOS**

Before you complete the online registration, please make sure that you have CONTACTED YOUR HOME PARISH to make sure that you are an eligible candidate, so that you can arrange an interview appointment to complete the required application.

Antes de completar el registro en línea, asegúrese de haberse CONTACTADO CON SU PARROQUIA DE ORIGEN para asegurarse de que es un candidato elegible, de modo que pueda programar una cita para la entrevista para completar la aplicación requerida.

1. [Application Completion \(click here\) Finalización de la solicitud](#)
2. [Sponsor Form Completion, including necessary Pastor Signature \(click here\) Completar el formulario del patrocinador, incluida la firma necesaria del pastor](#)
3. **YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED BOTH YOUR BAPTISMAL AND COMMUNION SACRAMENTS – PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH CERTIFICATE COPIES / USTED DEBE HABER RECIBIDO TANTO SUS SACRAMENTOS DE BAUTISMO Y DE COMUNIÓN - LA PRUEBA DEBE SER ENVIADA CON COPIAS CERTIFICADAS**
4. Gmail Account for Google Classroom / Cuenta de Gmail para Google Classroom

Includes Regional Ceremony / Incluye Ceremonia Regional

- Date/Fecha: Saturday, January 14, 2023; Sábado, Enero 14, 2023
- Location/Ubicación: Nativity Catholic Church, 1447 Engracia Ave., Torrance, CA 90501

**Register Online at/:**

- <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/san-pedro-region-fall-2022-adult-confirmation>

For additional information contact: Sally Peralta, [speralta@sppr.org](mailto:speralta@sppr.org), (213) 216-6863

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