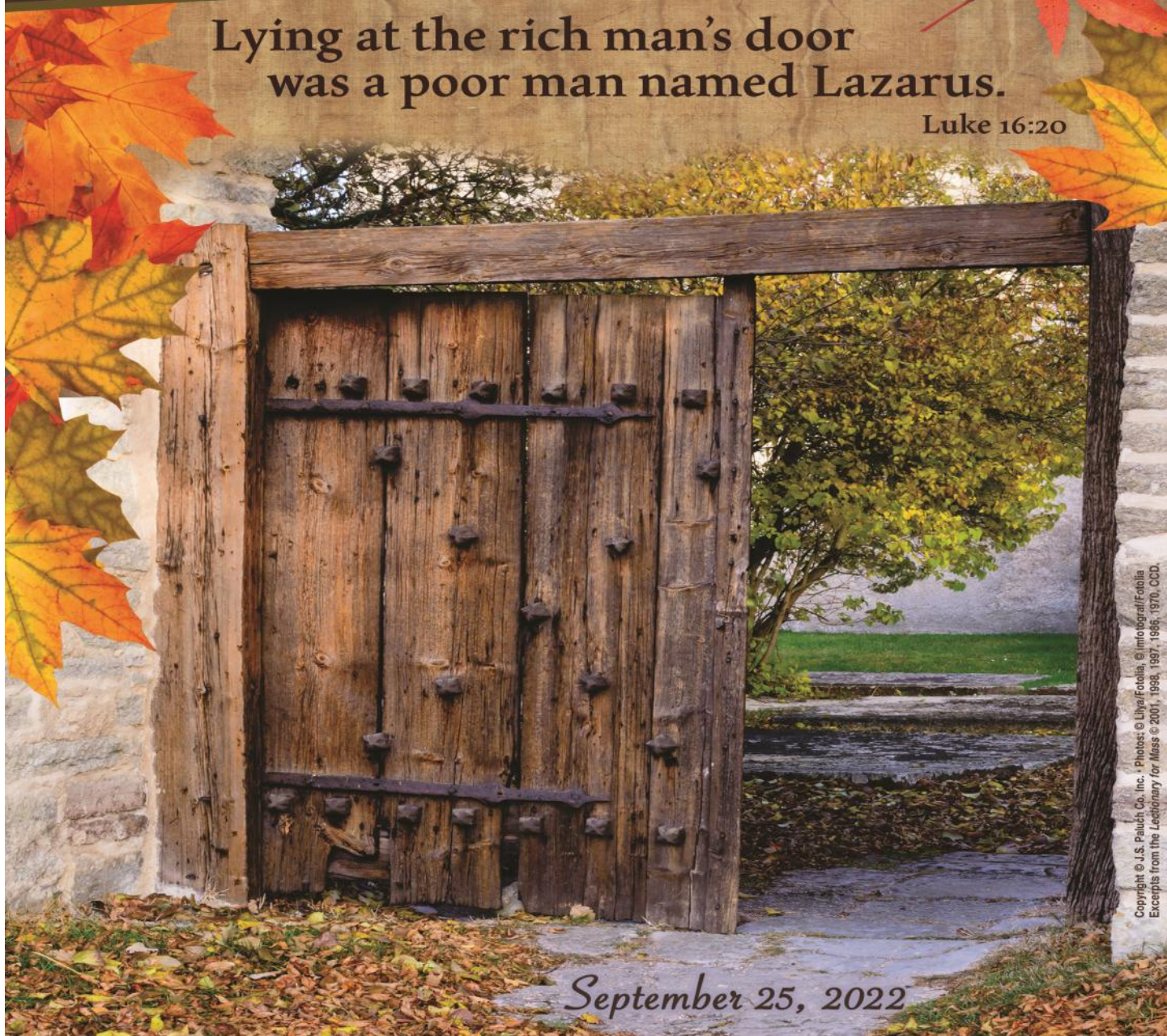


St. Joseph Parish

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



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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



*“Father Abraham, have pity on me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue.”*

Luke 16:24



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2022

Dear Parish Family:

The calendar says “Fall” and as autumn commences, let’s pray that during these fall and winter months, our landscape may be showered with rain and bring an end to the drought!

During Covid, many people recognized that their pets offer great comfort and support. We’ll honor our pets with the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 8 from 10:00-11:30 AM. Bring your dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, lizards and all of God’s creatures to the St. Joseph’s field for a prayer and blessing with Holy Water! If you don’t have a pet, you’re invited to come and meet your fellow parishioners and their pets!

This weekend I’m attending the Annual Meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. This year our meeting is close by in Pasadena and I’ll reach my destination by car and not a horse! The founding of this Order dates to the first crusade over 900 years ago. A Papal Order, its members dedicate themselves to support the Christian communities in the Holy Land, personal sanctification and fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church. This Order is the only lay institution of the Vatican State charged with the task of providing for the needs of the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and of all the activities and initiatives to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Only 2% of Christians now live and work in the Holy Land! Members of the Order use their financial contributions to support:

- ◆ The Archdiocese of Jerusalem, which includes Israel, the Palestinian territories, Jordan and Cyprus
- ◆ Parishes and churches
- ◆ Seminarians and Convents
- ◆ Clinics and hospitals
- ◆ Parish elementary and high schools and Bethlehem University
- ◆ Humanitarian assistance for food and medical supplies

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

Msgr. Kevin

TODAY’S READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 4–7
Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
1 Timothy 6:11–16
Luke 16:19–31

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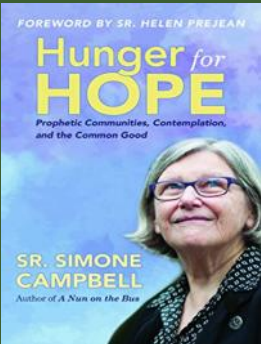


Did You Know?

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" at

lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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

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.

Feed-a-Baby Food Drive: *THANK YOU* to everyone who contributed to last weekend's great Feed-a-Baby food drive! We are collected 55 grocery bags of food and baby supplies and \$1,419. Additional food and baby products were purchased with the cash donation and provided to Catholic Charities and New Life Beginnings of Long Beach.

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.

Oct. 22-23: New Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution.

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.

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.

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Blessing of the Animals



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Saturday

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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.

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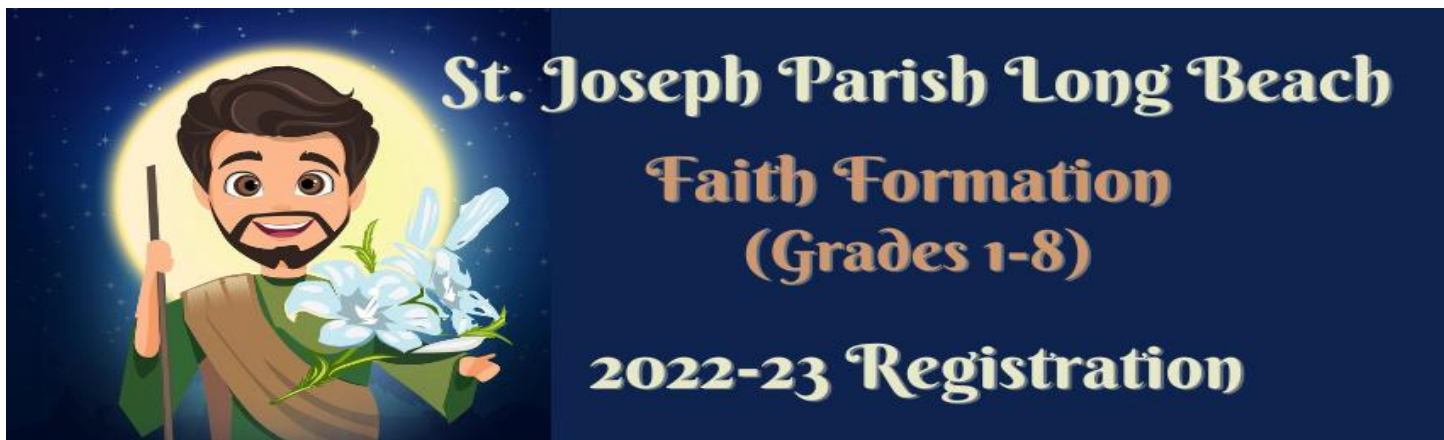


For more info, contact Olga at olga@stjosephlb.org

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 !



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

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

Starts: 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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 - **Maximum Attendance /Asistencia máxima:** 50
- **Candidate Course Fee/Precio del curso:** \$50

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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.

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

Register Online at/:

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