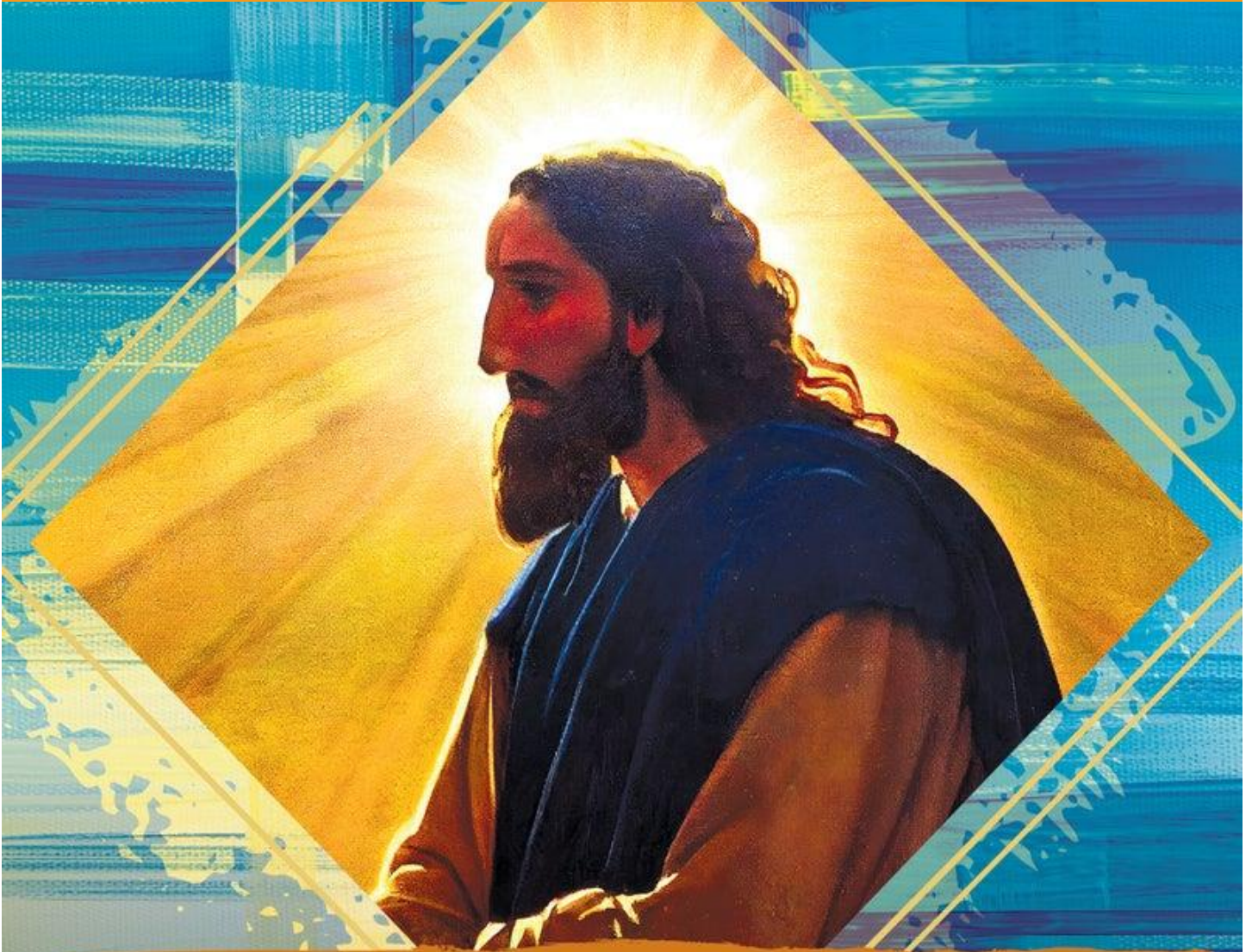


# St. Joseph Parish



## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

**Mass on the Grass**

**Outdoors**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**10:30 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

### Daily Mass (M-W)

**8:00 a.m.**

## Reconciliation

### Saturdays

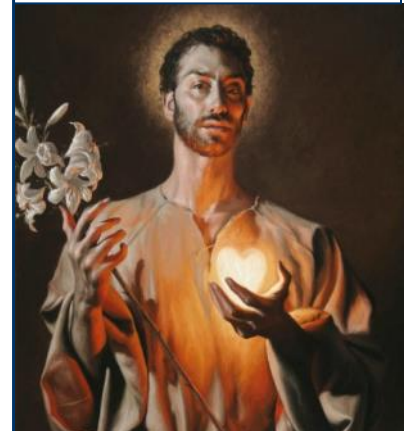
**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Inside Church**

## Adoration

### First Fridays

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

### Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

### Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the  
housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

## Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr  
**Thursday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
**Friday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Saturday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest  
**Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

## Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint#:~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)



## Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. In our Gospel Jesus tells the disciples to “Fear no one”. During these months of Ordinary time, it’s a great reminder that there are approximately 365 citations in the Bible in which God says: “Do not fear” or “Be not afraid” or “Fear no one”. God knows that the one thing we need to hear every day is to not be afraid! Trust in the Lord, for he cares for you!

As we plan for our first Welcome - Christ Renews His Parish weekends in the early fall, the women’s retreat weekend is filled with a waiting list, and we have seven openings left for the men’s retreat in October. Thanks to all of you who have signed up. Scroll down for further information or check out all the information on our website. Click on the ministries section on the home page and you’ll see the Welcome link!!

Please scroll to the bottom of this bulletin and please support those who advertise and support St. Joseph’s Parish!

Have a Blessed Weekend,  
Msgr. Kevin

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St. Joseph Long Beach will begin an eleven-week Bible study James: Pearls for Wise Living on **Thursday, September 7th at 8:30** in the PLC and 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 contact Mike at 562-370-0769 or [mike@stjosephlb.org](mailto:mike@stjosephlb.org).

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## In Memoriam

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
~Amen~

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WEDNESDAYS !!!

**Wednesday | 28 June**  
**@7pm - 8:30pm**

**Location: PLC PATIO**  
**All high-school-age youth is invited!!!**

For Information contact: Youth Minister  
Liz (562)598-0519 Ext 230  
[Liz@stjosephLB.org](mailto:Liz@stjosephLB.org)



## A Special Opportunity for our Parish Women and Men

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

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Women's Weekend – September 23-24, 2023 (The women's weekend is now full. Please join the waitlist for the Spring Retreat)  
Men's Weekend – October 28-29, 2023

To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://stjosephlb.org/welcome-christ-renews/> or scan the QR code.



## Safeguard The Children



### “Friend your children online”

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a “friend” policy in your family’s social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



## Music Ministry



The 10:30 choir is seeking new members!  
We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm  
In the church and at 9:45am on Sunday mornings and would love to have you join us in this life-giving, spirit-nurturing activity. The only requirement is that you are able to sing on pitch. Please reach out to Vivian Doughty, Music Director with any questions.



## Movement for a Better World



"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jn 13:35.

**This weekend Homeless Kit Drive:** Provide daily necessities to people experiencing homelessness. Shopping lists will be available June 17.

**Aug. 5-6 Food from the Heart Drive:** Collecting family food for those served by Catholic Charities of Long Beach.

**LB Multi-Services Center Coordinator:** Monitor support opportunities for the LB Multi-Services Center. Coordinate monthly Coffee in the Park hospitality at the facility.

**Home Furnishing Special Needs:** Coordinate parishioner donations of basic home furnishings; beds, tables, dressers, refrigerator repairs, immanent loss of utility service, etc. Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385



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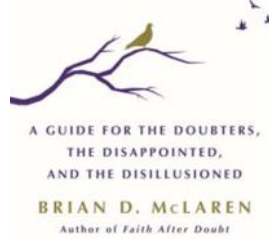
Call May 562-833-6370

classes are held in the PLC building.



## Book Club

### Do I Stay Christian?



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm. We will discuss:

**Do I Stay Christian? A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned**  
by Brian McLaren

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-Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation

All are welcome!

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## Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph

Senior Group will be on

**Monday, June 26** in the hall.

The activities will begin at 11:00 am.

The activities will include Bingo, many kinds of card games,

Mexican train, and lots of socializing.

Bring your brown bag lunch, and coffee,

tea, water, snacks and dessert will be

provided. We look forward to seeing all

our members and any new friends who would

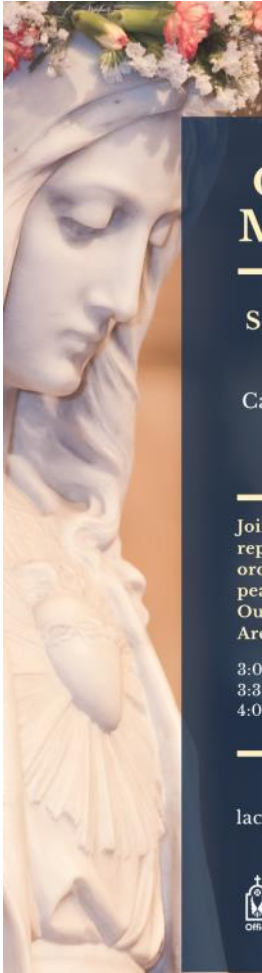
like to join us.



**Men and Women of St. Joseph Parish**  
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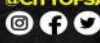
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 11:30am - Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm - One Good Reason Apologetics  
 1:30pm - Small Groups & Presentations  
 2:15pm - Prayer Ministry  
 2:45pm - Q&A and Prayer Practice  
 3:10pm - Street Ministry Prep  
 3:30pm - Street evangelization (Seal Beach Pier)  
 4:30pm - Share stories, pray, and depart







Registration for the 2023-24 Faith Formation Classes is now open for new students. Current Students that need to re-register, please email Joe Voigt @ [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).

**Sunday Elementary Faith Formation Classes (1-5th Grades)**

Parent Information Session: **Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2pm in the Church**  
 Classes Start: **Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 10 –11:15am**

**Middle School Faith Formation Classes (6th-8th Grades)**

Parent Information Session: **Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7 pm in the PLC/St. Joseph Room**  
 Start: **Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 6:30-7:30 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 must accompany all **NEW** candidates registering for St. Joseph Faith Formation for the first time.



**Confirmation** meets on selected Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes 12:30 Mass), September through May. Open to all high school students Grades (9 – 12). New high school confirmation candidates need to provide an 1st Holy Communion certificate in addition to their baptism certificate.

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