



# LONG BEACH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Long Beach Catholic School is seeking a faith-filled, mission-driven candidate for the position of Principal for the 2026–2027 school year.

Long Beach Catholic School serves students from Nursery through Eighth Grade. The school is a part of the Beach Catholic community, consisting of St. Ignatius Martyr, St. Mary of the Isle, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parishes. We are committed to developing a *classical model of Catholic education* rooted in truth, beauty, and goodness.

The Catholic school principal is the spiritual and instructional leader of the school, working in close collaboration with the Pastor and parish leadership to cultivate a deeply Catholic culture while overseeing the academic, operational, and communal life of the school.

This is a *mission*, not a job.

## **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Fostering a deeply Catholic environment that integrates faith into all aspects of school life
- Leading the development and implementation of a classical Catholic curriculum and culture
- Upholding and strengthening Catholic identity through prayer, liturgy, and sacramental life
- Ensuring academic excellence across all grade levels
- Leading, mentoring, and evaluating faculty and staff in both professional and spiritual growth
- Promoting a culture of discipline and Christian formation rooted in traditional Catholic values
- Communicating effectively with parents, faculty, parish leadership, and the broader community
- Supporting enrollment and advancement efforts through clear messaging and strong school culture
- Overseeing the day-to-day operations of the school in collaboration with parish leadership
- Representing the school in public settings through media, marketing, and public relations efforts

## **Qualifications**

### **A Faithful and Practicing Roman Catholic**

- Fully aligned with the teachings of the Catholic Church in belief and practice
- Active participation in the sacramental life of the Church
- Demonstrates a strong personal prayer life and commitment to Catholic education as a ministry

## **Educational and Professional Credentials**

- Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration
- Theology, Catechetical, and/or Business training, a plus.
- New York State Certification (School Building Leader or School District Leader), or in progress

## **Formation in Catholic Educational Philosophy**

- Strong understanding of Catholic educational philosophy rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium
- Familiarity with or experience in classical Catholic education models
- Ability to articulate and implement a vision of education centered on formation of the whole person

## **Experience in Catholic Education**

- Minimum of 5-10 years of teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school setting
- Prior leadership experience preferred

## **Leadership and Communication**

- Strong organizational, leadership, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with all stakeholders
- Working knowledge of public relations, marketing, and media engagement
- Ability to promote and represent the school's mission with clarity and conviction

## **Commitment to Mission**

The work of Catholic education is a sacred *mission* of the Church. Long Beach Catholic School seeks a principal who is a joyful and faithful disciple, capable of leading a school community rooted in truth and ordered toward heaven.

The ideal candidate will be eager to build, strengthen, and lead a classical Catholic school culture that forms students not only for academic success, but for lives of holiness.

### **To Apply:**

Please send a Letter of Interest and Resume to:  
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