

Sunday Masses: (Sat. 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon | Saturday 8 am

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We are not complete without you!

We were therefore buried with Him  
through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a new life. *Romans 6:4*



# Pastor's Corner

Please join me in welcoming **Fr. Simeon Song** as our new Associate Pastor. Greetings and well wishes can be sent to **FrSimeon@SaintJames.Church**.

His first Mass here will be at **10 am** Sunday and will also celebrate the **5:30 pm** Mass.

Stop by Kavanagh Hall after the 10 am Mass for fellowship and to spend some time getting to know him. We are truly blessed to have him here in our midst.



I'll be out on vacation for the next two weeks and will be returning Saturday, July 15. I'll be keeping you in my prayers and hope that you will keep me in yours as well.

There will be a letter mailed to all parishioners with additional details about the proposed canopy above the front doors of the church and asking for your financial support on this project. Please prayerfully consider this call to stewardship.

We have been struggling with the front doors of the church for several years. They are seriously deteriorated as the internal wood core has been weakened because of exposure to the elements and proximity to the salt air of the ocean and is no longer able to hold the weight of the doors and are difficult to secure properly.



The proposed canopy is shown in the artist's rendering above. Not shown, the doors will have glass inserts. The canopy will serve as a welcoming and gathering space for our community, protection from sun, wind and rain. It will provide a safe place to enter and exit the church and

## Welcome!

*Friends and Family*  
**GATHER HERE**

Welcome one another, then,  
as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.  
Romans 15:7

will also prevent rain from entering the vestibule of the church during inclement weather. The top landing will be replaced with new, non-slip surface material for added safety.

The entire canopy will be supported by poles near the building of the church and the side extensions will direct collected rainwater to the planters on either side of the steps.

The top material will be a strong but lightweight, translucent covering that will provide a diffused light by day and will be lit up at night to provide added safety with the welcoming and attractive glow.

The doors will be steel with glass panels. These will allow the light of the church to be visible to those outside. It will also provide a measure of safety as you'll be able to see what is on the other side before opening the door.

Included in the plans discussed are handrails to the sanctuary to allow easier entry up the stairs to the altar.

The project estimate is \$225,000 including all permits, with a reserve for contingency included. Work is expected to be completed about 6 months after approvals and contract signing.

May God continue to bless you, your family and friends.

With warmest wishes for a safe and holy summer,

*Msgr. Mike*



Everything we have is a gift from God, including our ability to earn money.

e believe that it is through our generosity and sharing from our first fruits that we are able to fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to us – changing lives and saving souls.

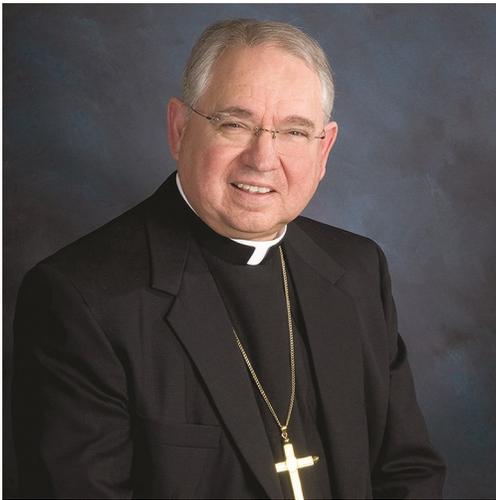
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# CELEBRATE ST. JAMES 125TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, JULY 29 | 11AM

COME AND JOIN US FOR MASS AND A CELEBRATION FOR THIS MILESTONE!



## What is Planned

Mass at 11am with Archbishop José Gomez

Festivities after Mass including:

- A Taco and Quesadilla Bar
- Special Guests: Archbishop José Gomez and the Mayor of Redondo Beach
- Mariachi Band
- San Miguel Dance Performance
- Our St. James' Church History on display

### Share your sweets for the party...

Calling all pastry chefs, bakers, and those who wish to contribute their delicious dessert creations with your St. James family.

**Madeline Young - 310.540,1710**

### Share your story for the celebration...

Display your old photos, memorabilia or artifacts that cover your history of St. James in our Parish Center for the celebration.

**Patty Miller—310.371.0985  
PattyMiller@Aol.com**

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**St. James** has served as a source of **quiet comfort and support** to all who seek to find **meaning and purpose** in their lives.

**Invite friends or family members** who may have drifted away to attend this Mass and celebration.

Give them the hope that countless others have felt after being touched by members of St. James.

As we strive together to grow in holiness, let us be an example of Christ's love to members of our families, our neighbors, and all those we meet.

Discover what it means to be children of God, to live honorably, leave a legacy, and to yield only to Christ.

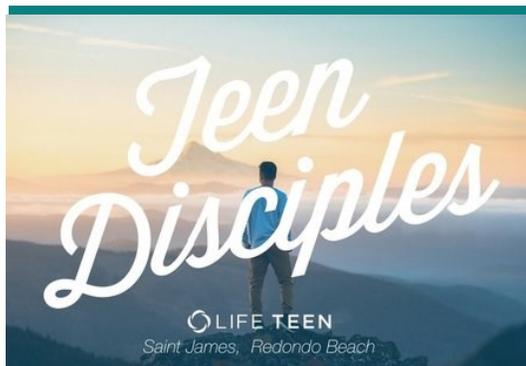
**As we look to the future, and learn from the past,** we stand united and live by a faith unshaken to testify to the **truth**.

## Youth Ministry

### Welcome to Summer 2017!

Join us for some summer events, see dates below. Text **424-265-8336** to RSVP, request information or to sign up. Please note all BBQ events are for the entire family. Save the dates! website:

[www.saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://www.saintjamesym.weebly.com)



All confirmed teens in 11th and 12th grade are invited to apply for teen Disciples at Saint James and meet with the Youth Minister to complete the process.

### Saint James 2017 Summer Events

- July 7** Backyard BBQ & Worship (6 PM)
- July 11** Soccer Night, 30N3-FIFA17 (5-7 PM)
- July 14** Backyard BBQ & Worship (6 PM)
- July 24-29** Christian Leadership Institute (6 PM)
- July 25** Softball Night (5-7 PM)
- July 29** St. James 125th Anniversary (11 AM - 3 PM)
- Aug. 4-6** City of Saints @ UCLA

### Office of Family Life: "Making Grief Good"

Ross Porter Ph.D; M.Div. is presenting a workshop to explore the grief process: Life is full of loss; and trying to avoid the pain only leads to more loss. We can turn loss into love, by learning to grieve well.

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Ministry: Separated, Divorced & Widowed

Cost: **\$25.00; RSVP by Monday, July 3rd**

On-line registration: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/making-grief-good>

Contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul



**July 23rd** is our next **Bundle Sunday**. Please bring your *useable* clothing and *useable* household items on this day. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. For special free pick-up of large items, call (323) 224-6280.

### Together in Mission

Thank you for your generosity! Let's continue to be the Light of Christ to others.



**2017 Parish Goal: \$121,500**  
**Amount Pledged: \$122,933**  
**Amount Paid: \$101,943**

**Christ's light calls us to educate others in the faith.** Every year 63 schools receive funds from Together in Mission (TIM). It is because of your support that these schools continue to remain active communities of learning. Your donations make it possible for 12,000 students to receive a quality Catholic education.

**Christ's light calls us to serve the poor and marginalized.** Your support of TIM helps fund programs which directly benefit the most impoverished communities in our Archdiocese. Your gifts bring hope to those who have none.

**Christ's light scatters the darkness.** TIM funds help to share Christ's light with the sick and dying. Your support helps deacons and priests provide spiritual care for those in the midst of suffering at the end of their lives.



### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION NOW OPEN

1. GO TO WEBSITE
2. CLICK LINK TO "FORM"
3. REGISTER & MEET WITH YOUTH MINISTER

424-265-8336 or [SaintJamesYM@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJamesYM@gmail.com)

## Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Never permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death,  
call me and bid me come to you,  
that with your Saints I may praise you  
for age upon age. Amen.

Find this prayer and **Daily Mass Readings**  
in the free iBreviary app for iPhones and Android.

Look under **Prayers | Thanksgiving after Mass**

### June Baptisms

Anya Lavonne Conway  
Camden Danger Costanzo  
Jack Michael Forte  
Maxton James Gagne  
Ryan Leopold Guerrevia  
Violet Elizabeth Hernandez  
Dahlia Maisto  
Bradley Edward Morris-Cornejo  
Lucia Susan Pauli  
Keoni Scott Nakayama  
Jameson Wilder Smith  
Luna Jade Smith

## Catholic Q&A -

In Other Words...

**Q:** Acedia, Pentateuch, Doxology. Will you please define these three terms found in our faith?

**A:** Acedia is defined in the catechism as a form of laziness, a kind of spiritual sloth or religious indifference when it comes to prayer. Related characterizations of acedia also include reference to a sort of depressive state of prayer.

The Pentateuch refers to the first five books of the Old Testament.

The Doxology occurs in Mass. It's a prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God.  
Words of our faith are examined in your catechism.  
*Ready, steady, Read!* *J.P. Alegria*

## Gospel Reflection

### To Find Our Lives

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#))

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets, but also little children, the poor and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ himself (see [Matthew 18:5; 25:31–46](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.

Scott Hahn, Ph.D.  
St. Paul Center for  
Biblical Theology  
[www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com)



## Do you enjoy teaching?

If you do, we need you! Our children need a loving and safe environment in which to learn, play and grow. All St. James volunteers are required to be trained to identify situations that may pose a threat using the L.A. Archdiocese approved classes and training.

**We need VIRTUS facilitators** in order to provide adequate training for all our volunteers. A two-day training class is scheduled for **Sept. 22, & 23, 2017**.

Contact Karen Cuni, moms@SaintJames.Church.

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If you've been attending St. James for a while you've probably heard about Family Promise, or read about it online or in the bulletin, but don't really know what it is.

The first **Family Promise** program began in 1986 in Union City, NJ, after Karen Olson noticed a need in her community and turned to places of worship to form the first Interfaith Hospitality Network. There are now more than 200 networks in 42 states across the U.S., including Family Promise of the South Bay.

The mission of **Family Promise** OSB is to work through local churches and synagogues to change the lives of homeless families with children by providing temporary shelter, meals, and life skills assistance as they seek permanent homes and sustainable independence.

**St. James** is one of these churches, providing families in the program with loving care at the Parish Center from about 6:00 pm to 6:00 am daily. We hosted several families in May and will host again during the weeks of **July 9<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Many volunteers are needed each hosting week to provide meals and supplies, be with the families in the evening and overnight, set up, clean up, and do laundry.

If you have already attended a **Family Promise** volunteer orientation at any time—you do not need to renew every year—we can *really* use your help! Please contact Kristi or Judy for the link to the on-line sign-up and schedule.

If you would like to join the effort to help homeless families in our community, watch for details about future volunteer orientations in the bulletin, or contact Kristi for more information.

Kristi Fera: [309.530.2371](tel:309.530.2371) [Kristifera@icloud.com](mailto:Kristifera@icloud.com)  
Judy Pang: [310 375-5783](tel:310.375.5783) [jmpang@aol.com](mailto:jmpang@aol.com)

## Attention all St. James Volunteers--

Has your VIRTUS Certificate expired? If you attended a class before **July 2013**, then you are required to renew your VIRTUS certificate.

One key exception is if you have been reading your monthly **VIRTUS Online** messages and kept your training current. Register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

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## St. James Gift Shop Hours

415 Vincent St., Redondo Beach - 310-374-1964

*The perfect place to find all your sacramental gift needs!*

Wed. - Fri.	10 Am - 4 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	9 AM - 2 PM on 7/2, 7/9 and 7/30

Closed for vacation from 7/10 to 7/23/17

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## Wanted: Event Volunteers

The **House of Yahweh (HOY)** in Lawndale, CA is holding a major fund-raising project in the Winter of 2018.



HOY's mission is to serve the economically exploited and the impoverished, especially women and children by providing food, clothing, shelter and other supportive services. Experienced volunteers are needed to help plan and execute this charity event.

Please email [jhughes@hoy-southbay.org](mailto:jhughes@hoy-southbay.org) or call Joe Hughes, Acting Director @310-675-1384. Your help will allow HOY to better serve the poor and homeless in 2018.

# Community

## Your Spiritual Retreat is minutes away...

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, 90275. Call Marlene Vasquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations.

Saturday, July 8, 2017  
7:00am to 1:00pm

"Along the Way..."  
A Pilgrim Walk  
Sue Ballotti



Come Walk with Us

## Thinking about serving as an Usher?

These men of St. James serve together to prayerfully promote an atmosphere where all those entering the church will feel welcomed, to meet the needs of the Pastor and congregation during service, and to keep distractions to a minimum.

Join us!

Jorge Ushers@Saintjames.Church

## France & Spain Pilgrimage with Msgr. Mike Sept. 13 -25, 2017

Highlights of the pilgrimage include Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Loyola, Zaragoza, Montserrat, Barcelona & Lourdes.



\$3799 includes round-trip air, 11 nights' stay at 4-star or better hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, baggage handling, transfers, deluxe motor coach, tour manager, guides, and more. **Spaces are limited!**

Last day to join us in this wonderful pilgrimage is July 12, 2017.

Ely 310.944.3355 or fredely@verizon.net.

## Vacation Bible School



July 17-21 2017



- Entering grades Pre-K to 5 in fall 2017
- Youth grades 6+ and adult volunteers needed!
- Info: SaintJames.church/VBS and in the Parish office



Fun! Prizes! Games!  
Snacks! Crafts! ...And More!

Save the Date!!!

## 20th Annual Little Sisters Gala "Make it a Habit"



Saturday, September 16, 2017

Doubletree by Hilton, Torrance

(310) 548-0635 or Millicent (310) 832-5246



## 40th Class Reunion Class of 1977 August 19, 2017



Crowne Plaza Resort  
Redondo Beach Marina  
300 North Harbor Drive, RB  
6 pm to 12 midnight

Enjoy dinner, dancing, door prizes, raffles and more!  
Price is \$125 at the door. Special hotel room rate for alumni before 7/19/17 call 310-318-8888.

Payment & registration information: Reunionmanager.net  
Call Maria-Agudelo-Origel at 714-801-3165, or email [maorigel0528@gmail.com](mailto:maorigel0528@gmail.com).

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6  Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>4</b> Independence Day  9 am Daily Mass Only  Parish Office Closed	<b>5</b> Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	<b>6</b> Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Eucharistic Ministry Training 8:30 am, Sacred Heart Lancaster <a href="http://store.la-archdiocese.org">http://store.la-archdiocese.org</a>
<b>9</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7	<b>10</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>11</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Catholic Golden Age 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>12</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	<b>13</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>14</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church	<b>15</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7
<b>16</b> Family Promise PC 4,5,6,7  Lector Training 1:30 pm, Church	<b>17</b> Vacation Bible School 2 pm, PC 4,5,6,7  Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>18</b> Vacation Bible School 2 pm, PC 4,5,6,7	<b>19</b> Vacation Bible School 2 pm, PC 4,5,6,7  Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church  Catholic Daughters 7:30 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>20</b> Vacation Bible School 2 pm, PC 4,5,6,7  Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>21</b> Vacation Bible School 2 pm, PC 4,5,6,7	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday 8 am, Church Parking Lot	<b>24</b> Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	<b>27</b> Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>28</b> Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church	<b>29</b> 125th Anniversary Mass/Celebration 11 am Church, PC Parking Lot

LEGEND: PC -Parish Center RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults YM- Youth Ministry KofC Knights of Columbus

**Save the Date:**

**July 16** Lector Training  
**July 17-21** Vacation Bible School

**July 23**  
**July 29**

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday  
St. James 125th Anniversary

## Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity,  
and those in need of our prayers:

### Mary Jones Elliott

From death to new life.  
For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
they may rest in peace:

**John Arthur Vincent, Richard Goo**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117 / Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

Is 57:15-19 / Ps 89 / Phil 4:6-9 / Jn 14:23-29

Wednesday

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Ps 34 / Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.**

Gn 22:1b-19 / Ps 115 / Mt 9:1-8

Friday

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Ps 106 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

**Praise the Lord for the Lord is good!**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Ps 135 / Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

**I will praise your name forever,  
my king and my God.**

Zec 9:9-10 / Ps 145 / Rom 8:9, 11-13/  
Mt 11:25-30



## Adoration

**Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say  
that you're my God..**

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life  
burdensome and I will refresh you..."

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 1</b> Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Marcos Borunda Tarango † Clyde Butterfield † Elena Notarnicola †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>July 2</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon Fr. IK Fr. Simeon	David Franco † Ernest John Cranmer, Sr. † Maximo Gumayagay † Casmiro Dumgam † St. James Parishioners Mary Campbell † Marie Girard Manabu Saito † Adonna Everson † Jim Walsh †
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 3</b> Fr. Simeon Fr. IK	Joann Barnicle † Mary Barry
<b>Tuesday</b> 9 am	<b>July 4</b> Fr. IK	<b>Independence Day</b> Ellen Fritz Spoo † <b>No noon mass</b>
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 5</b> Fr. IK Fr. Jim	Mary Jane Gernat Jambor † Juan Dinglasan †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 6</b> Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon	Marilyn & Tony Cacioppo † Maybelline Soriano
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 7</b> Fr. Simeon Fr. IK	Delorceya Pillar Leano Russell † Julia D'Lando †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 8</b> Fr. Simeon Fr. Simeon	June Hurst † Kenny Spradley Mary Barry
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>July 9</b> Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon Fr. IK Fr. Simeon Fr. IK	Margy Clark † Juanito Bermudez Billy Soong † Robert Mc Enery † St. James Parishioners Mary Barry Marie Girard Clyde Butterfield † Adonna Everson † Don Owens

We're here to help you become  
the holy, healthy, vibrant person that  
God has created you to be.

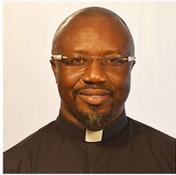


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Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha - 'Fr. IK'  
**Associate Pastor**  
FrIK@SaintJames.Church



Fr. Simeon Song  
**Associate Pastor**  
FrSimeon@SaintJames.Church



Msgr. Mike Meyers  
**Pastor**  
FrMike@SaintJames.Church



Fr. James Kavanagh  
**Pastor Emeritus**  
310.372.5228



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller  
**Deacon Couple**  
DeaconBob99@AOL.com

**Reconciliation/Confession**  
Saturday 4-5 pm  
or by appointment

**Eucharistic Ministers  
for Homebound**  
John Cable  
310.710.8756

**Eucharistic Ministers  
for Care Centers**  
Miki Finken  
310.316.3890

## Helping Children Grow in Faith

"Train the young in the way they should go;  
even when old, they will not swerve from it" Proverbs 22:6



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**Principal - Saint James School**  
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**Director of Religious Education**  
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**St. James Elementary School**  
4625 Garnet Street  
Torrance, CA 90503  
310.371.0416  
**Office Hours** 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Religious Education Office hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
and during class times:  
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30

We believe in creating a warm and  
loving environment  
where children can  
learn about themselves,  
gain an understanding of others  
and develop strong self-esteem.



**Church & Kavanagh Hall** 415 Vincent Street  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277



**Parish Office & Parish Center**  
124 N. Pacific Coast Highway



**School & O'Gorman Center**  
4625 Garnet Street Torrance, CA 90503

