

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We are not complete without you!

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Jn. 6: 57-58

Blessings on this Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we acknowledge our fathers and all those who have loved the next generation as if they were their own and who have been 'fathers' in their role as mentors and guides.

We honor you now with a spirit of profound respect as we thank you for providing homes where we could grow and experience life safely until we could stand on our own and for challenging us to develop and us all of our gifts and talents.

May the Lord bless you with wisdom, patience, and courage, that you may be strengthened as Christian fathers. May you let the example of your faith and love shine forth to continue the work of the gospel in each of us.

We love and respect you so much.

Msgr. Mike and Fr. IK

Welcome!

Friends and Family
GATHER HERE

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



Gift Shop

Find all your sacramental gift needs for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. Choose from a wide variety of all occasion cards, rosaries, bracelets, saint medals, crosses, crucifixes, bibles and inspiring religious books.

Gift Shop Hours

Wed. – Fri. 10 – 4 pm
Sat 9 – noon
Sunday (June 25th) 9AM - 2 PM

Rich 310.374.1964

Hospital Chaplain--Fr. IK



Fr. IK will begin his chaplain residency program at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance this summer.

Since Fr. IK's arrival at St. James in July, 2015, we have enjoyed his passion and commitment to his priestly ministry. His thought-provoking homilies, calm diplomacy and joyful presence is our parish treasure.

Will we continue our New Year's Eve Mass and "Bash"? we inquired. Yes, we will continue the tradition spear-headed by Fr. IK to ring in the new year as a parish community.

Fr. Simeon—Our New Associate Pastor

Fr. Simeon Song joins our parish family on July 1st as our New Associate Pastor. Ordained in 2015, he graduated in the same class as Fr. Juan Cano, and is currently at St. Lawrence Martyr.

He enjoys outdoor activities, including cycling, hiking, and camping. As an avid cyclist, he's traveled and camped from San Francisco to LA in seven days.



Welcome greetings can be sent to:
FrSimeon@SaintJames.Church

Youth Ministry

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPENS

JUNE 19

ONLINE: WWW.SAINTJAMESYM.WEEBLY.COM

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

SUMMER EVENTS

COMING SOON

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EDGE

2017-18 EDGE Registration
starts June 19

JOIN THE CORE TEAM
AT SAINT JAMES

ALL ADULTS INVITED TO JOIN

TEXT: 424-265-8336
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Want to join our Lector Ministry?

Joyful proclamation of the Word of God is a gift to be shared. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please visit www.saintjames.church/lector to discern your calling to this ministry.

We are currently looking for more lectors at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Send an email to lectors@saintjames.church for training information.

Do you enjoy teaching?

If you do, the Safeguard the Children Committee needs 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 of our volunteers. A two-day training class is scheduled for Sept. 22, & 23, 2017.

Karen Cuni, moms@SaintJames.Church

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants



Immigrants Mass

Sunday, June 18, 2017, 3:30 pm
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
535 N. Main St., Los Angeles, CA

www.olacathedral.org

We, the Church of Los Angeles, are mindful that we are a Church of many peoples with different backgrounds, with different stories, and different family histories. Each of us is unique, but our Catholic faith teaches us that we are all made in the image of God.

Thinking about serving as an Usher?

St. James men serve together to promote a prayerful 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

James: Pearls for Wise Living

11-DVD Sessions by Jeff Cavins
Continues through June 27
Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30pm
Kavanagh Hall



James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Come and join us. Bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. No registration required and no charge for admission.

Angeles and Mickey Haney 310.798.8224
angelesharo1@aol.com

Catholic Q&A

Q: Chapter 12 of Matthew Kelly’s *Resisting Happiness* is called ‘Living Soulfully’. This chapter presents a discussion of a call to holiness, in which Kelly reaches a “Pentacost Moment”. Comparatively, what does the *Catechism Of the Catholic Church* say about the soulful, trinitarian Holy Spirit?

A: In more than 87 specific Holy Spirit index entries, and elsewhere throughout the text, our catechism presents God’s spirit in its many forms.

Here’s one example of creation:

“It belongs to the Holy Spirit to rule, sanctify, and animate creation, for he is God, consubstantial with the Father and the Son...Power over life pertains to the Spirit, for being God he preserves creation in the Father through the Son.”

St. James parishioners, the beauty of your faith is gifted to you in your catechism. Your *spiritual* journey of transformation awaits. Ready, set, read!

J.P. Alegria

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Or do you just want to find out more about our faith? Come and join us for our St. James 2017 Inquiry Program! Here is your no-pressure way of learning about the faith. It consists of a series of 13 sessions, which will include Questions & Answers, audio-visual presentations, and discussions.

Topics will include belief, finding happiness, and prayer, among others. Today at 8:30 am June 18th in Room 7 at the Parish Center. Call Ed Sieger 843-697-3012 or Kyle Everson 310-808-7891 for more information.

Catholic Radio

Learn about the richness and beauty of our faith and help lead others to Christ.
www.ihradio.com.



Wednesday Bible Study Class

The Wednesday morning Adult Education and Bible Study class will conclude this seasons’ lectures on June 21st, with the presentation of “The Life of the Beloved” by Henri Nouwen. Fr. Nouwen reminds us who we really are: each of us is a beloved child of God. As we learn to live as the Beloved of God, we become more free to love others.

The class meets on Wednesdays at 8:45 am in Kavanagh Hall.

Joe Zelik 310.370.1645

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

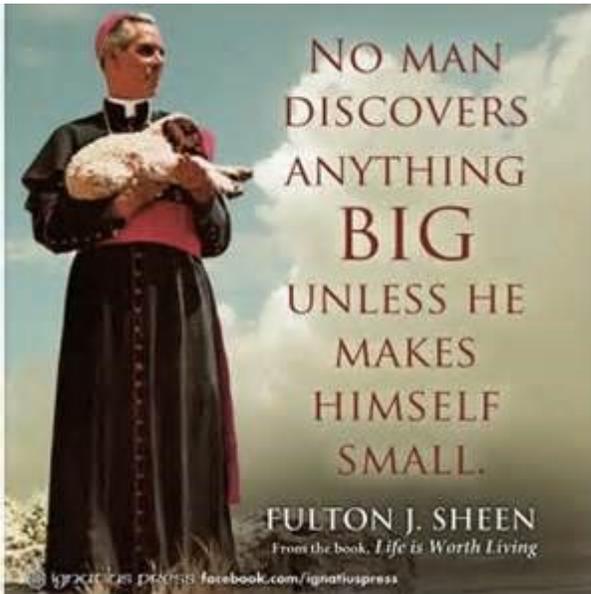


Join us on any **Monday at 7:00 pm** in Kavanagh Hall for praying the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Consecration prayers.

All present may offer their own intentions.

Most meetings last about one hour and ten minutes.

Dean Campazzie
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Word of the 'Living Father'

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel.

He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word --trogein--that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54,56,57,58](#)).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming his Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63,67](#)).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology



Celebrating

125 YEARS

of serving our community



All are invited to attend our
Celebratory Mass on Saturday,
July 29, 2017 at 11:00 am with
Archbishop Jose Gomez

Festivities will follow at the
Parish Office/ Center.

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Prayer to Our Redeemer

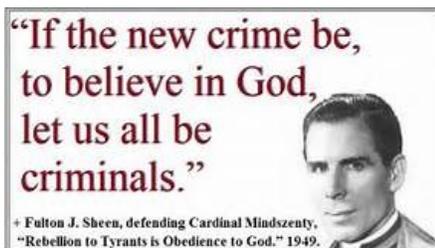
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Blood of Christ, motivate me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Your wounds, hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from You.
 From the malignant 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
 Forever and ever.

Amen

St. Ignatius of
 Loyola



A Checklist for Catholic Dads

by Randy Hain, www.integratedcatholiclife.org

Father and Son

I have had numerous conversations over the years with other Catholic dads about the challenges of raising kids in today's world. The discussions usually center on the bad cultural influences affecting our children, our hectic schedules and our well-intentioned desire to be better fathers.

We mean well, but how do we move from conversation to action? The stakes are high, and this generation of children desperately needs fathers to step up to their responsibilities.

I was blessed to grow up with great parents. We didn't have much, but my parents made sure my sister and I had love, discipline, faith, strong values and a solid work ethic. My mother played a vital role in our family, as all mothers do, but I find as I grow older that I am most like my father.

I pass on to my own children many of the lessons he taught me, and I still look to him for wisdom and advice.

Look back on your own upbringing. What role did your father play? Were there other role models? Just as many of us live out the lessons we learned in our youth, our children will someday emulate us. They are always watching, and we have to decide if we will be their heroic models who consistently set the right example or relinquish our fatherly responsibilities to a host of bad social influences. Which will it be?

After recently reflecting on my conversations with other dads, I made a list of actions I am working on which I learned from my father and my experiences as a parent. Just making this list was convicting and challenging for me, as I became acutely aware of where I fall short.

I have a long way to go, but I believe living up to the following expectations will keep me headed in the right direction:

Surrender. We have to surrender on an on-going basis to Christ for his will to be done in our lives. Guys, we are not in charge...as much as we want to be! St. Ignatius of Loyola once said: "Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to him and if they were to allow his grace to mold them accordingly."

Be a Man of Prayer. Our children will be much more likely to pray if we do. Work on developing a daily prayer routine with the goal of at least an hour a day devoted to prayer. Sound difficult? Think about how much TV we watch a day or answering email. Consider how much time we spend in our cars each day and how much time we devote to exercise. We have more than enough time for prayer if we schedule it and integrate it into our day. Also, imagine the powerful influence we can have on our children if they see us on our knees in prayer each night at family prayer time.

Understand Our True Vocation. For those of us blessed to be married and have children, we must recognize that helping our families get to heaven and being good husbands and fathers--not our business careers--is our real vocation. Ask yourself: "Is my work serving my family? Or is my family serving my work?"

Invest Time. Our children need our time. Put down the smartphone; turn off the TV; cancel the golf outing. Let's spend more time with our kids! In the absence of a father's time with his family, you can bet there are countless bad influences ready to take his place and guide his children in the wrong direction. I paraphrase author-theologian Scott Hahn, who wrote that, in our modern age, the father or mother who is willing to walk out of the office after 40 hours in order to have more time with his/her family is the real hero.

Be Courageous. Christians are meant to stand out, not blend in. Blending in speaks to conforming so that our faith becomes part of the mainstream...and we need to fight the culture. These are difficult times, and we have a responsibility to love and defend Christ, be great role models for our families and stand up for our faith.

Practice Detachment. Are we too focused on acquiring toys, bigger houses, nicer cars or the next promotion? We need to let go of the things that are in the way of our prayer lives, Mass attendance, charitable giving, volunteering, time with our families and certainly our relationship with Christ.

Love Our Wives. Husbands, we must love our wives, plain and simple. Let's show our wives respect and cherish the critical role they play in our families. "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." So said Theodore Hesburgh.

Today's kids face significant challenges--and, without a doubt, strong fathers are part of the solution. Let's take a few minutes to reflect on how we are doing as fathers and as husbands. Take the results of this reflection to prayer and reconciliation. Most importantly, commit to make the necessary changes. Let's look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and love he

Community

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

Attention Graphic Artists

Are you blessed with artistic talent? Looking for a way to use your gift to help build God's church? Put your skills in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop to use assisting me for the church website, making short films, and creating videos. Build your resume as you help build his church.

Robert Leniowski, robert@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!**

Travel brochures are available in the Parish Office, Gift Shop, and the Church sacristy.

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!**

Pay it Forward Collection Day

Sunday, June 25, 2017

21405 Ocean Avenue, Torrance, 90503

9 am - 3 pm

Donate your unwanted, unused, not needed treasures to benefit our wounded American soldiers. All proceeds will be used to purchase needed and requested items and sent to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany.

Contact: Liz Dye, chefliz@verizon.net



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 \$100/person if paid by 6/30/17, \$125 at the door. Special hotel room rate for alumni before 7/19/17 call 310-318-8888.

Payment and registration information: Reunionmanager.net, call Maria-Agudelo-Origel at 714-801-3165, or email maorigel0528@gmail.com.

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
18 Father's Day The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ RCIA/Inquiry 8:30 am, PC 7	19 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	20 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	21 Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church Women's Guild 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall Catholic Daughters 7:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	22 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall Women's Cornerstone 7 pm, PC 4	23 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church	24
25 Pilgrimage Meeting 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall Potluck 1:30 pm, Kavanagh Hall	26 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	27 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	28 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	29 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	30	July 1
July 2	July 3 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	July 4 Independence Day 9 am Daily Mass Only Parish Office Closed	July 5 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	July 6 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	July 7	July 8
July 9 Family Promise 6:30 am, PC 4,5,6,7	July 10 Family Promise 6:30 am PC 4,5,6,7 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	July 11 Family Promise 6:30 am PC 4,5,6,7 Catholic Golden Age 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall	July 12 Family Promise 6:30 am, PC 4,5,6,7 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	July 13 Family Promise 6:30 am, PC 4,5,6,7 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	July 14 Family Promise 6:30 am, PC 4,5,6,7 Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church	July 15 Family Promise 6:30 am, PC 4,5,6,7

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

Save the Date:

July 17-21 Vacation Bible School

July 29

St. James 125th Anniversary

Prayer Requests

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

Doug Spence

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
they may rest in peace:

**Desiree Avenido, Elena Notarnicola, Evelyn Lopez,
Sally Sargent, Perfecto Espiritu, Dion Coluso,
Reign Coloma**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

The Lord has made known his salvation.

2 Cor 6:1-10 / Ps 98 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2 Cor 8:1-9 / Ps 146 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

Blessed the man who fears the Lord.

2 Cor 9:6-11 / Ps 112 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

2 Cor 11:1-11 / Ps 111 / Mt 6:7-15

Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday

**The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those
who fear him.**

Dt 7:6-11 / Ps 103 / 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Is 49:1-6 / Ps 139 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 69 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33



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

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 17 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Very Rev. Msgr. John Gernat † Ann Logue † Fr. Ed Broom
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	June 18 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Fr. Jim Fr. IK	The Body and Blood of Christ Father's Day Novena Anthony Matel † Martha Suech St. James Parishioners Msgr. Mike Meyers Pino Marzocchi † Marie Girard Jack Wilson † Clyde Butterfield †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	June 19 Msgr. Mike Fr. Uche	Father's Day Novena Robert Ducar
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	June 20 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Angela Forst Toyama †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 21 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Father's Day Novena Jan Bartosik
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 22 Fr. IK Fr. Uche	The Dominicans † Father's Day Novena
Friday 8 am 12 noon	June 23 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Sacred Heart of Jesus Father's Day Novena Ann Logue †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 24 Fr. IK Fr. Jim	Hue Tiong Hao Father's Day Novena
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	June 25 Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Stephen Parco † Baby Vivian Vera Wahl † Anthony Matel † Doug Spence St. James Parishioners The Wahl Family Marie Girard Debra Cuneo † Father's Day Novena

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



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



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Pastor
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Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha - 'Fr. IK'
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Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday 4-5 Pm
or by appointment

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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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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.



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