

Sunday Masses: (Saturday 5:30 pm) | Sunday 8, 10, 12 noon | Monday-Saturday 8 am only

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us!
We are not complete without you!

“The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart.” Mt 13:19



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 to 12, 1 to 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Space Available for Sunday Masses

Now that we are a few weeks into being able to celebrate Masses, our Mass counts show that we have about 20 extra spaces available at each of our Sunday Masses, so we encourage you, if you have been waiting to return to Mass, now is the time.

If you are a little more hesitant to return to Sunday Mass, our daily Masses at 8 am usually has about 50 people attending, so there is plenty of opportunity for social distancing.

There are very few reports of Covid 19 in any of the parishes in the archdiocese, so we are very happy that our efforts have made it possible for parishioners to return to Mass safely.

Thank you so much for your generous support in these last few months. It has not been easy for any of us. We continue to pray for God's protection and grace for our community and families as the pandemic continues.

Please continue to stay safe so we can fully reopen in the not-too-distant future.

Blessings,
Msgr. Mike

Cookie Ministry

Cookies and brownies are needed for the Feed the Needy Program. The guests of this program receive a sack lunch consisting of a sandwich, chips, fruit, dessert and a drink. Your help in providing the dessert would be greatly appreciated. You may either bake or buy. If you have a desire to share your cookies and brownies with others, please call **Madeline** **310.540.1710**

Thank you!



Got Wipes?

We are desperately looking for anti-bacterial wipes! If anyone has a connection to where we can purchase some or would like to donate to the church, please call the Parish Office at 310.372.5228. Much appreciation!!

Welcome!

Friends and Family
GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,
as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

Maybe you grew up Catholic.
Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.
Maybe you haven't been to church in a while.
Or, you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.
And maybe it feels awkward and scary
to take that first step. Questions.
Doubts. Yearning, but not
sure for what. We get it.
We've been there.
Now we are here.
Maybe God is calling you, too.
Just as you are.

Welcome home.

Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

Q: The Catechism has been called, "a positive, coherent, contemporary map for our spiritual journey." Drawing on the Bible, the Mass, the sacraments, church teaching and sacred tradition, the catechism also recognizes and holds in reverence the lives of the saints, holy sentinels along this transformative faith journey. In this contemporary pandemic world, how do the saints, these exemplars of faith, offer direction within that spiritual map?

A: Sainthood lives of holiness are testimony to a God of immanence, that is, a creator who is ever-present within each person, calling each one, (as the choir sings): "...to become, the eyes and hands of Christ."

The saints strive to fulfill the words of scripture: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew Kelly reminds us that the saints can encourage the faithful to explore their own God-given potential; transformed lives marked with holy moments. Father James Martin, Jesuit priest and editor-at-large of America magazine, author of My Life With The Saints, recently told Catholic News Service that during this time of pandemic challenges, that among the saints, three saintly paragons came to mind: St. Aloysius Gonzaga who worked with victims of a plague; St. Terese who personally faced illness; and St. Bernadette of Lourdes, with whom Father Martin prayed for intercession as he recently underwent radiation therapy for a benign tumor. The saints. With the catechism as a spiritual map, we may better reflect upon their individual faith journeys, to which we can all aspire.

Safety Ministry and Sanitizing Ministry Sign-Ups

Safety Ministry (3 for each Sunday Mass) will be at the door and will greet everyone to make sure each person is:

wearing their face mask (they should bring their own mask)

Verify registration by receipt or list
give each person a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering

Inside the church, make sure that everyone is safely distanced from others

At Communion, give a squirt of sanitizer to each communicant after they have passed the collection basket.

Sanitizer Ministry (2 for each Mass)

will sanitize the entire church after every Mass.

We have 2 battery operated misters to spray the entire church, including restrooms, vestibules, cry rooms, sanctuary and sacristies.

The work is easy, but critical to maintain the safety of the church for all. And takes just a few minutes after the church is empty.

Sign up! Visit: SaintJames.Church/Safety

Today is Bundle Sunday

Today, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items between 8:30 am to 1:30 pm to the church parking lot. Your donations will help needy individuals.

For large items including furniture and large appliances, please call **323.224.6280**

Time, Talent, Treasure

Many of our current ministers are At-Risk people and are choosing to stay Safer at Home. We need additional Sunday and Weekday Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, Welcomers, Church Environment, Funeral Ministry and Adult Altar Servers (our school children will not be serving at this time) We will rely on the generosity of many NEW people to join our current ministers in service to the church. Our volunteers will need to come from our younger families, young adults and teens. The work is simple, but the gift to the community is invaluable. Training will be provided for each of these ministries.

You can register on our parish website, <https://saintjames.church/new>, or call the parish office at **310.372.5228** to volunteer so we can train you for the ministry and gather again as a community of faith.

You may register for more than one ministry.

Join our Online Bible Study

The St James Tuesday night online bible study group will start a new study based on Bishop Robert Barron's 'The Sacraments' beginning on June 30th.

Please join us on Tuesday evenings between 7:00-8:30p for this 6 week discussion group.

If you are interested in joining us please email Randy Sgro (rsgro@sbcglobal.net) or Donna Wilson (dwilson94@gmail.com) so we can extend the Zoom meeting invitation to you.

When the church and Kavanagh Hall reopen we will resume our study of

Matthew : "The King and His Kingdom".

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

Donna Wilson 310.308.6457

Randy Sgro 310.413.4191

Thank you for your support

Thank you for the many calls of appreciation that we can still be together as a parish family as best we can with this outreach.

We are grateful for your willingness to continue supporting St. James financially which will be especially critical these next few months.

If you are able, your best options are:



Mail your envelopes to the

St. James Parish Office
124 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Place in the Rectory mail slot at 415 Vincent St.A 90277. or in church baskets in the Communion line.

Set-Up **Automatic Payments** with your bank

Enroll in Faith Direct's E-Giving
By calling toll free 1-866-507-8757 or
<https://www.faithdirect.net>
Please use the code **CA560**

Use Faith Direct's Text-to-Give number
Simply text any dollar amount to St. James'
Number: **424.317.8878**



Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

St. James 2nd grade class will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** this afternoon! Please keep them in your prayers as they reach this important milestone in their faith journey.

The 2020 school year officially ended on June 30th and we are planning for the fall trimester. School reopening will be different than it ever has been as we work in the "new normal". Two things are always the focus as we move forward into this uncharted territory.

First that is on everyone's mind is the safety of our students and staff; we are working with Archdiocesan guidelines, documents from the American Pediatric Association, and information from the CDC.

Secondly and just as critical, is to maintain the excellence in education that has always been the heart of St. James School.

We are accepting applications for the 2020 -2021 school year and are available for school tours and meeting the principal.

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich

SjsCatholicSchool

  <http://SjsCatholicSchool.org>

Daily and Sunday Mass are Online

We will continue to record our Masses at St. James and make them available on our website. We'll be recording the Daily 8am Mass and posting by 10:30 am.

The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 Pm will be available by 9 am Sunday morning.

You can register to attend Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning Mass by visiting

<https://saintJames.church/reopen>

Acts of Kindness Everywhere

Even in times such as this with COVID-19 affecting what we do, we find people reaching out to help neighbors and even strangers. I

t is truly a difficult time for many, and if you find that you could use the help of a good listener to share your experience or have someone to pray with, a Stephen Minister would be happy to remind you that there is still kindness in the world.

The Connect Line number is **310.541.1403**

Gospel Meditation

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us! ©LPi

Human Trafficking Awareness

If you have items (beds, cooking utensils, household items) that can be donated for victims beginning a new life, please send your contact information to us so that we can notify you when the need arises.

candpage@verizon.net

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr

Readings

Monday

To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt
10:34—11:1

Tuesday

God upholds his city for ever.

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

The Lord will not abandon his people.

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt
11:25-27

Thursday

From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-
21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday

You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt
12:1-8

Saturday

Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-
27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Prayer Requests

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

Rex Desilets, Martha Rodriguez, John White

From death to new life.

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

**Richard Listkowski, Marguerite Hernandez
Dr. Juan Fras, Shelby Wilson, Josefina Eusebio**

Feed the Needy Needs YOUR help!

We are still serving lunches on Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Please help us to continue to serve those who are in
need in our community. We need food items that can go
into a sack lunch: Sandwich meats, cheeses,
hamburger buns, chips, cookies, oranges, small size
drinks small snacks. Please drop off at Kavanagh Hall
M,W, F at noon. Bless you for your generosity!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 11 Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Jim	Loretta Ann Roth † Jerry Lopez † Ed Staal
Sunday 6:30 am	July 12 No Mass	
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Mike & Helen McGarry † Teri Gaiten †
10 am	Fr. IK	Eusebio Family Domingo Kwong †
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Brigid Hanniff † Nenita Bautista †
5:30 pm	No Mass	
Monday 8 am 12 noon	July 13 Msgr. Mike No Mass	Naipo Family
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	July 14 Fr. Emmanuel No Mass	Mary Ann Cabrera
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	July 15 Msgr. Mike No Mass	Fr. Jackie Fitzgerald †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	July 16 Fr. Jim No Mass	Dr. Robert Santos †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	July 17 Fr. Emmanuel No Mass	Steven Ortiz
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 18 TBD TBD	Denise Womach Pedro & Teodora Gonzales † Jack Couste †
Sunday 6:30 am	July 19 No Mass	
8 am	TBD	Helen Patane † Dr. Ivan Fras †
10 am	TBD	Milagros Aguada † Arsenio Hernandez †
12 noon	TBD	Martha Rodriguez Nita Caprio †
5:30 pm	No Mass	

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



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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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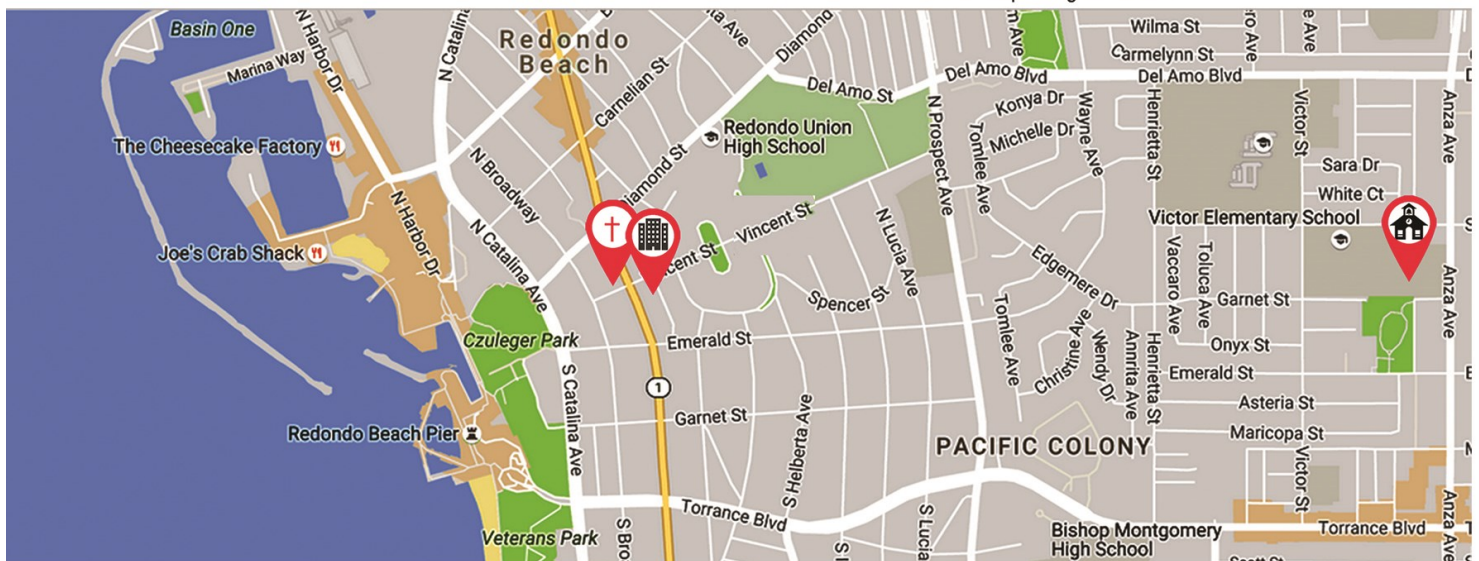
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10 am – 3 pm
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Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.



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