

Sunday Mass 8 am | Monday-Saturday 8 am

## Welcome!

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

Join us in the courtyard for daily Mass at 8am.  
Sunday Mass will be at 8 am outside on the field at St. James School.

Online Masses will continue to be available daily on our website: <https://SaintJames.church>

No Saturday 8am Mass on July 18 because of private First Holy Communion for SJS and RE students.

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

“He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil.

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.”



Office available by phone only: 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,  
So, we have lots of lemonade to make.

We are celebrating the fact that this time around we are able to have outdoor Masses and can continue to gather as a community to share the Eucharist.

We are celebrating that most days we have morning overcast.

We are celebrating that since we live so close to the beach most of us have beach chairs and since this is Redondo Beach, we know how to do casual.

We also are celebrating that as a community of faith, hope and love we can face temporary obstacles with a peace of heart that fills us with joy.

And, we celebrate that with God's Word and Eucharist we have a solid foundation for our lives and do not have to be victims of factions and media that want to create fear, distrust, panic and division, like those without hope.

### THE PLAN

As we move into outdoor Masses we realize that the clouds burn off early so we will have **ONE SUNDAY MASS**. It will be on the grass field at our elementary school on Anza at **8:00 AM**.

Everyone must bring their own beach/camp chairs. Social Distancing and masks are still a must, so spread out and work together to give each other room. Hats and sunglasses are a good idea, too, and a nice complement to flip-flops.

**Weekday Masses** (Monday-Friday for now) at **8 AM** will be in the Courtyard of our new property **courtyard (St. James Community Campus)** across from the church at 128 N. Broadway.



It is here that we will be doing all of our other celebrations as well: 1<sup>st</sup> Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms,

Funerals, Weddings, Holy Hours, etc. It is a little rustic, but provides an out-of-the-way place in the middle of everything. Here we celebrate the 2 big jacaranda trees that provide plenty of morning shade and are thankful that they have now finished dropping their beautiful purple flowers.

I'm sure there will be some opportunities for adjustments to layout and times as we actually experience the places, but I'm so happy that we have these opportunities to be church. **We will continue to video Daily and Sunday Masses and post them on our website daily.**

Over the years I have celebrated many Masses on the beach at Huntington Beach State Beach and other locations. I have found that once we begin the Mass, everything else disappears and the sounds and distractions fade away to the Word among us, the presence of the Holy Spirit, the gift of Eucharist and the Community of Faith we are.

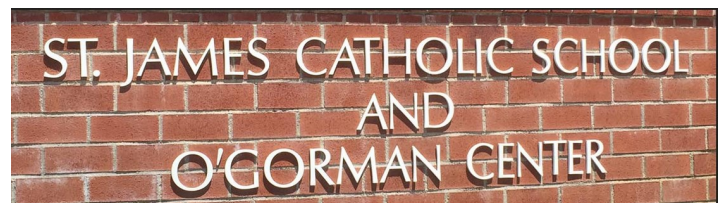
### Sunday Masses

**8 AM**

**St. James School**

**4625 Garnet St (on Anza)**

**Torrance**



### Weekday Masses

**8 AM**

**St. James new Community Campus Courtyard**

**128 N Broadway (at Vincent)**

**Redondo Beach**

While we will be celebrating these community Masses, I want to remind you that Archbishop Gomez has dispensed all the Catholic Faithful in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass for until further notice. Our Safety and Health are always important.

With the closures, our parish office is available by phone calls only. If we can be of any assistance to you during this time, please call us at **310.372.5228** from 8 am – 4 pm. We are closed from 12 - 1 pm for lunch.

Thank you!

Blessings,

*Msgr. Mike*

## 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.

## 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**

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## 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!

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## 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!!

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## 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!

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday.



Congratulations to our students!

Thank you to their teacher Mrs. Sitter who continued their education and preparation through Distance Learning.

School reopening will be different than it ever has been as we work in the “new normal”. We are working with Archdiocesan guidelines, documents from the American Pediatric Association, and information from the CDC to safely open school in August.

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>



## Gospel Meditation

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together.

While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown.

It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect.

It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power.

We have to realize this.

While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence.

Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God.

Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful.

In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. ©LPi

## Readings

Monday

**To the upright I will show the saving power of God.**  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

**Lord, show us your mercy and love.**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**  
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn  
20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday

**With you is the fountain of life, O Lord.**  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11  
[10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday

**The Lord will guard us as a shepherd  
guards his flock.**

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,  
13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

**Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.**  
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Sunday

**Lord, I love your commands.**  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
[97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Prayer Requests

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

**Rex Desilets, Laura Desilets, Lucette Lopez,  
Alfred Lim, Jim Di Paola, Bill Brand**

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

**Frank Cobian**

### Human Trafficking Awareness

Some support groups for fathers to protect children:  
D.A.D. Project @ [dadproject.org](http://dadproject.org)  
Good Dad Project @ [gooddadproject.com](http://gooddadproject.com)  
National Fatherhood Initiative @ [fatherhood.org](http://fatherhood.org).  
[candrpager@verizon.net](mailto:candrpager@verizon.net)  
F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and  
St. Lawrence Martyr

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am	<b>July 18</b> TBD	Denise Womach Pedro & Teodora Gonzales † Jack Couste †
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am	<b>July 19</b> Msgr. Mike	Helen Patane † Dr. Ivan Frasc † Milagros Aguada † Arsenio Hernandez † Martha Rodriguez Fred Ronkowski
<b>Monday</b> 8 am	<b>July 20</b> TBD	Tom & Jeanne Miller
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am	<b>July 21</b> TBD	Rafael Soriano †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am	<b>July 22</b> TBD	Agnes Gaynor †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am	<b>July 23</b> TBD	Kathy Cushler † Mario Pietrantonio †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am	<b>July 24</b> TBD	Cecile Adallah †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am	<b>July 25</b> TBD	Mercedes Santos Dolores & Robert Souders, Sr. † Bill Brand
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am	<b>July 26</b> TBD	Frank Cobian † Alethea Lazaro † Dolores Francisco Cruz † Augusto G. Francisco † Mary Helen Plumley † Jim DiPaola

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



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## Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



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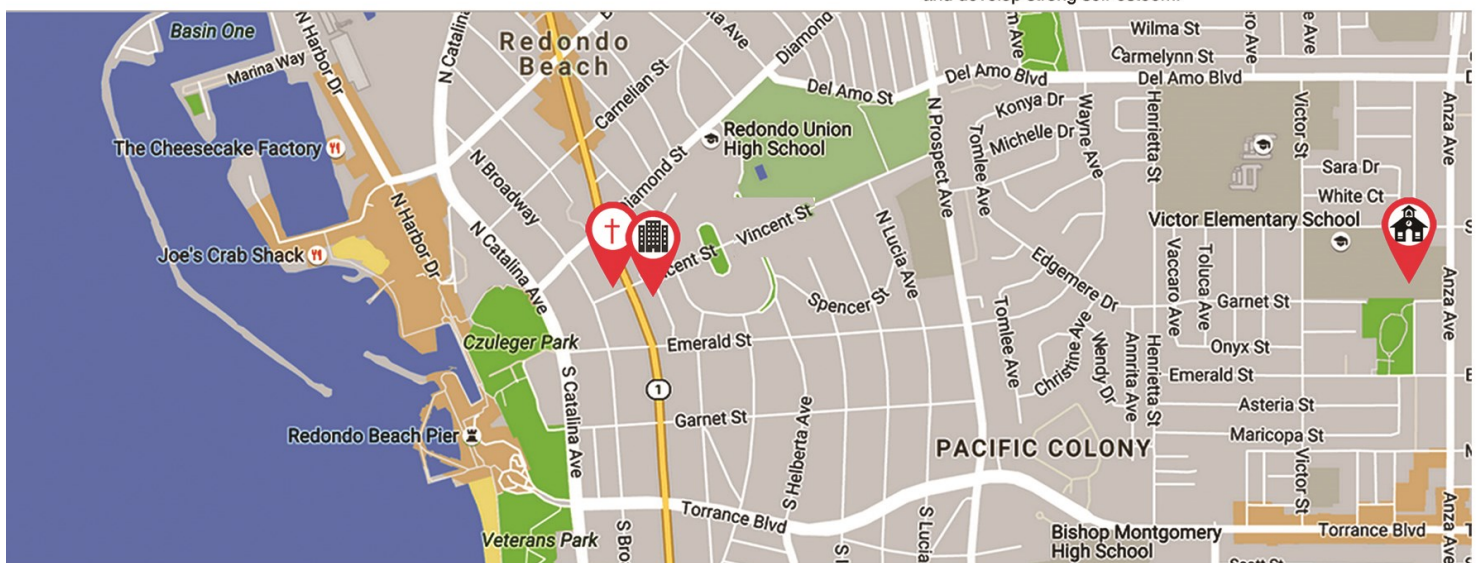
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**Religious Education Office hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
and during class times:  
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30




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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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