



St James
Catholic Church

July 26 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sunday Mass 8 am | Monday-Saturday 8 am

Welcome!

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

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure
buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he
has and buys that field.”



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,

ABC News Features St. James Sunday Mass at the School

Last Sunday ABC News showed up at St. James School as we gathered there for our first outdoor Mass.

They asked to do a story about the creative ways parishes are responding to worship during the pandemic since indoor services were not allowed. Often, these stories go in directions that were not foreseen, but this day, they were focused on their story, shared clips from the Mass and interviews with various parishioners about the pandemic and Mass outdoors for a three-minute story for their Sunday Eyewitness News broadcasts.

We will continue to gather at the School every Sunday for 8 am Mass as long as we can. There is plenty of grass space for distancing, and with the music it is a wonderfully relaxing and prayerful experience under a morning sky. Last Sunday the sun gently came out about 8:40 to make it a perfect morning. Bring your own beach chair, your mask and a thankful heart ready to receive Christ in Word and Eucharist.

Our Daily Masses continue at 8 am in the courtyard of our new Community Campus on the south side of Vincent Street at Broadway—just across the street from Kavanagh Hall. This last Sunday we celebrated First Communion for our children in the courtyard and in the next few weeks will celebrate our RCIA baptisms that we couldn't celebrate at the Easter Vigil and Confirmations for our Youth and Adults. It is an enclosed area that becomes a wonderful and rustic sacred place for our community to gather in worship.

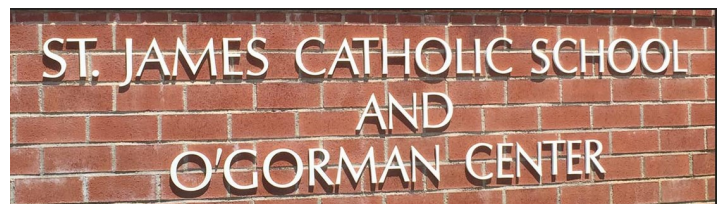


We continue to video our Masses and post them on our website at about 10:30 am each day. We have received so many messages of thanks from parishioners and know that we have 'visitors' who join us for Mass there every week from around the world. If you are not able to join us in person for Mass and are staying Safer at Home, please consider dedicating a sacred time of your Sunday or weekday to join us in prayer online.

I am also so happy to report that the laser surgery on my one eye and cataract surgery on the other eye during the last 2 weeks have been very successful and have tremendously improved my vision. It has been difficult for us all as I have stumbled through the prayers during the last year because I could not see the print. Thanks to those who knew of my surgery and who held me in prayer.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike



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.

Msgr. Mike's Birthday is Sunday, July 26.

He has been a blessing to us for which we are grateful. Let's be a blessing to him by offering prayers and encouragement to him.

Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

Our wonderful 46 Religious Education students celebrated their First Communion this past weekend with their families in the lovely courtyard of our new St. James Catholic Community Campus. It was a beautiful morning with a cool breeze and plenty of shade from the beautiful jacaranda trees.

Due to our large numbers and social distancing concerns we celebrated Mass on two mornings – Saturday, July 18 and Sunday July 19 both at 9:00am with our Pastor Msgr. Mike and Associate Fr. Emmanuel.

A special thank you to our talented musicians Director Kevin Babuder, Damien Smith, cantors Suzanne Gibson and Victoria Bruckner. Our terrific Sacristans Ben and Laura Aranda, Suzanne Palmiere, and Lydia and Brian Nelson.

Of course none of this would have been possible without our amazing teachers: Barbara Molina, Yoli Baluyot, Christine King and Eileen King. Their dedication and care for their students is evident in and out of the classrooms. They are filled with the Holy Spirit and we are so grateful for their service and devotion to the children and families of St. James.

Msgr. Mike was excited to welcome the families to our new property. He explained the history of the buildings and his vision for the future. Following the Masses he opened all the buildings up for the families to tour. It was an amazing weekend.

I am wishing you a wonderful and safe summer!

God Bless You!

Diana

Diana Holly, Director
Religious Education

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!

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,

Paul Escala, the Superintendent of Archdiocese Schools released a letter in response to Governor Newsom's decision to close schools to in-person instruction. In his letter he stated that all Archdiocesan schools in Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara would be beginning the 2020- 2021 school year with Distance Learning.

St. James will begin the school year with Distance Learning. Teachers will begin meeting in the next few weeks to create schedules and design lessons. Parents will be informed and kept in the loop as we make decisions. We will build on the experience of the past few months and maintain the excellence that is our tradition.

We will continue to provide a robust learning environment whether on campus or at home!

Wear your masks and Social Distance so that we may return sooner rather than later!

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>

A Prayer for Healing & Protection

Most merciful and loving God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the pandemic present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you. Amen. -Author Unknown

Catholic Q and A

Q: Shouldn't we translate the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* into the language of young people?

A: Of course!

This question was asked and answered about 10 years ago by Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, that is, who's also a theologian extraordinaire.

He wholeheartedly endorsed and wrote the Forward for a book that I recently found and researched a little bit, a reference book that I've been reading/skimming. It's called **YOUCAT**. It's a youth catechism, self described as, "...written in language suitable for young people."

Written in Q&A format, while it doesn't cover the complete original CCC in its totality, it does have nice commentary for each question/topic, with pictures, quotes from saints, quotes from sacred scripture, and quotes from, "reliable teachers of the faith."

The highly readable chapters over four parts are entitled "What We Believe", "How We Celebrate the Christian Mysteries", "How We Are To Have Life In Christ", and "How We Should Pray."

Excellent book for the young people you nurture. I'd mark that swath of young people from upper elementary to middle schoolers, and up to novices of the faith, regardless of age.

I got it on Amazon and I'll bet Rich could get it through his gift shop contacts. It should be in his store stock, available for customers if it isn't already; right on the counter. J.P. Alegria

Gift Shop



The Gift Shop is now open by **appointment only**.

Please call the office at **310.372.5228**.

Thank you and stay safe!
Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

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, Jose Dizon, Raul DeJesus

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

Hilda DeJesus, Don Wynne

Human Trafficking Awareness

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am	July 25 TBD	Mercedes Santos Dolores & Robert Souders, Sr. † Bill Brand
Sunday 8 am	July 26 TBD	Frank Cobian † Alethea Lazaro † Dolores Francisco Cruz † Augusto G. Francisco † Mary Helen Plumley † Jim DiPaola Don Wynne †
Monday 8 am	July 27 TBD	Jaime La Rock †
Tuesday 8 am	July 28 TBD	Jodi Scully
Wed. 8 am	July 29 TBD	Michael O’Gorman †
Thurs. 8 am	July 30 TBD	Lesa Rivas Sloss †
Friday 8 am	July 31 TBD	Patricia Battin †
Sat. 8 am	Aug 1 TBD	Delmi Villegas † Johnny Albert † Jean Harala †
Sunday 8 am	Aug 2 TBD	David Franco † Richard Gainey † Adrian Monzano † Al Romero † Kathy Benson †

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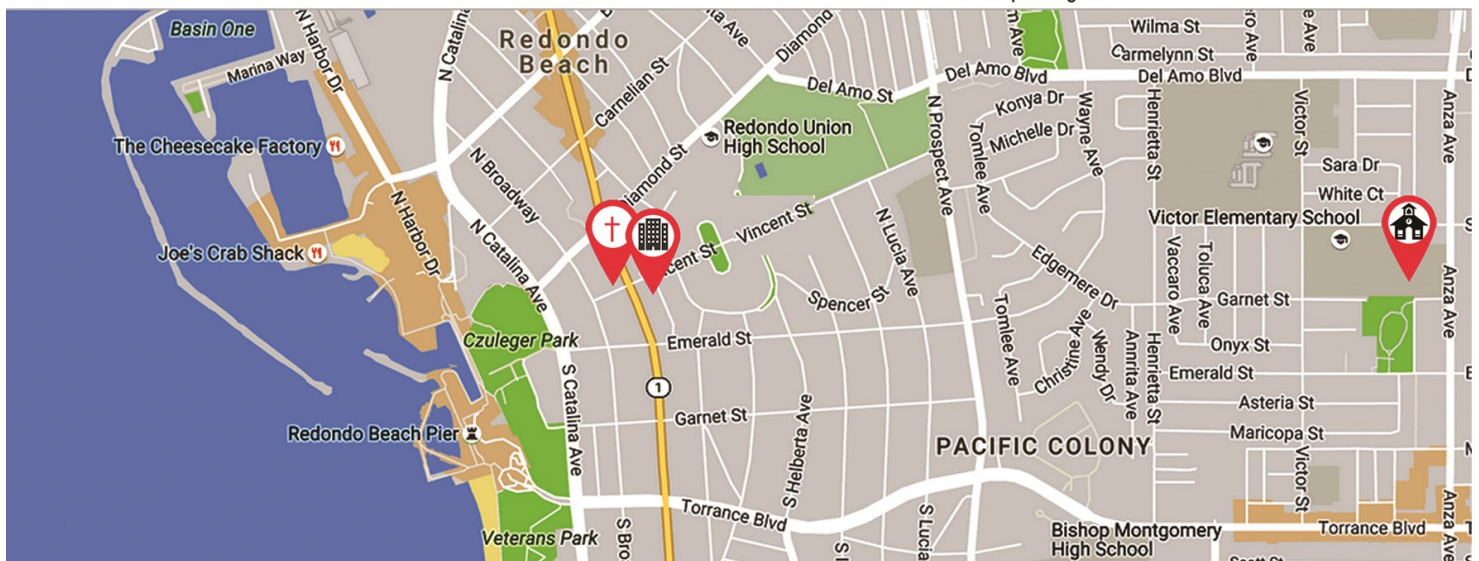
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Religious Education Office hours
Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



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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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