

Sunday Mass 8 am , 10am 12 noon | Monday-Saturday 8 am

Welcome!

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

“Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water.”
He said, “Come.”
Mt. 14:28



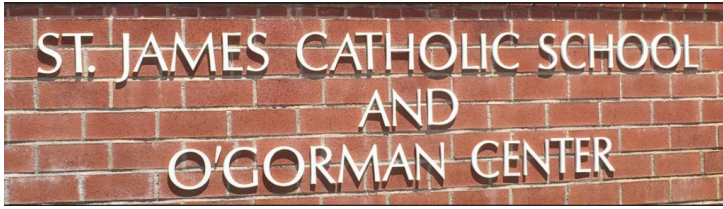
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Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

New Sunday Mass Schedule 8 am, 10 am & Noon



St. James School
4625 Garnet (at 20559 Anza)
Torrance, Ca

We are excited to announce that this Sunday we will expand our Outdoor Sunday Masses at the School to **8, 10 and Noon**. A concern for Masses at 10 am and Noon was shelter from the sun. We have added canopies to the field and invite you to consider bringing an umbrella along with your beach chair if you want to keep more distance. There is plenty of grass and with the music, it is a wonderfully relaxing and prayerful experience under a morning sky.

Bring your mask and dress comfortably and be ready to have a thankful heart to receive Christ in Word and Eucharist.

With the recent closing of churches again in the pandemic, our Sunday collection for July was down \$20,000 from previous months. Your generous support is critical for the ministries of our parish.



Daily Masses will continue at 8 am in the courtyard of our new Community Campus at the south side of Vincent Street across from our Church at 128 S. Broadway. It is an enclosed area that becomes a peaceful and rustic sacred place for our community to gather in worship.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike

Knights of Columbus presents "Into the Breach"

In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach.

Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced "Into the Breach", a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name. Join us as we watch and discuss "Into the Breach".

Through small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

Date: **Monday, August 17, 2020**

Where: **Online**. Please contact us for more information.

Alan Baptista alanjbaptista@gmail.com

Brian Nelson bgnknight@gmail.com

To preview the video:

<http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach>.



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. 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> Use the code **CA560**

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

Family Promise Host Week Aug. 23-30

St. James host week for Family Promise homeless families has been cancelled due to the pandemic. For the remainder of this year they will stay at First Christian Church (FCC), Family Promise of the South Bay home office location.

In lieu of supporting the families on site here at St. James, Family Promise is requesting either an on-line donation to familypromiseosb.org, or gift cards to sustain the families while living at FCC. The preferred cards are Ralphs, Vons or Trader Joes for groceries and Arco for gas.

If you choose to donate gift cards, they can be dropped off or mailed to Family Promise of the South Bay c/o First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado St., Torrance, CA 90503. Also, please e-mail

Samantha@familypromiseosb.org and provide your first and last name, type and amount of gift card, and that you are contributing for St. James parish. She would like to reach out and thank you on behalf of Family Promise. Any questions, you can e-mail Samantha. Your kindness and support at this time is very much needed and greatly appreciated!

Would you like to receive your sacrament of Confirmation?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If so, contact us about becoming a candidate to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation).

Our Fall, 2020 cycle of classes is scheduled to begin in early September, 2020.

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at dnbob99@gmail.com or call us at **310.371.0985**.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them.

Parish Office Hours

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.

Religious Education

St. James Parish families planning on their children attending the Religious Education program, Grades 1-8, need to return your forms as soon as possible.

We will begin with virtual classes in October and hopefully, depending on California State and Archbishop Gomez's Directives, return to in classroom instructions in January. Our highest priority is to keep your children safe while providing a wonderful year of learning more about our Catholic faith.

NEW families can register when the Religious Education reopens on Monday, August 17th during our regular office hours: Monday – Thursday 10am-3pm, and the week of August 24th from 1-7pm. Please call the Religious Education Office **310.379.3221** for forms.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Diana Holly,
Director

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

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!

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

St. James School will begin the school year with Distance Learning. Teachers will begin meeting this week to create schedules and design lessons. 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](http://SjsCatholicSchool.org)

Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 Confirmation Year!

Please visit our website for additional information on how to enroll your teens into our program.

We are also looking for adults of all ages to join our team! Witness the Holy Spirit work through the younger generation of the Church as we guide them closer to Christ. No experience needed. Contact the Youth Ministry office for more information.

Contact us:

Email: saintjamesym@gmail.com

Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: 424.265.8336

 [saintjamesym](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym) [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)

Gift Shop



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

Please call the office at **310.372.5228.**

Thank you and stay safe!

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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.*

Bible Reflection

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred.

Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace. ©LPi

Assistance Programs in the South Bay

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Hearts to Serve:

855.423.6780 or www.lacatholics.org/hearts-serve

Torrance Cares Meal Service

310.618.6339 or www.TorranceCares2Go@gmail.com

Torrance Memorial Ask a Nurse Hotline:

310.517.1111

Readings

Monday

**Blessed the man who is gracious
and lends to those in need.**

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

How sweet to my taste is your promise!

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

The glory of the Lord is higher than the skies.

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

You have turned from your anger.

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

**Lord, go up to the place of your rest,
you and the ark of your holiness.**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14
[8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28.

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Prayer Requests

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

Sr. Kathleen Ann DuRoss, Mike Alegria, Rex Desilets

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

Doris Turlo, Blanche Cazuto, Herbert McLaughlin

Human Trafficking Awareness

Porn drives the trafficking industry. For help see:

Protectyoungminds.com,

Covenanteyes.org, or

fightthenewdrug.org.

candrpape@verizon.net

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am	Aug 8 Fr. Emmanuel	Mary Jane & Stephen Jambor †
Sunday 8 am	Aug 9 Fr. Emmanuel	Corazon Leng-Gerson † Oliver & Arlene Rodriguez The Gojcay Family Raquel Davies † Pat Jackson † Jessica Edgar Truesdal † Bernadita Leng †
10 am 12 Noon	Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	
Monday 8 am	Aug 10 Msgr. Mike	Louise Marzocchi
Tuesday 8 am	Aug 11 Fr. Emmanuel	Joseph Gaynor †
Wed. 8 am	Aug 12 Fr. Jim	Brigid Hanniff † Eleanor Sanchez †
Thurs. 8 am	Aug 13 Fr. Emmanuel	Violeta Tadepe † Bob Williamson †
Friday 8 am	Aug 14 Msgr. Mike	Wojciech A. Kolasinski †
Sat. 8 am	Aug 15 Msgr. Mike	Michael Sayegh † The Gojcay Family Louise Santos
Sunday 8 am	Aug 16 Fr. Jim	Tot Ferenc † Rosemary Weist
10 am 12 Noon	Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	Hilde deJesus † Raul Joseph deJesus Jose Tiamzon

Priest celebrant may change according to
circumstances. For prayer requests or to request a
Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

310.372.5228

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



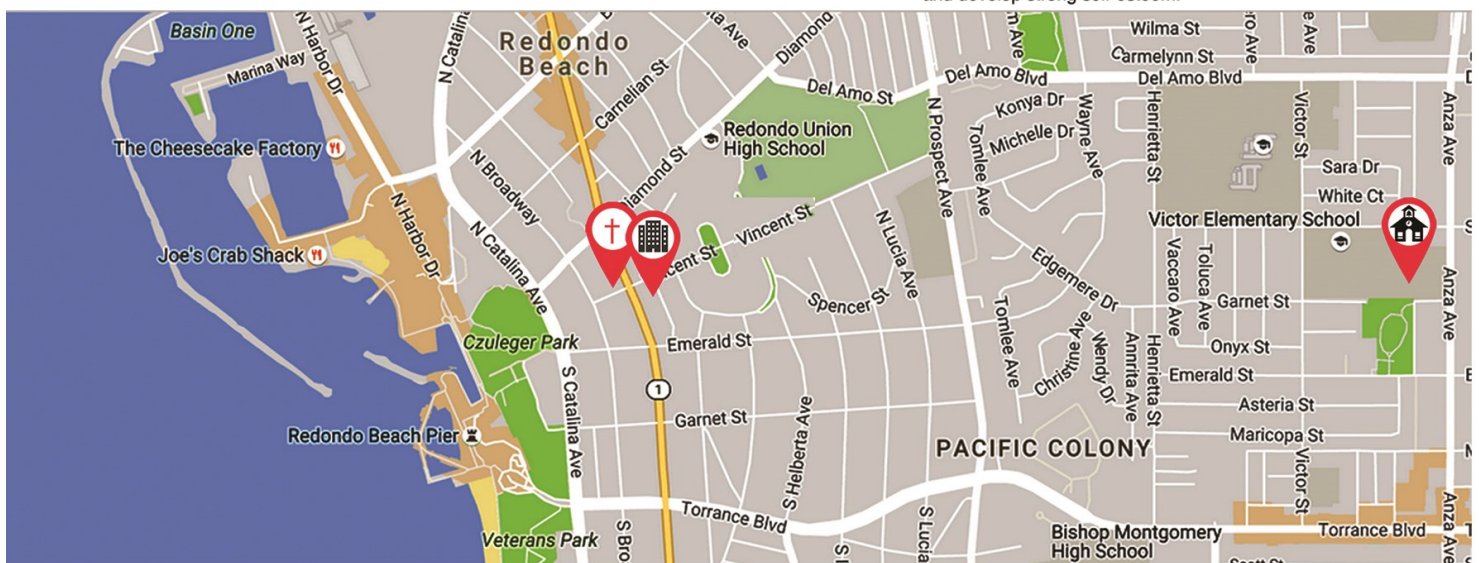
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Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.




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