

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



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. The image above is from one of our daily morning Masses.

Our daily and Sunday Masses are available on the parish website: SaintJames.Church. We also post the Gospel and homily from that day's Mass as a separate movie for you.

Fr. Emmanuel cites bible references in his homilies and these links to the scripture passages are also posted with the day's Mass.

All previous Masses are available here:
SaintJames.Church/Mass-archive

Sunday Mass Schedule - 8 am, 10 am & Noon

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

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. The Sunday Masses include the vocal talents of one of our cantors.

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.— Ecclesiastes 3:1

Now is the time to worship.

Office available by phone only: Monday – Friday 8 to 12, 1 to 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Gospel Meditation

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment.

Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion.

All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear.

Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed. ©LPI

Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

Catholic Q and A

Q: It's being said that, given recent events, human society is at an inflection point, sometimes called a falling point. In mathematics, inflection means a change of a point of curvature from concave to convex, or vice versa. In **differential calculus and geometry**, inflection happens on a smooth plane curve where the curvature changes its sign.

In **music**, an inflection point refers to the modulation of a voice; a change in tone or pitch. In **grammar**, changing the base of a word gives it a different function of syntax. In **business**, an inflection point is a turning point. Another threshold, or boiling point of change may be called a tipping point. Then there's the higher order of spiritual change: Our catechism and the scriptures present a Church that across millennia, has been an agent for change, both modest and boldly revolutionary, while simultaneously holding fast to immutable Christian principles. Name two of those guiding principles, and can you give examples in practice?

A: Yes. Faith and Perseverance.

For example, in the Roman Rite of Baptism of Adults, the *Rituale Romanum*, the catechism teaches that the minister asks the catechumens: "What do you ask of God's Church? The response is "Faith." What does faith offer you? The unwavering, unchangeable response: "Eternal life."

Perseverance. In praying the Holy Rosary, we meditate on the Joyful Mysteries. The Fifth Joyful Mystery is a culmination of the Holy Family's challenging, daunting spiritual journey: to be counted among Caesar's subjects, exhibiting humility amid a startling annunciation, birth in a lowly manger, the presentation of a savior, and, keeping all these events in her heart, Mary perseveres in following the immutable, unchanging will of God, whose trinitarian inflection points across the pages of scripture and throughout the ages remain the ultimate points of fulfillment for humanity, in all times.

VIRTUS® Classes By Zoom

All Parish and School Volunteers are required to be Virtus® certified.

Recertification Class—Zoom Class

"Keeping the Promise Alive"

Wednesday, Sept. 16

4 – 5:30 pm

Original Virtus® Class- Zoom Class

"Protecting God's Children"

Saturday, Sept. 19

12 – 3 pm

To register please call the Parish Office 310.372.5228

If you have taken the class elsewhere, please bring a copy of your certificate to the parish office.

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. It 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**

Assistance Programs in the South Bay

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Hearts to Serve:

855.423.6780 or www.lacatholics.org/hearts-serve

Beach Cities Health District Assistance for Older Adults:

310.374.3426 ext. 256 or visit www.bchd.org

Torrance-South Bay YMCA Meal Program:

310.325.5885 ext. 2732

City of Redondo Beach Senior & Family Services

310.318.0650 or www.redondo.org/senior

Torrance Cares Meal Service

310.618.6339 or [www.TorranceCares2Go@gmail.com](mailto:TorranceCares2Go@gmail.com)

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**

Tuesday Night Online Bible Study

We resume in Sept.: **'The Bible and The Virgin Mary'**.

Donna Wilson 310.308.6457

Randy Sgro 310.413.4191

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

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 at the Religious Education during our regular office hours: **Monday – Thursday 10am-3pm**. Please call the Religious Education Office 310.379.3221 for forms.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Diana Holly

Director, Religious Education

Review your family rules & safety plans

The start of a new school year is a great time to review your family's rules and to go over safety plans for emergencies.

Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them — 911, a parent's office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them.

Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know>

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.

Confirmation Registration Now Open

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

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St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

What a first week!

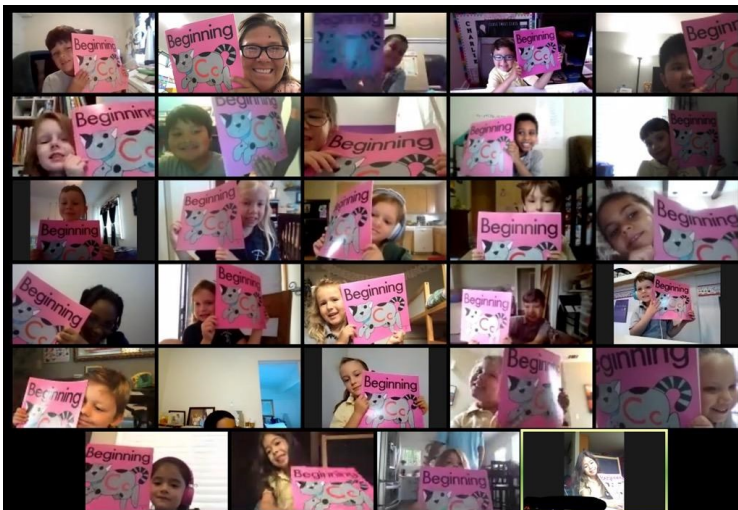
We saw all our students in Zoom, introduced Google Classroom and DOJO, instituted a parent schedule protocol, and sharpened our knowledge of Go Guardian, (the security protocol). In addition, we overcame numerous technology challenges both for teachers on site and families at home. I am so impressed with our families who are learning along with their children to navigate a new educational world. See the picture below of a Kindergarten lesson! With recent approval from Public Health, we are anticipating being able to allow a small number of students on campus for Day Care during school hours.

Please keep our student and our teachers in your prayers as they begin this very different school year!

  *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

Silent Auction Donations

Please support our Parish School by donating any new or unused items for the **2020 Silent Auction** on **October 23, 24, and 25**. We need everything: Kids'/teen toys or items, holiday decorations, household items, computer software/hardware, electronic equipment, sporting event tickets, sports memorabilia and video games or gaming systems. Restaurant, hotel, spa, service, kids activity or party gift certificates are always a huge success. Donations can be dropped off after the 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses by the O'Gorman Center on all Sundays in September and October (last collection October 18.) Questions? Natalie Straup: natdragon@gmail.com, or call **310.844.3613**. We greatly appreciate your support.

Human Trafficking Awareness

You Are Invited To A Tea for God's Children
Virtual Fundraiser

Supporting Treasures to
Empower Human Trafficking Survivors

Sunday, September 13, 2020 – 3 pm
Live-Stream Program featuring
F.A.I.T.H. Ministry & Treasures

Hosted by St. Lawrence Martyr F.A.I.T.H. Ministry

Chado Take-Out Tea Service

1 ticket \$55; 2 tickets \$100; 4 tickets \$180
Pick Up at Chado Tea Room

1303 El Prado Avenue, Torrance – 11 am to 1 pm
Purchase Tickets or Donate by Sept. 1st
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4799>

Readings

Monday

Lead me in your justice, Lord.

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9] / Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]
/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10] /
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11] /
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]
/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2] /
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17] / Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion.**

Sir 27:30—28:7 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8] /
Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Prayer Requests

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

Louise Ramirez

From death to new life.

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

**Tatiana Carrier, Maria & Login Kleniewski,
Kyle Espina, Tom Mulvey**

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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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am	Sept 5 TBD	Very Rev. Msgr. John Gernat †
Sunday 8 am	Sept 6 TBD	Caridad Crisol † Jessica Edgar Truesdale † Gerarda Crisol † John Cabibbo
10 am	TBD	David Franco † Ernesto Gabriel †
12 Noon	TBD	Deidre Collins Liceria Quijano † Eileen Persais † Stoner Family
Monday 8 am	Sept 7 Fr. Emmanuel	Dick Bungarden †
Tuesday 8 am	Sept 8 Fr. Emmanuel	Annabell Nuguid
Wed. 8 am	Sept 9 Fr. Jim	Persais Family Vincent Cleetus †
Thurs. 8 am	Sept 10 Fr. Jim	Dowsing Family Jack Wilson †
Friday 8 am	Sept 11 Fr. Emmanuel	Brochier Family
Sat. 8 am	Sept 12 TBD	Eileen Persais †
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Priest celebrant may change according to
circumstances. For prayer requests or to request a
Mass intention, please call the Parish Office
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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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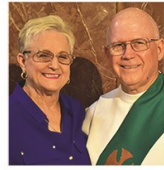
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**Helping Children
Grow in Faith**

*'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
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and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



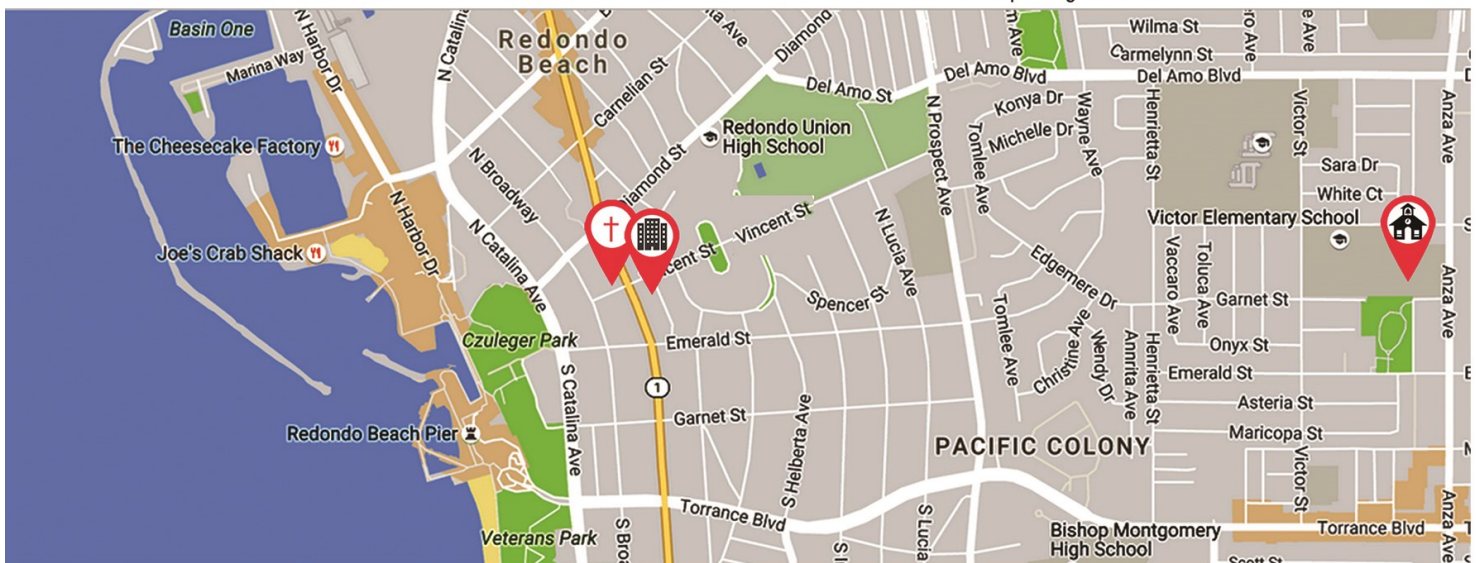
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**Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy**
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.




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