



St James  
Catholic Church

October 25, 2020

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sunday Mass 8 am, 10am, 12 noon at OGC | Monday-Saturday 8 am at Campus Courtyard

**Welcome!**

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

*"Teacher, which commandment  
in the law is the greatest?"*

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

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## Pastor's Corner

### Church status update on the pandemic

A question I continually hear from parishioners is, "When is this going to end so we can go back to church?" It is also a question we priests ask whenever we gather... (for Zoom meetings). The consistent answer I receive is that we are closely tied to both the County and State protocols for the pandemic. I know that Archbishop Gomez is in constant contact with both representatives from the County Board of Supervisors and Health Department as well as Sacramento keeping them aware of the need to be able to return to our churches. In addition, the bishops of California are also working together to make our voices heard.

To date, they have all been affected by the increased number of cases, especially when larger groups of people begin to gather, and we are hearing now about how many teachers are fearful of returning to in-classroom learning at this time. The current spike in the number of cases in Europe and in many states in the U.S. is also alarming and seems to indicate that it may be a while before Los Angeles moves from the 'purple' tier to the 'red' tier which would allow us to open our churches for services.

For now, I pray that each of us can do our part to maintain our health with social distancing and masks so that we can get to a point where the safety protocols can be eased and we can once again gather together as a family united in the love and power of God in our lives.

Our Sunday Masses are at the field of our School on Anza in Torrance at 8 am, 10 am and Noon. (The 8 am Mass is recorded and posted on our website by Noon each Sunday, [www.SaintJames.church](http://www.SaintJames.church)) Our daily Mass is at 8 am in the Courtyard of our new property across the street from our church at 128 N. Broadway and is also recorded daily (Mon—Sat) and posted to our website. It is important for our stability in life to stay close to the sacraments, the scriptures, our community and the call we each have received to live in love as a disciple of our Saviour.

May the Lord continue to keep you safe.

Blessings!

*Msgr. Mike*

### Feed the Needy

We continue to feed the homeless on Mon., Wed., and Fri., with lunch bags and toiletries. We want to thank all of our parishioners who have been so faithful and gracious with regular donations. We could not provide the wonderful lunches for our people without your support. We are still in need of the following items: hamburgers buns, chips, lunch meat, cheese, small 8oz.drinks like juices and water, granola bars, cheese sticks and fruit such as grapes or oranges. Thank you!  
**Linda Cabibbo**, ministry coordinator, **310.488.9480**

## St. James Catholic Preschool announces the return of ... TODDLER TIME!

Toddler Time is a parent-and-child program at St. James designed especially for your busy toddler (1 & 2-year old.) This program will stimulate your toddler's sense of exploration in a safe and friendly environment. You and your toddler will participate in developmentally appropriate art activities, music and movement, and meet other families all in one place. Our Toddler Time Teacher, Ms. Jenae is happy to return to the program and she is excited to meet you!

In accordance with CDPH COVID-19 Guidelines, Toddler Time has a new location – the St. James Preschool Playground!! Keep reading to hear about more safety modifications:

- *The classes will be outside.*
  - *Bring your own beach towel and snack to enjoy during Snack Time and Circle Time.*
  - *The preschool bathrooms will be open for handwashing.*
  - *Masks will be required for all adults.*
  - *The class roster will be limited to ten children.*
  - *Adults and children will be temperature checked at the gate with a touchless thermometer.*
  - *All sick children and adults will be sent home.*
- To minimize risks, we request that older siblings do not attend the classes.*

Toddler Time sessions will be held on  
**Saturdays from 9am to 10am on:**  
**Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 12, 19**

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### The Little Sisters of the Poor

We are grateful for all your continued love and support throughout the years assisting us to care for our elderly poor Residents, following the mission of our foundress Saint Jeanne Jugan. We hope that you and your families are all staying well and safe during these difficult times. We want to reassure you of our prayers. We pray that God will protect all of you and your loved ones.

United in Prayerful Support,  
The Little Sisters of the Poor, San Pedro  
[www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorsanpedro.org)

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### Evening of Hope

Join us for the **Pregnancy Help Center's**  
8th Annual (Virtual) Fundraising Event-  
**Evening of Hope**, on October 29, 2020, 7p.m.  
Guest speakers: **Fr. Frank Pavone & Dr. Alveda King.**

This is a free online event. The Center offers hope and help for women in unplanned pregnancies so that they can choose life for their preborn babies. For additional information or to register to watch the event, go to

**eveningofhope.LIFE** or contact  
Gigi at PHC at **424.263.4855**  
or **gigiharnden@phctorrance.org.**

# Harvest Festival This Weekend!

☐ **Silent Auction** We will have the online auction available to families and parishioners on this weekend **Friday Oct. 23rd – Sun. Oct 25th. Register at SJSCatholicSchool.org**


☐ **Big Red Opportunity Drawing** Monsignor will pull the winners on Zoom on the morning of **Wednesday, October 28th at 9am.** Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the table outside the O’Gorman Center or online at **SJSCatholicSchool.org**

📷  [SjsCatholicSchool](https://www.sjscatholic.org) [SjsCatholicSchool.org](https://www.sjscatholic.org)

**Silent Auction registration and Tickets are available at tables outside of O’Gorman Center and online: SJSCatholicSchool.org**


The Harvest Festival is the largest fundraiser of the year and makes many upgrades and improvements possible for our school. Your commitment and generosity every year makes this possible. We need everyone’s help to make this a success. Thank you from the teachers, staff and students of St. James School! God Bless you!

*Noreen Maricich*



## ST. JAMES SCHOOL’S

# BIG RED OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



It’s that time of year again.....  
to get ready for one of St. James School’s largest fundraisers - our Big Red drawing. The tickets are \$20.00 per ticket. With each “**Big Red Opportunity Drawing**” ticket you have a chance to win one of the ten (10) prizes as follows.

<b>Grand Prize</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>Sixth</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>Seventh</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>Eighth</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>Ninth</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>Tenth</b>	<b>250.00</b>

All prizes will be drawn virtually and awarded on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 on Zoom/social media at St. James School. First prize winner will be drawn first and so on!

\*Winners need not be present\*

Complete and return this form for your “Big Red Opportunity Drawing” ticket(s). Additional forms are available at St. James School office 4625 Garnet St., Torrance, CA 90503 (during regular school hours) and school website [www.sjscatholic.org](http://www.sjscatholic.org).  
\*Please note the following: Tax deductible checks payable to St. James School.

Please complete one entry for each ticket

SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY - Option to AUTO DEDUCT FROM FACTS - Check Box

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

God bless you!

*Diana Holly*, Director, Religious Education

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### Evangelium Vitae - Pope St. John Paul II

To the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, Men and Women religious, lay Faithful, and all People of Good Will on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life

Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. The loftiness of this supernatural vocation reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life even in its temporal phase. Life in time, in fact, is the fundamental condition, the initial stage and an integral part of the entire unified process of human existence. It is a process which, unexpectedly and undeservedly, is enlightened by the promise and renewed by the gift of divine life, which will reach its full realization in eternity (cf. 1 Jn 3:1-2). At the same time, it is precisely this supernatural calling which highlights the relative character of each individual's earthly life. After all, life on earth is not an "ultimate" but a "penultimate" reality; even so, it remains a sacred reality entrusted to us, to be preserved with a sense of responsibility and brought to perfection in love and in the gift of ourselves to God and to our brothers and sisters.

The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person-believer and non-believer alike-because it marvelously fulfils all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded



## September 23 – November 1

The 40 Days for Life movement began with one 24-hour campaign in Bryan, Texas in 2004.

A small group of people overwhelmed at the rising abortion numbers begged God in prayer, **“What must we do to end abortion in our community?”**

God responded unequivocally, ***fast and pray for 40 days.***

From their faithfulness the movement was born and thus far, with God's help, we have seen

- **17,226 babies saved from abortion**
- **206 abortion workers converted**
- **107 abortion centers closed**

### Please Join Our Campaign

- to bring hope to those struggling with an unplanned pregnancy
  - to stand in solidarity with the babies being killed with no name or burial
  - to educate people, especially the youth, on the harm of abortion
  - to be a witness for life & promote protection of life in the public square
  - In atonement for the sins of abortion in our country
  - In obedience to God's call
- Join us Today!  
Sign-up at [40daysforlife.com/Lawndale](https://40daysforlife.com/Lawndale)

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### 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.

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### Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



Join us! We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.

We pray from the safety and privacy of our homes and remain united in Christ and each other.

Experience inner peace in a turbulent world.

**All online may offer their own intentions.**

**Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182**



## Gospel Meditation

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

### Confession 4pm Saturday- Church Parking Lot

The purpose of Confession is to reconcile man to God. When we sin, we deprive ourselves of God's grace. And by doing so, we make it even easier to sin some more. The only way out of this downward cycle is to acknowledge our sins, to repent of them, and to ask God's forgiveness. Then, in the Sacrament of Confession, grace can be restored to our souls, and we can once again resist sin. [learnreligions.com/the-sacrament-of-confession-542139](http://learnreligions.com/the-sacrament-of-confession-542139)

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

Pope Saint John Paul II declared that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is "a valid and legitimate instrument for ecclesial communion and a sure norm for teaching the faith." Along with the Bible, this book is invaluable for answering questions about faith and morals. It's available in our Gift Shop. Here's an excerpt:

### II. Respect for the Dignity of Persons

Respect for the souls of others: scandal

2284 Scandal is an attitude or behavior which leads another to do evil. the person who gives scandal becomes his neighbor's tempter. He damages virtue and integrity; he may even draw his brother into spiritual death. Scandal is a grave offense if by deed or omission another is deliberately led into a grave offense.

2285 Scandal takes on a particular gravity by reason of the authority of those who cause it or the weakness of those who are scandalized. It prompted our Lord to utter this curse: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea." Scandal is grave when given by those who by nature or office are obliged to teach and educate others. Jesus reproaches the scribes and Pharisees on this account: he likens them to wolves in sheep's clothing.

2286 Scandal can be provoked by laws or institutions, by fashion or opinion.

Therefore, they are guilty of scandal who establish laws or social structures leading to the decline of morals and the corruption of religious practice, or to "social conditions that, intentionally or not, make Christian conduct and obedience to the Commandments difficult and practically impossible." This is also true of business leaders who make rules encouraging fraud, teachers who provoke their children to anger, or manipulators of public opinion who turn it away from moral values.

2287 Anyone who uses the power at his disposal in such a way that it leads others to do wrong becomes guilty of scandal and responsible for the evil that he has directly or indirectly encouraged. "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!"

## 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**

## Tuesday Night Online Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is starting a new 12 session course:

**"The Bible and The Virgin Mary"**  
by the St Paul Center.

This study unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. The first lesson begins on September 15th. The group meets every **Tuesday night at 7pm using Zoom.**

10/27 - The Promised Mother

### Come, share and participate in our faith Community

Please contact

**Donna Wilson :dwilson94@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**

### Join the Knights of Columbus

Special Limited Time Membership Offer  
To the men of our parish, are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

We are a group of men dedicated to serving our parishes and communities by putting our **Faith into Action**. We are offering FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for new applications submitted before Oct. 31, 2020.

Please visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code CAKOF to take advantage of this special offer.  
Be sure to indicate 1990 in the council field.

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

After Jesus was raised from the dead and before he ascended to His Father, He commissioned His disciples by giving them this mission:

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28: 19-20a).*

By the Roman Catholic faith, which we profess, we are commissioned in the same way to baptize and thus build up our Church. In spite of the current challenges presented by COVID-19, we at St. James are continuing in the mission of Jesus in a safe and sensible way. We continue to provide a logical process to prepare parents and godparents for baptism. We invite you to contact Deacon Bob [DnBob99@gmail.com](mailto:DnBob99@gmail.com). He will reply to your email with next steps and will make himself available to guide you through the process.

### Our All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon

All parishioners are welcome to join the All Souls' Memorial Mass. It's a special time to remember our deceased, especially those who have died during this past year. During this Mass, we will mention the names of those who have been buried from St. James church from September 2019 – September 2020.

#### All Souls Envelopes

The All Souls envelopes are located on the table at the entrance of the St. James School field during the 8, 10 and 12 noon Masses. Return them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office and your deceased love one's names will be included in our All Souls' Novena Masses.

### Trent Horn Articles on Catholic.com

The Preeminent Issue of Our Time  
[catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-1](http://catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-1)

Five Rules for Catholic Politicians  
[catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-2](http://catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-2)

Three Rules for Catholic Voters  
[catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-3](http://catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/faith-abortion-and-voting-part-3)

**Note: I was on vacation this week and published this issue before leaving and without normal staff review and clergy edits. Therefore, please direct any comments to me at [Bulletin@saintJames.church](mailto:Bulletin@saintJames.church). Please accept my apology for any errors and content. Thank you! Robert**

## Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics

*"Today I believe the Lord is saying to us all: do not hesitate, do not be afraid to engage the good fight of the faith (cf. I Tim 6:12). When we preach the liberating message of Jesus Christ we are offering the words of life to the world. Our prophetic witness is an urgent and essential service not just to the Catholic community but to the whole human family. " Saint John Paul II*

### A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of the USA

We urge those Catholic officials who choose to depart from Church teaching on the inviolability of human life in their public life to consider the consequences for their own spiritual well being, as well as the scandal they risk by leading others into serious sin. We call on them to reflect on the grave contradiction of assuming public roles and presenting themselves as credible Catholics when their actions on fundamental issues of human life are not in agreement with Church teaching. No public official, especially one claiming to be a faithful and serious Catholic, can responsibly advocate for or actively support direct attacks on innocent human life. Certainly there are times when it may be impossible to overturn or prevent passage of a law which allows or promotes a moral evil -- such as a law allowing the destruction of nascent human life. In such cases, an elected official, whose position in favor of life is known, could seek legitimately to limit the harm done by the law. However, no appeal to policy, procedure, majority will or pluralism ever excuses a public official from defending life to the greatest extent possible. As is true of leaders in all walks of life, no political leader can evade accountability for his or her exercise of power (*Evangelium Vitae*, 73-4). Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/living-the-gospel-of-life>

### 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.***

## SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

### Upcoming Dates:

**Thursday, 10/29 @ 7pm - Teen Night (Zoom)**  
**Sunday, 11/1 @ 6:30pm - Year 1 Confirmation (Zoom)**

We are still looking for adults of all ages to join the Core Team as we guide our teens closer to Christ!

No experience needed. Please contact the Youth Ministry office for more information in joining this vibrant ministry.

Contact us:

Email: [saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://www.saintjamesym.weebly.com)  
Text: **424.265.8336**

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

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### Virtus® How to Qualify for Keeping the Promise Alive Online Re-certification

*(Available in English and Spanish)*  
(Good Only Until December 30, 2020)

**If your current VIRTUS® Certificate expired or will expire from February – December 2020, you may apply to take the VIRTUS® “Keeping the Promise Alive” Re-certification Online.**

To apply, you must provide the following information to [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org)

#### On Subject line include:

Name of Parish / School – Region – KPA  
Re-certification

#### Required attachments:

Attach copies of all Protecting God’s Children and Keeping the Promise Alive certificates you have.

#### If you currently have a VIRTUS® online account:

List the region where your account is located.

#### If you do not have a VIRTUS® online account:

You must register on VIRTUS Online using the date on your Protecting God’s Children certificate when it asks what session you want to attend.



## October is Respect Life Month

October is designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops as Respect Life Month. This year's Respect Life theme is, "Live the Gospel of Life." The reference to the "Gospel of Life" recalls the prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life), written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995 to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life.

"Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or wilful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator".

Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it. (73)"

[http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jpii\\_enc\\_25031995\\_evangelium-vitae.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jpii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html)



It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes

it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone... <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

## Spiritual Adoption

Daily prayer for a period of nine months:

*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."* - Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

<http://spiritualadoption.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

## Meet Calvin and Hobbs!

The newest addition to the St. James Preschool family!



These little dwarf bunnies are about 4 months old.

If you are interested in joining the preschool family, call Wendy 310.376.5550 or via email at [SaintamesPreSchool123@gmail.com](mailto:SaintamesPreSchool123@gmail.com)



We're grateful for the participation of **St. James** in our Baby Bottle Fundraiser!

Empty bottles are scheduled for distribution on **Sunday October 11th, 2020** after the 3 outdoor Masses at St James School. Pickup of bottles will be on **November 1st, 2020, before the 3 Masses.**

The clinic is open for all services!  
Schedule your appointment today.  
Call 310.787.HELP (24/7)  
to make an appointment or ask questions

We will screen clients at the door and take all precautions to stop the spread of covid-19

**We're open! And we're here for you!  
Please reach out to us if you need us.**



## Readings

Monday

**Behave like God as his very dear children.**

Eph 4:32—5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

**Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

**Their message goes out through all the earth.**

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

**Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!**

Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday

**How great are the works of the Lord!**

Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

**My soul is thirsting for the living God.**

Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

**Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 24</b> TBD	Brenna Campazzie Rafael Soriano † Fortunata Lopez
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 25</b> TBD	Carmen Medel † Jessica Truesdell †
10 am	TBD	Les Eastin † Mary Grace Amara †
12 Noon	TBD	Brandon J. Campazzie Dion Laney
<b>Monday</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 26</b> TBD	Bobby Kraemer †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 27</b> TBD	Bill Hall †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 28</b> TBD	Garrett J. Campazzie
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 29</b> TBD	Frank Castillon Emma Del Rosario †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 30</b> TBD	Lesa Rivas Sloss †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am	<b>Oct 31</b> TBD	Berdine Campazzie

## Prayer Requests

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

**Sr. Pat Moore**

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

**Eduardo Escobar, Fred & Beverly Gervig**

Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.  
For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,  
please call the Parish Office **310.372.5228**

## Human Trafficking Awareness

### Possible signs of a Trafficking Victim

Hyperarousal or symptoms of  
daydreaming, inability to bond with  
others, inattention, forgetfulness,  
and/or shyness.

Coached or rehearsed responses to  
questions



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## Mass Schedule and Locations

**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

**Sunday Mass Schedule - 8 am, 10 am & Noon**  
St. James School 4625 Garnet (at 20559 Anza)  
Torrance. 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.

Masses are posted daily at **SaintJames.Church**

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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Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



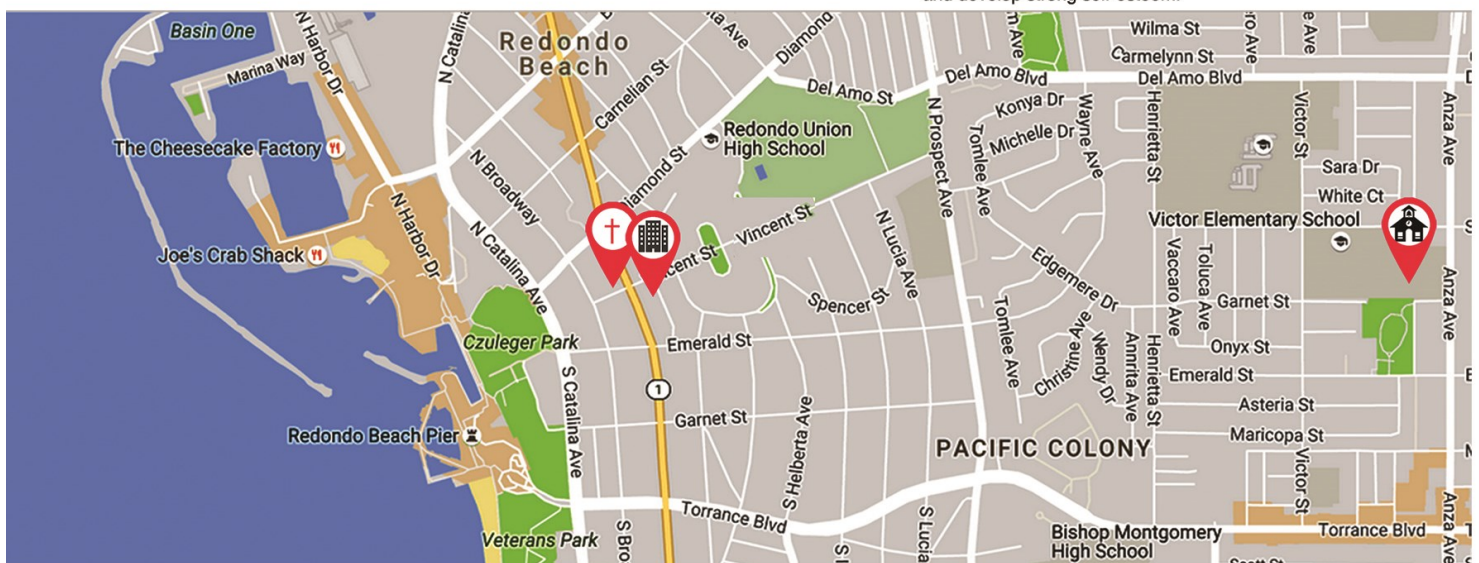
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**Preschool & Toddler Time**  
**Philosophy**  
We believe in creating a warm and  
loving environment  
where children can  
learn about themselves,  
gain an understanding of others  
and develop strong self-esteem.




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