

Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm in church | Sunday Mass 8 am in church, 10, 12 noon at St. James School | Mon.-Sat. 8 am in Church

Welcome!

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

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea... behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and Families of St. James.

May the Lord bless you in this Christmas Season and the New Year.

Some have expressed concern about returning to Mass in the church during this particularly dangerous time of the pandemic especially because we have said there are no reservations necessary. We share your concern that we all keep safe. It is because the virus is so virulent at this time and people are staying at home that we don't expect many to be attending Mass in the church—which is why there are no reservations needed. When the need arises, reservations will be required.

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday continues for all the faithful and especially those with added risk are officially encouraged to remain safer at home. In a recent conversation at the Council of Priests meeting with the archbishop, his concern for all the faithful was a primary concern. To their knowledge, during the 9 months of the pandemic not a single case of COVID has been transmitted at any of the 300 parishes of the archdiocese--because the church has taken very seriously the safety of all. You may have seen the Daily Breeze article recently regarding Christmas Mass at the Cathedral, and if you read it carefully you would have seen that a 3,500 seat cathedral only allowed 130 people to attend the Mass -- that's less than 4% of capacity.

(Unfortunately, throughout the pandemic some of our Protestant brothers and sisters have disregarded all caution and safety protocols and have been the cause of spreading the virus.)

For the record, 49 of the 50 states officially allow religious services indoors--only California locks all places of worship.

Los Angeles County has just allowed churches to open their doors again and St. James, which has been celebrating 4 outdoor Masses for each Sunday with no number restrictions because of the size of the field at the school, will now, in these winter months move 2 of the Masses inside the church, during the coldest times outdoors. Our self-imposed seating capacity will be about 15% and I expect the attendance to be limited to about 135--for a church that holds 950 people. This is less than any government restrictions on public places still open. We will continue diligently with masks, distancing, sanitizing, reduced vocal prayer, singing and socializing to keep everyone safe, even while indoors--and will continue to post our daily Masses on our website for all of those who choose to remain safer at home.

Msgr. Míke Fr. Emmanuel

Religious Education



Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

My name is Andrea Sullivan, and as we start the New Year, I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Director of Religious Education. Diana Holly served our parish in this role for 23 years, so if you see her, be sure to thank her for her ministry. As I take on this role, I am filled with excitement and am looking forward to walking with you, our parish families, as you raise children of faith!

For the past 12 years, I have been a parishioner here at St. James, and you have probably seen me, my husband, Jim, and our four kids around the parish. Jim served as Cubmaster for the Saint James Cub Scouts for nine years, and you may have seen him with the kids selling wreaths at the start of Advent each year. All four of our children have attended Saint James School and been altar servers, and I have served as a lector. Regarding my background, I have a B.A. in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Saint Mary's College in Indiana and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame. Prior to having children, I served as the Director of Campus Ministry at a Catholic college in Connecticut.

Since then, the "domestic church" has been my primary ministry. If you've never heard that phrase before, its roots are in our understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. As Catholics, we believe each marriage has the opportunity to show God's love, visibly, in the world; that's why it is a Sacrament. It is also why your home is the first place that your children experience God's love for them and the first place they learn how to respond to that love. In other words, your home is your child's first experience of Church! You already do so much to help them understand and respond to the love of God. It is my privilege to accompany you on the journey.

Please know that I am here for all our parish families, and feel free to reach out at any time. Debora Martins, the Office of Religious Education secretary, is a wealth of information and support, as well. Our office hours are Mon. to Thurs. from 10am-3pm, and our phone number is 310.379.3221

Andrea Sullivan

Celebrate 2021 with us!

New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, December 31st 4 pm Vigil Mass Saint James Church—inside

New Year's Day Mass

Friday, January 1st 9 am only Saint James Church—inside

Parish Office Schedule

Wednesday, December 30th 8 am - 4 pm
Thursday, New Year's Eve 8 am - 12 Noon
Friday, New Year's Day Closed
Saturday, January 2nd Closed

Mass Schedule and Locations

8am Daily Masses are inside St. James Church.

Sunday Vigil Mass is Saturday at 5:30pm inside St. James church

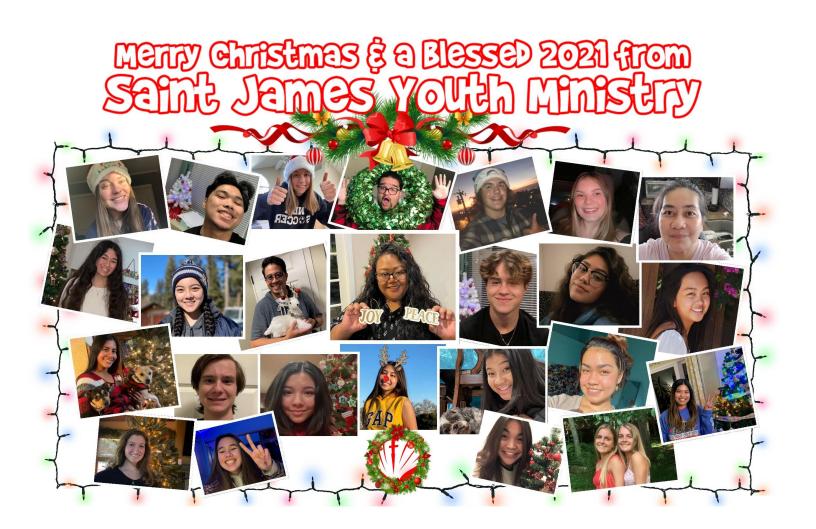
This Mass is recorded and posted online Sat. at 8pm.

Sunday Mass Schedule - 8 am is celebrated inside St. James Church

Sunday 10 am & Noon Masses are celebrated

St. James School 4625 Garnet (at 20559 Anza) Torrance, CA 90503 Please bring your own chairs.

Daily Masses are recorded and posted daily at 9:30 am at **SaintJames.Church**





Into the Breach

Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's vision, the Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Phoenix have joined together to produce a 12-episode video series, also titled Into the Breach. Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known Catholic commentators and follows the personal story of a man whose life illuminates each theme.

The series can also be used for individual reflection and a study guide is available. By joining together in brotherhood, men receive the support they need to grow in virtue and to take action to serve Christ and others.

We hope that this series help you and all of us to step into the breach. To preview the video:

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

Human Trafficking Awareness

Google "End Sexual Exploitation Dirty Dozen" to find the worst offenders of porn and write to these companies to let them know you will boycott their

products or services.



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY
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St. Lawrence Martyr
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The Flower Truck LA is coming to St. James School

Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 1-3 pm

Royal Truck

The FlowerTruck LA is coming to St. James School Campus!

Sunday, January 31 1-3pm

4625 Garnet Street Torrance 90503

Brighten Your New Year With FRESH Flowers!

This is the POP-UP FUNDRAISING EVENT that everyone is talking about on social media and we are bringing the FLOWERTRUCK LA right here to St. James School campus!

FLOWERTRUCK LA specializes in wholesale priced, seasonal flowers with their fresh 'farm to vase' selections for arrangements.

Find flowers for every occasion or just brighten someone's day!

Don't miss their stunning rainbow colors of roses.

St. James School will receive 10-20% depending on sales volume so spread the word of flowers and invite friends and family!!



www.sjscatholicschool.org

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.

All may offer their own intentions.

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St. James Catholic School

The faculty, staff and students of St. James School wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The school is on break as of Wednesday December 16th and we will return on Wednesday, January 6th.

We are accepting applications for the 2021 – 2022 school year! Plan early to visit St. James and discover the difference.

Applications are available at the elementary school office and on our website @sjscatholicschool.org

Call **310.371.0416** or email the school **office@siscatholicschool.org** to

schedule a private tour in person or on Zoom and meet the principal.

Plan to attend an information meeting on Zoom January 13th at 10am or at 6 pm. Please call the school **310.371.0416** or email **office@sjscatholicschool.org** to reserve a spot.

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich

SjsCatholicSchool

fo http://SjsCatholicSchool.org



Upcoming Dates:

Confirmation Nights:

Sunday, 1/10/2021 - Y1 Confirmation Sunday, 1/24/2021 - Y2 Confirmation

Teen Nights:

Thursday, 1/7/2021 Thursday, 1/21/2021

A blessed 2021 to you & yours from all of us here at Youth Ministry! We look forward to more memories & brighter times in the year ahead.

Contact us:

Email: **saintjamesym@gmail.com**Website: **www.saintjamesym.weebly.com**

Text: **424.265.8336**

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Getting Stressed Out?

Whether it be your relatives, the lockdown, zoomed out, bills, or something else, Stephen Ministry is here to help.

We are a listening, caring Christian ministry and would be happy to talk to you.

Call Stephen Ministry Connect at 310.541.403.



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 Winter, 2021 classes are scheduled to begin virtually on **Thursday evening**, **January 14**, **2021**.

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

To receive further information and details on this process, please email Deacon Bob & Patty Miller: dnbob99@gmail.com or call us at 310.371.0985.

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**.

He will reply to your email with next steps and will make himself available to guide you through the process.

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.

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

The St James Tuesday Night Bible Study is currently on break for the Christmas Season.

Our new session begins January 12th:

Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Ascension Presss.



Our studies are currently online Zoom meetings on

Tuesday
evenings from
7p-8:30p
When COVID
restrictions are
lifted,
we'll meet again
in person.

Come, share and participate in our faith Community

For information and login information, please contact: **Donna Wilson: dwilson94@gmail.com**

Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

Q: Vatican News reports that Pope Francis released an Apostolic Letter on December 8 entitled, "Patris cordi", (with a Father's heart). What is the significance of this papal letter?

A: With this letter the Holy Father recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as "Patron of the universal church", proclaiming, "A Year of Saint Joseph", which will extend from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, the pontiff highlights the role of those who live the spirit of service exemplified by St. Joseph, exercising patience and expressing hope everyday in discreet "ordinary ways."

Along the history of salvation it is noted that Joseph's role was played out at the crossroads of the Old and the New Testament. It was in those days that he showed the graceful qualities of fatherhood, love, tenderness, obedience, and service that the Holy

tenderness, obedience, and service that the Holy Father seeks to offer as exemplars for the faithful today. The *Catechism* offers many insightful readings about the role of parental care and the spirit of giving, in the tradition of St. Joseph.

The St. James Choir sings a beautiful "Servant Song", by Richard Gillard, that is rich with that St. Joseph ethos of reassurance and supportively loving care:

"I will hold the Christ light for you, in the night time of your fear,

I will hold my hand out for you; speak the peace you long to hear."

St. Joseph. Patris cordi...

How to participate in this Year of St. Joseph

According to the decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on Dec. 8, there are 15 ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph:

- 1) Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2) Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.
- 3) Recite the **Litany of St. Joseph** for persecuted Christians. Byzantine Catholics have the option of an Akathist to St. Joseph.
- 4) Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker

Complete list is here: https://

www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/fifteen-ways-to-gain-an-indulgence-in-the-year-of-st-joseph-81304

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Holy Trinity, one God. Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, ... Noble son of the House of David, ... Light of patriarchs, . . . Husband of the Mother of God, ... Guardian of the Virgin, Foster father of the Son of God. . . . Faithful guardian of Christ, ... Head of the holy family, . . . Joseph, chaste and just, ... Joseph, prudent and brave, ... Joseph, obedient and loyal, ... Pattern of patience, . . . Lover of poverty, . . . Model of workers, ... Example to parents, ... Guardian of virgins, . . . Pillar of family life, ... Comfort of the troubled, ... Hope of the sick, ... Patron of the dying, . . . Terror of evil spirits, ... Protector of the Church, ...

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

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- V. God made him master of his household.
- R. And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son.
As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Exposition of the Eucharist

During these months of the pandemic there have been many people coming to the church to pray.

The Holy Eucharist is at the side entrance of the church in a monstrance where it will be easily accessible from the parking lot.

While so many have not had the opportunity to attend Mass or receive the Eucharist, we hope this will provide you with an opportunity to come into the presence of the Lord to be strengthened and guided by His loving presence.

At this time we will begin with the exposition of the Eucharist from 7 am to 7 pm every day.





It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It ABORTION 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

Sunday School

Would you like your children to learn about God's love for them? Would you like them to be familiar with favorite Old and New Testament bible stories? Would you like them to know basic Catholic prayers, but also to feel comfortable just talking to God in their own words? Do you wish there was a way for a preschool aged child to understand the message in the gospel reading?

If you have any questions or would like to enroll, please contact Sheila Kelly at 714.391.3949. Please text me first and let me know you are asking about Sunday School. You may also email me at slkelly3156@gmail.com.



Thank you to everyone HELP CENTER recent Baby Boule campaign. You helped

raise over \$5,000 for the Pregnancy Help Center, assisting them to continue to provide free services, including ultrasound, and support even more women to make life-affirming choices about pregnancy. Your gift saves lives. If you forgot to turn in your baby bottle, you can still do so at mass or donate online at

supportphctorrance.org/contribute

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

I will give you all the nations for an inheritance.

1 Jn 3:22—4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

The Lord takes delight in his people.

1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30

Sunday

The Lord will bless his people with peace. Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11 or

Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)] / 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Prayer Requests

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

Ethel L. Pederson, Alisa Ahedo, Rosie Rota, Sam Armstrong

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

Armando Guizado, Jr.



Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open for your gift needs by **appointment only**.

Please call the office at 310.372.5228.

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| Weekly Mass Intentions | | |
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| Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm | Jan 2 Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike | |
| Sunday | Jan 3 | |
| 8 am 10 am 12 Noon | Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike | Tom Bojaj ∜ David Franco ∜ Gina Boccato ∜ Teri Mostero Lynn Bowman ∜ |
| Monday 8 am | Jan 4 Fr. Emmanuel | Joan Waldbogel ৳ |
| Tuesday 8 am | Jan 5 Msgr. Mike | Steven James Mirabile ⊕ |
| Wed. 8 am | Jan 6 Msgr. Mike | Mike Adye ௴ Jaime D. Reyes ௴ |
| Thurs. 8 am | Jan 7 Fr. Jim | Jack Durnin & |
| Friday 8 am | Jan 8 Fr. Emmanuel | Maria Conisevschi & |
| Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm | Jan 9 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim | Martha Lampasi Diana Newell Carlos Cote Edward Buckels ⊕ Ed Radomsky |
| Sunday | Jan 10 | |
| 8 am 10 am 12 Noon | Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel | Tom Chappell ⊕ Steven James Mirabile ⊕ Patsy & Aquavivo Martins ⊕ Sally Rytleski ⊕ Bruce Buchnan Rose Rena-Guzzetti ⊕ |

Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please 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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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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Preschool &Toddler Time Philopsophy We believe in creating a warm and loving environment where children can learn about themselves, gain an understanding of others



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