

Sat. Vigil 4pm at Campus courtyard | Sunday Mass 8 am, 10, 12 noon at St. James School | Mon.-Sat. 8 am at Courtyard

**Saint James Catholic School  
Kindergarten Students with their Advent wreathes bring joy to the season**



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## Pastor's Corner

### Diana Holly Retires as Director of Religious Education



This week Diana Holly will be retiring as the Director of Religious Education at St. James. It is a well-deserved retirement after giving the last 23 years of her life to the religious education of our children. She has formed catechists to empower them to teach the faith to our children, she has equipped parents with the

information they need to be leaders of the faith in their families and she has been an integral part of the Pastoral Team at St. James helping to guide us in forming a vibrant community of faith. We so appreciate all that she has done for us and how she has lived and witnessed the Gospel to us.

Diana is a special gift from God. She gives herself wholly to her ministry, deeply caring about her mission to form the faith of the children of our parish. She has touched the lives of over 5,000 of our children.

Diana was hired by Monsignor Timothy Nichols way back in 1987 to lead the faith formation of our public school and home-school children as well as Children's RCIA, forming older children for baptism, Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays and our Children's Sunday School Program.

When Father Jim Kavanagh arrived in 2002, Diana continued caring for our families and for the last 10 years that I have been at St. James, Diana has faithfully and lovingly given her life for the faith enrichment of our children, and it has all come from the depths of her heart.

### Andrea Sullivan to step in as Director of Religious Education Director

We are very pleased to welcome Andrea Sullivan as our new Director of Religious Education. Andrea and her husband Jim and children have been parishioners at St. James since 2011. Andrea has her BA in Religious Studies and her Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame. She has a wealth of parish ministerial experience and a love for building the faith of families.

Blessings,

*Msgr. Michael Meyers*

*Fr. Emmanuel Konyeaso*

## Advent Confessions

Saturday, December 12th & 19th 2-3 pm  
(St. James Church Parking Lot)

December 14th—18th 3-4 pm  
(St. James Church Parking Lot)

## Christmas Eve Masses

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
2 & 4 pm Vigil Mass  
(St. James School Field)

6 & 8 pm Vigil Mass  
(St. James Community Campus Courtyard)

## Christmas Day Masses

Friday, December 25th  
8am, 10am & 12 Noon Masses  
(St. James School Field)

## New Year's Eve Mass

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
4 pm Vigil Mass  
(St. James Community Campus Courtyard)

## New Year's Day Mass

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
9 am only  
(St. James Community Campus Courtyard)

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## 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>.

## Religious Education

Dear Parishioners,

Advent is here..... it is a time of joy, hope, longing for the Lord and faith. For me it is also a time of farewell.

I have been blessed to work for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as a Director of Religious Education for 38 wonderful years with the last 23 right here in beautiful Redondo Beach at St. James Parish.

I have often said that yes, my name and picture is the one that's in the bulletin but it's the love, devotion, and sacrifice of our wonderful spirit-filled volunteers for the precious children of our parish that make the Religious Education program so terrific!

To all the volunteer Teachers, Aides in Grades 1-8, Co-ordinators and teachers of First Communion, Junior High, Children's RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday School, Traffic Monitors and Yard Patrol you are a gift and blessing to me and our parish and it has been an honor to be in ministry with you over these 23 years.

To all the many families who entrusted their amazing children to us for religion classes you hold a special place in my heart. The joy your children bring is the greatest gift of all. One of the most difficult side effects of COVID has been the absence of the children here for class...no spirit days, prayer assemblies, birthday hip-hip-hooray celebrations. However, good news is on the way with the vaccines coming out soon hopefully the children and teachers will all be back in class together sometime in 2021!

I am grateful to the wonderful Pastors: Msgr. Mike, Fr. Jim and Msgr. Tim for their support and guidance over the years. Also, thanks to all the terrific Associates that have been assigned here who were always so happy and willing to help in RE.

St. James parish is so warm and welcoming and that is because of you dear parishioners. I have loved being a part of your community! When I first came here and sat in the church there was such an overwhelming feeling of the presence of the Holy Spirit. A feeling that everything was going to be wonderful....and it has been!

I love you all....God bless you,

*Diana*

Diana Holly, Director  
Religious Education

## 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 membership applications submitted until December 31, 2020.

Please visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer. Be sure to indicate **1990** in the council field.

"In service to one, in service to all" means that Knights take seriously the two great commandments of Jesus Christ: to love God with our entire being, and to love our neighbor as ourselves (cf. Mt 22:37-40).



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## Children's Liturgy of the Word December 13

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.  
O'Gorman Field  
During 10 am Mass  
Hip hip hooray!

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Our school family is celebrating the Season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. As a faculty we have talked about the season as a joyful time even in the midst of this pandemic. Our teachers have been working to share the joy of the season and the anticipation of Christmas. This week we recognized the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and even though we were unable to have a school Mass, we are able to pray together in our classes and at weekly assembly.

Please pray for our students and staff as they continue to navigate this very different school year

God bless you!

*Noreen Maricich*

  SjsCatholicSchool <http://SjsCatholicSchool.org>

## Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries



Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from [the American Academy of Pediatrics](#) and the [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission](#): Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range; choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts that could be choking hazards; for children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet; be cautious about toys that have [button batteries or magnets](#), which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed; and when giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit.

For more information, visit

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

## Gospel Meditation

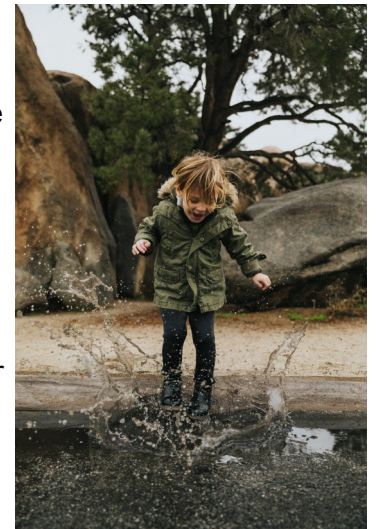
Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us?

Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

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## The Great O's"

On the evening of December 17 the final phase of preparation for Christmas begins with the first of the great "O Antiphons" of Advent. These prayers are seven jewels of liturgical song, one for each day until Christmas Eve. They seem to sum up all our Advent longing for the Savior.

### December 17

**O Wisdom**, that proceedest from the mouth of the Most High, Reaching from end to end mightily, and sweetly disposing all things: come and teach us the way of prudence.

### December 18

**O Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel**, Who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law on Sinai: come and redeem us by Thy outstretched arm.

### December 19

**O Root of Jesse**, Who standest as the Ensign of the people, before Whom kings shall not open their lips; to Whom the Gentiles shall pray: come and deliver us, tarry now no more.

### December 20

**O Key of David**, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; Who openest, and no man shutteth, Who shuttest, and no man openeth: come and lead the captive from the prison house, and him that sitteth in darkness and the shadow of death.

### December 21

**O Dawn of the East**, Splendor of the eternal Light, and Sun of justice: Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness, and the shadow of death.

### December 22

**O King of the gentiles**, yea, and the desire thereof, the Cornerstone that maketh both one: come and save man, whom Thou hast made out of the slime of the earth.

### December 23

**O Emmanuel**, our King and Lawgiver, the expectation of all nations and their Salvation: come and save us, O Lord our God.

From:  
<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/catholic-traditions-for-advent-and-christmas.html>

## Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

**Q:** The year 2020 finds some of us in an almost fugue-like state, whereby we're sometimes challenged to find those "normal" life components.

We can set our spiritual compass in relation to two enduring elements of the Christmas season: the Catechism; and a German composer born in 1685, who expressed his own musical fugue as a thematic recital of the foundational, miraculous events of the nativity. How do these two directional markers of an enduring, miraculous faith offer familiarity and stability in trying times?

**A:** The Catechism writes about the solidly enduring themes of the fulfillment of the Christmas narrative as a "marvelous exchange" when we share in the divinity of Christ who "humbled himself to share our humanity." Since 1741, Handel's Messiah has been performed and lovingly enjoyed including by those at St. James who sing or sit in those pews and hear the triumphal oratorio, similar to a secular opera, but with beautifully religious, sacred themes.

These three thematic movements with five sections move from aria, solo musical components, to the polyphonic fugue chorus of soaring voices that bring us to the familiar Hallelujah Chorus.

Each year we, (the audience, and the Director, the Musicians, and the St. James Choir), are regularly, and truly inspired by the scriptural components of these themes put forth by Librettist Charles Jennens, and presented in moving, soaring triumphant music by Baroque genius George Frideric Handel.

The Catechism, in Paragraph 525, as a general Christmas reference aptly says,  
*"The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night."*

May it be God's will that a familiar, inspiring, and comforting appreciation of Handel's Messiah is renewed next year as we marvel and praise the Anointed One, a savior who will reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!

## 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.**

**Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182**



## 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 pass 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.**

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## 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.

Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.

Mathew 25:13



*For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Is. 55:10-11*



## 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  
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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**

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## 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](mailto:Rich@SaintJames.Church)**

## 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 Presses.



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](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com)**

### 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.*

#### Upcoming Dates:

#### Confirmation Nights:

Sun, 12/13 @ 6:30pm - Y2 Confirmation

Wed, 12/16 @ 6:30pm - Y2 Confirmation (make-up)

#### Teen Nights:

Thurs, 12/17 @ 7pm

All events will be via Zoom.

Please check your emails for more details.

Contact us:

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Website: [www.saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://www.saintjamesym.weebly.com)

Text: **424.265.8336**

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### Getting Stressed Out with Holiday Preparations?

Whether it be too many relatives, too few relatives, too much to do, too little to do, whatever the issues, Stephen Ministry is here to help. We are a listening, caring Christian ministry and would be happy to meet with you. Call Stephen Ministry Connect at **310.541.403**.

### 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.

## 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 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 [skelly3156@gmail.com](mailto:skelly3156@gmail.com).



**PREGNANCY  
HELP CENTER**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Baby Bottle 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](https://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

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.**  
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**  
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

**Let the clouds rain down the Just One,  
and the earth bring forth a Savior.**  
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25 / Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**  
Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Friday

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**  
Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Saturday

**My mouth shall be filled with your praise,  
and I will sing your glory!**  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Sunday

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

## Prayer Requests

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

**Alisa Ahedo, Iraida Alvaraz**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,

They may rest in peace:

**Gaspard Kasparian, Steve Gervig,  
Tom Chappell, Luis Cote, Bill Kolodziejczak**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 4:00 pm	<b>Dec 12</b> Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	Stanley Creado † Marie Santana Rodrigues †
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 13</b> Fr. Emmanuel	Rita Rooker † Ernestina Villegas † Delmi Villegas † Holy Souls in Purgatory Paul Connelly † Maria Martin †
10 am  12 Noon	Msgr. Mike  Fr. Jim	Paul Connelly † Maria Martin † Riona Catherine O'Neill † Arsenio Hernandez †
<b>Monday</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 14</b> Msgr. Mike	Dennis Gaynor † John Cochran †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 15</b> Fr. Emmanuel	Jean & Joe Kehoe † Phyllis Stork †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 16</b> Msgr. Mike	Elizabeth Tancinco † Carlos Rivera †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 17</b> Fr. Jim	Felix Del Monte †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 18</b> Fr. Emmanuel	Tom McDonnell
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 4:00 pm	<b>Dec 19</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Claire Donner & Family Luis Cote †
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am	<b>Dec 20</b> Fr. Jim	Elizabeth Tancinco † Blewett Family Virginia Davis †
10 am 12 Noon	Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	John Dancy † Leo Catbagan Family Pat De La Cruz

## Human Trafficking Awareness



To know if your child has a photo hiding app, login to their app store and type in "Calculator", "Secret", or "Photo Hider". If it shows "Open" your child has this app. If it shows "Install" it means they do not

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

Rick Page [CandRPage@verizon.net](mailto:CandRPage@verizon.net)

## 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 North Broadway.

**Sunday Vigil Mass begins Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4 pm at the Community Campus Courtyard.**

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

Masses are posted daily at [SaintJames.Church](http://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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**Religious Education Office hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
and during class times:  
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



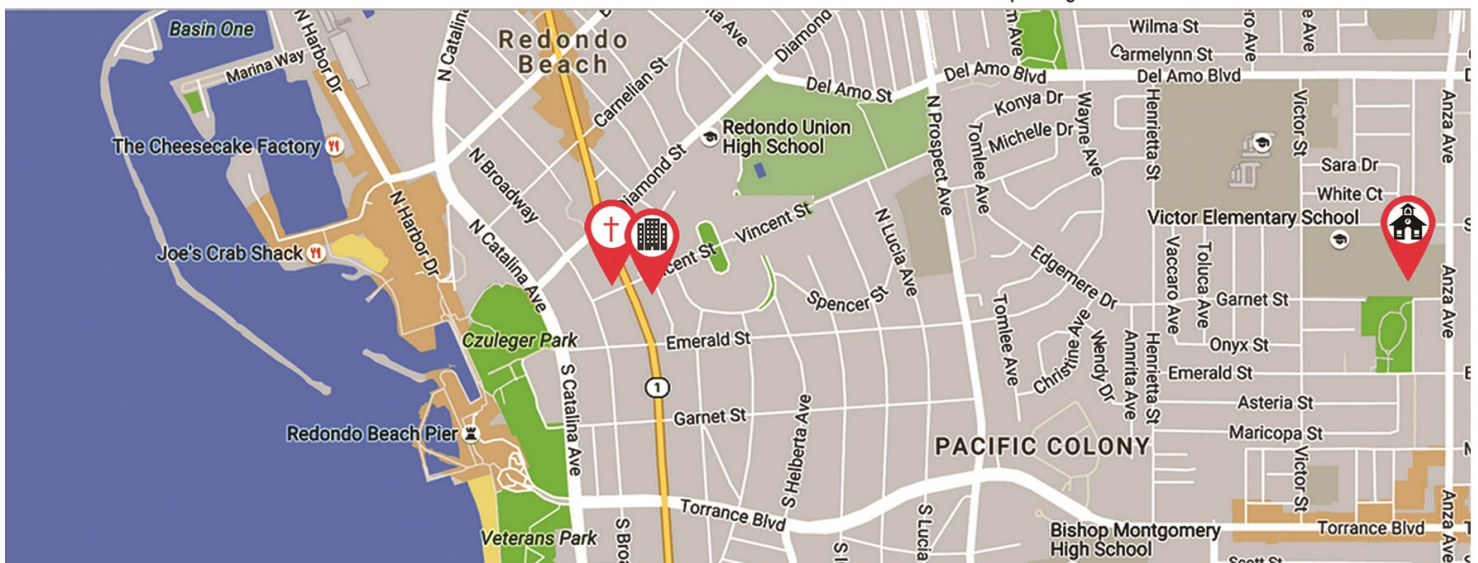
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