

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! On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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# Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

We are hearing of more parishioners who are testing positive for COVID and a small few who have died recently—a big change from earlier when the pandemic wasn't affecting us.

While we are **back in church** at this time for the Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 8:00 am Masses, we do want to remind you that staying safe is still very important. The Pope's dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during the pandemic is still in effect.

Your continued safety and good health are important and we strongly encourage you while staying safer at home to take advantage of the many opportunities to participate in Sunday and daily Mass from St. James on our website **SaintJames.Church** and from many other parishes around the archdiocese and country.

The gift of being able to receive the **Eucharist** is so important for us and for our spiritual health and we long for the days when we will be able to gather again in larger numbers to be church. Currently the attendance at each of our 4 Sunday Masses is just about 100.

We are so grateful for the many parishioners who continue to support the parish and the ministries of the parish, especially at Christmas. You have truly made a huge difference in helping us get through the last few months of the pandemic. **Thank you.** 

Today, (January 10<sup>th</sup>) is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** and the end of the Christmas season. If your Christmas tree is still up and your lights on, it's time to take them down, but not time for us to let the love of Christ escape from our hearts.

Have a blessed week and may the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### Msgr. Míke Father Emmanuel

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

In My Father's house are many dwelling places; I f it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

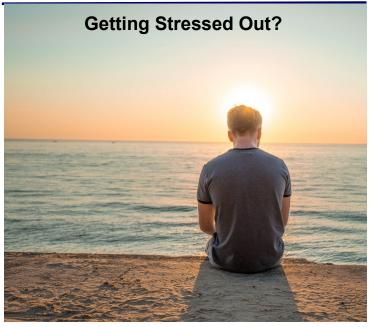
And you know the way where I am going." Jn. 14:1-4



Maybe you grew up Catholic Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic Maybe you haven't been to church in awhile. Or you are worried that you won't be welcomed here. And maybe it feels awkward and scary to take that first step.. Questions. Doubts. Yearning. But not sure for what. We get it. We've been there. Now we are here.

> Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.

> > Welcome home.



Whether it be your Covid-19(84), relatives, the lockdown, zoomed out, bills, or something else, Stephen Ministry is here to help.

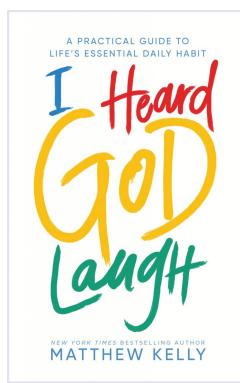
We are a listening, caring Christian ministry and would be happy to talk to you.

Call Stephen Ministry Connect at 310.541.403.

# Catholic Q and A

In scripture, the apocalyptic literature of John's Book of Revelation presents a number of examples and forms of prayer: Prayer that is sometimes shouted in unison among thousands of ancients; or accompanied by trumpets with song; or found among the bowls of incense whose rising tendrils of smoke represent ardent praise and, (in Chapter 5), the incense is said to contain, "...the prayers of the saints."

In his 2020 book, *I Heard God Laugh*, our adopted



St. James in-house spiritual writer Matthew Kelly continues to offer insight into the habit, vibrancy, and efficacious grace of prayer. This spiritual journey that Kelly offers as part of the care and feeding of our soul may lack the trumpet blasts of the apocalypse narrative written back around the vear AD 95. yet that transformative power of prayer in our daily life formation is

undeniably present. Kelly's puzzle pieces of prayer include invitations to elevate ourselves to better versions of ourselves.

Another source that guides us along our spiritual, prayerful journey is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church.* Throughout these pages and particularly in the section called Christian Prayer, the catechism teaches about the many forms of prayer which it defines at one point as, "...the raising of one's mind and heart to God..." Thanks to the pastoral generosity of Monsignor Mike, we can add the new Kelly book as part of our spiritual nourishment, along with scripture and the catechism. Paragraph 2591 of that catechism reminds us that:

"God tirelessly calls each person to this mysterious encounter with Himself. Prayer unfolds throughout the whole history of salvation as a reciprocal call..."

May we move to further honor and answer that call.

# 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** 

# **Tuesday Night Online Bible Study**

The St James Tuesday Night Bible Study is starting a new 11 week course on **January 12th:** 

# Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Ascension Press.



Our studies are currently online Zoom meetings on

**Tuesday evenings from 7—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** 

# Canned / Dry Food Drive 1/16/21.

During the Pandemic our client's needs have increased and so we have been visiting the nonperishable food pantry often; it's time to stock up and you can help.

> Support the **Lawndale House of Yahweh** Canned/Dry Food Drive on Saturday, January 16th.

Drop off donations between 9 AM - 1 PM to the House of Yahweh, 4046 Marine Ave., Lawndale.

Questions? Visit us at **www.hoy-southbay.org** or call **310-675-1384**.

Cash, check, or credit card donations are also accepted in lieu of food; please mark your donations for "Food Drive";. Thank you!

### 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 of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

# What Our Faith Tells Us about Time

#### About Yesterday:

Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus .

Isaiah 43:18 "Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past.

12. Luke 9:62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

#### About Today:

Psalm 94:19 When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations delight my soul.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God

Proverbs 3:24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; When you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Ecclesiastes 7:14 In the day of prosperity be happy, But in the day of adversity consider—

God has made the one as well as the other So that man will not discover anything that will be after him.

Proverbs 12:2 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, But a good word makes it glad.

#### About Tomorrow:

Matthew 6:34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:25

"For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

# St. James Catholic School

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

The school is open.

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@sjscatholicschool.org** to schedule a private tour in person or on Zoom and meet the principal.

Plan to attend an information meeting on Zoom January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Marících

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#### http://SjsCatholicSchool.org

# **W** SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Confirmation Nights:** Sunday, 1/10/2021 - Y1 Confirmation Sunday, 1/24/2021 - Y2 Confirmation

Teen Nights:

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 saintjamesym @ @saintjamesym

# **Getting Stressed Out?**

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# Now is the time to change course

As the new year begins, it's never been a better time to change the direction of your life. Find all that is missing, discover or reclaim your true identity as a child of God.

Confessions available in St. James church every Saturday from 4-5 pm or by appointment.





### Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the Diaconate Formation Office Sunday, January 31, 2021 2pm—4pm

#### To register:

send your name, parish & pastor's name to Deacon Melecio Zamora at:

dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Can you hear the calling?



# 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 <u>https://www.faithdirect.net</u> Use the code CA560

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

### **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.

#### 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



Office of Marriage and Family Life

Free Zoom Presentation: Saturday, January 30 (1 – 3 PM)

"The Forgotten Steps to Achieving Your Dreams"

#### Presented by Joe Sikorra LMFT

Many saints achieved great things, beyond what they imagined they ever could. They accomplished them, not with natural abilities, but by faith, trust, and a willingness to dare and act. This Zoom presentation will explore the psychological and spiritual principles that will enable you to live boldly and achieve your dreams!

# Registrations are on first come basis so please register immediately via Zoom:

https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN\_ZTAekQ1sRYWgD4VY1V2EBw

Contact: Julie Monell-Auzenne; jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

Joe Sikorra has a broad background: police officer, stuntman, actor, musician, singer-songwriter. As a licensed marriage and family therapist, he is able to draw upon his wide range of knowledge and experience in analyzing the daily headlines and how current events affect the lives of his audience. https://www.catholic.com/profile/joe-sikorra

DECEMBER MONTHLY COLLECTION		
Faith Direct	Total	
2020 – \$28,976	\$101,745	
2019 - \$32,607	\$115,527	

# The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver.

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Are we ready to do so?

# **Holy Hour Adoration**

Our Holy Hour Adoration is **Friday**, **January 8**<sup>th</sup> **and 22**<sup>nd</sup> **inside the church**.

#### Three Guidelines:

**1. Be Silent.** Don't rattle prayers or silently review stresses. Be still exteriorly and interiorly.

**2. Be Attentive.** It's not simply a reading hour — reading should be an entry-point to prayer.

**3. Be Alert.** Sit, stand, or kneel respectfully. Quick tip: If you get sleepy, stand up!





**BORTION 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 **slkelly3156@gmail.com**.

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PREGNANCY 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

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 Let all his angels worship him. Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands. Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

> Friday Do not forget the works of the Lord! Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

> Saturday Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Joseph Barone, Fr. David Ayotte

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

Madaliene Haworth, Joseph Borek, Ramon Bustamante, LuAnn Phillips, Thaddeus Hamoy, Peggy Waterman, Hue Hao Tiong, Jovencio Fontanilla



# 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		
Sat.	Jan 9	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Martha Lampasi
5.00		Diana Newell
5:30 pm	Fr. Jim	Edward Buckels ✿ Ed Radomsky
Sunday	Jan 10	
Sunday	San io	
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	· • •
		Steven James Mirabile & Patsy & Aquavivo Martins &
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Sally Rytleski ⊕
12 Noon	Fr. Emmanuel	Bruce Buchnan
		Rose Rena-Guzzetti 🕆
Monday	Jan 11	
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Joan Waldbogel ີ≎ Lynn Gill
Tuesday	Jan 12	
Tuesday 8 am	Msgr. Mike	 Michael Romero 铅
		Ron & Terri Mostero
Wed.	Jan 13	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Michaela Saviano 🕆
		Veronica Saludo
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8 am	Fr. Jim	Pascual Perez ় Elena Liana Notarnicola ়
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Friday 8 am	Jan 15 Fr. Emmanuel	Sofia Cordova ₽
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Sat.	Jan 16	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Peggy Waterman 🕆
5:30 pm	Fr. Emmanuel	Joseph Papa Joe Borek ়⊉ Mary Ann Calliham ₽
Sunday	Jan 17	
Sunday		
8 am	Fr. Jim	Dianne Hayes 🕆
10 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Millie Bradvica ় Luis Cote ়
10 am 12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	Peg LaBarba 🕏
		Joan Kelley ⊕

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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# Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



Msgr. Mike Meyers Pastor FrMike@SaintJames.Church

# 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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Andrea Sullivan Director of Religious Education Andrea@SaintJames.church 310.379.3221

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



Wendy Bell Director of Preschool & Toddler Time Wendy@SaintJames.Church 310.376.5550

Preschool &Toddler Time Philopsophy 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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