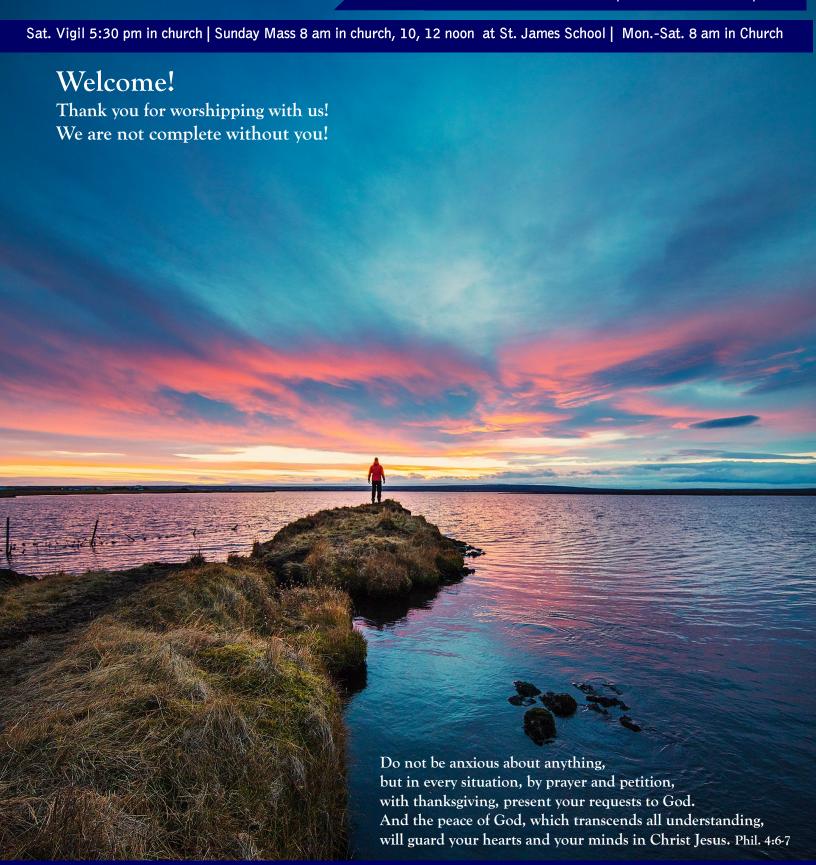
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.



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### **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

"Oh God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history in the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation.

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy: send forth your Spirit that He may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. Amen." Pope Saint John Paul II

Msgr. Míke & Fr. Emmanuel

The **Parish Office is closed on January 18<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

"There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

"We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience."

Martin Luther King Jr.

### **Feed the Needy Update**

Happy New year to all of our Saint James Parishioners. We again want to thank you for your generosity over the Christmas season. We could not have had such a successful Christmas celebration for our Homeless Community without you.

As the new year begins we continue to prepare 180 lunches weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the needy. Your kind assistance is needed whenever possible to provide the following: Hamburger buns; chips; lunch meat; cheese sticks; fruit such as grapes and oranges:

6 - 8 ounce small water and juices.

These items all fit into lunch bags or into back packs.

We cannot accept or distribute used clothing due to the potential for spreading COVID 19.

Thank you again for your support. You are a blessing to our ministry and Homeless Community.

Please contact me at 310.488.9480 if you have questions or need additional information.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator



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.





### **Help Save Lives in Lawndale**

You can protect mothers, children and families by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- 18,000 babies saved from abortion
- 211 abortion workers converted
- 107 abortion centers closed

#### Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location:
   Outside Planned Parenthood,
   14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale 90260
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily, 7 days a week
- Local contact: Laura Frederick 202.361.5166,

40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

**Learn more**...get involved...sign up for prayer times

### Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

**Q:** For some, each new year arrives with a New Year's Resolution. It may be a generally vague, "I'm going to lose weight," or, "I'll be a better person..." Admirable, but what is an example of the sort of resolution that may be more precisely reflective of church teachings?

**A:** Firstly, we know that there are many kinds of resolutions.

Our St. James choir observes certain musical resolutions potentially in every song setting as part of the celebration of the liturgy. Musical resolution takes place in the transitional passing of a voice part or maybe in the progression of a chord from a dissonant to a composed, consonant tone. That's one kind of resolution.

Resolution is also a determinative act. It can be an act of answering or solving. It may be an act of analyzing a complex notion into simpler ones; again an act of determination. A literary work may see resolution when dramatic complications are worked out along a narrative.

A math problem seeks resolution.

There are levels of resolution in video and audio systems, copy machines and computers. Clarity.

Resolution can simply be a firmness of resolve. Resolution is often a formal expression of opinion. An official body or assembled group may reach resolution by consensus.

One official body, the Church through the Catechism, has many teachings on the nature of resolution, frequently linked to the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation as part of a call to conversion, the kind of conversion that transcends the lesser, often transitory resolutions one often finds and makes.

In this discussion of resolve, mercy, and transformation, the catechism highlights the life of St. Augustine, pointing out: "...and his own painful quest would only be resolved by his conversion to the living God." What a resolution that was.

Pope Francis often puts out a list of yearly resolutions, and they are as we would expect, "clearly rooted in Catholic teachings." It's traditionally a list of ten resolutions published by various sources.

Here is a selected sample of the Holy Father's New Year's Resolutions compiled from the past few years:

- 1. Don't gossip.
- 2. Finish your meals.
- 3. Make time for others.
- 4. Stop judging others.
- 5. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
- 6. Take care of your spiritual life...
- 7. Take care of your family life...
- 8. Watch out for anger, and complaining continually...

9. Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker... 10. Be happy.

It may be said that the nature of these and other like resolutions, if adopted and internalized, might allow us an aspirational shot, beginning this new year at, "being a better person," by virtue of the kind of resolution that leads to a conversion to the living God.

Be happy.

### 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 Online Bible Study group has started a new 11 week course:

Revelations: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Ascension Press.



Please join us this Tuesday as we discuss Revelation 2-3 - Letters to the Seven Churches.

Every
Tuesday evenings
from 7—8:30p
via Zoom.

Come, share and participate

in our faith Community

For information and login information, please contact:

Donna Wilson: dwilson94@gmail.com



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This new year is filled with hope and promise — opportunities abound to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2021, St. James is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA560

### 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.



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### **Religious Education**

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Zoom classes have begun again for our children enrolled in the Religious Education program, and we will be starting this year's Safe Environment training next week.

Please be sure to return your child's permission slip for the Empowering God's Children training. If your newsletter and permission slip have not arrived in the mail, they can be accessed on the Religious Education page on the parish website.

Saintjames.church/Religious-education-2

Due to our public health crisis, changes have also been made to the schedule for **First Reconciliation**.

The parent meeting will be held on the school field after Mass on **Sunday**, **January 24**<sup>th</sup> **at 1:30**. There will be no meeting on Monday, January 25.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. We are here Monday to Thursday from 9am-3pm, and our phone number is **310.379.3221.** 

May God bless you!

Andrea Sullivan

Director of Religious Education



### St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

We started back to school and kicked off 2021 on January 6<sup>th</sup>. The week began with the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany and the continuation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. Distance Learning is still in place at SJS; we are preparing to welcome students back when the current restrictions are lifted and waivers are issued.

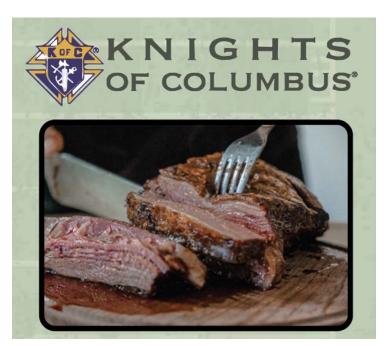
As we kick off the New Year we are beginning registration for the 2021- 2022 school year. We are accepting applications for grades TK – 8. New Student registration is available on our website **SJScatholicschool.org.** 

we will have a **Virtual Open House** for new families on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and 6 pm.

Please email the school **office@sjscatholicschool.org** or phone **310.371.0416** to reserve a spot. God Bless you.

### Noreen Maricich

SjsCatholicSchool http://SjsCatholicSchool.org



### Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Fundraiser Sunday, February 7 (Super Bowl)

The Knights of Columbus are preparing tri-tip steak meals for contactless pickup or delivery on Sunday, February 7, which is the day of the Super Bowl.

Whole cooked tri-tip (feeds 3-4 people) is \$29 Quart each of Green Beans & Mashed potatoes \$9.

Orders are now being taken online through February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Order either with or without green beans and mashed potatoes.

### **SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Confirmation Nights:** 

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** 

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Proceeds go to support our seminarians at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo.

Please help us with this worthy cause and visit **www.kofc1990.org** today to complete your preorder.

Free pickup: K of C Hall—214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach

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Proceeds support our St. John's Seminarians below. Below image is expected year of their ordination.



Guillermo Alonso Los Angeles 2022



Patrick Ayala Los Angeles 2021



Cesar Guardado Omaha 2021



Andrew Hedstrom San Bernardino 2021



Michael Masteller Santa Paula 2021

#### St. John's Seminary

St. John's is a truly Catholic Seminary. Catholic means "universal," and our community draws its students, faculty, and staff from many cultures and nations. This diversity enriches seminary life and reflects the experience of the Church Universal. Most of the men ordained from St. John's will go on to serve the Church in the southwest United States. But others will return to their homes in Africa, Asia, and elsewhere, making the whole world better with the formation they received here.

Learn more> https://stjohnsem.edu/

### 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
<a href="https://www.faithdirect.net">https://www.faithdirect.net</a> Use the code **CA560**</a>

**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

### Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry

Office of Marriage and Family Life



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

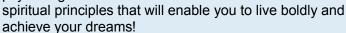
"The Forgotten Steps to Achieving Your Dreams"

### 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





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



Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ!

Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call.

Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing.

Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting.

It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow.

We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world.

The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us.

Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense.

Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary.

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi

### **Holy Hour Adoration**

Our Holy Hour Adoration is Friday, January 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!





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

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Heb 7:25-8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Kindness and truth shall meet.

Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

**Teach me your ways, O Lord.**Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

### **Prayer Requests**

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

Larry Morales, Elena Morales, David Castillon, Kathleen Liberi, Sam Armstrong, Fr. David Ayotte, Jenny Pfaff

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

Esther Burciago, Ethel Pedersen, Theresa Michi, Corwin Toyama, John Mirabile, Darrel Russell, Keenan Cameron, Wilfredo Fadriquela, Hortensia Quiroz



### **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**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	Peggy Waterman ቴ
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Joseph Papa Joe Borek ቴ
5:30 pm	Fr. Emmanuel	Mary Ann Calliham ቴ
Sunday	Jan 17	
8 am 10 am 12 Noon	Fr. Jim Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	Dianne Hayes ਚੈ Millie Bradvica ਚੈ Luis Cote ਚੈ Peg LaBarba ਚੈ Joan Kelley ਚੈ
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	Phil Sloan む
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Isabel Chun
Tues.	<b>Jan 19</b>	Geovani Delgadillo
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Godofredo Lopez 廿
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	Mario Niola
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Keenan Cameron ⊕
Thurs.	<b>Jan 21</b>	Patash Gojcaj ⅌
8 am	Fr. Jim	Feliz Antonio ⅌
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 22	Kent J. Campazzie
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Mary Stabile
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>	Don Combar
8 am	TBD	Patash Gojcaj ช
5:30 pm	TBD	Peggy Waterman ช
Sunday	Jan 24	
8 am	TBD	Eufrocina Dayang Hirang ∜
10 am	TBD	Cote & Ospina Families ∜
12 Noon	TBD	Francisca & Salvador Baeza ∜

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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St. James Elementary School TK-8th Grade 4625 Garnet Street Torrance, CA 90503 310.371.0416 Office Hours 7:30 am - 3:30 pm



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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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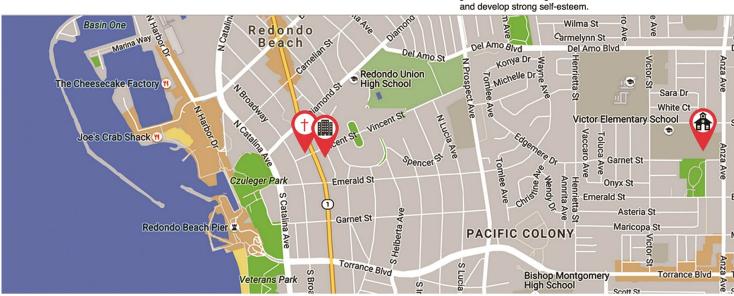
# Preschool &Toddler Time Philopsophy We believe in creating a warm and loving environment where children can learn about themselves, gain an understanding of others



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