

January 31st, 2021 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

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 In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"



Office hours: Monday – Friday 8 to 12, 1 to 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Celebrating our Masses outdoors comes with its own set of issues.

Getting the initial layout of canopies set up in July took several weeks to purchase and assemble. We dealt with fog, dew and cold without too much difficulty. The wind has been another story.

In early November a windy day blew over 7 of our 8 canopies. Salvaging about half of the pipes, we were in competition with every restaurant with outdoor seating to get replacement parts and eventually with the help of the **Knights of Columbus** we were able to rebuild the canopies and improve the layout...until the rainstorm the end of December weighed down the biggest of our canopies until it collapsed, and remains unrepaired.

January 19th was another windy day that blew down several of the canopies and again the race of salvaging reusable parts to reconstruct enough canopies for Mass last Sunday. With the prediction of high winds for Sunday night and Monday we finally had enough sense to enlist the help of some of our **1st Communion School and Religious Education dads** to help remove the tarps after Masses and save the day because those howling winds definitely would have destroyed everything. The dads will return on Saturday to put the tarps back up on the frames again and ready for Sunday Masses.

And so it goes. The simple Sunday Masses on the school field aren't always so simple. Some days it has just been **Father Emmanuel and me** taking canopies apart or reassembling and **Rob Blee** has been a constant help as well. With the **Knights and dads** the heavy work gets done.

We take on the challenge gladly each time because it means we can gather together as a family of faith for another few weeks. Nourished with the Eucharist we are refocused in heart and mind to deal better with things even more challenging like the pandemic, work and family.

Blessings,

Msgr. Míke Fr. Emmanuel

Saint James Catholic Preschool

At St. James Catholic Preschool we are enjoying the California sunshine! The children enjoy playing in the sandbox without their shoes when the sun is out. It's the best way to spend the morning!

The Preschool will be **accepting applications for Fall** 2021 starting Feb. 16. If you would like to schedule a tour or request a registration form, please call us at **310.376.5550** or email us at **saintjamespreschool123@gmail.com.**

May God continue to shine His love on our preschool.

Wendy Bell Director, St. James Catholic Preschool





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 at: 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

Q: St.Augustine, the incredibly converted fifthcentury Bishop and Doctor of the Church was born in the ancient town of Hippo-Regius in North Africa. He made many observations about prayer, including the familiar pronouncement that, *"those who sing, pray twice."*

Staying in this musical vein, he went on to say: "The words of our prayers are hymns, and when we sing them we add to them a fuller dimension of honor and praise...song is the gift God has given us to unite our heads and our hearts in praise."

Our St.James Choir, in adherence to that Augustinian view, loves to add its voice in singing praise and honor by the saving word of God:

"Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow. Take the love of God, the love of God, with you as you go."

The disciples, in Luke 11 asked Jesus: "Teach us to pray." Their master entrusts to them the Lord's Prayer, the prayer that the catechism calls, "the summary of the whole Gospel, ...the most perfect of prayers."

Matthew Kelly, in his book, *I Heard God Laugh*, offers a contemporary, practical, and accessible look at a prayer process that he believes should be indispensably central to our busy lives as we take the word of God with us as we go.

Among the author's touchstones leading to a kind of wonderfully conversational form of prayer is, gratitude. One begins by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever one is most grateful for each day.

Next steps include: learning from personal shortcomings; pondering significant moments of the day; asking for forgiveness that leads to an abiding sense of peace; working to discern a better version of oneself; and, praying for others.

These daily steps, this habitual prayer, culminates with the praying of the Our Father.

Kelly believes that this method, practiced beginning within a 10 minute period of daily routine, will advance you spiritually as never before. It's a user-friendly, potentially powerful approach to prayer.

We go then, about our daily lives of faith as the saintly Bishop Augustine exemplified, with head and heart full of praise, reassured and thankful that the love of God is with us as we go in peace to serve the Lord.

St. James Social and Sanitizing Protocols

In compliance with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer, protocols for social distancing and sanitizing have been created for the parish office and Masses celebrated at the main church and the St. James School field.

A binder containing the protocol specific to each facility can be found in the following locations: in the parish office reception area, at the church in the parking lot entrance vestibule, and on the table at the entrance to the St. James School field (during Masses only).

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:

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Ascension Press.



Please join us this Tuesday as we discuss **Relevation 6-7 -Opening the Seals**

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

ONE IN THREE TEENS are at risk of being recruited by a pimp within 48 hours of running away from home.



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

This week, we continue this year's **Safe Environment training** for our 3rd and 4th graders in the Religious Education Program. Please be sure to return your child's permission slip for the *Empowering God's Children* training if you have not done so. The permission form can be accessed on the Religious Education page on the parish website. **https://saintjames.church/RE**

For our families with children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please remember to sign up for one of the three **Reconciliation** services we will be having for the children, if you have not already done so. The services are on **February 1st, 6th, and 13th.** Contact the office if you have any questions.

We ask that you please pray for all the parish children who are preparing for their First Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as for their families, and continue to pray for them as they prepare for their First Communion later this year.

Finally, we have added some common prayers for Catholic families to the Religious Education page on the parish website. As we approach Lent, we invite you to consider adding a daily prayer to your family's routine. Ash Wednesday is on February 17th. 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**.

Blessings! Andrea Sullívan Director, Religious Education

St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Catholic Schools Week begins tomorrow! This is the week we celebrate and recognize the difference that Catholic Schools make in the lives of students and families. We will be recognizing students, teachers, parents, and our community. Follow us on Instagram to see pictures of our students and their activities **@sjs_catholicschool**

We are accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year. New Student registration is available on our website **SJScatholicschool.org**.

Please email the school **office@sjscatholicschool.org** or phone **310.371.0416** to reserve to schedule a Virtual tour or a meeting with the principal. God Bless you, *Noreew Marících* Principal, St. James School





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 2nd either with or without green beans and mashed potatoes.

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

\$10 Delivery within 3 miles of Saint James, St. Lawrence Martyr, or Saint John Fisher purchased at presale.

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

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UPCOMING DATES:

Confirmation Nights:

Sunday, 2/14 @ 6:30pm - Y1 Confirmation Sunday, 2/21 @ 6:30pm - Y2 Confirmation

Teen Nights:

 Wednesday,
 2/3 @ 7pm

 Tuesday,
 2/16 @ 7pm

 Thursday,
 2/25 @ 7pm

We've just passed the half-way mark in this Confirmation year! I want to acknowledge & thank all of our candidates & families as we continue to navigate through this experience virtually.

We'll get through this together!

Please contact us at one of the options below for any questions or details on any future Youth Ministry events

Contact us:

Email: saintjamesym@gmail.com Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com Text: 424.265.8336

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A Companion for your Journey

As we walk with others who hurt and ache, we as Stephen Ministers pray that our hearts will be warm with compassion and understanding.

We are happy to be with you in your time of need.

310.541.1403, a confidential, dedicated phone message line.

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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

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

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

Gospel Meditation

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us.

We are not trail blazers.

We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked.

Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God.

Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened.

We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would.

St. Romero said, *"When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties."*

We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.



Holy Hour Adoration

Our Holy Hour Adoration is Friday, February 12th, inside the church. This is the last opportunity. We'll be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent.

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 HELP CENTER 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

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 your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord. Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him. Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

Thursday O God, we ponder your mercy within your temple. Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

> Friday The Lord is my light and my salvation. Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

> > Saturday The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Prayer Requests

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

Lois Kunsch, Pat Moffett, Kathleen Liberi, Severa Berrones

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

Chip Harrington, Norma Go, Donna Linde, Jose Tianson Dizon, Gloria Butial Pangilinan, Candido Matias, Bob Pierce



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 30 Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Gracie Insogna Kathleen Liberi Lisa Rivas Sloss ∯ Teresa Galvez
Sunday	Jan 31	
8 am 10 am 12 Noon	Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Jim	Joann Kennelly Cole J. Campazzie Francisca & Salvador Baeza ⊉ The Bernas Family Madaliene Haworth ₽
Monday 8 am	Feb 1 Fr. Emmanuel	Veronica Stansbury
Tuesday 8 am	Feb 2 Msgr. Mike	Richard Gainey ∜ Margarita Corte ∜
Wed. 8 am	Feb 3 Msgr. Mike	William King, Sr. &
Thurs. 8 am	Feb 4 Fr. Jim	Susanita Leng ϑ Amparo Umali ϑ
Friday 8 am	Feb 5 Fr. Emmanuel	John Tomek Connor T. Campazzie
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Feb 6 Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Emmanuel	LuAnn Phillips ϑ Patrick & Carisa Pangilinan Don Kraemer ϑ
Sunday	Feb 7	
8 am 10 am 12 Noon	Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	David Franco 한 Gnai Purwadi 한 Steve Toner Jose Tianson Dizon 한 Pete Yniguez 한 Timothy McGinty 한

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



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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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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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