



St James  
Catholic Church

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
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!

All, from least to greatest,  
shall know me, says the LORD,  
for I will forgive their evildoing  
and remember their sin no more. Jer. 31:34

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

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### HOLY WEEK

As we prepare now for Holy Week and Easter, we are reminded by the readings of God's merciful **forgiveness** and his desire to create us anew in his love. Part of the process of opening our lives to the healing presence of God is our desire and willingness to step away from where we have been.

A powerful part of the process is the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. To acknowledge our weaknesses, our sins, and give voice to them and to hear God's love expressed in forgiveness can be life transforming. We have dedicated this next week to be available to pray with you and share in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On **Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 pm** until we are done, our priests will be in the church hearing confessions. This past year with the pandemic, we are all off-balance and struggling and we encourage you to take advantage of this gift of God's healing love in your life.

Please see the whole schedule of services in this bulletin for all of the services from now through Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. Please note that some services are in the Church and others are outdoors at our school on Anza in Torrance, so **check the schedule carefully**. **On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday all our morning Masses will be at the school** where we have plenty of room for everyone to gather without concern for the 25% occupancy limit for the church. Bring your own chair and dress comfortably as we celebrate these most holy days together.

Blessings,

*Msgr. Mike*

*Fr. Emmanuel*

### Act of Contrition (traditional)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

### Act of Contrition (alternate form)

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

[www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/act-of-contrition.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/act-of-contrition.html)

<p><b>Confessions</b>  <b>March 22, 23, 24, &amp; 25</b>                  7–8 pm  <b>St. James Church</b>                  415 Vincent Street                  Redondo Beach, 90277</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b>  <b>April 2</b>                  8 am Morning Prayer                  Noon, 4 pm and 7:30 pm                  Solemn Liturgies                  (With Veneration of the                  Cross and Communion)                  Stations of the Cross                  1 pm    <b>St. James Church</b>                  415 Vincent Street                  Redondo Beach, 90277</p>
<p><b>Palm Sunday,</b>  <b>March 28</b>  <b>Masses</b>    <b>Saturday, March 27</b>                  5:30 pm Vigil  <b>St. James Church</b>                  415 Vincent Street                  Redondo Beach, 90277    <b>Sunday, March 28</b>                  8 am, 10 am &amp; 12 Noon  <b>St. James School Field</b>                  4625 Garnet Street,                  Torrance, 90503                  (Bring your own chair if                  possible)</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b>  <b>April 3</b>                  8 am Morning Prayer                  7:30 pm Easter Vigil    <b>St. James Church</b>                  415 Vincent Street                  Redondo Beach, 90277</p>
<p><b>Holy Thursday</b>  <b>April 1</b>                  8 am Morning Prayer                    7:30 pm                  Mass of the Lord's Supper    <b>St. James Church</b>                  415 Vincent Street                  Redondo Beach, 90277</p>	<p><b>Easter Sunday</b>  <b>April 4</b>  <b>Masses</b>                  8 am,                  10 am &amp; 12 Noon    <b>St. James School Field</b>                  4625 Garnet Street,                  Torrance                  (Bring your own chair if                  possible)</p>

### Parish Office Hours

Friday, April 2                      8 am—12 Noon  
 Tuesday, April 6                      8 am—4pm

### Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 3 thru Monday, April 5

## St. James Catholic Preschool

The Preschool is now **accepting applications for Fall 2021 season**. If you would like to schedule a tour or request a registration form, call us at **310.376.5550** or email **saintjamespreschool123@gmail.com**.

May God continue to shine His love on our preschool.

Wendy Bell,

Director, St. James Catholic Preschool

**Q:** Saint John Paul II called *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “a special gift.”

The word “catechism” means “instruction” and among the holy and instructive elements echoing throughout this catechetical map of a spiritual journey, we can mark lessons from the Bible, the sacraments, Church tradition, and the lives of the saints. For all who seek to persevere in hope, faith, and prayer, with a loving, zealous spirit, how does the catechism gift us with insightful guidance for the challenges of today and tomorrow as reflected in the exemplary lives of the saints?

**A:** St. Paul is quoted in the *Catechism*: “Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints. Pray without ceasing.”

The *Catechism* goes on to reference 2 Corinthians, about walking by faith and not by sight, yet observing that sometimes our life experiences seem to contradict the Good News, thereby possibly shaking one’s faith.

One avenue of *Catechism* guidance is presented here: “It is then we must turn to the witnesses of faith...to “so great a cloud of witnesses.”

Amid that cloud:

St. Thomas Aquinas-“*The principle act of courage is to endure and withstand dangers.*”

St. Catherine of Siena- “*Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.*”

St. Padre Pio- “*Pray with perseverance...calmness, and serenity.*”

Is such faith, as exemplified by the saints, possible for those who may be wearied by the often challenging vicissitudes of life?

Pope Francis gives us this perspective:

“*To be a Saint is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.*”

Augmenting the *Catechism* in this area is Reverend Alban Butler in *Lives of the Saints*:

“*Beg of God, through the intercession of these holy martyrs, the gift of perseverance. Their example will supply you with an admirable rule for obtaining this crowning gift. Do not hesitate; do not look back; do not listen to suggestions against faith or virtue, but advance, day by day, along the road which you have chosen to God ...*”

Or as St. John Paul II advised: “*Become a saint, and do so quickly.*”

As we look to withstand our own present dangers, may we find that calmness and serenity so often exhibited by such an amazing litany of Catholic saints, adding ourselves to the catalog of those who persevere, as part of an enduring effort to finish the race; to fight the good fight; to keep the faith. A saintly vocation, indeed.



## Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross every **Friday evening at 7:30 pm** in the Church throughout the Lenten Season.

If unable to attend in person, you can do a virtual Stations of the Cross anytime by watching the movie and downloading the prayer guide at **SaintJames.church**. You’ll find both on the home page.

## Mass Schedule and Locations

**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.

**8am Daily Masses are inside St. James Church.**

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 just finished its 11 week course:

**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  
by Ascension Press.

Please join us this Tuesday as we discuss:

**A new series! We'll be announcing a new Bible study in the coming weeks. Can't wait? Call Donna for inside information on exciting plans for the new study.**

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

## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Thank you to all the families around the parish who are participating in our **Feed the Needy Drive!** For those who don't know, the Feed the Needy Program provides lunches to the hungry in our community every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1pm, helping the parish live out our call to love and serve God by loving and serving one another. This year, the Religious Education program is joined in its efforts by all those who work with children in our parish, including the Sunday School, Children's Liturgy of the Word, the Preschool, Saint James School, the Mom's Group, and Confirmation and Youth Ministry. Drop offs continue this week outside the Office of Religious Education on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am -5pm. Any group is welcome to use our drop bins if that is easier for your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 310.379.3221.

Please keep our parish children who are preparing for **First Communion** in your prayers. They will be gathering with their families this Sunday at 1pm on the St. James School field for their final preparations for the reception of the Sacrament. First Communion will be held during regular parish Masses over two weekends in April.

Finally, please remember that there will be **no Religious Education classes next week on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** due to our Teacher In-Service Meeting.

As we enter this fifth week of Lent, may you and your family experience a deeper awareness of the love of God reaching out to you through the Sacraments, through nature, and through one another! God bless!

God bless!

*Andrea Sullivan,*  
Director of Religious Education

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## 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**.

## SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Week 3 of our Year 2 Confirmation retreat has just completed!

This week, we heard some **powerful testimonies** from a few of our Teen Disciples & participated in an activity where we recognized the barriers we put between ourselves & God.

Candidates then engaged in discussions about how we can slowly break down those barriers and entrust our hearts to God just as Jesus did.

Our teens are allowing themselves to be transformed by the Holy Spirit, especially as they prepare to be Confirmed in the next few months.

Continue praying for them as they navigate through their faith journey!

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](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)

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

Text: **424.265.8336**

 [saintjamesym](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym)  [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)



Youth Ministry teens continue to deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Peer testimonies show how God is working in their lives.



## Saint James Niland Scholarships

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,  
Los Angeles is in the **Red Tier!**

That is good news for schools that will now be able to open for grades 7 – 12 and continue on the road to bringing students back to the classroom.

We will welcome back our Junior High, grades 6, 7, & 8 tomorrow, March 22<sup>nd</sup>!

This week we celebrated **St. Patrick's Day** with both our Roomers (In Person Learners) and Zoomers (Distance Learners). A little bit of fun and whimsy was added to our days as we wore green and searched for pots of gold.

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,

*Noreen Maricich*  
Principal, St. James School

The St. James Parish office will have applications available for **five scholarships** for seniors that will graduate from West Torrance, Redondo Union, or Bishop Montgomery High Schools and plan to attend a college or university in 2021.

These annual scholarships are offered to promote the involvement of young people in St. James Parish ministries. In accordance with the terms of the **Niland Endowment**, the scholarships are offered primarily based upon need, service to the parish/church community, involvement in church activities, GPA, and acceptance to an accredited college.

To apply you must be a registered member of St. James Parish and a practicing Catholic (e.g., confirmed and attending Mass regularly).

Completed application packages should be submitted to the parish office no later than



**Monday,  
April 12<sup>th</sup>,  
2021.**



Kindergarten leprechauns, their Teacher Mrs. Spencer (center) and Mrs. Blee, Teacher's Aid (in back), proudly display their Saint Patrick's day art as they learn about this famous Saint. He was not Irish! He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

He wrote "*The Breastplate*," Patrick's poem of faith and trust in God: "*Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*"

**Learn more > [https://catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=89](https://catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=89)**

## 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](http://40daysforlife.com/Lawndale)

## Feed the Needy Update

We again want to thank you for your generosity over the past year. We could not have had such a successful program for helping members of our homeless community without you.

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. **Please drop off your donations on M,W,F from 11-2 pm at Kavanagh Hall.**

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

## Thank you for your support

Thank you for the many calls of appreciation that we can still be together as a parish family as best we can with this outreach.

We are grateful for your willingness to continue supporting St. James financially which will be especially critical these next few months.

If you are able, your best options are:

**Mail** your envelopes to the  
St. James Parish Office  
124 N. Pacific Coast Hwy.  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277



**Place** in the Rectory mail slot at  
415 Vincent St. 90277 or in church baskets in the  
Communion line.

Set-Up **Automatic Payments** with your bank  
**Enroll** in Faith Direct's E-Giving  
By calling toll free 1-866-507-8757 or  
<https://www.faithdirect.net> Use the code **CA560**

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

## 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**



## Gospel Meditation

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again.

When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within.

As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same!

Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes. ©LPi

## The Power of Confession

All priests of God's holy Church have an incredible gift to give each parishioner: forgiveness of the sins if they have at least imperfect contrition for their sins, by the merits of our Lord, through the sacrament of reconciliation.

If imperfect contrition hasn't yet to be obtained, as long as there is some desire to stop the sin, this sacrament still sends fantastic grace to help move souls to obtain the contrition needed to accept forgiveness and then into perfect contrition for the salvation of their souls. There is nothing more important than saving the souls of God's people. Everything we do is in vain if we can't prevent God's children from dying with unrepentant mortal sin on their soul. Truly loving each person is realized by showing them how to obtain the gift of eternal life. Nothing else can be of greater importance. Even the Holy Eucharist cannot save the soul of a man who has broken his relationship with Christ. The sacrament of reconciliation is the only ordinary means to bring purification to the soul. Outside of growing into perfect contrition, this sacrament restores our souls back into sanctifying grace—even if only for a moment and sends us unspeakable grace to help us achieve and maintain a saving faith for the salvation of our souls. [www.sacramentofreconciliation.com/john-paul-reconciliation-program/](http://www.sacramentofreconciliation.com/john-paul-reconciliation-program/)

## STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING



The most prevalent form of Labor Trafficking in California is domestic servitude, i.e., cook, maid, nanny, etc. Victims receive no pay or very low wages for 18-hour plus days.

## JOIN US!

Learn about FAIR TRADE

Listen to a Survivor of Labor Trafficking  
Identify Labor Trafficking in Your Neighborhood

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 -- 9:30 to 10:30 am**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781925121?pwd=NU5wd2QvM3NoSXpyS3BJVctVZG1Udz09>

Meeting ID: 837 8192 5121 -- Passcode: 12345

## SPEAKERS:

- **Ima Matul – C.A.S.T. Survivor and Leadership Program Manager**
- **Elisha Chan – Exec. Director, FairtradeLA**

St. Lawrence Martyr F.A.I.T.H Ministry

Email: [faith.ministry@stlm.org](mailto:faith.ministry@stlm.org)





## 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>.

## 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.

Call **310.541.1403**, a confidential, dedicated phone message line.



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

## 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).



**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

[supportphctorange.org/contribute](https://supportphctorange.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

**Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;  
for you are at my side.**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 / Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

**O Lord, hear my prayer,  
and let my cry come to you.**

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

**Glory and praise for ever!**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b] /  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

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

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Friday

**In my distress I called upon the Lord,  
and he heard my voice.**

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

**The Lord will guard us,  
as a shepherd guards his flock.**

Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d] / Jn  
11:45-56

Sunday

**My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk  
14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

## Prayer Requests

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

**Irma Dahbura**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
They may rest in peace:

**Katherine Mann, Francisco Lujan,  
Elizabeth Vargas, Josephina Morales, Emilio  
Romero**



### Gift Shop

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

Please call the office at **310.372.5228**.

**Rich Modic**  
[Rich@SaintJames.Church](mailto:Rich@SaintJames.Church)

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>March 20</b>	8 am 5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	Jack Ryan † Shelly Harbour † Ed Radomsky †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21</b>	8 am  10 am 12 Noon	Msgr. Mike  Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Jim	Richard C. Kols † Pratash Gojcay † Toma Bojaj † Nancy Kraus † Jan Sheridan † Bill Barry †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 22</b>	8 am	Msgr. Mike	Lito Alleje †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 23</b>	8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Michelle Meza
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>March 24</b>	8 am	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim Kavanagh Mattea Czarske
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>March 25</b>	8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Michelle Meza
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 26</b>	8 am	Msgr. Mike	Ishida Family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>March 27</b>	8 am 5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	Elizabeth Sjodin † Ida Phillips † Elizabeth Sjodin †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 28</b>	8 am  10 am  12 Noon	Fr. Jim  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Emmanuel	<b>Palm Sunday</b>  Walter Smotrys † Stephen Jambor † Paul Caampued † Alfredo Alarcon † Kathy Benson † Jerry Mazzarella †

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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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