

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!

...He stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."
...Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise in your hearts?

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

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Friends and Families of St. James, Update on the School Theft Investigation

Recently some families at the school received a notice from the U.S. Department of Justice telling them that the St. James School case is currently under investigation by the FBI. It said that a criminal investigation can be a lengthy undertaking and they were planning to provide an update on the status of the case shortly.

Last week that update was sent to us. It said, "We are currently negotiating an agreement with Sister Mary Margaret Kreuper in which she would enter a plea of guilty and accept responsibility for the theft of funds from St. James School between approximately 2008 and 2018. A plea would result in a final resolution of this criminal matter without the necessity of going to trial."

While the information provided is brief, it does let us know that progress is being made and hopefully a resolution is getting closer. We ask your continued prayerful support for our school families, students and teachers, the Department of Justice personnel working on our case, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondolet, and Sisters Mary Margaret and Lana.

Please accept my apologies that the theft continued for so many years, even before my arrival, without ever being discovered. I pray that in the coming months we can begin to find healing and consolation in the power of God's mercy for us.

Msgr. Míke

#### Fr. Emmanuel's Farewell

Next week we will be bidding Fr. Emmanuel farewell at all the Masses. Due to COVID restrictions on large gatherings of people as well as food service restrictions, sadly we are not able to have any kind of formal reception.



Fr. Emmanuel will be at all the Masses next Saturday/Sunday to say goodbye and you will have a chance to greet him with your own thanks.

Fr. Emmanuel has been at St. James since September, 2018 and we have been blessed so much by his presence here. We know he will be missed!

He is being assigned to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield, Missouri. We will share the details of his assignment once he has arrived there and can give us his contact information.



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.



#### Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the Diaconate Formation Office Sunday, April 18, 2021 2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

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

dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Spring Calls

Do you feel called todiakonia?

Come, my darling, come with me. 500 of 5000 230



#### **Gospel Meditation**

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

#### A Companion for your Journey

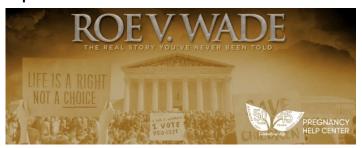
As we walk with others who hurt and ache, we as Stephen Ministers pray that our hearts will be warm with compassion and understanding.

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



#### **ROE V. WADE MOVIE**

To commemorate the **Pregnancy Help Center's** 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a helpline and the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an in-person center, we will be hosting a virtual movie premiere of Roe V. Wade April 12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>.



The film can be streamed to your home or mobile device for a cost of \$12.99 + processing by going to www.watchroevwade.com/pregnancyhelpcenter.

Once purchased, you'll have 30 days to watch. This is your opportunity to see this thought-provoking movie before it is released to the public for \$19.99 + processing. For additional information contact Gigi at gigiharnden@phctorrance.org or 424.263.4855.

#### **Tuesday Night Online Bible Study**

A new series! The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is starting a new 8 week course on

"Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant" by Ascension Press.



Please join us this
Tuesday as we begin
Lesson 2:
Hebrews 1-2:
Eternal Son and
Royal High Priest

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

# **MACOUNT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **Confirmation Nights:**

Sun, 4/25 @ 6:30pm - Y2 Confirmation Tues, 4/27 @ 6:30pm - Y2 Confirmation (make-up)

#### Teen Nights:

Fri, 4/23 @ 7pm Wed, 4/28 @ 7pm

As many of our teens return to school in-person, please keep them in your prayers as they transition once again to finding their "normal" after this crazy year.

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter & brighter.

We'll get through this together!

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

#### Contact us:

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

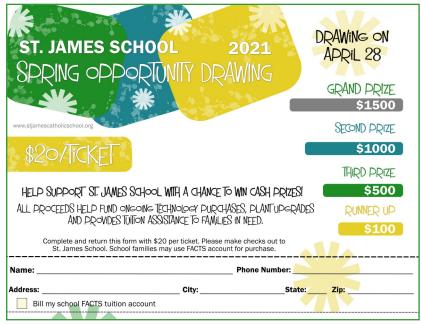
Text: 424.265.8336

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#### @saintjamesym

#### Sunday School

Would you like your children to learn about God's love for them? 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 slkelly3156@gmail.com.







#### St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James.

We welcomed back both our 'Roomers" (in Person) and 'Zoomers' (distance learners) after Easter break. We also welcomed back on campus a few more families who opted to return to in person learning. Los Angeles has moved into the Orange Tier and new protocols for schools were released.

There were a few minor changes to social distancing, but masks and precautions are still in place as we continue to keep the health and safety of students and staff at the forefront. We are happy to have students on campus and doing so means everyone must remain cautious and vigilant.

Our **Spring Opportunity Drawing is** available for all friends of SJS school. Fundraising is an essential component of the budget of a Catholic School and the pandemic has made this a little more challenging. The Spring Raffle with tickets and cash prizes is one of the simplest to participate in and we invite you to participate. The drawing will be held at our school assembly on April 28th. The flyer is in this bulletin.

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 meeting with the principal.

God Bless you, Noreen Maricich



Whimsy

St. James School FLOWER FUNDRAISER COMMUNITY POPTIUP EVENT

Sunday, April 25 1-3:30pm

# Brighten Your Spring With FRESH Flowers and Gifts!

Support local businesses! Join us for a Spring boutique and flower truck fundraiser right at St. James School! Shop from a variety of vendors that are sure to have the right gift for Mother's Day, 1st Communion, graduations or to just brighten someone's day.

FLOWERTRUCK LA specializes in wholesale priced, seasonal flowers with their fresh 'farm to vase' selections for arrangements. All purchases will donate up to 20% back to the school. So don't forget the flowers

WHIMSY self-care products. The best all natural sugar scrub custom made for every skin type.

CARD DE A is a popular local retailer from Redondo Village that carries unique cards and one of a kind presents for all the special people on your gift list.

KERRY STITT beautiful award winning ocean and beach photography inspires her art and jewelry. Take home a truly one of a kind gift from a local artist.

ALPACA BY KARIM don't miss the beautiful shawls, capes, wraps, scarves made of sustainable super soft Alpaca and organic cotton. Pair your outfit with a cute springtime selection of jewelry. SJS family owned.

SEEKING LIGHT FOUNDATION is a non-profit group that specializes in helping individuals, groups, children and families find the mental health support tools they need for

#### Spread The Word!

4625 Garnet Street Torrance 90503 west parking lot by volleyball courts

www.sjscatholicschool.org







#### **Virtual Wine Tasting and Swap Meet**



Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Register at https://winenswap421.givesmart.com.

We need items donated for the swap meet, see website for details.

The wine tasting event will feature a sommelier hosted sensory examination and evaluation of wine and food parings featuring wines from the Golden State and beyond.



Your ticket to the event will include **home delivery** of wine sampling selection and a carcuterie box prepared by **Critic's Choice Catering** of Redondo Beach.

For additional information visit: https://www.hoy-southbay.org.

#### **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

#### 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

#### **Feed the Needy Update**

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 COVID 19.

**You are a blessing** to our ministry and Homeless Community.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator 310.488.9480

#### 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

#### Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

**Q**: Can the ordering and use of word rhythms, utilizing simple verse offer perspectives to a consideration of a journey of faith?

**A:** The Catechism is a summary of what Catholics follow and truly believe, Sacred tradition, the Mass, pastoral guidance, trinitarian salvation, we gladly receive.

Now it's the year of our Lord 2021, We celebrate transformative joy in the risen Son. Easter, the "crowning truth of Catholic faith", a miraculous season,

For he is not here among the dead, he has risen!

Raised on the third day we bear witness to life, Not the same rising as Lazarus or a daughter of Jairus, His is a return to a divine and heavenly life; a glory that renews us.

From Lenten stillness, fasting, praying, giving of alms, making things right,

Witnesses of the holy and moving vigil that responds to the call of the Exsultet,

The paschal candle has marked the sanctification of Jesus, he who is the light.

Now we are living another "Year of Grace", our liturgical year,

Traditionally born amid the anticipatory wonder of a season of Advent.

We pray with confident hope, abiding of a creed that casts away fear.

We walk with scripture, tradition, sacraments, the Mass, on our own road to Emmaus, Reflecting the *Catechism*, a story of hearts bursting within us, longing for healing, "Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting", it's all about a faith, unyielding.

#### **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



Get your walking shoes ready because the **34**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Walk for Life South Bay** is on, albeit virtually.

Walk at the park, along the strand, in your neighborhood, or wherever you like to *raise money* for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Although this is still a fundraiser, we have added a fun for all ages **Celebrating Life Scavenger Hunt** to search for God's blessing of life. Once you register, you'll get Scavenger Hunt directions.

Start walking and search at any time, but to get a prize for what you found **submit picture proof by May 6**<sup>th</sup>.

Watch the short YouTube video on May 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the event, hear the prize winners and learn about the life-saving work of the Center.

To register or donate, go to supportphctorrance.org.

For additional information contact Gigi Harnden at **424.263.4855** or **gigiharnden@phctorrance.org**.

#### **Help Fight Human Trafficking**



F.A.I.T.H. Ministry is raising money for *GEMS Uncovered* to support their mission of rebuilding lives affected by human

trafficking. www.gemsuncovered.org

Shop handmade fair trade items at *Ten Thousand Villages* and they will donate 15% of your purchase to **F.A.I.T.H. Ministry.** 



1901 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach Thursday to Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm

112E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., San Pedro Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5pm

Shop online – 24/2 – www.tenthousandvillages.com Mention F.A.I.T.H. Ministry at checkout

Freedom And Intervention for Trafficking of Humans: faithministry@stlm.org

#### **Religious Education**

Happy Third Sunday of Easter, Friends and Families of Saint James!

Just as the joy of the Easter cannot be contained in a single day, we hope that the joy of our parish children who are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time spills over into the St. James community!

This weekend and next weekend, we celebrate First Communions during our parish Masses, and we hope that we may all be filled with renewed awareness of the gift we receive in the Body and Blood of Christ.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations, First Communicants! May God bless you!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

# Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Valentina A. Jacob A. Nicholas A. Thomas B. Nolan B. Jove B. Cataleya B. Samantha & Vivian C. Abygail C. Gianna C. John D. Mateus D. Harry E. Daniela G. Lila G. Jaclyn G. Emma G. Arielle H-S. Skyler H. Luke I. Diego & Mateo J. Jane K. Andrew & Elizabeth K. Liesl K. Elicia & Maya L. Lillian L. Theodore L. Anna L.

Riley L.

Natalie & Sebastian M.
Colin M.
Tyler M.
Robert M.
Psykhe M.
Jacob M.
Jackson N.
Giada P.

Breanna L.

Cruz M.

Giada P. Daniel P. Mia R. Izabella R.

Levi R.
Julia R.
Devyn R.
Diego S.
Riley S.
Sean S.

Sean S.
Grayson S.
Marlo T.
Saoirse T-J.
Lorenzo T.

Lorenzo T.
Christopher V.
Liam V.
Analucia W.

Emma Z. Samuel Z.

#### **Mother's Day Spiritual Cards**

The cards are located in the Church Vestibule and on the table at the School Field during Masses. Simply fill out and return the larger outside envelope so we can include your loved ones name to our **Mother's Day Novenas**.

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#### **Knights of Columbus**

If you are interested in serving our parish and our community, helping those in need, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

For information, visit "KofC.org/JoinUs". Enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 and Council 1990 when registering.

Local parish council members are available to discuss our activities and charities. Point of contact information is available at **kofc1990.org** 



Above: SuperBowl Fundraising cooking with Bill and Mitch!

#### 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

#### Readings

Monday

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

### Prayer Requests

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

#### Barbara Mullen

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

Don Hoy, John Gutierrez, Rosemary Sandrock

Weekly Mass Intentions		
Sat.	April 17	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Nancy Kraus む
5:30 pm	Fr. Jim	Mike Castillon Abby Banas ⊕
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Sunday	April 18	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Barbara Campazzie ௴
10 am	Fr. Emmanuel	
12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	Rodney Evans ਚ Bill Barry ਚੈ
		Ralph Leos む
Monday		
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Yvonne Campazzie ਚੈ Cary Chaves ਚੈ
Tues-	April 20	
<b>day</b> 8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Jennifer Richardson Laura Hopkins
	A	Laura Hopkins
Wed. 8 am	April 21 Msgr. Mike	Patricia Hynek
		Anna Appa
Thurs.	April 22	
8 am	Fr. Jim	Thomas M. Talbott &
Friday	April 23	
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Giuseppe Ponticello ⊕
Sat.	April 24	
8 am	Fr. Emmanuel	Elias Garcia 🕆
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Ralph E. Van Norstrand む Rick Castillon
		Trior Gadinon
Sunday	April 25	
8 am	Fr. Jim	Bojaj Family む
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Rosemary Zanca & Hannah Schussel & Thannah Amarica &
12 Noon	Fr. Emmanuel	Thomas Angelovic & Bill Barry & Mike Hawkins & Barry &



The Gift Shop is now open for your First Holy Communion and Confirmation needs by appointment only.

Please call the office at 310.372.5228.

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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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# 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
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#### Preschool &Toddler Time Philopsophy We believe in creating a warm and loving environment where children can

where children can learn about themselves, gain an understanding of others and develop strong self-esteem.



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