



St James  
Catholic Church

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sun. 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!

For those who are led by the Spirit of God  
are sons of God...  
you received a Spirit of adoption,  
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"



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

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# Ordination to Priesthood of Deacon César Guardado

César Guardado worked at St. James for his seminary internship from September, 2018 to June, 2019. Since then, he has returned to St. John's Seminary to complete his last 2 years of theological training in preparation for his ordination. Last October he was ordained a transitional Deacon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

We are so happy to announce that next **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, César will be ordained a priest with 7 other young men, by Archbishop Gomez at the Cathedral. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic attendance is strictly limited to ticketed guests only, but the ordination will be **LIVE-STREAMED**.

To participate online, visit the livestream link at: **LACatholics.org/ordination** and feel free to share the link on social media.

Fr. César is an outstanding young man and we were blessed to have him here and to be part of his formation for ministry. He will return to St. James to celebrate a **First Mass on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at our NOON Mass in the Church**. (This will be the first day our Masses will return to the CHURCH).

Father César has been assigned as the Associate Pastor at St. Emydius Church, Lynwood.

Blessings,

*Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus*



# RE-GRAND OPENING

**Celebration June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
after all Masses in the church parking lot  
**We've Missed You! Celebrating you! Come home!**

# New Mass Schedule!

## We're moving back inside!

### Starting June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday Vigil Mass—5:30 pm Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

This Mass is recorded and posted online Saturday at 8 pm.

### Sunday Masses

6:30 am, 8 am 10 am, 12 noon and 5:30 pm

Inside St. James Church

Outdoor Mass- Sunday 8:30 am in the Courtyard

Daily Mass 8 am Monday—Saturday

Daily Masses are recorded and posted daily at 9:30 am at [SaintJames.Church](http://SaintJames.Church)



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### 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 8:

**Hebrews 12-13:  
Entering the  
Heavenly Zion**

Every Tuesday evening 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)



**UPCOMING DATES:**

**Teen Nights:**

Wednesday, 6/2 @ 7pm

Our very **first Confirmation Mass** took place on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** where 20 of our teens became fully initiated members of the Catholic Church!

Mass was celebrated outdoors in the courtyard offering a beautiful setting. Congratulations to our newly Confirmed & their families!

We're excited to celebrate our second Confirmation Mass on **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** where we'll be welcoming **Bishop Marc Trudeau**.

Please continue praying for all of our teens.



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](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)

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

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**Confirmation Mass last weekend at the courtyard. Congrats to our newly Confirmed!**

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**Saint James Catholic Preschool**

Accepting applications for fall 2021 season  
call **310.376.5550**

visit [SaintJames.Church/preschool](http://SaintJames.Church/preschool)

May God continue to shine His love on our preschool.  
Wendy Bell, Director

**Sunday School**

Would you like your children to learn about God's love for them?  
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.  
[slkelly3156@gmail.com](mailto:slkelly3156@gmail.com).



Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

It is time to register for the 2021 – 2022 school year!  
Why attend St. James School?

- Religion and faith intertwined in all aspects of the school day.
- Excellent academics, excellent test scores, students that are well prepared for high school.
- Teachers that are committed to faith and excellence.
- Strong community
- Instruction in Spanish, Art, PE and Music.

**We are planning and preparing for our next school year.** Our plan going forward, is to open with In-Person instruction for all students. The Archdiocese/Department of Catholic Schools has verified that this is the plan, as of now, for all Catholic Schools in Los Angeles. We are looking forward to beginning the year with all students on campus and in their classrooms.

We are accepting registration for the 2021- 2022 school year. New Student registration is available on our website [SJScatholicSchool.org](http://SJScatholicSchool.org). Please email the school [office@sjscatholicSchool.org](mailto:office@sjscatholicSchool.org) or phone **310.371.0416** to reserve to schedule tour and a meeting with the Principal. See below for pictures of our school Mass on the grass and crowning of the Blessed Mother.

God Bless you,

*Noreen Maricich*

Principal, Saint James School



## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Our registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens soon! Families, please watch your emails for a link to the registration page.

Also, be sure to check the Religious Education page on the parish website over the summer. We will be posting the weekly **Faith @ Home** resource which is based upon the Sunday Scriptures we hear at Mass, and we will continue to post the Partners in Faith newsletter each month.

We may not be in classes, but our faith journey continues! We hope these resources help you as you raise children of faith.

God bless you all!

*Andrea Sullivan,*

Director of Religious Education



## 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 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**

## 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**

## Having Difficulty Feeling at Peace?

*"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be"*

*-- Marcel Pagnol.*

As a spiritual friend,  
a Stephen Minister

can help you appreciate where you are in life.

Call the confidential Connect Line **310.541.1403.**



## 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**





**Q:** We are in "Ordinary Time."

What does the Church say about Ordinary Time, the longest season of the liturgical year?

**A:** Ordinary time, meaning ordered or numbered time is described as,

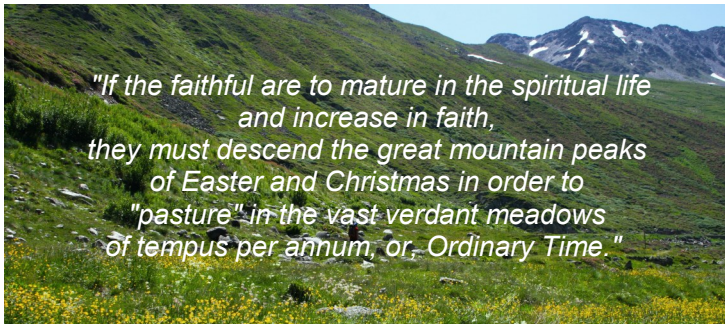
**"Part of the rhythm of the liturgical seasons which reflect the rhythm of life with its celebrations, anniversaries, and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing."**

Ordinary time is observed in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent.

The thirty-three or thirty four Sundays of Ordinary Time feature clerical vestments of green, representing what the Church calls,

**"the color of hope and growth"**

That spirit of hope and growth is beautifully marked by the Church:



Ordinary time, with its sustained, reflective liturgical nature, scriptural guidance, and observances of the feast days of the Saints all bring to mind the lyrics of a song that the Saint James Choir sings, a song of hope, trusting faith, and comfort;

a song by Marty Haugen called *"Eye Has Not Seen"*:

"When pain and sorrow weigh us down,  
be near to us, O Lord,  
Forgive the weakness of our faith,  
And bear us up within your peaceful word..."

As we emerge from a pandemic, longing for normalcy and a return to a status quo of all things back to "ordinary", we can simultaneously find solace in the venerable season of Ordinary Time, *tempus per annum*, a time of that *extraordinary* rhythm of reflection, ordered spiritual maturation, and unwavering hope.

## Family Promise– Volunteers Wanted!

Family Promise of the South Bay is looking for volunteers to participate in a **rummage sale** fundraiser on **July 10<sup>th</sup>** at First Christian Church In Torrance.



Participants will be able to reserve a table and sell gently used household items, decor, and collectibles and donate the money to this great cause. Family Promise helps homeless families in transition achieve housing stability by providing short term shelter, meals and case Management.

You may reserve your own individual table or collaborate on a group table with friends, family or church members.

To sign up use this link: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-home-to-ours-yard-sale-for-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-home-to-ours-yard-sale-for-family-promise-of-the-south-bay-tickets-153872674311)

**family-promise-of-the-south-bay-tickets-153872674311.**

Additional details are provided when you open the link. Once you reserve your table, Liz with Family Promise will follow up with details and guidelines for the event. Thank you!

## Saint James Preschool Book Sale

The children at St. James Catholic Preschool are learning and growing so much!

The Pre-Kindergarten classes are getting ready for Graduation and then off to Kindergarten. They have learned how to be a good friend, how to print the ABCs and numbers. They have learned new songs and played new instruments, and they have watched our baby chicks grow into hens! It has been a busy preschool-year!

One of our favorite things to do at the preschool is to read! The children have listened to stories, they have read aloud stories and some have acted out stories. We love to read!

To promote reading and to raise money for our classroom libraries, the Preschool is having a parking lot **BOOK Sale June 7-11, 2021**. All books are used and are sanitized before the sale. There will be books for children and grown-ups and all books will be \$1. Plan to visit our sale to stock your bookshelf for summer.

If you would like to donate books for the Preschool BOOK Sale, please call the preschool office at **310.376.5550** to arrange a time.

Happy Reading!

## Gospel Meditation

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. ©LPi

## Human Trafficking Awareness

It is estimated that there are 9,000 or more sexual predators online at any given time. Also, that 72% of Silicon Valley executives DO NOT give their own children cell phones.



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY  
of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr  
Rick Page [CandRPage@verizon.net](mailto:CandRPage@verizon.net)



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/>

**PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS:** The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro life pregnancy medical clinic in Torrance, has two part-time positions available: 1) Marketing & Communications Manager (minimum three years marketing experience) and 2) Client Services Manager (to work with clients and manage nonmedical aspects of the Clinic). For more information, please send an email to [administration@phctorrance.org](mailto:administration@phctorrance.org) stating which position you are interested in.

## Do You Feel Called to Serve as a Catechist?

Pope Francis said in a homily in 2013,

*"Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.*

*This is something beautiful: to remember God..."*

If you feel called to this formal role of sharing our faith with others as a memory keeper of God, please contact the Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221** or email us at [religioused@stjamesparish.org](mailto:religioused@stjamesparish.org).



The Religious Education Program has Catechists who serve in many areas, including in our Religious Education classes, our Sunday School program, and our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Our community needs your gifts.

Please consider how the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve our parish during the coming school year.



## Readings

Monday

**Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 /  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6] / Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

**The heart of the just one is firm,  
trusting in the Lord.**

Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

**Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Mk 12:28-34

Friday

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

**Blessed be God, who lives for ever.**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b] /  
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

**I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## Prayer Requests

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

**Cathy Tobin, Judee Luke, Marcela Charlin  
Diego Avelar, Johanna Avelar, Bob Rusch**

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

**Luis Fabio, Susanna Portillo,  
Carol Gaynor, Dolores Mata, Greg Day**



### Gift Shop

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**.

**Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>May 29</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Audrey Vieira Maydelline Soriano † Serafino Marzocchi †
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am 10 am 12 Noon	<b>May 30</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Anna Jane Lescoe † Vicenza "Winnie" Mosulak † Serafia Lanuza † Paul Deyden † Eileen Stoner-Persais † Dowsing Family
<b>Monday</b> 8 am	<b>May 31</b> Msgr. Mike	Araceli Silva †
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am	<b>June 1</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Fr. Emmanuel Dick & Ellen Duncan
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am	<b>June 2</b> Msgr. Mike	Michelle Taylor †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am	<b>June 3</b> Fr. Jim	Peter O'Donohoe Mary Ondracek †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am	<b>June 4</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Aliilelei Laolagi †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 5</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Peter O'Donahoe Brother Clement Brody † Beverly Gervig † Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte †
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am 10 am 12 Noon	<b>June 6</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	David Franco † Jeanette Binckley † Henry Burke Jose Olave. Sr. † Ethelualdo Olave † Stanley & Rita Creado † Lois Kunsch †

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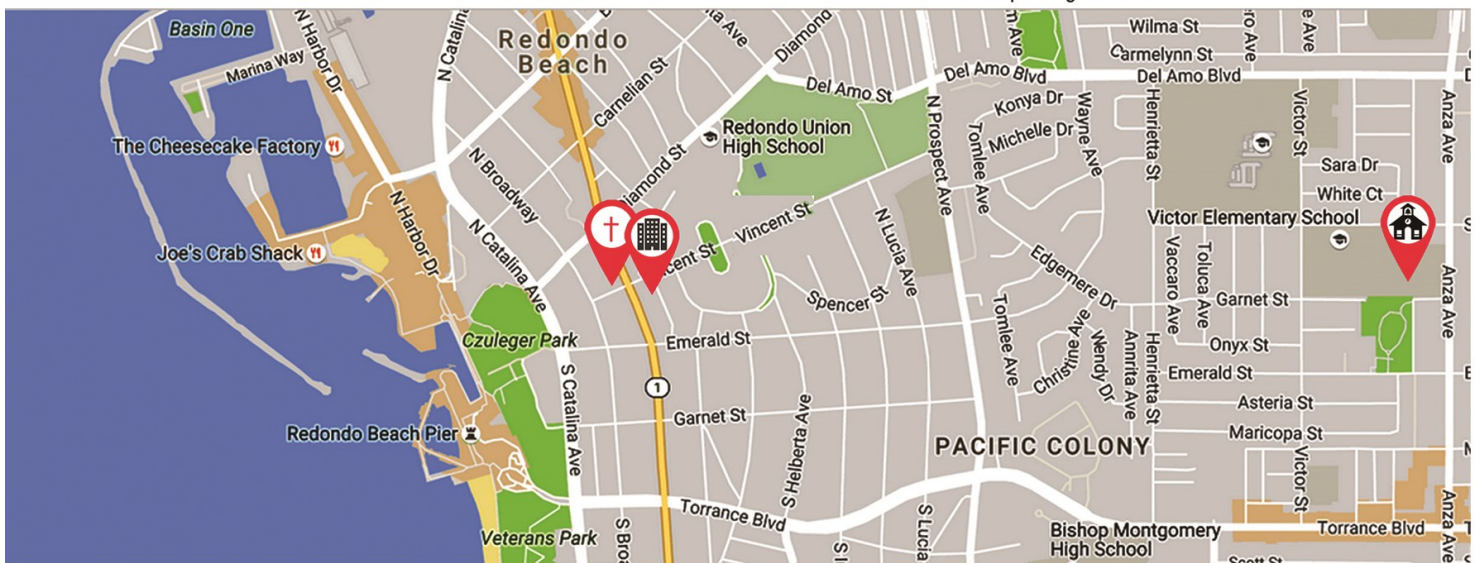
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**Religious Education Office hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
and during class times:  
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30


**Preschool & Toddler Time  
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