



St James
Catholic Church

June 6th, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
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!

While they were eating,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, gave it to them, and said,
"Take it; this is my body." Mk, 14:22



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

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Pastor's Corner

Ministry Opportunities Abound as We Re-Open

Reopening the parish means that we must have a lot of parishioners step forward to enter into our many ministries. This past year has taken its toll on many of our volunteers who feel the need to stay safe and limit a lot of their activities or who have stepped down for a variety of reasons.

Each one of us have different interests and talents, but all of us are called to be disciples and to be good stewards of those gifts that God has given us for the good of the church and the witnessing of the Gospel. Many of them do not take a lot of time but are critical for us as we gather again more fully as a community of faith.

As we re-open our parish life and schedule of Masses, liturgical ministries are in desperate need for additional members for both Sunday Masses and Daily Masses. These ministries of service enable the entire community to gather, hear the Word of God, receive Christ in the Eucharist and have their hearts lifted up to find new hope and strength.

We need:
**Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers
(for Sunday Masses,
Daily Masses,
Homebound and Care Centers),**

**Sacristans,
Altar Servers,
Ushers,
Children's Liturgy of the Word,
Sunday School,
Church Environment,
Catechists,
RCIA,
Youth Ministry,
Music/Choirs and
Funeral Ministry.**

We are preparing for a meeting for these ministries to introduce the call to ministry and service in the church as part of our stewardship of time and talent, which is just as important as sharing our treasure.

It is in service that we also grow in faith. This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners who are new to the parish, have recently retired or found yourself with a little more time available, or simply have found the Lord calling you to something more.

Please register for this meeting on our parish website, www.SaintJames.church/volunteer

May God bless each member of our community here at St. James as we enter into this opportunity of our own renewal after COVID.

Blessings,

Msrgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



Celebration June 26th & 27th
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 12th & 13th

Sunday Vigil Mass—5:30 pm Saturday, June 12th

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

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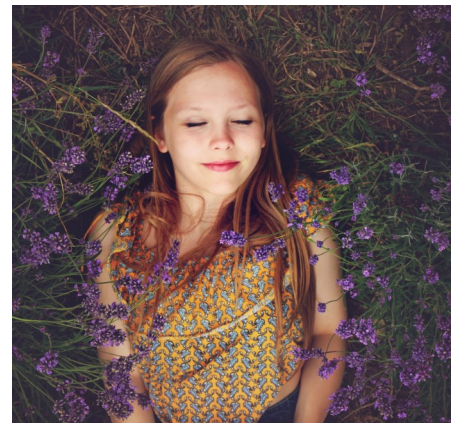
Having Difficulty Feeling at Peace?

"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**.

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

Contact us:Email: saintjamesym@gmail.comWebsite: www.saintjamesym.weebly.comText: **424.265.8336**f [saintjamesym](#) i [@saintjamesym](#)

Due to pandemic restrictions St. James will not be hosting the families on their scheduled week of June 20th-26th.

Donation gift cards for Ralphs, gas stations and local restaurants are requested to support the families that week who are currently being housed at

First Christian Church (FCC)
2930 El Dorado St,
Torrance, CA 90503

Drop off of dinners that week are also requested.

Gift cards can be dropped off or sent to
Liz Luevano at FCC
2930 El Dorado Street,
Torrance, CA 90503

or dropped off to
Tracy Gravett
at the Kavanaugh hall kitchen on
Mondays or Wednesdays
between 11:30 and 2 pm.

Also, a reminder to please support the

Rummage sale
to benefit Family Promise
on July 10th 7am -1pm at FCC
or sign up to sell items at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/4tjs8kcu>

Thank you!

Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus, is an accomplished pianist with a passion for music.

Pope Francis, though not musically trained, is an aficionado of the music and dance of his native Argentina.

His Holiness has had much to say about the role of liturgical music, pre and post-pandemic:

Q: What does Pope Francis say, in general, about the role of liturgical music?

A: In a video message to a conference on liturgical music organized by the Vatican's culture ministry, it is reported that the pontiff recalled the importance of music to the life of the Church.

Q: The *Catechism* has, among other entries on this topic, a discussion of the importance of songs and music, and their function within the liturgy. How does Pope Francis reflect such discussion?

A: The Holy Father said that he hoped that once the pandemic passes, that the Church's musical life can be reborn *"and we can resume singing and playing and enjoying together, music and song."*

He offered encouragement to musicians who have been silenced as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, acknowledging many have lost work and the ability to practice together.

Q: Among the scriptural readings of the week, we find in Psalm 149: *"Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assembly of the faithful."* How does the Pope echo the psalmist?

A: *"Liturgical musicians have the unique calling to interpret God's will and love through song and praise. Every Christian, in fact, is an interpreter of the will of God in his or her own life, and by his or her life sings a joyful hymn of praise and thanksgiving to God."*

Q: The *Catechism* has a section which refers to liturgical music as the Church's "treasure." How does Pope Francis value and encapsulate this particular Church teaching about music in a practical setting?

A: The Pope puts it in terms very much as a Psalm of his own:

"The artist, the interpreter, and -in the case of music- the listener, all have the same desire. To understand what beauty, music and art allow us to know of God's grandeur. Now perhaps more than ever, men and women have need of this. Interpreting that reality is essential for today's world."

Here at St. James we pray that the assembly of the faithful may be witness to a renaissance of the musical life of the Church, with songs of praise, reborn.

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. Please email the school office@sjscatholicSchool.org or phone 310.371.0416 to reserve to schedule tour and a meeting with the Principal.

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich

Principal, Saint James School



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. skelly3156@gmail.com.

Saint James Catholic Preschool

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

visit SaintJames.Church/preschool

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

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Good news! Our registration for the 2021-2022 school year has gone digital and is open on the Religious Education page of the parish website!

Also, be sure to keep checking the 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

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!

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**

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**

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.

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**

Family Promise– Volunteers Wanted!

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



Participants will be able to re-serve 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 proving 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://tinyurl.com/4tjs8kcu>

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!

Engaging Men is the Key to Ending Sex Trafficking

June 12th 8-10am
Our Outstanding Panel



Patrick Erlandson who hosts Father Con and leads a Southern California group "Men Standing Against Trafficking" will be our MC.

Pastor Dan Broyles leads an Anti-Human Trafficking Community Task Force that is engaging churches, schools, non-profits, etc.

Justified Smith heads up "Fathers in Hip Hop" a group that encourages fatherhood as a way to "pimp proof" our daughters

Patrick (Doc) Nave, with his wife Rainey, heads up Bikers Against Trafficking, an international Christian

group that mobilizes members of the motorcycle community in many projects to end sex trafficking.

Pastor Arnold Cifax is the director of HEMAD (Human Trafficking Educators working with Men and Boys to Stand Against the Demand). HEMAD has engaged over 45,000 men internationally to take a public stand against the sex trade and human trafficking.

Yusef Miller co-leads "A Bunch of Guys," where men communicate with sex buyers at the point of purchase to discourage sex buying.

Kenny Henry created a Life Coaching program empowering Black boys and young men on how to honor themselves and their community

Joe Sullivan is a Catholic deacon who created a workshop that puts Catholic men to work in the fight against human trafficking.

Please Register: <https://tinyurl.com/e3yya2rb>



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Please visit our website where you can find educational resources, our YouTube channel and dates of upcoming Faith Coalition Meetings like this one www.throughGodsgrace.com



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Documentary and Discussion

June 10th 7 - 8:30pm

To register visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/y88pjazz>

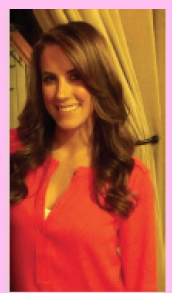
A small donation is appreciated at time of registration



Alissa Schiraldi
Sales Director,
Boodywear



Elisha Chan
Exec Director
Fair Trade LA



Emily Devine
"Slow
Fashion"
Consultant

Who pays the real price
for our clothing?

Gospel Meditation

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well.

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us."

Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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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
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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 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 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

The Lord has made known his salvation.
2 Cor 6:1-10 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

Praise the Lord, my soul!
2 Cor 8:1-9 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

Blessed the man who fears the Lord.
2 Cor 9:6-11 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.
2 Cor 11:1-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday

From all their distress God rescues the just.
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
2 Cor 12:1-10 / Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.
Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Prayer Requests

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

**Huao Corrales, Della Ripa Family, Christine Berry,
Magalee Chiesa, Martha Judith Gonzales-Romero**

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

**Tom McGrath, Barbara Martin, Romeo Maniquez,
Bob Rusch, Victoria deJesus San Diego,
Carol Gaynor, Maureen Perera, John Manuel Munoz**



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**.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat.	June 5	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Peter O'Donahoe Brother Clement Brody † Beverly Gervig † Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte †
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	
Sunday	June 6	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	David Franco † Jeanette Binckley † Henry Burke Jose Olave. Sr. † Ethelualdo Olave † Stanley & Rita Creado † Lois Kunsch †
10 am	Fr. Jim	
12 Noon	Fr. Thaddeus	
Monday	June 7	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Dinny Longo †
Tues- day	June 8	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Fr. James Zakowicz †
Wed.	June 9	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Hugh Mannix †
Thurs.	June 10	
8 am	Fr. Jim	Fr. Emmanuel Konyeaso
Friday	June 11	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Fr. James Zakowicz †
Sat.	June 12	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Linno Notornicola † Glendine Wilson †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Bob Hazen † Susan Gonzales †
Sunday	June 13	
6:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Bonnie Batchelder † Tony Alvarez †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Rick Peterson † Steve Fredrickson † Charlene Simpson † Blanca Arce † Ken Duport † Michael Comerford † Octavio Viteri † Danny Malik † Lois Kunsch † Ron LaGro †
8:30 am	Msgr. Mike	
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	
12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	

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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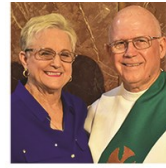
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**Helping Children
Grow in Faith**

*'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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**Andrea Sullivan
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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



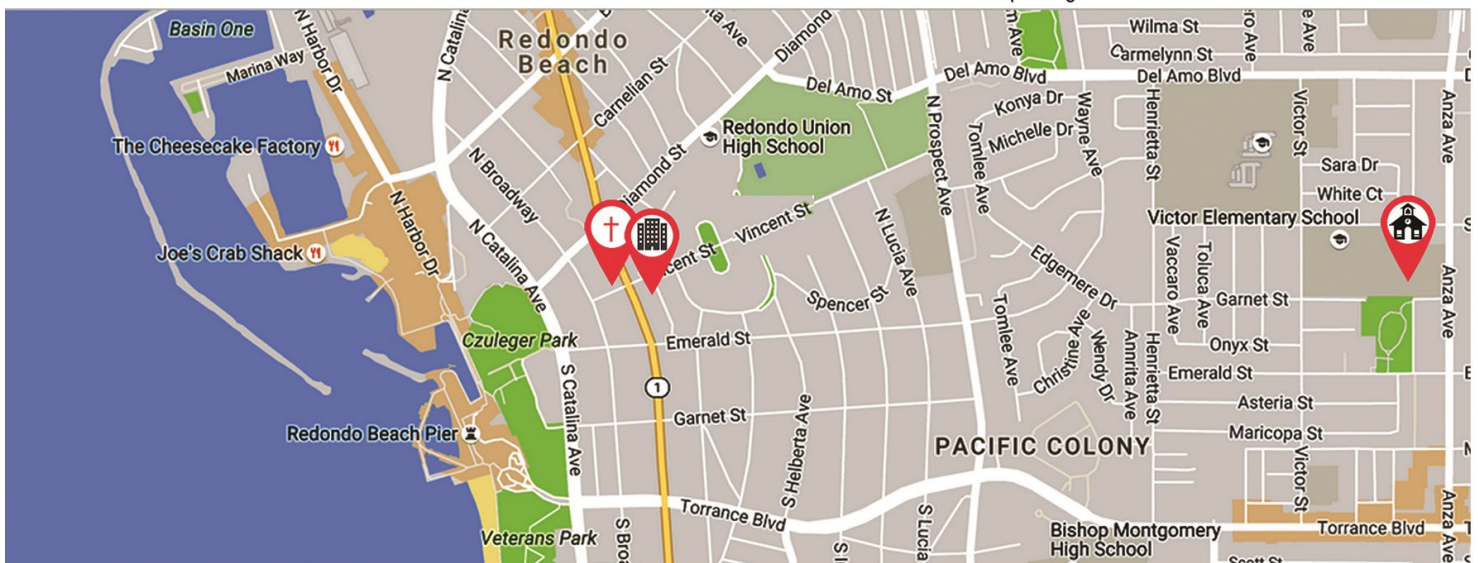
**Wendy Bell
Director of Preschool
& Toddler Time**
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**Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy**
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.




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