St. James Catholic Church

June 20th, 2021 The Twelfth Sunday & Ordinary Time Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30am, 8 ,10, 12 noon, 5:30pm - Church, 8:30am - Courtyard | Mon.-Sat Bam - Church

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us! We are not complete without you!

"A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was .. asleep. They woke him. He ... said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" Mk. 4:37-41

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

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Pastor's Corner

Honoring the men of our lives on Fathers Day

Fathers Day is a special day for us to remember and lift up the men of our parish. It is a day for all the men in our community, who nurture us, support us and guide us in our becoming and who show by their examples the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness. Thank God for the dads who love unconditionally.

Fathers meet us in some very different ways, and today we celebrate them all. We thank God for the gift of fatherhood.

For fathers embracing their vocation that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

For those men who have taken in others' children through adoption and foster care or mentoring, showing us that the love of God far extends beyond biological ties.

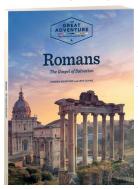
For fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering, that they may know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

For the special love of God as our Father when we needed Him most, to bring healing to men for whom we had or have difficult relationships with as fathers.

We thank you, Lord, for the men who have influenced our lives in so many ways. Continue to bless them and guide them and help them to know how important their gift of love is to us all. Fill them with the grace of your Holy Spirit as we lift our voices in your name, O heavenly Father in whom we adore. Amen. Blessings to you all.

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

Tuesday Night Online Bible Study



Our group is starting a new 8 week course on *"Romans: The Gospel of Salvation"* by Ascension. This fascinating letter by Paul reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

The first lesson begins on **June 22nd**. The group meets

every Tuesday night at 7pm using Zoom. Please contact **Donna Wilson (dwilson94@gmail.com) or Randy Sgro (rsgro@sbcglobal.net)** if you would like to join in this study.

Come, share and participate in our Church Community!

Father César's First Mass

Fr. César Guardado was ordained a priest recently at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

We look forward to him being part of our **Father's Day Celebration** this weekend as he returns to St. James to celebrate a **First Mass on Sunday, June 20th at our NOON Mass in the Church**.

Father César has been assigned as the Associate Pastor at **St. Emydius Church,** Lynwood. 310.637.7095



Faith Formation Program for Parish Ministries

As we reopen our parish life in the coming months, we ask you to consider the gifts God has given you and how you can share those gifts with our parish. Opportunities abound! Whether you 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 consider joining or returning to one of the following ministries.

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers (for Sunday and Daily Masses, Homebound and Care Centers) Sacristans Altar Servers Children's Liturgy of the Word Ushers Sunday School Church Environment Catechists RCIA Youth Ministry Music/Choirs and Funeral Ministry Web and A/V Ministry

If you are **returning** to ministry within the parish, we invite you to an evening of reflection **on July 12, 7-8:30pm via Zoom.**

If you are discerning a call to ministry and service within the parish for the **first time**, we will host a two evening series on **July 13 and 14 from 7-8:30pm via Zoom** that will be followed by further training within the ministry where your gifts can best serve our parish.

Please register for these meetings on our parish website **www.SaintJames.church/volunteer.**



Parish Re-Opening Celebration

June 26th & 27th

after all Masses in the church parking lot

We've Missed You! Celebrating you! Come home!

Sunday Vigil Mass—5:30 pm Saturday 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

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Happy Father's Day from all of us here at St. James Youth Ministry!

Congratulations to the newly ordained Fr. César Guardado! He's been a great friend since he joined St. James as a seminarian back in 2018 and was a huge support to our ministry during his stay here. He even returned to assist us during our weekend retreat last year before the pandemic happened! We are so excited for you & will continue praying for you, Fr. César!

Registration for the upcoming 2021-2022 Confirmation year will open in early July 2021. Details will be found on our youth ministry website, the church website, our social media accounts & here on the bulletin once registration goes live. We look forward to continuing the journey with you!

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

Gretchen Nobleza Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry Contact us:

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



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! **SaintJames.Church/RE**

But wait, there is more to look for on the parish website over the summer! We will continue to post the weekly **Faith @ Home** resource, which is based upon the Sunday Scriptures we hear at Mass, as well as 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.

Finally, we are seeking Catechists for next year. 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**.

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. God bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

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?

Consider enrolling your child in our Sunday School program!

If you have any questions or would like to enroll, please contact Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221**

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



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

The faculty and staff of St. James School wish all our Fathers a Happy Father's Day!

Last Friday we celebrated Graduation for our 8th grade class. Msgr. Mike and Deacon Bob celebrated a Baccalaureate Mass on the grass followed by Diplomas and awards. Congratulations to our students who will be attending local high schools in the fall. See below for a picture of the Class of 2021.

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 schedule a tour and a meeting with the Principal.

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.

God Bless you, Noreen Marících Principal

Update on Fr. Emmanuel

Since leaving St. James on May 1^{st,}, Fr. Emmanuel has moved to the Diocese of Springfield, Missouri, where he was initially assigned as Administrator of a parish where the pastor had travelled to India and became 'stuck' there because of COVID restrictions.

He has just shared with us that on July 1st, he will be reassigned to his own parish as Administrator. He will be assigned to :



Sainte Marie du Lac Church 350 S Main St. Ironton, MO 63650 573.546. 2611

Ironton is a small town with only 1,500 residents.

The church has 3 Sunday Masses.

Fr. Emmanuel is doing well and looking forward to moving there.

He sends greetings to all at St. James.



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/



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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



We're Back! Join us! We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.

> We'll be meeting in Kavanagh Hall on Monday, June 21st at 7 pm.

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. Amen.

Thank you for your support

This time last year the world was turned upside down due to COVID-19, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

If you are able, your best options are:

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

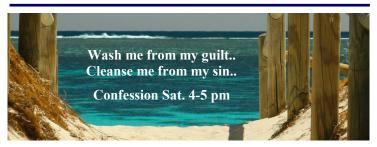


Place in the Rectory mail slot at 415 Vincent St. 90277 or in church baskets in the Communion line.

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

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

Thank you for your generous support of Saint James!



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 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 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!

Catholic Q and A

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Part of our DNA of faith as St. James parishioners is our Church, including the statue honoring St. Joseph and all he represents. This includes the etched words overarching the statue from Romans 12:21, part of Paul's Letters to the Christian community in Rome.

Q: What is a significant feature of Paul's letters? A: These letters are described by theologians as "the systematic unfolding of the apostle's thought, expounding the gospel of God's righteousness that saves all who believe." Each time we are in Church we may consider those words which are extracted from a section of that chapter in Romans subtitled, "The Duties of Christians."

Q: What are these timeless words?

A: "Be not conquered by evil but conquer evil with good."

Q: How is St. Joseph, a man who epitomized righteousness, selflessness and that spirit of carrying out his duties, seen among the impressive panoply of saints by the Church?

A: Vatican News service places Joseph at the "crossroads between the Old and New Testament, "...always venerated as a father by the Christian people. In him Jesus saw the tender love of God, the one that helps us accept our weakness, because it is through and despite our fears, our frailties, and our weakness, that most divine designs are realized."

Q: This year has been designated the "Year of Saint Joseph." How did this commemorative designation come to be?

A: "The Holy Father, marking the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, wrote the letter, *Patris Corde,* (With a Father's Heart), against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet, and hidden presence, who nonetheless played an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Q What does the Catechism teach about the role of St. Joseph?

A: In keeping within the role of the mostly silent, righteous father, the Catechism, in the section called "The Profession of Faith", provides a narrative which focuses primarily on the divine Son, and Mother Mary. Joseph is described as a man who, with his wife, accepted events with faith, providing, as the catechism puts it, a sort of "lesson of silence."

Q: The Pope's letter, Patris corde ends with a prayer to Saint Joseph. How does that prayer end?

A: "Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."

Or, as we at Saint James observe and believe: "Be not conquered by evil but conquer evil with good..."



Building community, strengthening lives.

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 Liz@FamilyPromiseosb.org

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!



VISIT TOGETHERINMISSION.ORG OR TO TEXT 'FORWARD21' TO 213-397-0682 AND MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

Gospel Meditation

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping?

After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully

engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this?

True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's

unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation.

Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? ©LPi

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 resoled than it will be" -- Marcel Pagnol. Call the confidential Connect Line **310.541.1403**.



If your family has suffered the loss of a loved one during the past two years, **The Gathering Place**, a nonprofit associated with Providence Little Company of Mary, offers support groups for children and adults. For more information, please visit their website at **www.providence.org/locations/gathering-place.**

Save the Date Tea for God's Children Fundraiser Sunday, September 12, 2021 – 3 pm Limited Space at Chado Tea Room (pending Covid-19 conditions); **Take-Out Available Details Provided in Early August** Hosted by St. Lawrence Martyr & St. James F.A.I.T.H. Ministry Chado Tea Room, 1303 El Prado, Torrance **Raffle and Speakers** To benefit Gems Uncovered (www.gemsuncovered.org) in their mission to rebuild lives affected by human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Email: faith.ministry@stlm.org

Readings

Monday Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength. Vigil: Jer 1:4-10 / 1 Pt 1:8-12 / Lk 1:5-17

I praise you, for I am wonderfully made. Day: Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday See how the Lord blesses those who fear him. Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday **The Lord has remembered his mercy.** Gn 18:1-15 / Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b] / Mt 8:5-17

Sunday I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Prayer Requests

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

Antonia Marin, Jim Napora, Marcela Charlin

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

Ernest Cranmer, Marie Mariorezi, Frederic Randa, Frances Dominguez, Anita Thomas, Pedro Gonzales, Theodora Gonzales, Michael Roth, Steven Ortiz, Sonia Perez

Gift Shop



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

Please call the office at **310.372.5228**. **Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church**

Weekly Mass Intentions				
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 19 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Vicente Arellano ᡇ Angela Forst-Toyama ᡇ Daniel Rousselle ᡇ		
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am	June 20 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Steven Zak ় Frederic Randa ় Stephen Jambor ়		
8:30 am	Fr. Jim	Gerarda Crisol ଫ Madaliene Haworth ଫ		
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Angel Nobleza ϑ Lois Kunsch ϑ		
12 Noon	Fr. César	Jack Wilson		
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Jose Olave, Jr. ∿ Carolyn Mitchell Karen Whalen ∿		
Monday 8 am	June 21 Msgr. Mike	Ana Marie Sanchez ✿ Father's Day Novena		
Tues. 8 am	June 22 Fr. Thaddeus	Anne Rehanek ় Father's Day Novena		
Wed. 8 am	June 23 Msgr. Mike	Gabriel Fernandez ϑ Father's Day Novena		
Thurs. 8 am	June 24 Fr. Jim	Veronica Sun Father's Day Novena		
Friday 8 am	June 25 Fr. Thaddeus	Digna Grin Father's Day Novena		
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 26 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Sr. Bernadette Naughton ⊕ Red Forst Magdalena Olvera ⊕ Father's Day Novena		
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am	June 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Novena Delia Querubin &		
8:30 am 10 am	Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Cen Yusi Candido Matias ় Nancy Cebra Nora Finnerty ়		
12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	John Duda ↔ Dion Coluso ↔		
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Stabile Nora Ward		
Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.				

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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



Msgr. Mike Meyers Pastor FrMike@SaintJames.Church

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



Principal Saint James School

310.371.0416

TK-8th Grade 4625 Garnet Street Torrance, CA 90503 310.371.0416 Office Hours 7:30 am - 3:30 pm



Stephen Ministry

Connect If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and

caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a

Stephen Minister.

310.541.1403

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

Eucharistic Ministers

for Care Centers

Miki Finken

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Noreen Maricich @SJSCatholicSc



St. James Elementary School



Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu Associate Pastor



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller **Deacon Couple** DnBob99@Gmail.com



Wendy Bell Director of Preschool & Toddler Time Wendy@SaintJames.Church 310.376.5550

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



Fr. James Kavanagh **Pastor Emeritus** FrJim@SaintJames.Church



Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez **Deacon Couple** DnMark2019@icloud.com



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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