



St James
Catholic Church

June 27th, 2021

The Twelfth Sunday in 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. 8am -Church

Welcome!

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

“Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” And they ridiculed him. He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. Mk. 5:39-42



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

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Pastor's Corner

Welcome Home to Us All

I have always said that I know people by their eyes. Each time I give the Eucharist to you, it is your eyes that I connect with and each time I talk to you, it is your eyes that I look into.

However. During these last 15 months that I've only seen your eyes there has been something wrong that has only gotten worse over time. I have missed your SMILES. In these last 12 days since we have been able to free ourselves from masks it is like life has returned.

I've even enjoyed a snarl or two from someone not yet convinced that God is good.

We returned all our Masses to the Church 2 Sundays ago to begin the process of recovery to a new schedule and new way of being with others. This Sunday we celebrate our return to being a community, a family of faith united together.

Take time to greet those who sit around you or across the aisle from you. Share your smile with them.

I have noticed that quite a number of people have changed where you used to sit. Introduce yourself to those around you. Share your smile and I'm sure theirs will come back to you. (If you get a snarl in return, maybe your new pew used to be theirs!)

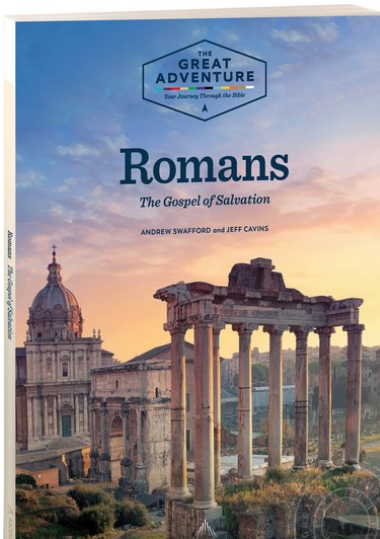
Most importantly, after Mass today join us in the parking lot. The celebration is there for you to make. Reconnect with familiar faces and take the risk to greet someone you haven't yet met. Share your smile with someone who needs someone to smile with. What we love about St. James is that we feel it is a family and we are comfortable here. That is what we celebrate this weekend: we are finally able to be a family, joined together in faith, united in love, caring for one another.

Welcome home to us all.

Msrgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



Tuesday Night Online Bible Study



The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is currently studying "**Romans: The Gospel of Salvation**" by Ascension.

Please join us this Tuesday as we cover **Lesson 2 - Paul's Gospel and the Universality of Sin.**

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!

We Need Your Talents!

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!*

Welcome back to St. James!

We are so excited to be reunited with our faith community after an unprecedented 15 months!

As we find our way back into this new "normal", we ask that you pray about joining the Youth Ministry team. As our vibrant ministry continues to grow with excitement from our teens, we find ourselves in need for more adults to walk alongside our youth as Adult Core Members. No experience needed! Please contact the Youth Ministry office for more details.

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 in the bulletin once registration goes live.

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

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Text: **424.265.8336**

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



Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

The faculty and staff of St. James School ended the school year on Thursday June 17th. We celebrated with Field Day on Wednesday with games, shaved ice, and a foam machine.

The school year ended with an all-school Mass on Thursday. Our students are off to Summer School and Summer Camps; keep them in your prayers as they enjoy the lazy days of summer vacation.

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 Maricich

Principal



\$50 Million for Catholic Education

Catholic school students are now back in the classroom – on the road toward graduation and becoming the future leaders of tomorrow!

The **Catholic Education Foundation of Los Angeles** has received a \$50 million gift to provide financial support to new elementary and high school students enrolling in an Archdiocesan school in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

Families interested in Archdiocese of Los Angeles Catholic schools are encouraged to visit lacatholicSchools.org or call 213).637.7070 for more information and access to financial assistance.

Schools are enrolling now for fall. Catholic education is affordable and tuition assistance is available

Update on Fr. Emmanuel

Since leaving St. James on May 1st, 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.





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

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 28st 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



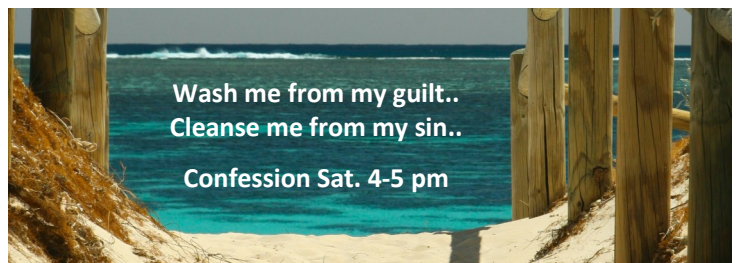
Place in the Rectory mail slot at
 415 Vincent St. 90277 or in church baskets in the
 Communion line.

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

Use Faith Direct's Text-to-Give number

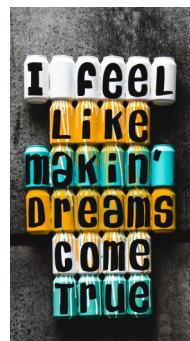
Simply text any dollar amount to
 St. James' Number: **424.317.8878**

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!

Q: The Mass offers a setting where we may find such beautifully cogent lessons of Old Testament and New Testament verses, along with the wisdom and guidance of Monsignor Mike's homilies, as well as recognition and an appreciation of the regular confluence and applicability of the inspired and living word of God with our own everyday needs and actions.

What are some examples of these "seeds of faith", this foundational amalgam of holy word and deed?

A: We can begin with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Q: What does the *Catechism* teach us about Sacred Scripture in Part One called "**The Profession Of Faith?**"

A: As we find ourselves immersed in the living Bible with its historical lessons, its parables, its imagery, its similes, and its stories, and we examine the spiritual map that is the Catechism, we can consider an old saying offered by St. Augustine:

"The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New."

Speaking of Sacred Scripture, the *Catechism* teaches, and we certainly can testify, that, "...all divine Scripture is fulfilled in Christ." We know that the divinity of Christ as found in the Bible speaks to us in countless ways, every day. In an example of this dialogue of faith, Jesus, in Mark's Gospel poses the question

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God?"

A: Monsignor Mike, in the 8AM June 13 Mass was responding to that question in a kind of dialogue with scripture regarding faith and the parable of the mustard seed. Using that simile of planted seeds and growth and the harvest brought by our faith and the will of God, Monsignor focused on our humanity and what is important to us as believers. He grounded the lessons of the scriptures, placing them in concert with our daily lives.

Q: St. Terese of Lisieux spoke about holding those scriptural seeds close to her heart. How did she describe the Gospels?

A: St. Terese puts it so beautifully, and in terms with which we can certainly identify, particularly amid this year of pandemic and its aftermath:

"But above all it's the Gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer; my poor soul has so many needs...I'm always finding fresh lights there, hidden and enthralling meanings."

The guidance, and "fresh lights" of Divine Scripture are gifts from Jesus, moving to satisfy our poor, searching souls. The inspired Word of God that the catechism and the Mass offer present beautiful and also wonderfully practical guidance in navigating our spiritual journey of faith.

The Gathering Place Bereavement Support Groups Moving Forward Workshop via Zoom Tuesday, July 14—11am to 12pm

Moving Forward is a grief support workshop for those who have experienced the recent death of a loved one. Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in those experiencing a death of a loved one.

For more information about our groups or to register, please call **310.543.3437** or email **nancy.langevin@providence.org**. Registration is required for Zoom workshop.

Moving Forward will provide participants:

- An opportunity to share their feelings
- Embrace memories
- Have compassionate support
- Relate to others who are also grieving
- Develop new methods of coping and problem solving

Comments from previous participants:

"This was a safe place to grieve and receive support from amazing facilitators."

"Very grateful for being with a group of people who get it."

The Gathering Place Bereavement Support Groups

Healing Through Grief Support Group via Zoom
Tuesday, July 20th to Tuesday, August 31st 4-5pm.

Healing Through Grief is a support group for those who have experienced the recent death of a loved one.

Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in those experiencing a death of a loved one.

Registration is required. For more information about our groups or to register, please call **310.543.3437** or email **nancy.langevin@providence.org**.

This seven week grief support group will provide participants:

- An opportunity to share their feelings
- Embrace memories
- Have compassionate support
- Relate to others who are also grieving
- Develop new methods of coping and problem solving

Session Group Meets on Tuesday's

July 20th

July 27th

August 3rd

August 10th

August 17th

August 24th

August 31st

Gospel Meditation

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays,

**“That which I am and the way that I am,
with all my gifts of nature and grace,
you have given to me, O Lord,
and you are all this.**

**I offer it all to you,
principally to praise you
and to help my fellow
Christians and myself.”**

Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us.

All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks,

“Do not be afraid, just have faith.”

Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.”

This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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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.



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

The Lord is kind and merciful.
Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Their message goes out through all the earth.
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 / Gal 1:11-20 / Jn 21:15-19
The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Day: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**
Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

Sunday

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**
Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

Prayer Requests

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

Baby Emma Nuño & Baby Jianna Nuño

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

John Gutierrez, Martha Huggins, Pilar Marco



Gift Shop

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

Please call the office at **310.372.5228**.

Re-opening July 7th!

Wednesday 10am to 4pm
Thursday 10am to 4pm
Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturday 9am to 12 Noon

Weekly Mass Intentions

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 8:30 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	June 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Novena Delia Querubin † Cen Yusi Candido Matias † Nancy Cebra Nora Finnerty † John Duda † Dion Coluso † Mary Stabile Nora Ward
Monday 8 am	June 28 Msgr. Mike	Anne Rehanek † Father's Day Novena
Tues- day 8 am	June 29 Fr. Thaddeus	Froilan Felix † Father's Day Novena
Wed. 8 am	June 30 Msgr. Mike	Lesia Rivas Sloss †
Thurs. 8 am	July 1 Fr. Jim	Mary Naughton †
Friday 8 am	July 2 Fr. Thaddeus	Victor Luke †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 3 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Katherine C. Fitzpatrick † Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte † Ernest Rameriz †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 8:30 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	July 4 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Ken Brady Leon Campazzie Mary Jane Jambor † David Franco † Bernie Bachtold Debra & Tom Ivons Stanley & Rita Byner † Mary Beth Byner † Lois Kunsch † John Laney † Keenan Cameron †

Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.

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
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Confessions
Saturday 4-5 pm
in the church parking lot.

"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

Eucharistic Ministers
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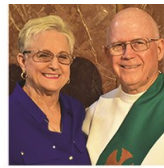
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Miki Finken
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Associate Pastor



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Pastor Emeritus
FrJim@SaintJames.Church



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Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez
Deacon Couple
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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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Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



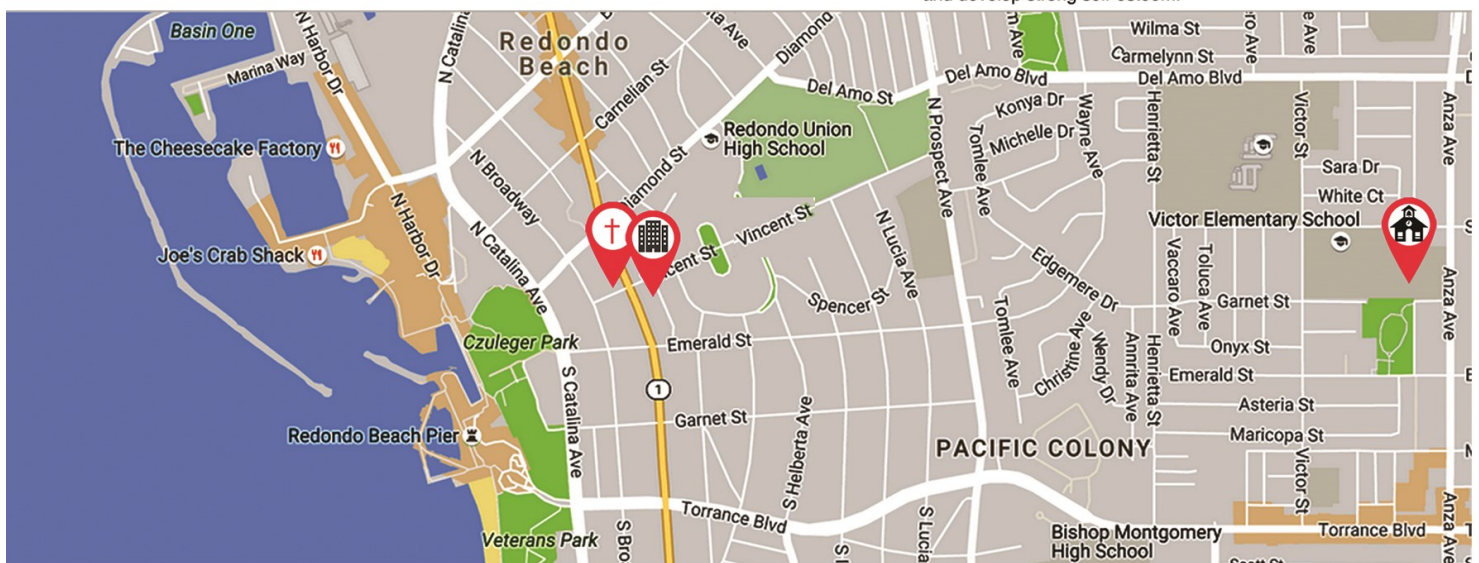
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Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.



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