415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

July 4th, 2021
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

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



Pastor's Corner

Celebrating our Freedoms this July 4th

This weekend as we celebrate the 4th of July, we appreciate the freedoms and democracy that we have in this country. While we celebrate our individual freedoms we remind ourselves that these freedoms are shared by us all as a country. The freedom we share today was hard-fought to establish and has been hard-fought to maintain.

It continues, not because I insist on my own freedoms and rights as an individual, but as a country, and as each individual in this country, we insist on the same freedoms and rights for everyone. It's hard to believe that after 245 years of 'freedom', we still struggle, and often fail, to provide those rights and freedoms to all.

On this day we are so thankful for the religious freedom that we have and the opportunity to gather and worship God as a Catholic community of faith and to uphold these same rights for other faiths. May the respect that we have for ourselves and the respect and value we have for others help us to deal with any polarization that divides us and seek to promote the middle ground that unites us and enables us all to protect the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness we seek.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

Upcoming Virtus® Classes

All Parish and School Volunteers are required to be Virtus® Trained.

Recertification Class **'Keeping the Promise Alive'**St. James Kavanagh Hall **Tuesday, July 27 6 – 7:30pm**

Original Virtus[®] Class *'Protecting God's Children''*St. James Kavanagh Hall
Tuesday, August 17 6– 9 pm

To register visit: **virtusonline.com** or call the parish office **310.372.5228** We are in the San Pedro region of the Archdiocese of LA. If you have already taken the Virtus[®] class at another parish, please bring a copy of your certificate to the parish office.

Next Weekend is Bundle Sunday!

Bundle Sunday will be held on July 11th from 8:30am to 1:30pm.

Please donate your usable clothing, household goods, small appliances and miscellaneous items when you come to church next Sunday.

Please don't bring large items to the truck. For large item pick up please call **323.224.6280**. For vehicle donations please call **800.974.3571**.



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.

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

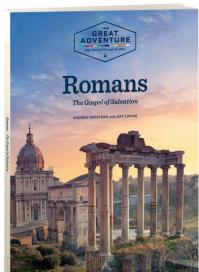
Ushers
Sunday School
Church Environment
Catechists
RCIA
Youth Ministry
Music/Choirs and
Funeral Ministry
Web and A/V Ministry

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**.

Tuesday Night Online Bible Study



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

07/06 - No class Please join us Tuesday, July 13thas we cover Lesson 3 - Faith, Works, and Justification

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!

God bless America

Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home, sweet home
God bless America
My home, sweet home



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Family Promise- Volunteers Wanted!

Family Promise of the South Bay is looking for volunteers to participate in a **rummage sale** fundraiser on **July 10**th 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. Sign up: 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!

Join the Catholic Daughters of America

Our in-person meetings began in May, also shown on Zoom for those who could not attend.

We were able to do our Retreat and to celebrate Our Blessed Mother's crowning in person on May,19th.

We donate generously to several charitable causes. Members give their time, energy and support to help others in the service of Christ.CDA members enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at Kavanagh Hall.

At this time, we are inviting all Catholic women of all ages from all surrounding parishes who are dedicated to Church and country to join our Court. Before each meeting we start by saying the holy Rosary.

We have various functions throughout the year to help raise funds for the different charities we support.

Aside from the National charities we support St. James Homeless, Ronald McDonald, Children's Hospital and various others. If you are looking for a Catholic women's group to join, we are the one!

Please call **Kristin Flannery** for further information if you are interested. **310.529.6813**Email **courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com**

The Differences in Sins

As a result of Original Sin, human nature is weakened. Baptism, by imparting the life of Christ's grace, takes away Original Sin, and turns us



back toward God. The consequences of this weakness and the inclination to evil persist, and we often commit personal or actual sin.

Actual sin is sin which people commit.

There are two kinds of actual sin, mortal and venial.

Mortal sin is a deadly offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul.

Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: 1) the act must be something very serious; 2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done:

3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will.

The sacrament of Confession is available every Saturday from 4-5 pm in the church parking lot.

It is the ordinary way for us to have our sins forgiven. This sacrament is a powerful help to get rid of our weaknesses, grow in holiness, and lead a balanced and virtuous life.

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy 4th of July!

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! Visit our website to join or contact the Youth Ministry office for more details.

Registration for the upcoming 2021-2022 Confirmation year will open very soon! Details will be found on our youth ministry website, the church website, our social media accounts & here in the bulletin once registration goes live.

Gretchen Nobleza
Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

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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



Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Our registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open on the Religious Education page of the parish website, https://www.saintjames.church/RE. You can also find the weekly Faith @ Home resource, which is based upon the Sunday Scriptures we hear at Mass, as well as the *Partners in Faith* newsletter for each month. We hope these resources help you as you raise children of faith.

As we look to next fall, we also seek new **Catechists**. 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 Sullívan,

Director of Religious Education

\$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



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy July 4th!

We are preparing to begin the **St. James Summer Institute and Summer Camp** this Tuesday.

At Institute, students will begin the day with English and Math and then end with an elective of their choice. Summer Camp will have time for play, art and organized activities.

Please check our website for availability:

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

What to do if your child is missing

It is every parent's worst nightmare — losing a child somewhere. If your child is missing, knowing what to do and acting quickly can help bring him/her home safely.

First, call the police. Give them a full description of what your child looks like, what he/she was wearing, when you last saw him/her. Provide pictures if possible. Then call

the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800 -843-5678). If your child is missing from home, check your house thoroughly: behind and in large appliances, in closets, under



beds, in your cars. For more information, visit

www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/ _isvourchildmissing.

Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria

At a recent 8am Sunday Mass, Monsignor Mike was talking about the Trinity, a subject rooted in love. It followed that Monsignor quoted Mark's Gospel about love and the "Greatest Commandment" that the long-ago scribe discussed with Jesus.

Q: Which is the first of all the commandments?
A: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

Q: The Sadducees gave way to the Pharisees who persisted in the questioning: What is the second?A: The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Q: What does the *Catechism* teach about the charitable love of God?

A: In one of more than 30 entries about the subject of love, the *Catechism* states: "This is the path of charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbor. Charity is the greatest commandment. It respects others and their rights. Charity inspires a life of self-giving.

Q: How did Pope Francis echo the pastoral insight of Monsignor Mike and the spiritual guidance of the *Catechism?*

A: In his own Homily, the Holy Father said: "Today's Gospel Reading reminds us that the whole of Divine Law can be summed up in our love for God and neighbor. Two sides of the same coin; you cannot love God without loving your neighbor, and you cannot love your neighbor without loving God."

Q: How does the Saint James Choir give us a measure of musical summary of the whole of Divine Law?

A: With a David Haas composition they sing a song of divine grace, and aspirational gathering: "Where there is love, there is God. The love of God has gathered us together, Alleluia." Two sides of the same coin. It's good to know, (as the Choir sings), that, "Love will endure."





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!





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

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 10th
August 24th
August 31st

Gospel Meditation

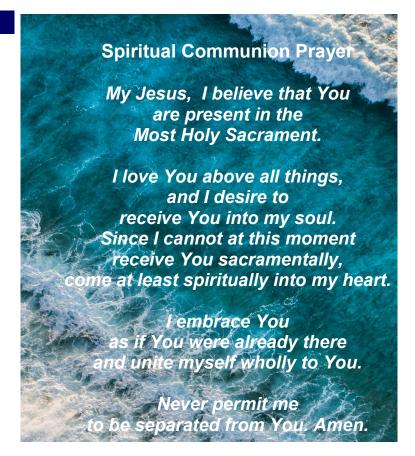
It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it.

The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off. then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized.

Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either. ©LPi





Readings

Monday

In you, my God, I place my trust.

Gn 28:10-22a / Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b] Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

In justice, I shall behold your face, O Lord.

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a] Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Remember the marvels the Lord has done. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Be glad you lowly ones; may your hearts be glad! Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Prayer Requests

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

Mackenzie Smith, Prinda Fabis, Bonifacio Berrones, Kevin Ritchie, Artie Tyre

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

Pilar Marco, Charlotte Moseley, Marshall Gavin, Renita Filio, Riza Ratcliffe

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!

Wed. Thurs. Fri. 10am to 4pm Saturday 9am to 12 Noon

Weekly Mass Intentions			
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 3 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Katherine C. Fitzpatrick ዌ Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte ዌ Ernest Rameriz ዌ	
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 Creado & Mary Beth Byner & Lois Kunsch & John Laney & Keenan Cameron &	
Monday 8 am	July 5 Fr. Thaddeus	Kim Eisenhower &	
Tues. 8 am	July 6 Fr. Thaddeus	Magdellini Soriano Ѣ	
Wed. 8 am	July 7 Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Gannon Julia D'Lando មិ	
Thurs. 8 am	July 8 Fr. Jim	Anne Rehanek ⊕	
Friday 8 am	July 9 Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Beth Byner ជ	
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 10 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Shirley Finzel Ceriaco Galvan む Bonnie Batchelder む	
-	July 11 Fr. Jim	Eric Falk Dave Thayer ∜	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Jane & Stephen Jambor មិ Lois Kunsch មិ	
8:30 am 10 am	Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Ron Mallett ௴ Steve Lanie ௴	
12 Noon		Gerry Lopez ♥ Anne Rehanek ♥	
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Alicia Rodriguez-Feo ⊉ Alexis Heaverlo Elsa Goodman	
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

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

"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers Miki Finken 310.316.3890



Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu Associate Pastor



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
Deacon Couple
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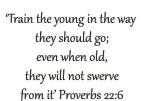


Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
FrJim@SaintJames.Church



Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez
Deacon Couple
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Helping Children Grow in Faith





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



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

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



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