

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!

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits... So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. Mk. 6:12, 12-13



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



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.

## **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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> class at another parish, please bring a copy of your certificate to the parish office.

# This Weekend is Bundle Sunday!

The truck will be here on **July 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 1:30pm.** 

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

#### Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God One day ev'ry knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains for those, Who gladly choose you now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow With all our hearts, oh, mind and strength We gladly choose you now

Oh, come, just as you are before your God Come, oh you nations
Come, come and worship
Oh, come (come and worship your maker!)
By Brian Doerksen

#### 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
Coffee & Doughnuts

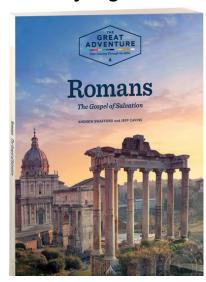
Ushers
Sunday School
Church Environment
Catechists
RCIA
Youth Ministry
Music/Choirs and
Funeral Ministry
Web and A/V Ministry

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.

Please join us Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>as 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!

## **Respect Life Ministry**

Your help is urgently needed to stop mail order abortion!

Sign the petition to stop the FDA from removing health and safety standards required for the distribution of the dangerous Chemical Abortion Pills aka RU486. Before these pills are prescribed, women are required to visit a doctor to determine gestational age and rule out ectopic pregnancy. Lifting standards would endanger not only the life of the preborn baby but also the woman's life and allow her to purchase by mail without a doctor's exam. Go to **ThisIsChemicalAbortion.com** to sign and watch a short 5-part docuseries.



#### **Marketing & Communications Manager**

Responsible for the development, execution, and management of multi-channel marketing (strong digital marketing background required), communications, and public relations; promotion and program development for fundraising events and activities.

#### **Client Services Manager**

Responsible for planning and overseeing non-medical client services' programs; supervising staff and volunteer client advocates and general volunteers.

If interested, please send an email stating which position you would like to apply for to: administration@phctorrance.org.

## 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

# **Coffee and Doughnut Ministry**



The Coffee and Doughnut Ministry is so excited to soon be back serving after the 8 and 10 am Masses. Not only are we hoping to build our list of volunteers to help serve for Hospitality, we are also looking for someone to schedule each Sunday.

This scheduler position entitles you to a **bottomless cup** of coffee and first choice of your favorite doughnut.!

This position is one that you can do at home with very little time commitment, possibly 1-2 hours a month.

If you are a parent of St. James Elementary School, this is also a way to meet parents from the Elementary School and Parish Community, while earning your volunteer hours.

If you are interested and would like to get more information on this ministry, you can contact **Barbara Molina**, interim schedule coordinator, at **Service721@yahoo.com** or **call/text 424.262.5389**.

# **SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

The day is finally here! Registration for the upcoming 2021-2022 Confirmation year is now OPEN! Confirmation preparation is a two year program that is open to all high school aged teens. Please visit the Youth Ministry website below for details on how to register.

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.

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:

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Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: **424.265.8336** 

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#### **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, www.saintjames.church/re The website is also where you can 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.

The Office of Religious Education will be closed starting this Friday, July 16, through August 15, but we will check emails and phone messages once a week during that time. Please reach out if you have questions about registration or becoming a Catechist.

Have a great summer, and God bless! Andrea Sullivan,
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,

This week we began the St. James Summer Institute and Summer Camp. At Institute students begin the day with English and Math and then end with an elective of their choice. Students have dissected owl pellets, honed their drawing skills and learned to skateboard. Please check our website for availability.

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



# **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** 

#### Catholic Q and A

J.P. Alegria



Q: The Light.

Let your light so

shine that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

- The Lord is my light and my salvation.
- A voice in the desert testifies to the light.
- Christ be our light.
- Let there be light...

Yet, marked with practical and literal contrast, we can find many examples in scripture of spiritual darkness.

One foreboding example is found in Proverbs: *"The way of the wicked is darksome."* 

How can we continue to elevate our collective lamps of discernment from under the bushel basket to assure a proper level of personal illumination, sufficient for our spiritual journey?

**A:** That ubiquitous and familiar symbolism of divine light is described in the *Catechism* as one of the "theophanies." That section of the *Catechism* called "The Profession of Faith" defines theophanies, (such as the imagery of light), as manifestations of Christ. The Bible and the Catechism are rich with the fulfilling salvation of the manifested, enlightened grace of God.

The Church celebrates the **August 6 Feast Day of the Transfiguration of the Lord** as a crowning moment of the light of manifested glory. In one description of the Transfiguration we read, "...he is God, and lives for all eternity in a blaze of dazzling and unapproachable light."

The Choir sings a Bob Hurd song of light, inspired by the Gospels, called *Transfigure Us, O Lord:* 

"Light for all in darkness, the hungry have their fill, tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled."

Manifestations of Christ. The light of divine, transformative, healing faith.

May our light so shine.



### 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
<a href="https://www.faithdirect.net">https://www.faithdirect.net</a> Use the code **CA560**</a>

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!

#### **Benediction and Adoration**

July 20<sup>th</sup> after 8 am Mass until 12 noon.

## **Holy Hour Adoration**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7-8 pm**Every second and fourth Friday of the month

### Adoration

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God..

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."





# 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:
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- ☐ 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July 27<sup>th</sup>

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

August 10<sup>th</sup>

August 17<sup>th</sup>

August 24<sup>th</sup> August 31<sup>st</sup>

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## **Gospel Meditation**

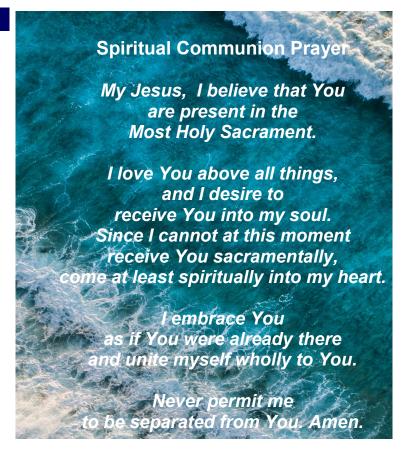
Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation.

We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered. virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.





# Readings

Monday
Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

The Lord is kind and merciful.
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

Friday

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. Ex 11:10—12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

His mercy endures forever. Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

# **Prayer Requests**

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

Kathleen McGinty, Baby Avery Cochrand, Della Ripa Family, Grissin

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

Bruce Nelson, Catalina Castillon, Fr. Edward Johnson, Maureen Perrara, Christine Berry, Rose L. Ortiz

# **Gift Shop Now Open!**



The Gift Shop is open for your **gift** and spiritual growth needs.

Wed. Thurs. Fri. 10am to 4pm
Saturday 9am to 12 Noon
Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church

#### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

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<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 10</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Shirley Finzel Ceriaco Galvan & Bonnie Batchelder &	
Sunday 6:30 am	<b>July 11</b> Fr. Jim	Eric Falk	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Dave Thayer ช Mary Jane & Stephen Jambor ช Lois Kunsch ช	
8:30 am 10 am	Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Ron Mallett ช Steve Lanie ซ	
12 Noon	Visitor	Gerry Lopez ひ Anne Rehanek ひ Alicia Rodriguez-Feo ひ	
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Alexis Heaverlo Elsa Goodman	
<b>Monday</b> 8 am	July 12 Fr. Thaddeus	Anne Rehanek ⊕ Joseph Hong	
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am	<b>July 13</b> Fr. Jim	Mary Beth Byner មិ Gregory Day មិ	
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am	<b>July 14</b> Fr. Jim	Dion Coluso ⊕ Maria Saviano	
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am	<b>July 15</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Bernice Walters ⊕	
Friday 8 am	<b>July 16</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Lynette Laney	
<b>Sat</b> . 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 17</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Helen Hogan មិ Walter Treichler មិ Patrick McKenna មិ	
Sunday 6:30 am	July 18 Fr. Thaddeus	Denise Anaya ∜ Dick Ollendiek ∜	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Dolores Souders ⊕	
8:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Carolyn Briscoe ช Martha Huggins ช	
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Paul Omasits & Peter Mallin	
12 Noon	Fr. Jim	Octavio Veteri ⊕ Francis Fahey ⊕	
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Yvonne Wright ਚ Victoria Cullen ਚ	

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit 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.



# St. James Catholic Church

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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
DnBob99@Gmail.com

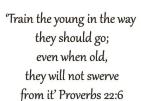


Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
FrJim@SaintJames.Church



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

# Helping Children Grow in Faith





Noreen Maricich Principal Saint James School Office@\$J\$Catholic\$chool.o 310.371.0416

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
Director of Religious Education
Andrea@SaintJames.church
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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
Wendy@SaintJames.Church
310.376.5550

# 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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