



St James  
Catholic Church

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
The Second Sunday of Advent

**Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.**

Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am

## Welcome!

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

“and all flesh shall  
see the salvation of God.” Lk. 3:6

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

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## December 8<sup>th</sup> Feast of Immaculate Conception

What is the Immaculate Conception?

The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic dogma that states that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain. That's what "immaculate" means: without stain.

It's important to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is and what it is not.

Some people think the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth. Others think the Immaculate

Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect.

The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature.

Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

Join us on this Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate that Mary was graced over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence.

Adapted from here: [tinyurl.com/39pbc4vb](http://tinyurl.com/39pbc4vb)

### Christmas Boutique

December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
9am-3pm in Kavanagh Hall



### Invite Someone to Mass

The church is again open for quiet prayer from 7am- 7pm daily.

Our **daily Mass is at 8 am and 12 noon Monday-Friday** with the rosary prayed immediately afterward.

Our **Saturday Mass is at 8am.**

Help others attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Many persons are Interested in attending, but may lack transportation. For those unable to attend Mass, please assist them in setting up their computer or iPad or phone to view the Mass that's posted online daily by 9:30 am. Reach out to those who have been away, and check on their well being.  
God Bless!



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.

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## Holy Day of Obligation—Wed., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses:

Tuesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Vigil - 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
8am, 12 noon, 4:15pm and 7pm



On this day we celebrate God's preservation of the Blessed Virgin Mary from original sin.

**Readings:** Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

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## Anointing of the Sick—Sun. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm after noon Mass

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament which gives on grace as strengthening of body and soul and *peace and courage* to overcome the difficulties that are associated with disease, illness and dying.

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## Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree is set up in the Church Vestibule of the main entrance. We encourage you to stop by the tree and select an ornament. The ornament will contain the age and sex of the child. **Return unwrapped gifts on Mon. from 11-2pm at Kavanagh Hall or the parish office by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.** We use these gifts for our Feed the Needy Christmas Luncheon as well as to donate to San Miguel our sister parish.

# Community Penance Services - Confession

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at American Martyrs

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at St. James

Both begin at 7:30 pm

## Christmas Eve



Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

### 4 pm Vigil Mass

Children's Choir

### 6 pm Vigil Mass

Youth Choir

### 11 pm Mass

Carols begin at 10:30 pm

Adult Choir

## Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

### 6:30 am Mass

Cantor & Piano/Organ

### 8 am Mass

Cantor /Piano/Organ  
with Brass Ensemble

### 10 am Mass

Adult Choir with  
Brass Ensemble

### 12 Noon Mass

Resounding Grace

(No 5:30 pm Mass)

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

8 am Daily Mass

**New Year's Eve Mass**

5:30 pm

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

New Year's Day Mass

**9 am only**



## Parish Office Schedule

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Closed

Saturday, Christmas Day Closed

Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> Closed

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> Closed

Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 8 am - 8 pm

Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 8 am - 4 pm

Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 8 am - 4 pm

Friday, New Year's Eve Closed

Saturday, New Year's Day Closed

## Tuesday Night Bible Study

The Tuesday night bible study is currently studying

**Matthew:**

**The King and His Kingdom**

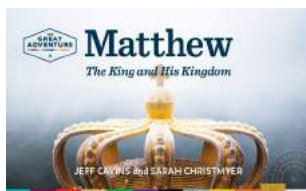
Please join us this Tuesday as we cover

**Matthew Chapter 10-**

**Jesus Commissions the Twelve**

Please contact **Donna Wilson: [dwilson94@gmail.com](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com)** for additional information.

**Come, share and participate  
in our Church Community.**



## WOULD YOU LIKE to COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact us about becoming a candidate to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*). If you have not received your First Holy Communion, this class will prepare you to do that as well.

Our Winter, 2022 series of classes is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 6, 2022. To receive further information and details on this process, please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at [dnbob99@gmail.com](mailto:dnbob99@gmail.com) or call us at **310.371.0985**. If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along.

## Family Christmas Movie Nights

Snuggle up on the couch together with popcorn and cider and relax with a family movie. If you start early enough that everyone is still awake enough at the end to engage. . . continue the “cozy” by having a simple conversation about the movie.

### The Nativity Story

The Fourth Wiseman

It's a Wonderful Life

Miracle on 34th Street

The Bells of St. Mary's

White Christmas

The Ultimate Gift

The Star

The Polar Express

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Muppet Christmas Carol  
A Charlie Brown Christmas

### Conversation Starters:

- What was your favorite part/line? Were there any artistic elements that you particularly enjoyed?
- What questions do you have after watching?
- Did you like the main character? Why/why not? What good/bad qualities did he/she have? Did he/she make good choices? What were the consequences of those choices? How did this character change throughout the movie?
- What were the most important relationships in the story? Why? Was there faith?
- Was right/wrong, good/evil recognized as such? How would Jesus rate this movie?

Build the ability and habit of reflecting on what you watch will help your kids become responsible consumers of media – and increase the impact that worthy films will have on their minds and hearts.



## Sunday School Enrollment

We're back!

This year, our parish will be offering Sunday School to students ages 3 1/2 to 7 years old in the Red Room at the St. James Preschool. In-person classes will only be offered on **Sunday's during the 10 am Mass**. All current COVID-19 county guidelines will be followed during instruction.

For more information regarding the program, enrollment, and volunteering, please reach out to the Religious Education office at **310.379.3221** and view the informational video on the parish's website:

**SaintJames.church/sunday-school**

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful school year!

## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy second Sunday of Advent! Advent, the first season of our Church year, is a time where we slow down to look for God coming into our world, and it is a wonderful season to celebrate in your home.

Lighting an Advent wreath at the start of dinner, putting up a Nativity scene at home, or reading Christmas books while snuggling with your children at bedtime are all great ways to bring the spirit of Advent into your family's daily routine.

Another way to help your children understand the season of Advent is to take time to do something for someone else. By **baking for neighbors**, selecting a gift from the **Giving Tree** at church, or **donating food** to our Feed the Needy program, you can help your children see how they can bring the light of Christ to others.

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is also offering a special online mini-retreat for families on Sunday, December 12, from 5:30-7. Registration is required. A link can be found on the St. James Office of Religious Education page at **SaintJames.church/RE** We encourage families to attend this wonderful retreat as a part of your preparation for Christmas.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held next two Sundays; Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see all our parish children then!

Finally, we want to remind our Religious Education families that we will attend Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Please arrive between 3:45 and 4pm. This Mass takes the place of classes on Tuesday and Wednesday for the week. Then, we are off until January!

The joy that is so close to the surface in the season of Advent, that springs up in unexpected places as Christmas draws near, is a glimpse of God coming into our lives. May this season of Advent bring you and your family great joy!

Happy Advent!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education

## Human Trafficking Awareness

Traffickers find their victims through a process:

1. Scouting-for the financial or emotionally vulnerable,
- 2- Manipulation-showing their target with love, romance, and the promise of a better life,
3. Trapping-using false promises of a job or giving expensive gifts. The end game is to force the victim into prostitution.



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of

St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

This Wednesday, we celebrated students who earned Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester. Congratulations to all of the students who have worked hard to meet challenges and set learning goals!

See the picture below of SJS Student Council who teamed up with Bishop Montgomery High School Campus Ministry for a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

We are ready to begin accepting applications for the 2022 – 2023 school year! Plan early to visit St. James and discover the difference.

Applications are available at the elementary school office, at St. James preschool, the Church office and on our website [SJSCatholicSchool.org](http://SJSCatholicSchool.org)  
Call or email the school to schedule a private tour and meet the principal.

**Kindergarten Round** – Up Appointments are available on January 21<sup>st</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Call or email to reserve a spot.

**TK Families** are invited to visit school with their child, visit the classroom and find out more about our program. TK is a steppingstone and a bridge to begin your child's academic journey.  
Call or email to reserve a time.

Contact us 310.371.0416 or **office@stjamesweb.com**

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you,

*Noreen Maricich*, Principal

## 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!**

## Help for Marriages - Retrouvaille

**December 10-12 (Los Angeles)**

Learn the tools to communicate more effectively as a couple.

Retrouvaille has helped couples learn the tools to restore intimacy and communication in their relationship.

[helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or [lacatholics.org/retrouvaille](http://lacatholics.org/retrouvaille)





**Upcoming Dates:**

Confirmation Nights  
 Year 1: Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Year 2: Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Our vibrant ministry is always looking for people who are willing to walk alongside our teens in their journey with Christ. For more information on how you can share your gifts & talents with the community, please contact us at one of the options below.

*Gretchen Nobleza*  
 Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

**Contact us:**  
 Email: [saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://www.saintjamesym.weebly.com)  
 Text: 424.265.8336

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



**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 at 7 pm.**

Experience inner peace.  
**All may offer their own  
 intentions. Dean Campazzie  
 310.372.5182**

**Holy Hour Adoration**  
 Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm—Last one this year.

**Benediction and Adoration**  
 Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:45-12 noon— Last one this year

**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..."*



**Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!**

Time for some fun! St. James Thursday night BINGO is every Thursday night in Kavanagh Hall!

**Doors open at 5:30pm. Early bird game at 6:45**

**Play all night for \$15  
 One pack covers all games  
 St. James School  
 receives the profits**



Questions? Contact:  
**Parish Office 310.372.5228**

**No sin is new to him.  
 No wrongdoing too great.  
 Come to Confession and experience  
 mercy and joy.  
 Confession is available  
 from 4-5 pm every Saturday  
 in Church**

**In Joyful Hope with the Holy Family**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Marriage and Family Life invites families to a fun and meaningful Mini-Retreat this Advent presented by Faith + Family Collective **December 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm via Zoom**

**Register in advance by  
 December 6<sup>th</sup>  
[https://  
 tinyurl.com/3je6ksbp](https://tinyurl.com/3je6ksbp)**

Each family that attends will be mailed a FREE Faith Kit following the retreat.



## Feed the Needy Holiday Update

As we approach the holidays, our ministry once again needs the assistance of our parishioners in several areas. This need will ensure the homeless and needy community experience a joyous Christmas Season. We are planning a **Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup>** within the constraints of Covid and celebrating this year outside Kavanagh Hall.

We will have food for everyone and Santa will be there with toys for the children. We are asking for your generosity once again in the following areas:

**New toys and games** for children 2-12

**Warm clothing** such as sweat shirts with hoods and pants sizes L and XL, scarves, gloves, hats and sleeping bags for adults.

**Gift cards** for Smart&Final, Target and Walmart.

Our traditional **"Giving Tree"** is in the church vestibule. It is decorated with cards indicating the gender and age of the children who will receive Santa's gifts. **Unwrapped** gifts can be dropped off at Kavanagh Hall Mon., Wed. or Fri. from 11-2pm or at the Parish Office **until Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Once again, we thank you in advance for your good will during the holiday season for our needy community.

Please contact me at **310.488.9480** if you have questions or need additional information.

God Bless you!

**Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator**

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## Saint James Preschool

The children at St. James Catholic Preschool enjoyed a visit from Meredith, a **RBPD service dog** and her handler Sharon Rose. Meredith is a community helper employed to bring comfort and smiles to those in need.

Sharon told us about her work in the schools and Meredith even did some tricks for us!



Everyone received a Meredith trading card.

**In this time of Thanksgiving, we thank God for Meredith and Sharon for their important work.**

visit **Saint-James.Church/preschool**  
call **310.376.5550**

House of Yahweh's



South Bay  
**OUTREACH**  
C E N T E R

## Toy Collection

We are collecting unwrapped new toys (no stuffed animals please) for children

ages 1 through 12 and gift certificates for older children for our outreach families. Please bring unwrapped, new toys and gift certificates to the HOY Office between Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am. to 3pm. Toys will be handed out to the children between December 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.



To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. You can sign up online at <https://www.kofc.org/joinus>.

Enter 1990 for the Council and MCGIVNEY2020 for the special

promotion.

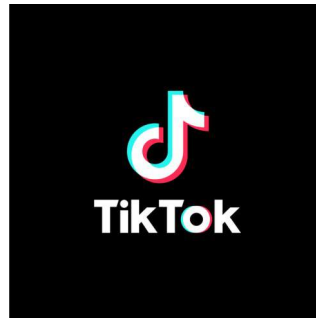
The charities we help support include House of Yahweh, Pregnancy Help Center, Rancho San Antonio, Seminarians, and Star House.

Besides serving our church and community, we meet twice a month for business, fun, and fellowship at our Council Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach.

We look forward to having you join us!

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## Start paying attention to TikTok



Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media.

But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so.

Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms.

For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News,

<https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>.

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ.

*"You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him."*

When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm.

In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring.

If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open.

Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome.

God is not done.

When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door.

You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before. ©LPi

**Q:** The observance of the Feast of Christ the King on that last Sunday of the liturgical year once again highlighted the holy paradigm of active service within the Church, because that observance underscores what is the most perfect example of selfless service, Jesus Christ; the ultimate King of service. What else can we say about acts of service?

**A:** We find many entries in *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* about Christ the servant, as in Paragraph #565:

*"From the beginning of his public life, at his baptism, Jesus is the "Servant", wholly consecrated to the redemptive work that he will accomplish..."*

In clarifying the application of one's treasure, time and talents in service and stewardship, our own Monsignor Mike wrote in our parish website archive:

*"There are many gifts among us! When we embrace Stewardship and call forth and nurture the gifts of all people, our parish thrives and becomes a living testimony to our faith."*

Pope Francis, whose official title includes the moniker: "Servant of the Servants of God" adds to this discussion: "Brothers and sisters, you represent the large and varied world of voluntary workers. You are among the most precious things the Church has, you who every day, often silently and unassumingly, give shape and visibility to mercy. Your presence is the hand of Christ held out to all..."

So thank you to all who contribute time, talents, and treasure, volunteering in service to our various ministries which span varied efforts in picking up spirits, building up the body of Christ, (as our Church Mission Statement outlines), in each wonderful ministry across the service spectrum, including picking up and serving donuts, which also lifts spirits by way of hospitality, fellowship, and community.

As scripture states in Matthew 5:16: *"Let your light so shine before all, that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* Volunteer efforts in service are reflective of so many scriptural references, including;

\* "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

\* "Give, and it will be given to you... Luke 6:38

"If anyone would be first, he must be last of all, and servant of all." Mark 9:35

\* "The greatest among you shall be your servant." Mt.23:11  
The measure of what we give is also measured back to us by our choir, who sings:

*"We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road. We are here to help each other; walk the mile and bear the load."*

Such is the shape, the visibility and the service of works of mercy; redemptive work we volunteer to accomplish, as part of that living testimony of our faith.



## Readings

Monday

**Our God will come to save us!**  
Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

**The Lord our God comes with power.**  
Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

**Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

**The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and of great kindness.**  
Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

Friday

**Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.**  
Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday

**Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**  
Zep 3:14-18a / Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6] / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

## Prayer Requests

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

**Barbara Harkins, Martha Rodriguez**

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

**Donna Toller, Daniel Kelly, Sylvia Griffith**

## Gift Shop



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

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>December 4</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	The Dowsing Family Luz & Reynaldo Iriarte † Dylan Landon
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	<b>December 5</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Odette Dallahmas † Noel Magbanua † David Franco † Dorothy Wydenowski † Richard Gibula † Robert Hatfield † David Durham † Joseph Mortelliti † Eileen Persais-Stoner † The Stoner Family
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 6</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Sonny Acosta † Communion Service Only
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>December 7</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Gannon Cathriona Finn Rodger Peden
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon 4:15 pm 7:00 pm	<b>December 8</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> Paddy Naughton † George Gojcaj † Priscilla Pizarro † Lupe Ramirez
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 9</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	DeeDee Maldonado Irene Montgomery †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 10</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Floilan Yabes Richard Bien †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>December 11</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Liana Notarnicola † David Nicholson † Martha Kruener
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	<b>December 12</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Jean Claude Persais The Persais Family Octavio Viteri † Joanne Mele † Thaddeus Switzer Daniel Kelly † David Durham † Michael Zabolitny † Consiglia Caretti Priscilla Pizarro †

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**  
415 Vincent Street Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
[www.SaintJames.Church](http://www.SaintJames.Church)

## Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



Msgr. Mike Meyers  
**Pastor**  
FrMike@SaintJames.Church

**Confessions**  
Saturday 4-5 pm  
in the church.

"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, SMMM  
**Associate Pastor**  
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Fr. James Kavanagh  
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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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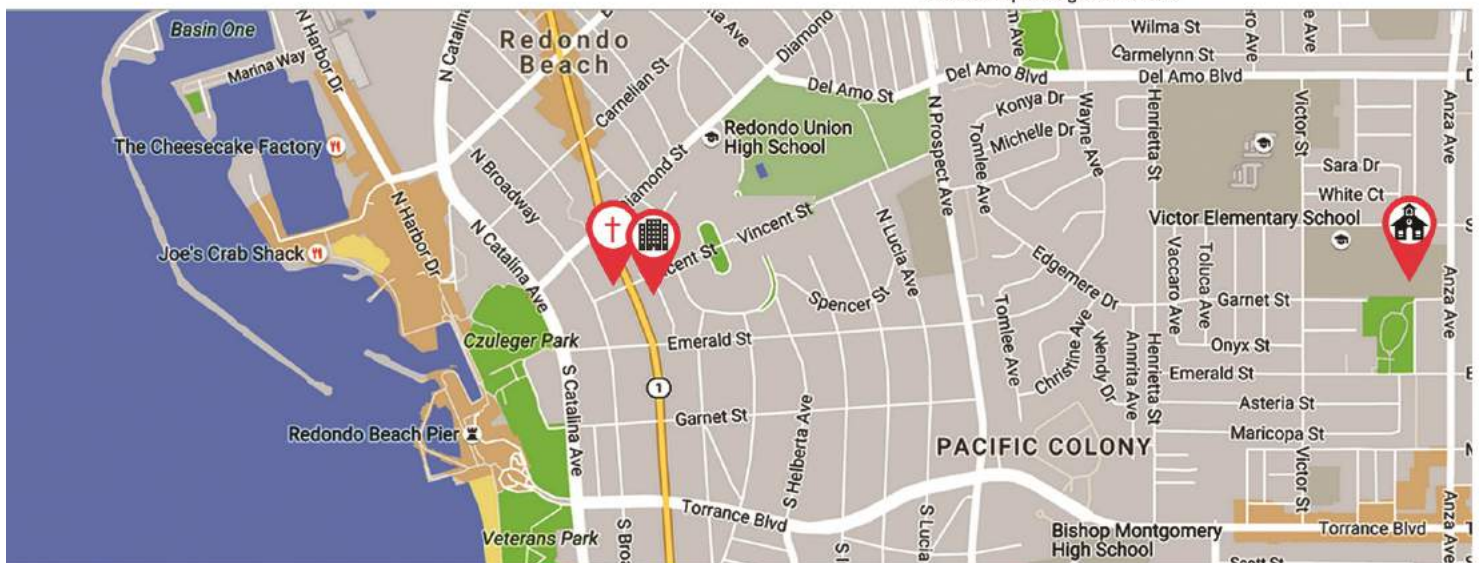
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