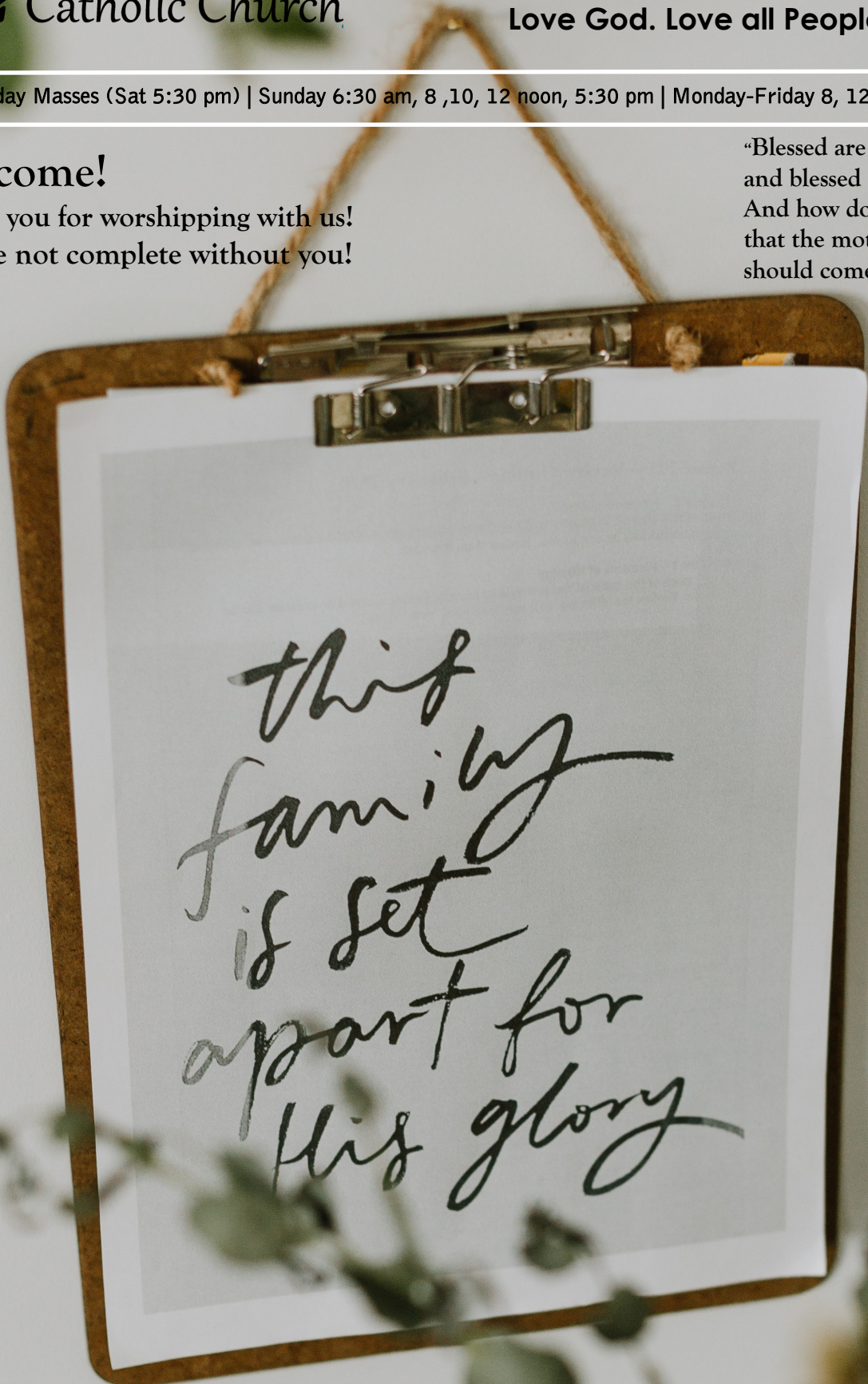


Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am

## Welcome!

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

“Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.  
And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord  
should come to me?” Lk. 1:42-43



this  
family  
is set  
apart for  
His glory

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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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel, we hear of two pregnancies. We hear in the second reading: "you... prepared a body for me... here I am; I have come to do your will, O God."

There is no doubt why Jesus was conceived either. This infant Jesus was conceived not for saving one life, but for saving millions of his brothers and sisters by showing them how to live, what it means to be fully human and fully alive.

We may tend our sorrows, silently and in private, but good news aches to be shared with one who will rejoice with us. Jesus is good news, and Mary hastens to share her good news with her cousin, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth responds in a way that surely exceeded Mary's expectation. Before Mary says hello, Elizabeth asks, "Who am that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" There are few words recorded from this meeting. Those who look for scripture sources speaking against abortion often cite Elizabeth's calling Mary "mother of my Lord" so soon after the annunciation. Both Elizabeth and Mary recognize each other's place in God's plan of salvation and together they share the joy that comes from that knowledge.

Before we celebrate Christmas, we need to stop and remind ourselves who this baby is:

- Truly human - fragile flesh that develops understanding as he increases in wisdom and age and grace, just as we have done;
- Truly divine - stripped of glory to dwell in our midst and show us the way.

He is, in the prophetic words of the first reading, peace. He is not judgment, not condemnation, not vindication of our ways over others', but an offer of peace when we are rooted in him. Peace among all peoples, all families, all friends.

Jesus has taken flesh, not only in Mary's womb, but also in our own selves. We carry him with us and we - male and female - give birth to him in a world which questions whether Jesus and many an expected child is really good news.

If we really believe that this pregnancy, Mary's and ours, is good news, can we keep it secret any less than Mary? Shall we let anyone who will listen know that the child who has taken flesh in us is God's own? That the child born to give life to all our brothers and sisters, is peace for our troubled world?

This morning we gather at this table for a life-saving 'transplant.' Here, Jesus gives us his word and gives us his body and blood as real food. Here, we, in turn, become his body to go forth from our celebration and give life to the world that hungers for him - even when they do not realize it.

When and if the opportunity presents itself -- as when we hear the politically correct "happy holiday" instead of "Merry Christmas" -- will we acknowledge Jesus as the reason for the season? Let's not miss the opportunity.  
([www.oblates.org/homily-helps-feed/fourth-sunday-of-advent-december-19-2021](http://www.oblates.org/homily-helps-feed/fourth-sunday-of-advent-december-19-2021))



Have you ever wondered  
"Why am I here?"  
"What is life all about?"  
"What is my purpose?"  
**You are not alone.**

The answers you're looking for,  
the joy you are desperate for,  
the connection you crave  
are closer than you think.

Maybe you haven't been to church in a while.  
And maybe you are worried  
that you won't be welcome here.

We get it.

We've been there.

Now we are here.

When you attend, you'll have a chance to hear powerful  
music, learn from authentic Catholic clergy,  
and grow in faith.

Learn to be the  
holy, healthy, vibrant person that God has  
created you to be. Learn to use your gifts to make a  
difference. In the lives of others.

Maybe God is calling you back.

Just as you are.

Welcome home.

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### Coffee and Donuts -This Sunday!



Join us for fresh coffee, donuts, hospitality and fellowship after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.  
**Thanks to Sunday Hospitality!**



..sometimes it seems nothing  
can fill the emptiness.  
You are not alone...

It's normal to grieve a  
pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion.  
It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that  
sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.  
You are not alone... <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

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### The Gathering Place

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

# 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 Mass

### 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**

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is taking a break for the holidays. **Class will resume on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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.

## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,  
Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent!

As we move into the final **days of this wonderful season, we want to remind you that Children's Liturgy of the Word meets today, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Then, we will break for the holidays.

Remember, even though the Office of Religious Education is closed until January 3, we have posted the Faith @ Home bulletins on our page of the parish website for the coming weeks, including a special Christmas Day edition. We hope this resource provides your family with the opportunity to listen, pray, and talk together about the Scriptures we hear at Mass.

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

### Family Christmas Movie Nights

Snuggle up on the couch together with popcorn.

#### The Nativity Story

#### The Fourth Wiseman

#### It's a Wonderful Life

#### Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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!

## 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!**

### 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](mailto:Rich@SaintJames.Church)**

"Thank you, Rich Modic. You work in the Gift Shop adds another layer of richness to our faith that enhances this Parish. We appreciate you.

I gave my Mom the statue of the Virgin Mary, purchased in your shop, a few years ago. Today you had the statue that we needed to complete the Holy Family in our garden. It is also the same afternoon that my niece Rachel gave birth to her first baby boy!

Blessings and appreciation all around. Merry Christmas!"

-JP



### Human Trafficking Awareness

Protect your teen's Internet-enabled devices.  
See the guidelines contained on [enough.org](http://enough.org)  
listing under "Rules "N Tools.



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of  
St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James



Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

St. James students sang at their Christmas Program on Thursday night, December 16<sup>th</sup>, and then were released for Christmas break! The last week of school was busy as students received the Sacrament of Penance, made Christmas gifts for their parents, and practiced Christmas songs! We wish all the Parishioners and Families a Blessed Christmas Season!

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](mailto:office@stjamesweb.com)

**Open House: Tuesday,  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 – 7:00**

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you,  
*Noreen Maricich*, Principal



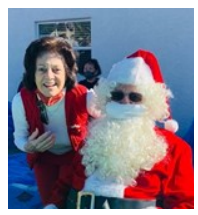
## Feed the Needy Ministry

Thank all our parishioners for this year's generosity to our program! As a result of your contributions we collected many toys, warm clothing and gift cards. These items were given to our needy individuals at our annual Christmas Luncheon where we fed ninety individuals. Santa came to visit us and gave many toys to the children and we all enjoyed the laughter and smiling faces.

Again, this year was a very different event with the constraints resulting from the Covid pandemic and was held outdoors but God blessed us with a beautiful day. A special thanks to the volunteers in our program who have stayed loyal all through this last year and the pandemic. In addition, we offer a special thanks to the Cornerstone volunteers, the donations from Catholic Daughters and Saint James School, Romina Gorodo & Ocean Fever and the Redondo Beach Police Department's Domestic Violence employees. We also want to thank our friends at the Knights of Columbus for their toy donations. Many of the toys that we collected will be shared with several inner city parishes including our sister parish, San Miguel.

Our success is always blessed with your generosity and we thank you and wish you Merry Christmas and Happy and safe New Year!

Linda Cabibbo—Ministry Leader



Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped kick off this season of Advent by volunteering at the Christmas concert! It was a beautiful way for our community to gather in anticipation for the birth of Jesus.

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



### 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**

## Join the Catholic Daughters of America

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. **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](mailto:courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com)

## Torrance Memorial Hospice Seeks Volunteers

*"I used to be uncomfortable with death and dying but volunteering with hospice patients has become a passion of mine. It is such an honor to be welcomed into their home and to listen to their lifetime of stories. I have made many friends and this is a wonderful way to give back to the Community."*

-Clara Forwell, Hospice Volunteer



Would you like to give back to your community and provide love and support to patients nearing end of life?

Torrance Memorial Hospice Volunteers play an important role with our patients

and their families. They provide companionship visits where they may read, go for a walk or play music for the patient. They can also provide respite to the family, assuring them the patient is safe while they are away from the home or getting some much-needed rest. Our volunteers are also trained to provide bereavement support for the families or caregivers of our patients by making phone calls or co-facilitating our weekly support groups. We provide online and hands-on training for all volunteers, request 8 hours a month and a 6-month commitment. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: **Christine.McCaverty@tmmc.com**



## Habitat for Humanity Build Day



Habitat for Humanity build sites have been closed to volunteers for the past 20 months due to COVID-19.

There are now opening on a limited basis and St. James is having another Build Day at the build site in Long Beach. **The Build Day is Saturday, January 15, 2022.**

We are limited to 10 volunteers at a time, but morning and afternoon shifts are available. No building skills are required and all tools and safety equipment are provided.

All volunteers are required to wear an N95 mask while working. We will carpool from the church parking lot for anyone needing a ride to the site.

Anyone interested in being a member of the build team should send an email to Tom Miller at [tmillerosu@aol.com](mailto:tmillerosu@aol.com) indicating whether you want a morning or afternoon shift. Additional details regarding the Build Day will be provided to those who participate.



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!

## 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](http://ThisIsChemicalAbortion.com) to sign and watch a short 5-part docuseries.



## Saint James Preschool - 310.376.5550

We wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas with family and friends!

Much Love,

St. James Preschool Staff (L to R:) Jenny B., Tammy B., Kristin F., Barbara M., Gina W., Wendy B., Susan B., Terrie V., Christi D., Trisha H.






St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

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**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**

**Q:** "Delta" "Omicron"

In this time of pandemic, echoes of the ancient Greek alphabet derived from Greek numeric values have become part of our lexicon, by way of designated COVID variants. In this week's scripture readings we find more Greek terms among the sacred words from the first chapter of the Book of Revelation: "I am the Alpha and the Omega." This pronouncement by God of the first and the last is part of the evolution of faith; God's plan that guides the direction of our Church and its liturgy, as part of the economy of faith and the economy of salvation discussed in the *Catechism*. We now say together, "I believe in God..."

The debates that resulted in the formulation of that Nicene Creed, sanctioned by the converted Roman Emperor Constantine, and written in the Greek language in the year 325, sought to separate doctrinal truth from heresy. Some of the elements of that debate included: Baptism; the Eucharist; the Son being of the same substance of the Father; along with other truths of divinity, all of which resulted in the constructs of the Council's profession of faith.

From that council, held in the Roman city of Nicea, (now Iznik, Turkey), came some of the essential elements of the "Christian statement of faith." Now, nearly 17 centuries later, we join in reciting that creed during the Mass: "I believe in God..." This prayer, said with true, zealous, and active devotion finds us as a united body of believers, which that long ago Council envisioned and sought to establish in their world of ancient and ongoing uncertainty, disunity and chaos.

What does the *Catechism* teach about that Council that we honor today as part of our worship of the "comprehensiveness" of our God?

**A:** *Catechism* Paragraph #198 is marked as what we believe by the Magisterium, (teaching arm of the Church), as well as the United States Conference Of Bishops: "Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works. Catholic belief is succinctly expressed in the profession of faith or credo, (from the Latin, 'I Believe'), called the Nicene Creed."

Pope Francis is visiting the country of Greece this week and among other issues he is, in general, professing the faith within those finite roots of the doctrinal lines drawn centuries ago in Nicea. He also, it is reported, added contemporary words of broad advice to all. The Holy Father called for "unchaining ourselves" from that cell phone and from social media, which he said can make us rather more unsociable to one another.

Bottom line, we are called to focus on the unity of our faith so that in any language, time, or place, we may continue to say, (together):

"I believe in God..."



## Readings

Monday - **Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.**  
Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday- **Exult, you just, in the Lord!**  
**Sing to him a new song.**

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday - **My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.**

1 Sm 1:24-28 / 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a ] /  
Lk 1:46-56

Thursday - **Lift up your heads and see;**  
**your redemption is near at hand.**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

Friday - **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

*Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79

Saturday -**For ever I will sing**  
**the goodness of the Lord.**

*Vigil:* Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 /  
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.**

*Night:* Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14

**A light will shine on us this day: the**  
**Lord is born for us.**

*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20

**All the ends of the earth have seen**  
**the saving power of God.**

*Day:* Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or  
1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday -**Blessed are those who fear the Lord and**  
**walk in his ways.**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Lk 2:41-52 or  
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 / 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

## Prayer Requests

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

**Caroline Deneen, Elia Lux, Laura Aranda,**  
**Fred Ronkowski, Gracie Insogna**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,

They may rest in peace:

**Norma Lyons, Lupe Hernandez,**  
**Sr. Kathleen Du Ross, Longin Kleniewski,**  
**Maria Kleniewski, Tatiana Carrier, Gabriel Stauring**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,  
please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>December 18</b>	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Lorenzo Gomez †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Victoria Lara de Gutierrez † Corazon Leng-Gerson †

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 19</b>	
6:30 am	Fr. Jim	Barbara Harkins Arnold Haworth †
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Jenna & Darius Martins Del Carstens †
10 am	Msgr. Mike	The Dowsing Family Eileen Persais-Stoner †
12 Noon	Msgr. Mike	Stanley & Rita Creado † Bryan Webb †
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Michael Phillips Marie & Richard Winfield †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 20</b>	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Celia Araiza
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Policarpa Cabotaje †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 21</b>	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	John & Maureen Eaton
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Estefani Gutierrez-Paniagua †
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>December 22</b>	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Jose Cordova †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Paz & David Aguirre †
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>December 23</b>	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Anne Balderas
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Jan "John" Bartosik
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 24</b>	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Charles Olivores † <b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>
4 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Dorothy McAteer † The Aranda Family
6 pm	Fr. Jim	Godofredo Lopez † Liana Notarnicola †
11 pm	Msgr. Mike + All	Manuel Ramirez † Frank & Julia D'Lando †
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>December 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
6:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Lupe Hernandez † Elia Lux †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Stephen Jambor † Norma Lyons †
10 am	Msgr. Mike	The Catbagan Family Umberto Sarullo †
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Pino Marzocchi † Louise Marzocchi †
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 26</b>	
6:30 am	Msgr. Mike	Hayley Campazzie Fr. Augustine O'Gorman †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Virginia Soriano † Lois Kunsch †
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	The Aranda Family Jeff Regan †
12 Noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Janice Phillips Albert Avoian †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Kent Campazzie Belva Trudeau †

We're here to help you become  
the holy, healthy, vibrant person that  
God has created you to be.



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"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

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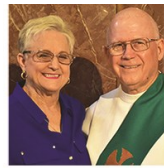
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## Helping Children Grow in Faith

*'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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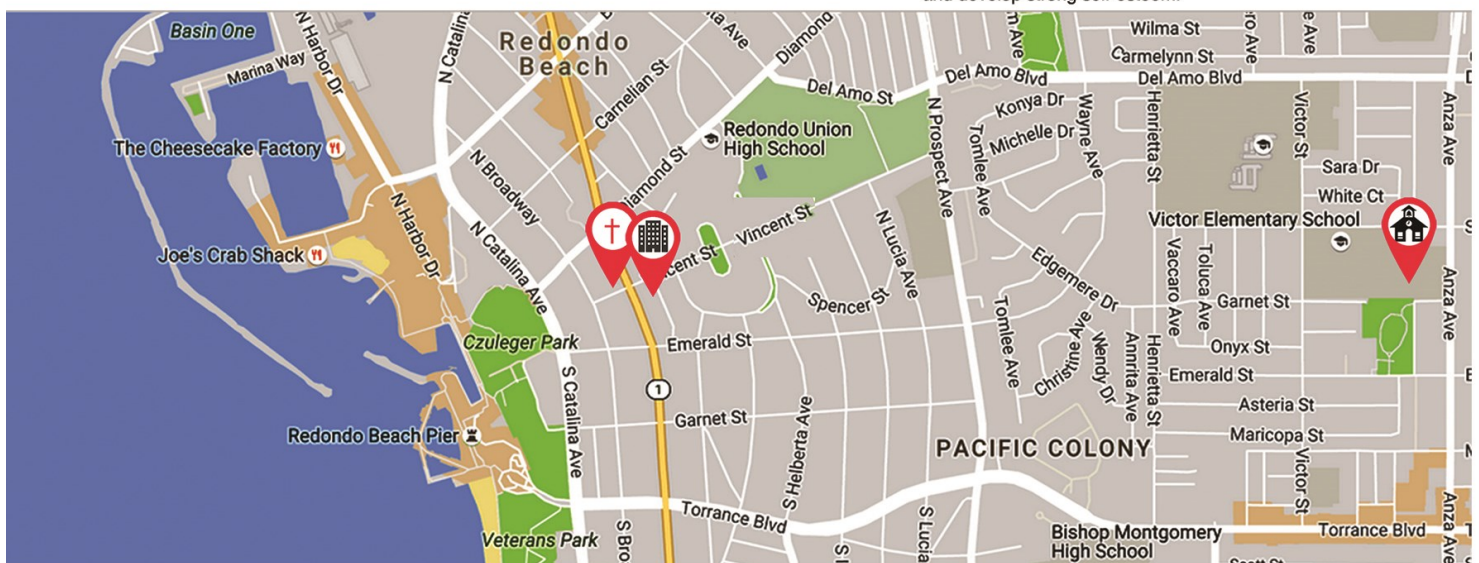
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gain an understanding of others  
and develop strong self-esteem.



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