

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!

The mother of Jesus said to him,
“They have no wine.” Jn. 2:2-3



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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CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year!
We hope to see you at our 8th annual OneLife LA on
Saturday, January 22, 2022!

This year, we want to continue to spread hope across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Help us promote OneLife LA, and invite families to the biggest display of love LA has yet to see, as we walk down the streets of Los Angeles. <https://onelifela.org/>

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

11 AM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS KICK OFF EVENT-OLVERA STREET
12 PM WALK FOR LIFE
1-4 PM ONELIFE LA-LA STATE HISTORIC PARK
5 PM REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN



Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Tri Tip Fundraiser

The Knights have begun the pre-sale for the 2022 Tri-tip Fundraiser in benefit for their St John Seminarians.



Orders can be placed online at www.kofc1990.org until February 7 or in person after Sunday Masses on **January 23rd**.

The Knights are offering a whole cooked tri-tip for \$36 and sides of **green beans** and/or **mashed potatoes** for \$6 each.

Orders will be distributed the morning of **February 13th** at the KofC Hall at 214 Ave I in Redondo Beach.

For an additional \$10 orders can be delivered to locations within 3 miles from St James.

For any questions please contact **Alan Baptista** at alanjbaptista@gmail.com or **214.729.8582**



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.



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Baby Bottle campaign. You helped raise over \$7,200 for the Pregnancy Help Center, assisting them to continue to provide free services, including ultrasound exams, and support even more women to make life-affirming choices about pregnancy. Your gift saves lives! If you forgot to turn in your baby bottle, you can still do so at mass or donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute



Fingerprinting Service Appointments

Appointments are available **Jan. 20th, 12:40- 6:40pm**. If you need fingerprinting for coaching, volunteer positions, or church ministries, please call the Saint James School Office **310.371.0416**

Movie Night

The Chosen

Come join us as we continue to journey with Jesus and his disciples. Learn how they lived, loved and why they were chosen to be the disciples of Jesus:

February 4th in Kavanagh Hall at 7pm

Discussion to follow at the end.

Benediction and Adoration

Jan. 21st 8:45-12 noon

Holy Hour Adoration

Jan. 28th 7-8pm.

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..."*

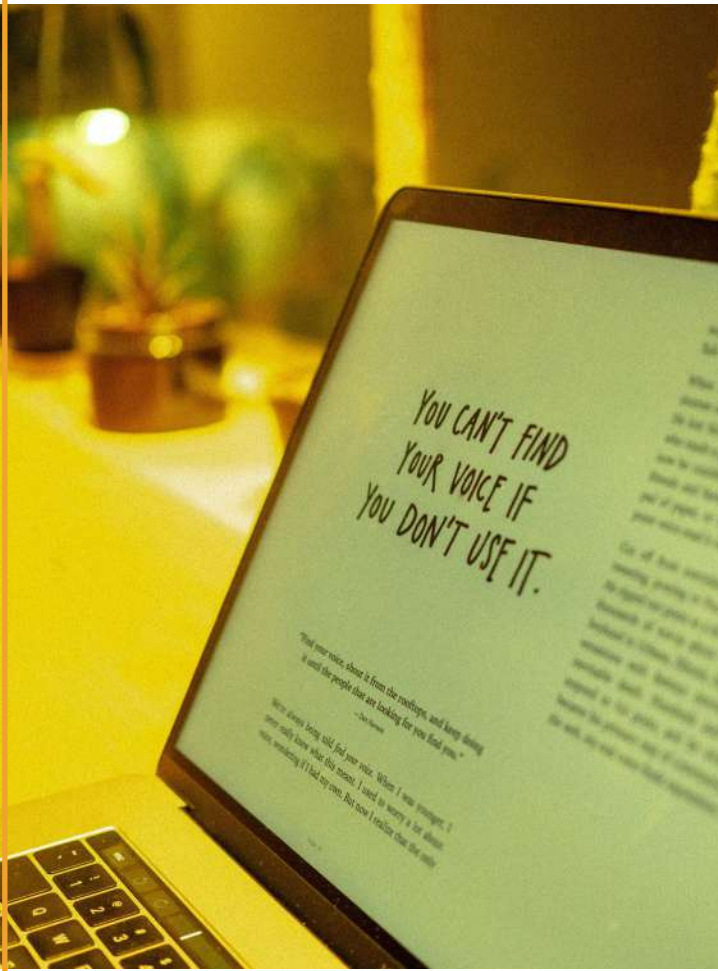


Come Sing with the Choir in 2022

St. James Choir is looking for singers to join us for the upcoming 2022 Spring Season.

We rehearse at 7pm on Wednesdays and sing at the 10am Mass on Sundays.

Please see Kevin Babuder,
St. James Music Director, for more information.



Married?

Great! You're just who we're looking for to help Catholic Engaged Encounter prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start 2022 than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony!

Paciano & Molly Diaz 310.729.5890 or email MollvandPaciano@gmail.com.

Visit www.CEEofLA.com for more information



Tuesday Night Bible Study

The Tuesday night bible study is currently studying **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**

Next class is Tuesday, January 18th at 7 pm
Matthew Chapter 14-15 - Instructions to the Twelve.
The class for this week will be Zoom only.

Please contact **Donna Wilson:**
dwilson94@gmail.com
for additional information.



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



Coffee and Donuts
Gasp! Temporarily closed.
So sorry.

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Children's Liturgy of the Word has been cancelled for this month. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our families. We will resume our sessions in February.

We have also moved our **Religious Education classes to Zoom for the month of January**, including our annual Empowering God's Children classes, which continue this week. Please check your email for links to the Zoom sessions.

One upside to moving to Zoom is that we have more time to find extra adult helpers for our Religious Education program, especially adults to serve

**as Traffic Monitors (3:45-4pm),
on Yard Duty (3:50-4pm),
and on Yard Patrol (4-5:15pm).**

Please consider if you could give a little of your time to help ensure the safety of all of our children. And don't forget, you don't have to have a child in RE to help!

We'd love to have adult volunteers from around the parish! Contact the Office of Religious Education for more information on how to volunteer.

Finally, we postponed the start of Sunday School this past Fall due to low enrollment. We would love to see it return this Spring. Please call the office if you would like more information on this wonderful program. God bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

'Do not fear, for I am with you;

Do not be afraid, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you, I will also help you,

I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Isaiah 41:10



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!

Human Trafficking Awareness

Sex Trafficking will only be ended when men stand up and fight. How can we turn our backs on thousands of young girls (and boys) in need of strong men to fight for them?



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

Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

DECEMBER MONTHLY COLLECTION

Faith Direct	Total
2021 - \$30,775	\$94,570
2020 - \$28,976	\$101,745

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

St. James is in session, in person, and keeping healthy and safe! Our students, staff, and family are working as a team to follow all the protocols and keep our students in school. Please pray for the continued good health of our school community.

We are 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

Call or email the school to schedule a private tour and meet the principal.

Kindergarten Round – Up Appointments are available on January 21st and January 24th. 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

Open House: Tuesday, February 1st 5:30 – 7:00

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich, Principal

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

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Feed the Needy Ministry



The Feed the Needy ministry wants to wish all our parishioners a happy and healthy new year. We thank you for all your donations over the holiday season. We now begin a new year of providing meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have continued to feed our homeless community throughout the months of the pandemic.

Our work continues and we once again ask for your assistance to ensure that we maintain the items needed for our ministry. We are still in need of the following:

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| hamburger buns | cheese sticks |
| fruit | (oranges, bananas & grapes) |
| chips | granola bars |
| lunch meat & cheese | 8 oz. water and juices |

Some of these items can easily fit into their backpacks.

In addition to the food items we are in need of toiletries and socks.

Due to the pandemic and limited storage space we are unable to accept used clothing.

Again we thank you in advance for your generosity in allowing us to keep our homeless community fed and healthy.

If you have any questions regarding our ministry I can be reached at 310.488.9480.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator



SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING DATES:

Confirmation Nights

Year 2: Sunday, January 16th

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

Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: 424.265.8336

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



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/>

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.McCaverly@tmhc.com

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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!



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!

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group Join us!



We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.

We meet in **Kavanagh Hall every Monday at 7 pm.**

Experience inner peace.

All may offer their own intentions.

Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182

Isn't anyone listening?

It's something we do well.

If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a Stephen Minister.

We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions.

Stephen Ministry Connect 310.541.1403



Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!



No Bingo until further notice.

So sorry.

Saint James Catholic Preschool

Accepting applications
call **310.376.5550**

visit **SaintJames.Church/preschool**

May God continue to shine His love on our preschool.
Wendy Bell, Director



God delights in you.

How do you feel when you hear that?

Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious.

A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed,

"The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!"

As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.



Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others.

Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next.

All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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This Week's Topic: "Hail Mary"

Q: The beginning of the new year finds the faithful once again observing the timeless workings of God's divine mission. The revelatory mysteries of the Epiphany, manifestations of God's grace, unfold following the experience of the Magi at the nativity, and include: the descending of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at the baptismal waters of the Jordan; the wedding miracle at Cana; and the transfiguration of the Lord.

Another wondrous solemnity to ponder, also part of God's divine mission, was underscored at the turning of the New Year January 1, 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II in a speech delivered at the Basilica of St. Mary Major. What part of God's mission did the Pope highlight?

A: The Holy Father honored Mary, the Mother of God and her place in the Catholic Church:

"Mother of God, to you we entrust the days of the new year, the future of the church, the future of humanity, the future of the entire universe. Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Peace, watch over us."

Along the decades of the rosary - from the Joyful Mysteries, to the Sorrowful Mysteries, to the Glorious Mysteries, to the Luminous Mysteries, and amid the sighs of the prayer we make as we hail the Holy Queen - we find within the Rosary the essence of our savior and the virtues that may transfigure each of us to be more Christ-like as we seek:

- A desire to live up to baptismal promises.
- A desire for God's forgiveness.
- A desire to be a new person in Christ.
- A desire for participation in the Mass.

Also present in Marian prayer, along the decades of the Rosary, we enjoy the embedded virtues of: Charity, Humility, Repentance, Sacrifice, Moral Courage, Patience, Perseverance, and Love.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* presents insightful teachings about these virtues and the faith deposit of the Rosary, including Paragraph #971:

"The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the Rosary, an epitome of the whole Gospel, express this devotion to the Virgin Mary."
"Mother of God...watch over us."

**No sin is new to him.
No wrongdoing too great.
Come to Confession and
experience mercy and joy.**

**Confession is available
on Saturday, Jan. 8th
from 4-5 pm in Church**

Readings

Monday

To the upright I will show the saving power of God.
1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

I have found David, my servant.
1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

In God I trust; I shall not fear.
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.
1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity
and those in need of our prayers:
**Caroline Deneen, Jodi Bishop,
Della Ripa Family, Avery Cochrand**

From death to new life.
For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
They may rest in peace:
**Paul Perez, Sr. Isidra Macia Perez,
Patricia Czarke, Fr. Gerald Walker**

For this is the will of God,
your sanctification:
that you abstain from immorality;
that each one of you know
how to control his own body in holiness
and honor,
not in the passion of lust
like heathen who do not know God;
1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Weekly Mass Intentions

	Date	Intentions
Sat.	8 am	January 15 TBD Msgr. Mike Lonney Joe Blodgett † Maria Toner † Lucille Cervantes †
	5:30 pm	
Sunday	6:30 am	January 16 Msgr. Mike Carl Bledsoe † Rey Santos Lupe Hernandez † Lorenzo Gomez † Pat Straub Fernando Sy † Raul W. Andutan M.D. † Herb Rooker † Carl Bledsoe † Vincent Rutherford †
	8 am	
	10 am	
	12 noon	
	5:30 pm	
Monday	8 am	January 17 Msgr. Mike William Corette † Communion Service
	12 noon	
Tues.	8 am	January 18 Fr. Jim Eunice Marie Smith † Eunice Marie Smith †
	12 noon	
Wed.	8 am	January 19 Msgr. Mike Godofredo Lopez † Eunice Marie Smith †
	12 noon	
Thurs.	8 am	January 20 Fr. Jim Sr. Kathleen DuRoss † Carl Bledsoe †
	12 noon	
Friday	8 am	January 21 Msgr. Mike Lupe Hernandez † Anthony Charles Burton †
	12 noon	
Sat.	8 am	January 22 Msgr. Mike Antonio Cordova † Jose Olave, Jr. † Mary Ellen Gross
	5:30 pm	
Sunday	6:30 am	January 23 Msgr. Mike Kathleen Ruth Roth Guerin † Ruben & Carmen Yago † Lupe Hernandez † Ciriaca Mojica † Margurite Philbin Goosens George Philbin † Edmundo Reyes † John Hofert † Raphael Solis † Carlston Yago †
	8 am	
	10 am	
	12 noon	
	5:30 pm	

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

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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.**

"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

**Eucharistic Ministers
for Homebound**
John Cable
310.372.5228

**Eucharistic Ministers
for Care Centers**
Miki Finken
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Deacon Couple**
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**Helping Children
Grow in Faith**

*'Train the young in the way
they should go;
even when old,
they will not swerve
from it' Proverbs 22:6*



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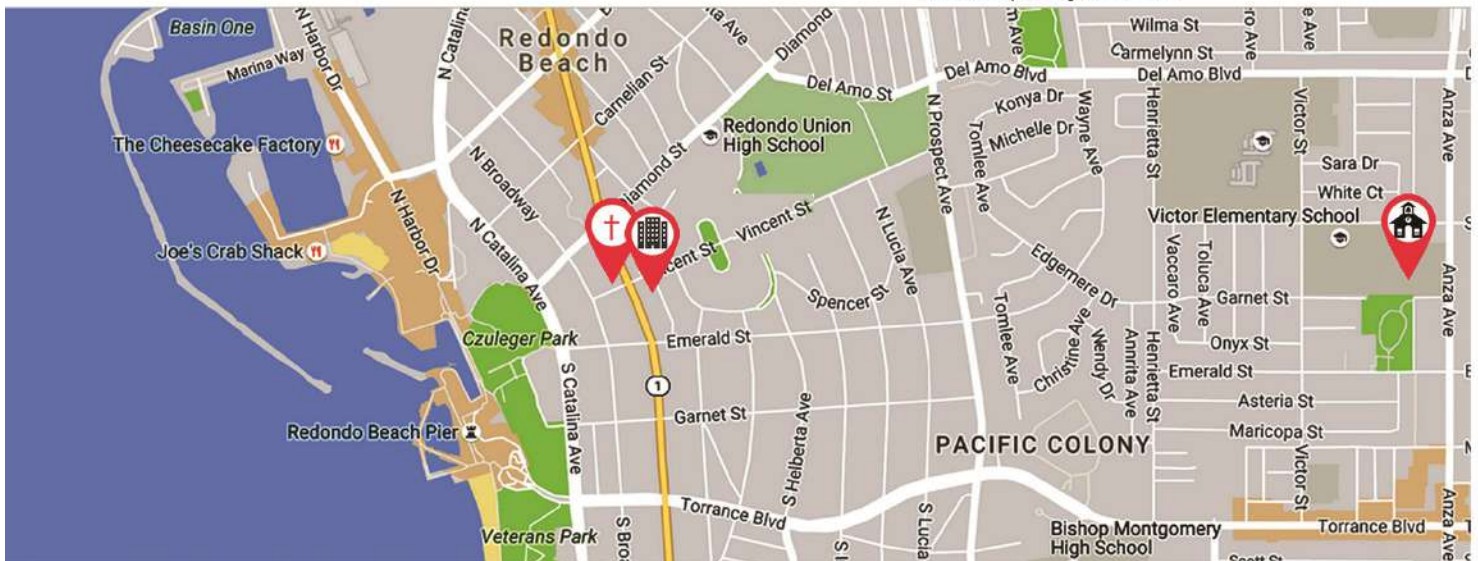
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Religious Education Office hours
Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30

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

**310.372.5228 x20
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