

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



Pastor's Letter

In the next several weekends we will be talking a bit about the Archdiocesan Together in Mission Campaign to provide for the basic needs of our poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese.

Many of these are in the 'inner city' where life is complicated by so many other issues such as gangs, drugs, inadequate public schools and poverty.

During COVID these parishes have been hit particularly hard and their need is greater than ever. Each parish is asked to give according to their own level of income.

For St. James, our goal for the 2022 Campaign is \$111,637.

Each parish's goal is big, but the need to make sure the gospel is preached in the poorest and most oppressed areas of the archdiocese.

If you have supported Together In Mission in the past, you received a donor letter in the mail a couple weeks ago.

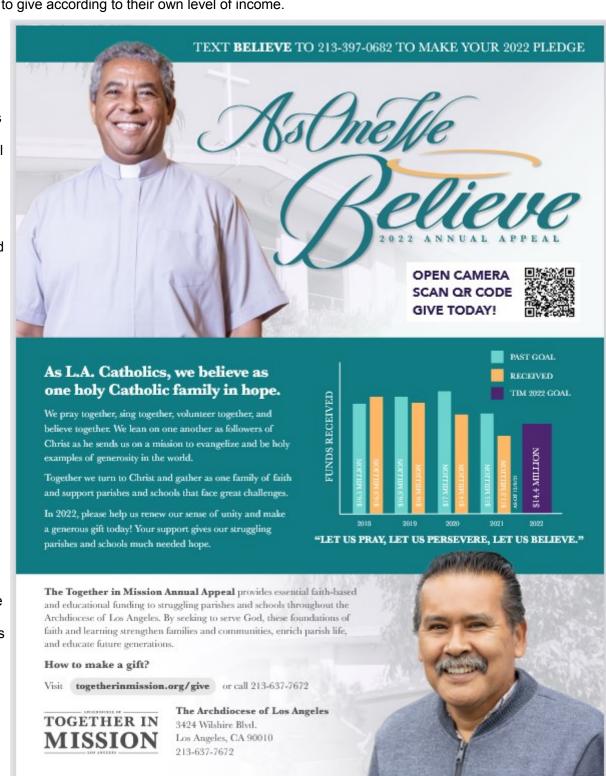
If you have not supported it in the past, there are donor envelopes in the pews for you to use.

Your gift does not have to be large and it can be paid in installments throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission to spread the Good News of Salvation to members of our poorer communities in Los Angeles.

Blessings,

Msgr. Míke



Men's Cornerstone Retreat

St Lawrence Martyr Parish is holding their annual Men's Cornerstone Retreat on Friday/Saturday, February 24-25. This retreat is open to men from any parish. It's a terrific opportunity to reconnect with Christ after so many negative experiences in the battle with Coronavirus.

The retreat runs from 6pm to 11pm on Friday, and 7am to 8pm on Sunday, and will employ all required COVID-19 safety procedures. All food is provided and there is no cost to the retreatants. Please consider attending this

opportunity for renewal of your spiritu-

al life as we

continue to battle the pandemic. You will definitely

benefit from the experience.

People will be outside after Mass to hand out cards with a QR code that will take you right to the registration

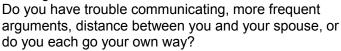
website. Looks for red buttons that say "Ask me about Cornerstone!"



ROUVAILLE

Help for Marriages

Are you suffering in your marriage?



You're not alone.

Retrouvaille, a couples marriage ministry provides help for troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is a non-profit Christian-Catholic peer ministry (open to anyone of any faith) and program costs are affordable. Take back the joy of your marriage. 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. Retrouvaille is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience followed by several post-weekend presentations.

Make the Decision to Love

Program Weekend Dates March 18-20 (Los Angeles) English *In-Person (909) 900-5465

For registration and more information/dates, visit helpourmarriage.com or familylife.lacatholics.org/retrouvaille-ministry.



Coffee and Donuts



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.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

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

Next class is Tuesday, February 8th at 7 pm Matthew Chapter 18 - The Transfiguration 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.



SOUTH BAY CATHOLIC

ADULT CO-ED

We're back!
The Catholic Softball
season starts Feb. 27^{th.}
If you'd like to play softball
for your church and make
friends, contact the St.
James Manager:

Cindy Resong @ ceb357@aol.com

We welcome all ages and abilities and are a co-ed league. Join us for some fun and fellowship! Website: www.sbcasl.com or find us on Facebook at South Bay Catholic Adult Softball League (SBCASL).

Bundle Sunday- February 20th

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

This weekend, 52 of our parish children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. If you stop in the vestibule in the back of church, you can see artwork created by these children. The artwork was in response to a family faith formation session their parents led on the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

We ask that you keep them in your prayers, as well as our four children who have entered the Catechumenate in their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Children's Liturgy of the Word has been cancelled until March. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our families.

We have also moved our Religious Education classes to Zoom for the months of January and February. 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.

God bless! Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

First Reconciliation

Please keep the following students and their families in your prayers:

Nathan A.	Maverick H.	Madison N.
Emilee A.	Robert H.	Gustavo P.
Henry A.	Gianna H.	John P.
Maximus A.	William H.	Sofia P.
Evan & Oliver B.	Gianna I.	Penelope P.
Tyler B.	Hunter J.	Jack R.
Anthony B.	Joaquin L.	Liliana R.
Hannah B.	Kai L	Freddy S.
Brandon D.	Lily L.	Logan S.
Gavin D.	Elise L.	Isabella S.
Paxton F.	Finn M.	Sophia S.
Jaxson F.	Nolan M.	Victoria S.
Scarlett G.	Briseas M.	Kateri S.
Dylan G	Cadence M.	Riley S.
Olivia G.	Ciera M.	Eli T.
Kendal G.	Henry M.	Ryder T.
Chloe G.	Elena N.	Tori V.



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

Real MEN stand watch and guard the gate. They don't let anyone come in and to harm to innocent people. Help stop the trafficking of our young people.



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

Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

The Gathering Place

If your family has suffered the loss of a loved one, **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.



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

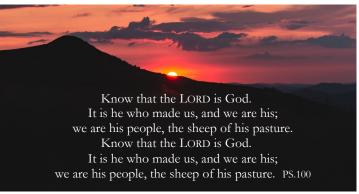
Catholic Schools week was celebrated every day of this week. We had a special teacher luncheon, Open House, a Pep Rally, Mystery readers, letters of gratitude to parents, Popsicle Treats and ended with a beautiful Mass!

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.
- Families are invited to visit school with their child, visit the classroom and find out more about our program. Call or email to reserve a time.
 Contact us 310.371.0416 or email office@SJSCatholicSchool.org

God Bless you, Noveen Maricich, Principal





Feed the Needy Ministry

We thank you for all your donations! We continue this year of providing meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Because of your generosity, 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 homeless community members.

We always need the following items:

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**.

Línda Cabíbbo, Ministry Coordinator



Protein Supplement Collection

On Saturday, February 19th between 10am and noon, the House of Yahweh South Bay Outreach Center is collecting donations of protein supplements, such as Ensure and Glucerna, to distribute to our older clients with limited income, especially those with health issues such as cancer and diabetes.

If you can volunteer to collect donations, please call **Donna Quirk** at **310.675.1384.**

There are also ongoing volunteer opportunities which can be done from the comfort of your home in marketing, social media, and IT.

We are located at 4046 Marine Avenue in Lawndale, CA. If February 19 is not convenient, you may drop off donations between 10am and 4pm during the week.

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING DATES:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Saturday, February 12th

Year 2 Retreat: February 4-6th

Our Year 2 Confirmation candidates will be on their retreat this weekend taking place all throughout our Community Campus. Please join us in praying for our teens as they encounter Christ in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June.

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

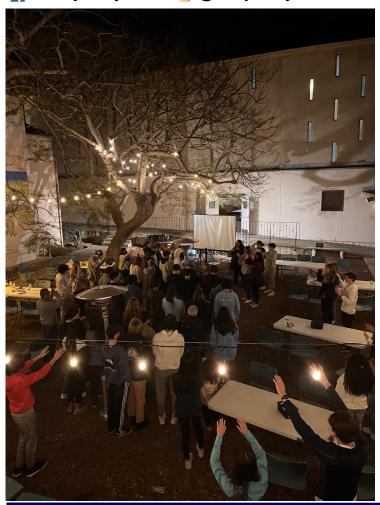
Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Contact us:

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Saint James Niland Scholarships

Starting on Monday, January 31st the St. James Parish office will have applications available for **five scholarships** for seniors that will graduate from West Torrance, Redondo Union, or Bishop Montgomery High

Schools and plan to attend a college or university in 2022.

These annual scholarships are offered to promote the involvement of young people in St. James Parish ministries.

In accordance with the terms of the **Niland Endowment**, the scholarships are offered primarily based upon need, service to the parish/church community, involvement in church activities, GPA, and



acceptance to an accredited college.

To apply you must be a registered member of St. James Parish and a practicing Catholic (e.g., confirmed and attending Mass regularly).

Completed application packages should be submitted to the parish office no later than **Monday**, **April 5**th, **2022**.



'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

To God I Want To Be Close To You, Lord Here and Now And Forever More

Simply on My Knees I Beseech With Faith Knowing I Could Reach

Perceiving You'll Show Me The Way
The Journey Renders Me To Stay

There Was A Time When I Didn't Care
You Were Present And Always There

Confessing All The Wrongs I've Done With Your Forgiveness I Need Not Run

When I Lose Direction And Want To Fold Your Endearing Friendship Fills My Soul

I Seek Your Will And Plan For Me In Prayer And Down On My Knee

Devoted Good Works Are Most Challenging Lord You Are With Me And I'm Managing

Your Unfailing Strength Assures Me I Am Loved

With Love And Knowing It Comes From Above

I Celebrate The Wonder Of Your Existence With Gratitude There Is No Resistance

With Love, C.J.

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



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 ww.kofc1990.org until Feb. 7th

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 call **Alan Baptista 214.729.8582** or email **alanjbaptista@gmail.com**

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

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!



No Bingo until further notice.

So sorry.



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/

Gospel Meditation

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles. reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness. **©LPi**

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

Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

This Week's Topic: "The Holy Eucharist"

Among scripture readings this week we find that familiar passage in Matthew Chapter 20 wherein the mother of the sons of Zebedee sought placement and authority for her sons, immediately in proximity to Jesus in the coming kingdom. The savior, once again, taught them about the "greatest" actually being the "least":

"Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

These readings prompt consideration and appreciation of the venerable supper of the lamb.

Q: What insight does the Church offer about the foundational love and redemptive power of the Eucharistic Celebration, a most superlative example of service?

A: The notably insightful 14th Century Bishop of Geneva, St. Francis de Sales, whose feast day is January 29, went directly and simply to the heart of the matter:

"Is not God all Love?"

St. Thomas Aquinas is quoted:

"The Most Blessed Sacrament contains the entire spiritual good of the Church."

Pope St. John Paul II spoke at a General Audience in May of 1993:

"It is a sacrament that is an intervention of Christ himself who communicates to us the dynamism of his love."

Among the prayerful decades of the Holy Rosary, we encounter the Fifth Luminous Mystery, "The Institution of the Eucharist."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, among its many teachings on the Sacrament of the Eucharist, summarizes:

"The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church."

Body, blood, soul and divinity.

Is not God all love?

Our faith, manifested in sacramental and liturgical action, has us answering unwaveringly in the affirmative. The dynamism of his love.

The spiritual good; the very summit of his Church. The Eucharist, from the Greek word, eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Readings

Monday

Lord, go up to the place of your rest! 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom. 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people. 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday

I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice. 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people. 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Prayer Requests

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

Caroline Deneen, Fred Ronkowski, Jim Napora

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

Laura Aranda, Luis Buendia, Pirisima Palileo, Susana Uy, Renita Filio, Antonia & Antonio Gomez, Briana Whitmer

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 310.374.1964

Weekly Mass Intentions			
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	February 5 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Jean Metcalfe ዌ Richard Poulin ዌ Gordon Setran ዌ	
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	February 6 TBD Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	David Franco & Patricia Gubelli & Patricia Czarske & Charles Gallagher Bob Hatfield & Lupe Hernandez & Judy Kingston-Sandor & Jennifer Valles & Mildred Blazejack & Mary Campbell & Mary Campb	
Monday 8 am 12 noon	February 7 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Liana Notarnicola & Nicole's Family &	
Tues- day 8 am 12 noon	February 8 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Lance Martin Nancy Kraus ⊕	
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	February 9 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Aranda Family Bill Johnson	
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	February 10 Fr. Jim Fr. Jim	Jose Pepito Lucena ਚ Erlinda Pascual ਚ	
Friday 8 am 12 noon	February 11 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Theresa McDermott	
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	February 12 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Larry Roughen 守 Laura Aranda 守 Pat Czarske 守	
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For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**

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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 310.316.3890



Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu, SMMM Associate Pastor FrThaddeus@stjamesparish.org



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller

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Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
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Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez

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



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
310.379.3221

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
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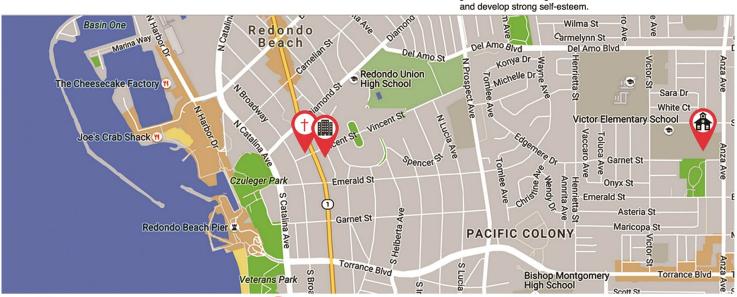
Preschool &Toddler Time
Philopsophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others



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