



St James
Catholic Church



OUR FAITH. OUR FUTURE.

Dear Friends and Family,

God's gifts shared, blesses us all the more

It is amazing how each of us, sharing generously from the blessings that God has given us, can produce such wonderful gifts, touching lives for today and for our future generation.

As a community of faith at St. James we are passionate about deepening our faith and growing in the abundant and generous gifts that God so lovingly wants to share with you. Together, in faithful stewardship, we become an even more powerfully gifted and talented presence of God's love in the world. Sharing of our time and talent with others multiplies our united strength and ability to proclaim the Gospel and generously sharing of our financial resources enables ministries to transform the lives of our families.

Your faithful and loving stewardship however, has its biggest impact in your own life. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure opens your hearts to the potential of God's desire for your own spiritual journey. Only with such an open heart are we able to become rich in faith, in service, in love, in talent, in care for one another and in financial capability.

At this time we are called to be thankful for our many blessings and to reflect upon our generous response to those blessings in this OUR FAITH. OUR FUTURE.

Campaign Prayer

Loving Father, for over 125 years, St. James Church has grown through the efforts of many generations.

We have become a community rich in diversity of cultures and opened our hearts to value the uniqueness of each person.
We have become a family united by Christ.

We thank you for the opportunity we now have to expand our facilities, to create a safe environment for our families to grow and worship.

The gift you have given us is to provide for ourselves and for the generations of families who will thrive in faith through our efforts.

We ask your Spirit and guidance to create in us the overwhelming generosity we need.

Inspire in each of us generous hearts to make our vision a reality.

We ask all in the name of Jesus who is our hope and our joy. Amen.

Capital Campaign for the new property. Your loving gift enables us to build up and unite our community in a way that we have only been able to dream of for many decades. When each and every family pledges to their own ability, what seems impossible will become a reality.

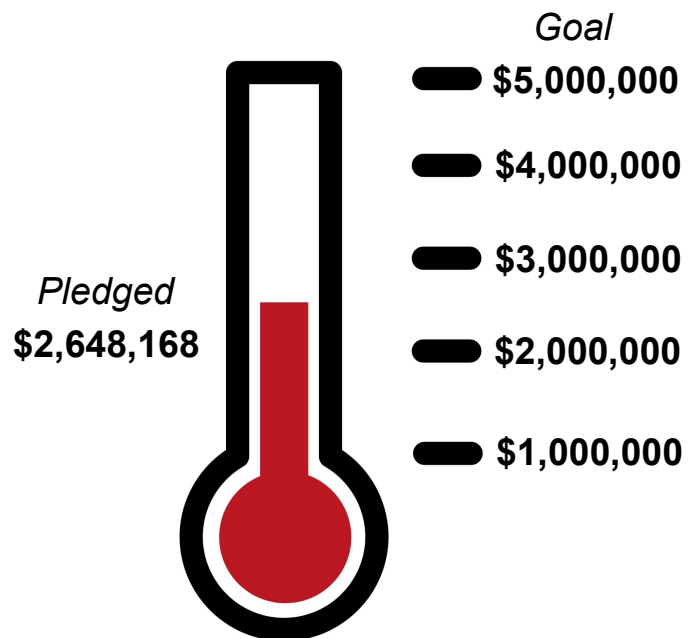
Your continued financial support, given in gratitude for God's many blessings to you, provides the foundation of the parish.

As God inspires and guides us with the Holy Spirit, we pray that He may bless you with an ability to trust in Him as we strive to continue the call to be a beacon of hope and faith for all.

Blessings to you and your families.

Mmgr. Mike

Campaign Progress



Money Raised in 5 -Year Pledges as of January 7, 2020

THIS IS HOW FAR WE'VE COME!

To date we have raised **\$2,648,168** toward our \$5 million goal. We extend our deepest gratitude to our current campaign donors who have helped to raise 52% of our campaign goal.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

We will invite each and every one of you to participate in this journey! There are teams of dedicated volunteers who will be reaching out to you over the next few months as well as pledge events. You will be receiving a mailing this week with additional information about the Campaign and ways you can contribute. When a volunteer contacts you, please accept their invitation or call with an open heart so they can share with you more about our Campaign and how you can get involved.

Campaign Donors

Thank you for your generous support!

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St. James Community Campus

The Opportunity

Since its founding in 1910, South Bay Christian Church ministered to Redondo Beach from the property across Vincent Street from St. James. In 2013, with an aging and declining membership of under 30, they decided to disband and deeded the property to their denomination, the Disciples of Christ. In 2019, after unsuccessfully trying to create a national ministry-development center, they decided to sell the property. Bidding against 8 developers who wanted to build condos, the Disciples determined they wanted the facilities to remain for religious purposes and accepted St. James' offer of \$9M. It was a hard decision to make for our Pastoral and Finance Councils because of the high cost, but the needs of our parish and opportunities it gives us was a priority.

Our main concerns are:

- **Safety**
- **Unified campus**
- **Parking**
- **Long term future of St. James' needs**

The Property

Korean Church: The familiar building we see on the corner of Vincent and Broadway is their old church/hall built in 1940 that South Bay Korean Congregation has rented for the last 21 years. They are in the process of relocating. Built in a traditional style of church above, and basement hall below, the building includes 2 classrooms, 2 offices, a large kitchen and conference/dining room, as well as a workroom and storage rooms. St. James can begin to use the facilities for our Adult RCIA, Confirmation, Baptism and other classes. We plan to move our Sunday School program here where the children are closer to the church and hope to revive our

Baby-sitting program here as well. The Youth Ministry is also looking to create a youth center in the downstairs hall.

Parking Lot: The parking lot is a big addition to St. James giving us an additional 70 parking spaces. The entrance/exit is from Broadway.

Main Church: In 1964, South Bay Christian built a bigger church on the property which holds about 250 people. The nave/sanctuary area is about 1/3 larger than Kavanagh Hall. We still need to assess the best use and configuration of the space as chapel or auditorium. It has a meeting room in the choir loft area as well as a 'sacristy' area behind the altar with a 2nd floor work room with storage and a 3rd floor storage and equipment area.

Offices: On Broadway between the old and new church are two smaller buildings used as the church offices and library. We anticipate these will also be offices for us as we begin to move activities and programs to the site.

Education Building: The final building is an Education Building, also located between the old and new churches. This is a 3-story classroom structure. It was in the process of being renovated as a state-of-the-art educational facility for their new 'Hatchery' ministry-development program begun in 2014. They had difficulty attracting participants and in 2016, after they had completed the demolition part of the project, they decided to delay the renovation and secure the building. It has 4 large classroom/meeting rooms which are designed with moveable partitions to create 8 smaller classrooms. Completion of this building will remain on hold as we focus our attention towards paying the mortgage on the purchase of the property. It will become our Religious Education center which will also be available for other meetings and ministries.

Donor Spotlight

The new property means that our parish has the opportunity and potential to flourish. With a united campus that provides us safety for today and generations to come, we can revive old programs, improve our current ministries and create new ministries.

As pastor of St. James, it was important for me to be the first to make a sacrificial gift, so that I demonstrated my faithfulness to the Lord, and established my own commitment to Our Catholic Community – to Our Faith and Our Future.

I hope you will consider doing the same.

Msgr. Mike





Blessing and Dedication of St. James' New "Community Campus"

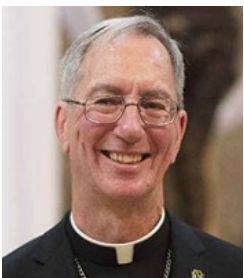
With Bishop Marc Trudeau
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Noon Mass

1:15 pm Blessing & Dedication of the Property

1:30 to 3pm Reception and Tours of Buildings



Youth Ministry



Events for all
high school teens

Life Teen Summit Nights

All Monday night Summit Nights are postponed until further notice.

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

High School Confirmation
Sundays | Begin with 5:30pm Mass
Dinner provided in Kavanagh Hall
Pick up @ 8:30pm

Upcoming Dates:

Year 1 Confirmation

January 19
February 9

Year 2 Confirmation

January 12
February 2

Safe Environment

Training
(Y1 & Y2 Candidates)
January 26

YR 2 Weekend Retreat

February 14 - Feb. 16

Contact our team!

Email: SaintJamesYM@gmail.com
Website: www.SaintJamesYM.weebly.com
Text: 424.265.8336

 SaintJames YouthMinistry
 SaintJamesYM



ACCW Meeting Speaker and Luncheon

Ladies, Please join us to hear **Fr. James Clarke** on **Tuesday, January 28th at Mary, Star of the Sea Church, 870 W. 8th St., San Pedro.** Topic: TBA.

The day begins at 9:30 with Continental Breakfast, opening prayer at 10:00, then our speaker, Fr. Clarke. Noon Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Clark, and a catered lunch will follow. Adjournment is at 1:30.

Please send your \$15. reservation check payable and mail to Mary Causley, 11926 Freeman Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 by January 24th. Every Catholic woman is a member of Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Parish Rep: **Nancy Cebra, 424.558.8183.**

Our Next Tour of the Church!

Please join Deacon Bob and Patty on Tuesday evening, **January 28.** The tour will begin promptly at **7pm** and will conclude at approximately 9:15pm. Park in the west parking lot and meet us in the back pews of the church. **RSVP** to Parish Office: **310.372.5228.**



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James School,

The faculty and staff of St. James School wish you a Happy New Year with many blessings. We started back to school on Monday and are gearing up for New Registration and Catholic Schools Week!

We are accepting applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year! Plan early to visit St. James and discover the difference.

Applications are available at the elementary school, Parish office and St. James preschool.

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

Kindergarten Round – Up Appointments are available on January 22nd and February 6th. 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.

Plan to attend Open House on January 26th, visit all the classrooms and meet the faculty and staff. Contact us 310-371-0416 or office@stjamesweb.com

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich

Principal

 St. James Catholic School Torrance
 [SjsCatholicSchool](https://www.instagram.com/SjsCatholicSchool)

Would You Like to Receive Your Sacrament of Confirmation?

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*).

Our Winter, 2020 series of classes is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them. To receive further information and details on this process, please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at dnbob99@gmail.com or call us at **310.371.0985.**

Gift Shop



"Incredible savings! Closeout prices on all Christmas items."

Hours:

Wed. - Fri. 10 - 4 pm
Saturday 9 - 12 pm
Sunday 9 - 2 pm 1/12 & 1/26

Rich Modic 310.374.1964 Rich@SaintJames.Church

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
Jan 12 Baptism of the Lord Children's Liturgy of the Word 10 am Kavanagh Hall Families Together Ministry 11 am Kavanagh Hall Y2 Confirmation 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 13 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 14 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 15 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church Catholic Daughters 7:30 pm Rosary 8:00 pm Meeting Kavanagh Hall	Jan 16 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 17 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5 Adoration 8:30 am-12 pm Church	Jan 18 Confessions 4 pm Church
Jan 19 Blessing of the New Property Bishop Marc Trudeau 1:15 pm Y1 Confirmation 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish Office Closed Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 21 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 22 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church Lay Dominican Meeting 6:30 pm, PC 5 Parenting Teens Ministry 7 pm, PC 4	Jan 23 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 24 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5 Holy Hour Adoration 7 pm, Church	Jan 25 Confessions 4 pm Church
Jan 26 Children's Liturgy of the Word 10 am Kavanagh Hall Yr 1&2 Confirmation Safe Environment Training 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 27 Catholic Schools Week Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, PC 6	Jan 28 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall Church Tour 7 pm, Church	Jan 29 Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	Jan 30 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 31 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5	Feb 1 Confessions 4 pm Church
Feb 2 Y2 Confirmation 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 3 SPED Parents Ministry 6:30 pm, PC 4 & 5 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, PC 6	Feb 4 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 5 Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 8:30 am, Church Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	Feb 6 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 7 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5	Feb 8 Confessions 4 pm Church

Lenten Day of Reflection



Saturday, March 7, from 8 am to noon. We start with the 8 am Mass presided by Bishop Marc followed by a breakfast reception in Kavanagh Hall and reflection 9:15 am.

Minimum donation of \$10 per person is strongly recommended or suggested to cover food and supplies. Ely 310.944.3355

Shining Stars in Christ Gala

Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at O'Gorman Center
Doors open at 6 pm.

Joanne 310.528.6339 or Ely 310.944.3355

2020 Honorees are -

Kevin Babuder, Patrick & Delia Cunningham
De Giebler, Tom & Jeanne Miller
Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez
Martha Suech

Prayer Requests

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

Johanna Egbe

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

**Albert Avoin, R. Umipig, Hazel Higginson,
Obduliah Gutierrez, Teri Hazzard, Jack Robinson**

Responsorial Psalms and Readings

Monday

To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.

1 Sm 1:9-20 / 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1] /
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Redeem us, Lord, because of your mercy.

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Lord, in your strength the king is glad.

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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..."*



**Fri., Jan. 17th, 8:30am—noon
Fri., Jan. 24th, 7 pm — 8 pm**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Jan 11 Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	Jim Gaynor † Fr. Jim Kavanagh Virginia Enos †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Jan 12 Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike Fr. I.K. Fr. Jim Fr. Emmanuel	Dn. Bob & Patty Miller David Franco † Tony Alvarez Rodney Evans † St. James Parishioners Rehanna Caan † Brigid Hanniff † Michael Romero † Jim & Dorothy Park † Umberto Saraullo †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 13 Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	Fr. I.K. Teri Hazzard †
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 14 Fr. Emmanuel Msgr. Mike	Lisa Figueroa † Vicki Dunigan †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	Jan 15 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Catherine Persais † Dn. Mark & Louise Ramirez
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	Jan 16 Fr. Emmanuel Fr. Jim	Naipo Family Pauline Shields
Friday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 17 Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	Kathleen Roth † Anthony Ross Harness †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Jan 18 TBD TBD	Fedenico Villoria † Rodney Evans † Gilbert V. Rodriguez †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Jan 19 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	Marcelino Sarmiento † Jack Robinson † Francine Woods † Richard Faulkerson, Jr. St. James Parishioners Pat Wells † Michael Sanchez † Dragutin Matulic † Theodulo Galvan Tovar † Pat Lomas †

Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.
For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,
call 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.



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

Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



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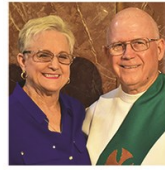
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Helping Children Grow in Faith

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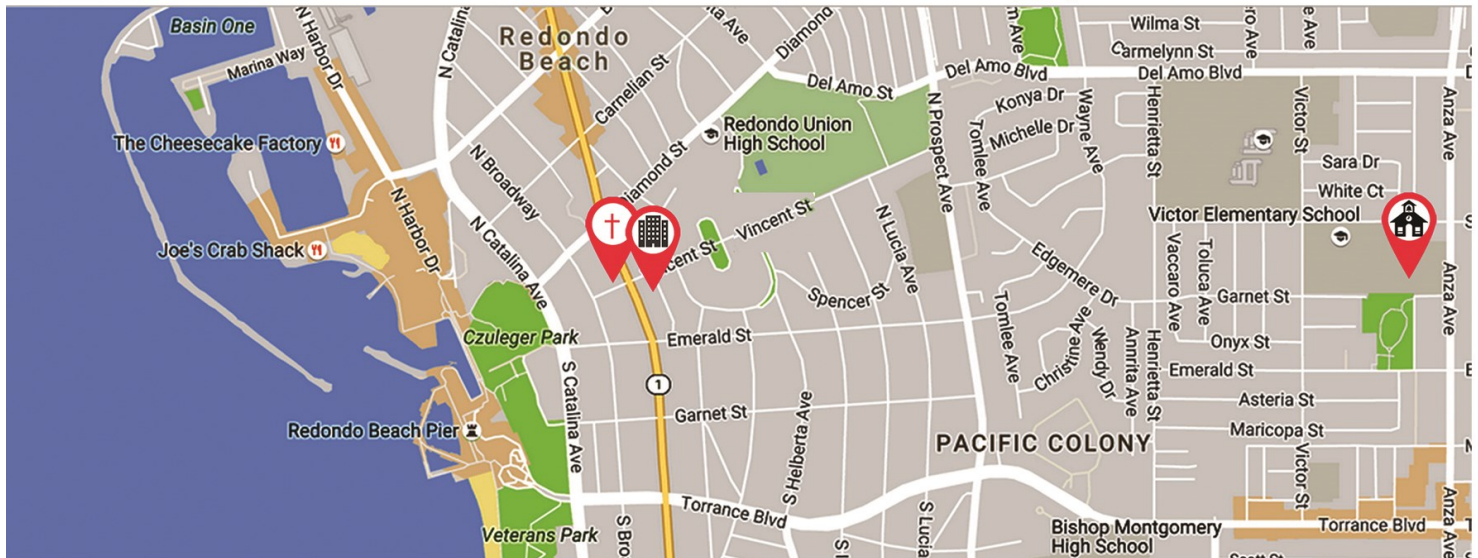
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Religious Education Office hours
Monday - Thursday
10 am - 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm - 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm - 5:30



Wendy Bell
**Director of Preschool
& Toddler Time**
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**Preschool & Toddler Time
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.



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