



St James
Catholic Church



OUR FAITH.
OUR FUTURE.



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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 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. 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.

Msgr. Mike

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.

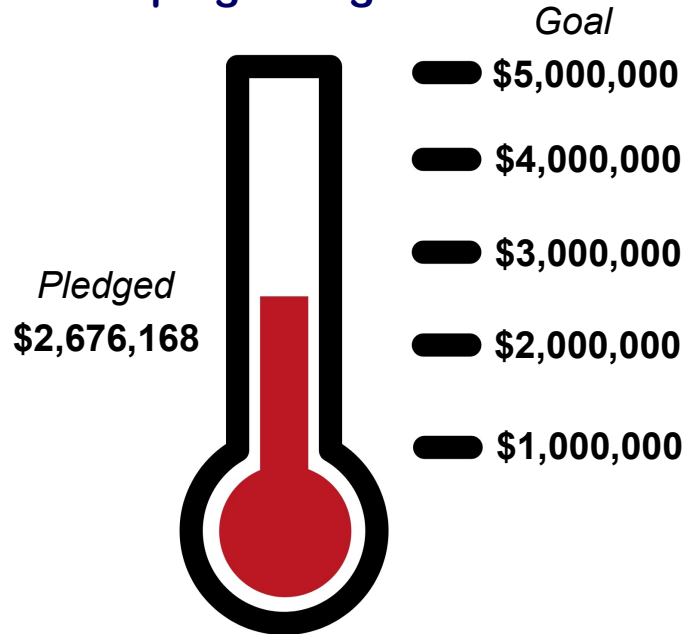
The gift you have given us is to provide for ourselves and for the generations of families who will thrive in faith through our efforts.

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.

Campaign Progress



Money Raised in 5-Year Pledges as of January 14, 2020

THIS IS HOW FAR WE'VE COME!

To date we have raised **\$2,676,168** 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.

Donor Spotlight



In order to maintain a viable presence in our community, having room for growth including parking, it was necessary to purchase what may be the last property available to suit this need.

As natives of the South Bay, we are glad to do our part to keep St. James, our parish, moving forward.

Please join us.

Rick and Cynthia Page

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

With Bishop Marc Trudeau
Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles



Sunday, Jan. 19
Noon Mass

1:15 pm Blessing & Dedication
of the Property

1:30 to 3pm Reception and
Tours of Buildings

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.



**TOGETHER,
WE ARE CREATING
A LEGACY FOR
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**Campaign requires the generous support of every parishioner—
Through time, talent, and treasure.**

We need your participation as a Campaign Ambassador, in the months of January and February, for our Phone-A-Thons to maximize the outreach to all of our parish families.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

(Weekday and weekend opportunities available.)

If interested, please contact Vaughn Farris, Campaign Director, at the Parish Office:
310.372.5228 ext. 13 or
vaughn@saintjames.church



Events for all high school teens

Life Teen Summit Nights

All Monday night Summit Nights are postponed until further notice.



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 February 2

Safe Environment Training

(Y1 & Y2 Candidates) January 26

Parent Meeting (Y2 Parents Only)

February 5 @ 7pm in Kavanagh Hall

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, 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.

Dear Friends and Families of St. James School,

Next Sunday January 26th is our annual Open House for Prospective Families, Current Families and Parishioners to visit our campus and meet the teachers and staff. While we do private tours and meetings with the principal by appointment all year Open House is an opportunity to talk with members of the community. I look forward to seeing many visitors to our school; we will be here from 9am – 12 noon. Applications will be available, you may schedule private appointments, meet members of the St. James Education Foundation and see the facility. See you there!

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 office, at St. James preschool, and the Church office.

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: **310.371.0416** or **office@sjscatholicsschool.org**

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich

Principal

 St. James Catholic School Torrance

 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**.



Human Trafficking Awareness

MEN: Stand together as protectors of the innocent.

"Men are crucial to solving this issue."

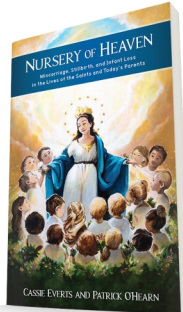
Email: Msat.lbeach@gmail.com

F.A.I.T.H. Ministry of St. James & St. Lawrence Martyrs
Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

Gift Shop

Hours:

Wed. - Fri. 10 - 4 pm
Saturday 9 - 12 pm
Sunday 9 - 2 pm 1/26
Rich Modic 310.374.1964
Rich@SaintJames.Church



Nursery of Heaven Now in the Gift Shop

Miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss happen more often than we realize, leaving many to suffer in isolation. *Nursery of Heaven* is a companion to help those grieving from child loss as they search for comfort and meaning.

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**.

Saint James Niland Scholarships

Starting on **Mon., Jan. 27th**, 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 2020.

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 20th, 2020**.

Respect Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tues., Jan. 21st – Wed., Jan. 29th.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.
Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Adult Education and Bible Studies

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Come once, Come often, Come always.

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom.

This 24 session course will show how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth.

Next Class Jan. 21st Matthew Chapter 12

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.
Donna Wilson 310.308.6457
Randy Sgro 310.413.4191

Wed. AM Adult Education & Bible Study

Class will resume on **Wed., Jan. 29th**, at 8:45am in Kavanagh Hall.

We will start with a single lecture,
A Retreat with Bishop Sheen, followed by a nine lecture series: *The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus*.

I hope to see you there. **Joe Zelik 310.370.1645**



St. James Moms Group

Thursdays 9:30 in the Parish Center.
We will be reading *The Friendship Project*.
Join us for muffins, coffee, support and encouragement! Email or text Karen Cuni:
moms@SaintJames.Church or
626.318.8218

Catholic Daughters of America



Court of Our Lady of Victory,
has scheduled their **Annual Lenten Retreat**
for **Sat., February 29**, in Kavanagh Hall.

We invite all women and men to this spiritual event with no cost to the participants.

The timing of the retreat will give everyone the opportunity during this busy Lenten season to get their spiritual house in order just in time for Easter!

Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, will lead the Retreat. It will follow the 8am Mass with a Continental Breakfast and the retreat will start at 9:30am.

Mary Costello 310.316.0768 mmcostello1@verizon.net

Rose Procession



Jan. 22nd, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing elective abortion. Since that decision, more than 62 million abortions have taken place in the US.

Our annual Rose Procession both commemorates the lives of those unborn children and reminds us of the profound and precious gift of life given to each of us.

The Procession will be held at the 5:30 pm Mass on Sat. Jan. 18th, and the 8am, 10, noon and 5:30 pm Masses on Sun., Jan. 19th.

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
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 Mom's Group 9:30am Parish Center 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 Y1&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 Bible Study 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	Jan 30 Mom's Group 9:30am Parish Center Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Jan 31 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5	Feb 1 Confessions 4 pm Church
Feb 2 Super Bowl Sunday 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 Bible Study 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary 8:30 am, Church Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church	Feb 6 Mom's Group 9:30am Parish Center Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 7 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5	Feb 8 Confessions 4 pm Church
Feb 9 Children's Liturgy of the Word 10 am Kavanagh Hall Families Together Ministry 11 am Kavanagh Hall Y1 Confirmation 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 10 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, PC 6	Feb 11 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 12 Bible Study 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:30 pm, Church Women's Guild 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall Parenting Teens Ministry 7 pm, PC 4	Feb 13 Mom's Group 9:30am Parish Center Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	Feb 14 Toddler Time 9:05 am, PC 4,5 Y2 Confirmation Retreat Holy Hour Adoration 7 pm, Church	Feb 15 Confessions 4 pm Church Y2 Confirmation Retreat

Lenten Day of Reflection

Sat., March 7, from 8 am to noon.

We start with the 8 am Mass presided by **Bishop Marc Trudeau** 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:

Perlita Mallari, Anne Steele

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

**Rodney Evans, Trent John Wells, Walter Baaden,
Dick Bungarden, Emitteria Mallari, Norma Mallari,
Rodney Evans, Gabriel Prudente,
Gladys Prudente, Ruben Pinto**

Responsorial Psalms and 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

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

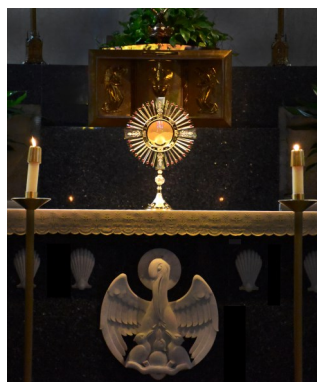
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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 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 †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 20 TBD TBD	George & Margurite Philbin † Leon J. Campazzie
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 21 TBD TBD	Albert Avoian † John Agustines
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	Jan 22 TBD TBD	Celeste B Cavuto † Walter Baaden †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	Jan 23 TBD TBD	Kathleen Duggan Dick Bungarden †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	Jan 24 TBD TBD	Hudson Holly Jack Robinson †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Jan 25 TBD TBD	Valentin Velez † Frank Szucs † John Agustines
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Jan 26 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	Rodney Evans † Walter Baaden † William K. Lane † The Stoner Persais Family St. James Parishioners Rehanna Caan † Paul Duffy † Steve Gervig † Antonio Martinez † Antonio Cordova †

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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Pastor
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Fr. Emmanuel Konyeaso
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Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
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Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha - 'Fr. I.K.'
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for Care Centers**
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Deacon Couple
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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



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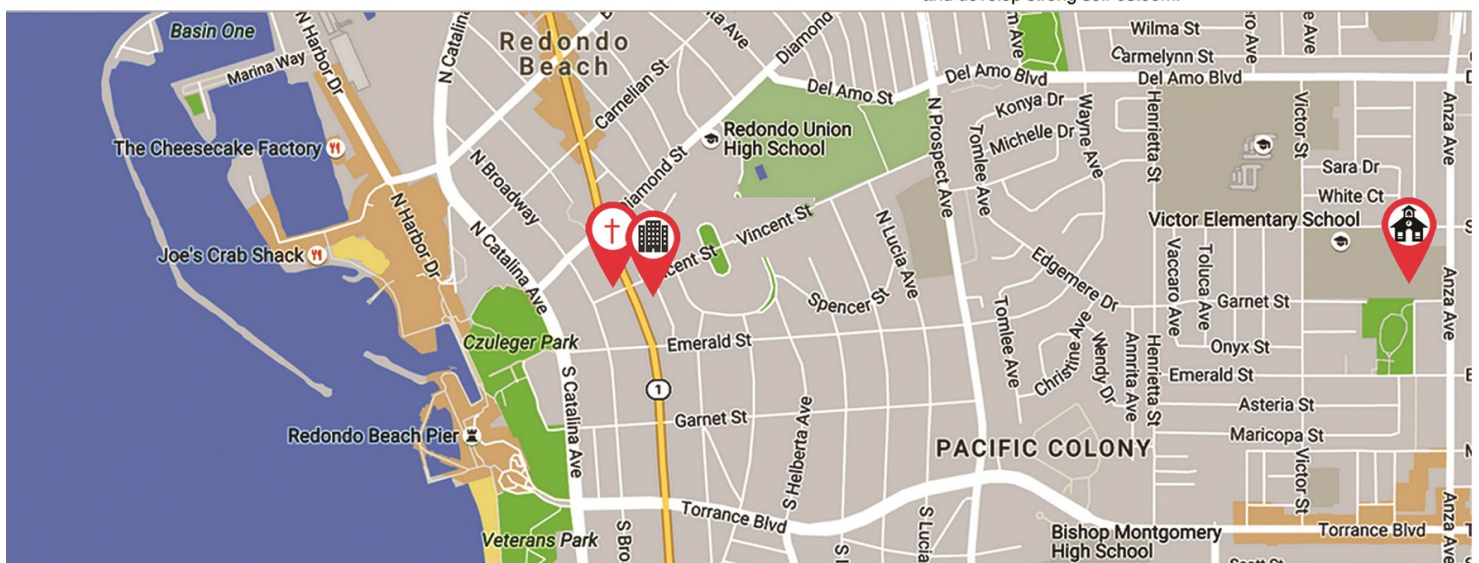
Diana Holly
Director of Religious Education
Diana@SaintJames.Church
310.379.3221

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**
Wendy@SaintJames.Church
310.376.5550

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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415 Vincent Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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124 N. Pacific Coast Highway
310.372.5228

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310.371.0416