



St. James  
Catholic Church

June 21, 2020

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

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

*Yes, I hear the whisperings of many:  
..Terror on every side!*

*But the LORD is with me,  
like a mighty champion:  
my persecutors will stumble,  
they will not triumph.” Jer. 20:10-11*

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 to 12, 1 to 4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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### Father's Day

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Pope John XXIII

***"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ... and you will find rest for your souls."*** Mt. 11:28-29

***"In me you may have peace."*** Jn. 16:33

We welcome you back!

God's peace to you,  
*Msgr. Mike*

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### Parish Office Open for Business!

Come visit us! Our Parish office is open for you!

Our hours are from 8am to 4pm, closing for lunch from 12 noon to 1pm.

Masks will be required when you come into the office and we will regulate the number of visitors for safe distancing.

We are looking forward to seeing you again!



### New Safety Procedures For Mass

We are excited to be able to open up the church again for Masses, but we know that many of our parishioners will continue to choose to stay safer at home while the covid-19 attack continues, so we will begin our Daily Masses at 8 am only beginning Thursday, June 4th. Sunday Masses begin this weekend, June 6-7 with 4 Masses, at 5:30 pm Saturday, June 6th and 8 am, 10 am and 12 Noon on Sunday, June 7th. Our priority is to bring our community back, and to do it in a way that enables us to protect everyone from the virus as best we can. The Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation for attending Sunday Mass to enable those 'at-risk' to stay Safer At Home. The church has been sanitized and will be closed for a short time after each Mass to sanitize the entire church before reopening for the next Mass.

Since we are limited at this time to just 100 people at each Mass, and not knowing how many will want to attend, we will use a reservation system so that we don't have to turn anyone away. Register for Daily and Sunday Masses at <https://saintjames.church> or call the parish office.

For your safety and the safety of all:

- Please make sure you are symptom free from the Covid-19 virus before arriving.
- Entrance into the church is from the side, parking lot door only.
- You will be greeted at the door by a member of our Safety Ministry who will make sure each person is wearing their face mask (please bring your own mask), and
  - give each person a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering.
  - Every other pew has been blocked off and seating locations are marked in the open pews to ensure social distancing. (You will be able to sit with your family, but sit at least 6 feet from others.)
  - Other than sneezing or coughing, singing is the most high-risk thing we do, so we have tried to moderate it a bit.
  - We will not be passing the Offertory Baskets, but instead a larger basket will be in the center aisle to put your financial offering as you go up for Communion.
  - The Eucharist will be distributed from a single line in the center aisle-keeping the 6 foot social distancing and after the Offertory Basket a minister will give you another squirt of hand sanitizer before receiving Holy Communion. Communion will be distributed in the hand only. No Precious Blood will be given.
  - After receiving the host, step to the side, lift your mask to receive the Eucharist, then lower your mask
  - After Mass, please limit your time for socializing
  - No Holy Water will be available at the fonts or the tank.

□ For airflow, the exhaust fan will be used during Masses.

As we get our safety procedures in place and more people are able to return, we will increase our Masses again and hopefully we will be able to seat more than 100 very soon.

The Parish Office will open to the public on Monday, June 8, 2020. Only one service request will be allowed in the office at a time. Others should follow the distancing signage outside.

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## Safety Ministry and Sanitizing Ministry Sign-Ups

**Safety Ministry** (3 for each Sunday Mass) will be at the door and will greet everyone to make sure each person is

wearing their face mask (they should bring their own mask), and

Verify registration by receipt or list

give each person a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering

Inside the church, make sure that everyone is safely distanced from others

At Communion, give a squirt of sanitizer to each communicant after they have passed the collection basket.

**Sanitizer Ministry** (2 for each Mass)

will sanitize the entire church after every Mass.

We have 2 battery operated misters to spray the entire church, including restrooms, vestibules, cry rooms, sanctuary and sacristies.

The work is easy, but critical to maintain the safety of the church for all. And takes just a few minutes after the church is empty.

Visit <https://saintjames.church/safety> to learn more and sign up!

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## Daily and Sunday Mass will be Online

We will continue to record our Masses at St. James and make them available on our website. We'll be recording the Daily 8am Mass and posting by 10:30 am.

The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 Pm will be available by 9 am Sunday morning.

You can register to attend Mass by visiting <https://saintjames.church/reopen>

We'll be opening the church for private prayer time once we have volunteers available:

<https://saintjames/church/safety>

## Join our Online Bible Study

The St James Tuesday Night Bible study has switched to online Zoom sessions during the interim of the COVID19 stay-home-request. Please join us on **Tuesday nights at 7-8:30p.**

Now - June 23rd - **'The Mass'** presented by Bishop Robert Barron (Word On Fire) for 6 video sessions followed by discussion.

If you are interested in joining us please email Randy Sgro ([rsgro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsgro@sbcglobal.net)) or Donna Wilson ([dwilson94@gmail.com](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com)) so we can extend the Zoom meeting invitation to you.

When the church and Kavanagh Hall reopen we will resume our study of **Matthew : "The King and His Kingdom".**

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

**Donna Wilson 310.308.6457**

**Randy Sgro 310.413.4191**

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## Thank you for your support

Thank you for the many calls of appreciation that we can still be together as a parish family as best we can with this outreach.

We are grateful for your willingness to continue supporting St. James financially which will be especially critical these next few months.

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.A 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>  
Please use the code **CA560**

**Use Faith Direct's Text-to-Give number**

Simply text any dollar amount to St. James'  
Number: **424.317.8878**



Dear Friends and Families of St. James School,

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads and Grandfathers from the faculty and staff of St. James School!

Msgr. Meyers and I are happy to announce that we have received word from the Department of Catholic Schools that on campus instruction will resume for the fall. The DCS has worked with public health to create a *Starting the School Year Smart* document that will help us plan for modifications to in-person instruction. St. James administration and faculty will create a detailed plan and protocols in the upcoming weeks that will meet the needs of our campus and our enrollment.

We are planning for Summer Institute! Summer Institute will be offered in the "Virtual Learning Model". See our website: [sjscatholicsschool.org](http://sjscatholicsschool.org) for information.

We are accepting applications for next year through our website [SJScatholicSchool.org](http://SJScatholicSchool.org) and are available by phone and email on school days from 8:00 – 12:00.

God Bless you,  
*Noreen Maricich*

  **SjsCatholicSchool**

<http://SjsCatholicSchool.org>

### A Prayer for Healing & Protection

Most merciful and loving God,  
We come to you in our weakness.  
We come to you in our fear.  
We come to you with trust.  
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the pandemic present in our world.  
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

-Author Unknown

The families of St. James Preschool took to their kitchens last Friday to create culinary delights for our "Little Chefs Day!" The children baked and cooked such wonderful treats from cupcakes to salmon dinner! What an amazing day and what amazing children! The quarantine has forced them to remain at home, but they are still learning and growing. We are so proud of them.

We are blessed with the opportunities to stay connected to the families at St. James Preschool.



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Their love for learning is an inspiration for us to continue each day to do His good work.

Wendy Bell  
Director  
St. James Preschool

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS**  
As we return to celebrating Mass together, remember our trafficking victims. PLEASE resume donating personal care items in our collection barrel located in the vestibule. Thank you.  
F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr



## Readings

Monday  
**Help us with your right hand,  
 O Lord, and answer us.**  
 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday  
**God upholds his city for ever.**  
 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday  
**I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.**  
 Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday  
**For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.**  
 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

Friday  
**Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**  
 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

Saturday  
**Lord, forget not the souls of your poor ones.**  
 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

Sunday  
**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

## Prayer Requests

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

**Alana Allen**

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

**Edison Dizon, Bertha Vollmer,  
 Teri Gaiten, Alberta Miner, Philip Kelly**

## Feed the Needy Needs YOUR help!

We are still serving lunches on Mon., Wed. and Fri.  
 Please help us to continue to serve those who are in  
 need in our community. We need food items that can go  
 into a sack lunch: Sandwich meats, cheeses,  
 hamburger buns, chips, cookies, oranges, small size  
 drinks small snacks. Please drop off at Kavanagh Hall  
 M,W, F at noon. Bless you for your generosity!

## Weekly Mass Intentions

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|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Sat.</b><br>8 am<br>5:30 pm    | <b>June 20</b><br>Fr. Jim<br>Msgr. Mike   | Butch D'Ippolito †<br>Walter Smotryst †<br>Lois Steins †   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>6:30 am          | <b>June 21</b><br>No Mass                 |  |
| 8 am                              | Fr. Emmanuel                              | Jose De Jesus †<br>Kathy Benson †                          |
| 10 am                             | Fr. Jim                                   | St. James Parishioners<br>Angel Nobleza †                  |
| 12 noon                           | Fr. IK                                    | Frank M. Campis †<br>Jack Wilson †                         |
| 5:30 pm                           | No Mass                                   |  |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8 am<br>12 noon  | <b>June 22</b><br>Msgr. Mike<br>No Mass   | Clement Brady †  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8 am<br>12 noon | <b>June 23</b><br>Fr. Emmanuel<br>No Mass | Pat Daly †   |
| <b>Wed.</b><br>8 am<br>12 noon    | <b>June 24</b><br>Fr. Jim<br>No Mass      | Alana Allen  |
| <b>Thurs.</b><br>8 am<br>12 noon  | <b>June 25</b><br>Fr. Jim<br>No Mass      | Eunice Barry †   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8 am<br>12 noon  | <b>June 26</b><br>Fr. Emmanuel<br>No Mass | Michele Santini  |
| <b>Sat.</b><br>8 am<br>5:30 pm    | <b>June 27</b><br>Msgr. Mike<br>Fr. Jim   | Philip Kelly †<br>Bernadette Naughton †<br>Alberta Miner † |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>6:30 am          | <b>June 28</b><br>No Mass                 |  |
| 8 am                              | Fr. IK                                    | Alana Allen<br>Joanne Newman †                             |
| 10 am                             | Fr. Emmanuel                              | St. James Parishioners<br>Brian Joseph Fitzgerald †        |
| 12 noon                           | Msgr. Mike                                | Brian Fitzgerald †<br>David Dorn †                         |
| 5:30 pm                           | No Mass                                   |  |

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



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## Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



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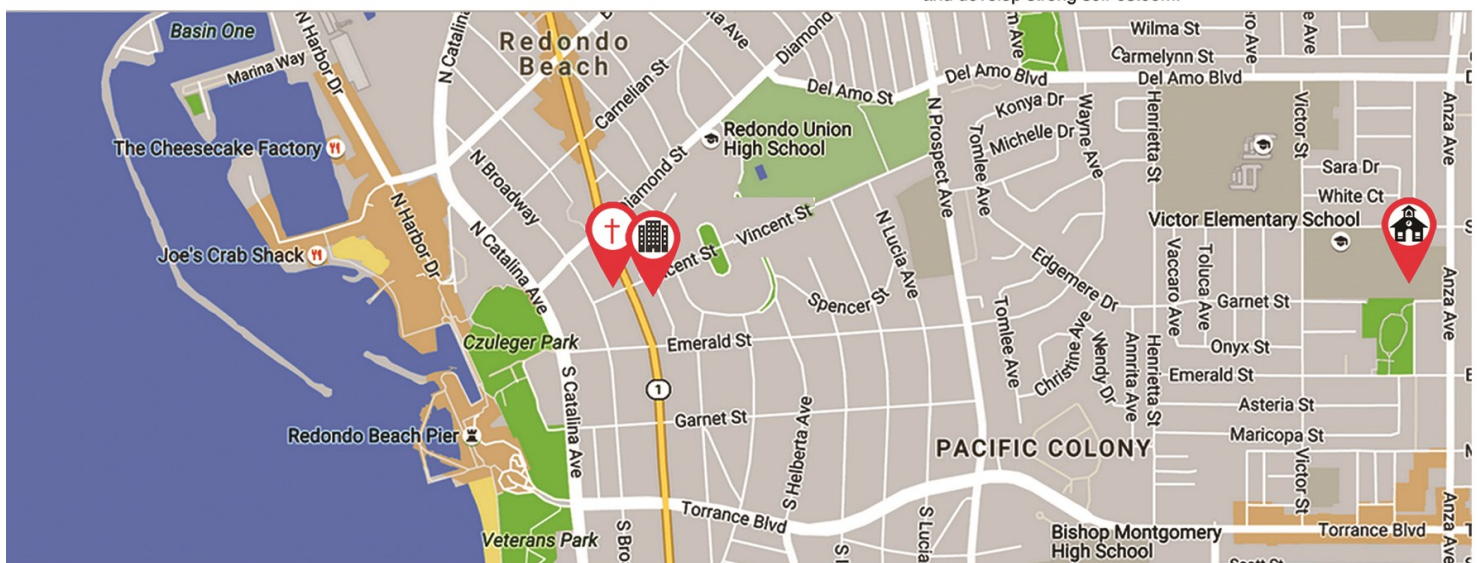
**Diana Holly**  
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**Religious Education Office hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
and during class times:  
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



**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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