

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

## Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us!  
We are not complete without you!

*And whoever gives only a cup of cold water  
to one of these little ones to drink  
because the little one is a disciple— amen,  
I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.  
Mt 10:42*



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

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words.

We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs.

This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it!

Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us!

There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships?

The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?"

What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others.

When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about.

These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death.

All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured.

A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy.

It is a heart that overflows with joy.



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## Welcome!

# Friends and Family GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,  
as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7

Maybe you grew up Catholic.  
Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.  
Maybe you haven't been to church in a while.  
Or, you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.  
And maybe it feels awkward and scary  
to take that first step. Questions.  
Doubts. Yearning, but not  
sure for what. We get it.  
We've been there.  
Now we are here.

Maybe God is calling you, too.  
Just as you are.

Welcome home.

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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!

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Independence Day holiday.**

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## Prevent underage drinking

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that nearly 5,000 children under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related incidents every year.

Studies show that children as young as 12 may be exposed to alcohol and drugs, and nearly 75% of high school seniors have tried alcohol at least once.

Talk to your children about alcohol and the risks of underage drinking. Partner with other parents who see your children regularly, and make sure you are all on the same page about keeping children from drinking.

Parents should also serve as positive role models for safe drinking behaviors.

For more information, visit [stopalcoholabuse.gov](https://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov)



## 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)

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.

**Sign up! Visit: SaintJames.Church/Safety**

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## Bundle Sunday

On **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items between 8:30 am to 1:30 pm to the church parking lot. Your donations will help needy individuals.

For large items including furniture and large appliances, please call **323.224.6280**

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## Time, Talent, Treasure

Many of our current ministers are At-Risk people and are choosing to stay Safer at Home. We need additional Sunday and Weekday Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, Welcomers, Church Environment, Funeral Ministry and Adult Altar Servers (our school children will not be serving at this time) We will rely on the generosity of many NEW people to join our current ministers in service to the church. Our volunteers will need to come from our younger families, young adults and teens. The work is simple, but the gift to the community is invaluable. Training will be provided for each of these ministries.

You can register on our parish website, <https://saintjames.church/new>, or call the parish office at **310.372.5228** to volunteer so we can train you for the ministry and gather again as a community of faith.

You may register for more than one ministry.

## Join our Online Bible Study

The St James Tuesday night online bible study group will start a new study based on Bishop Robert Barron's 'The Sacraments' beginning on June 30th.

Please join us on Tuesday evenings between 7:00-8:30p for this 6 week discussion group.

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**



## Catholic Q & A

J. P. Alegria

**Q:** Living in a time of viral pandemic we look for guidance, reassurance, and clarity within the pillars of faith. What do we find?

**A:** One thing we find is the eternal power and efficacy of prayer.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in the section called "**The Celebration of the Christian Mystery**", talks about illness as part of human life, a time when we can experience limitations and feelings of powerlessness. "Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even despair and revolt against God. It can also make a person more mature, helping him discern in his life what is not essential so that he can turn toward that which is. Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to Him."

Among this week's scripture readings, 1 Kings 8 touched on this subject: "If there is famine in the land, if there is plague, ...whatever sickness there is; whatever prayer, whatever plea there is from any individual or from all your people they stretch out their hands... then hear in heaven, forgive, act, and render to all whose hearts you know."

From this scripture reading that is contextually part of a narrative from the days of newly-crowned King Solomon, to the present day, so continues our devotion to the statutes and commandments of a God who hears and answers prayer in the midst of a pandemic and across all times.

So, as always, we return to him.

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## 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

## Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room.



The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway.

At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter.

It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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>

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## 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

**The angel of the Lord will rescue  
those who fear him.**

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

**Lead me in your justice, Lord.**

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

**To the upright I will show  
the saving power of God.**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24 / Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

**The judgments of the Lord are true,  
and all of them are just.**

Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

Friday

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

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

**I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

Zec 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

## Prayer Requests

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

**Baby Alanna Allen, Julia White, Nancy Skiba,  
Annalorena Solano, Ed Staal, Darryl Perez,  
Sue Roberts, Connie Gallego, Frank Cobian**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,

They may rest in peace:

**Corazon Leng Gerson, Nelson Leng,  
Roger Hesson, Benedict Paiva, Marshall Gavin**

## 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

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 27</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Philip Kelly † Bernadette Naughton † Alberta Miner †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am	<b>June 28</b> No Mass	
8 am	Fr. I.K.	Baby Alanna Allen Joanne Newman †
10 am	Fr. Emmanuel	St. James Parishioners Brian Joseph Fitzgerald †
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Brian Fitzgerald † David Dorn †
5:30 pm	No Mass	
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 29</b> Fr. Emmanuel No Mass	Froilan Felix †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 30</b> Msgr. Mike No Mass	Mary Naughton †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 1</b> Fr. Jim No Mass	Clyde Butterfield †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 2</b> Fr. Emmanuel No Mass	Brother Clement †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 3</b> Fr. Emmanuel No Mass	James & Sheila O'Sullivan †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 4</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Emmanuel	Mary Jane Jambor † Alberta Miner † Henry Glodoveza †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am	<b>July 5</b> No Mass	
8 am	TBD	Michael Smith Joanne Newman †
10 am	TBD	David Franco † Robert Cuzzi & Family
12 noon	TBD	Querobe Argel † Kathy Benson †
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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## 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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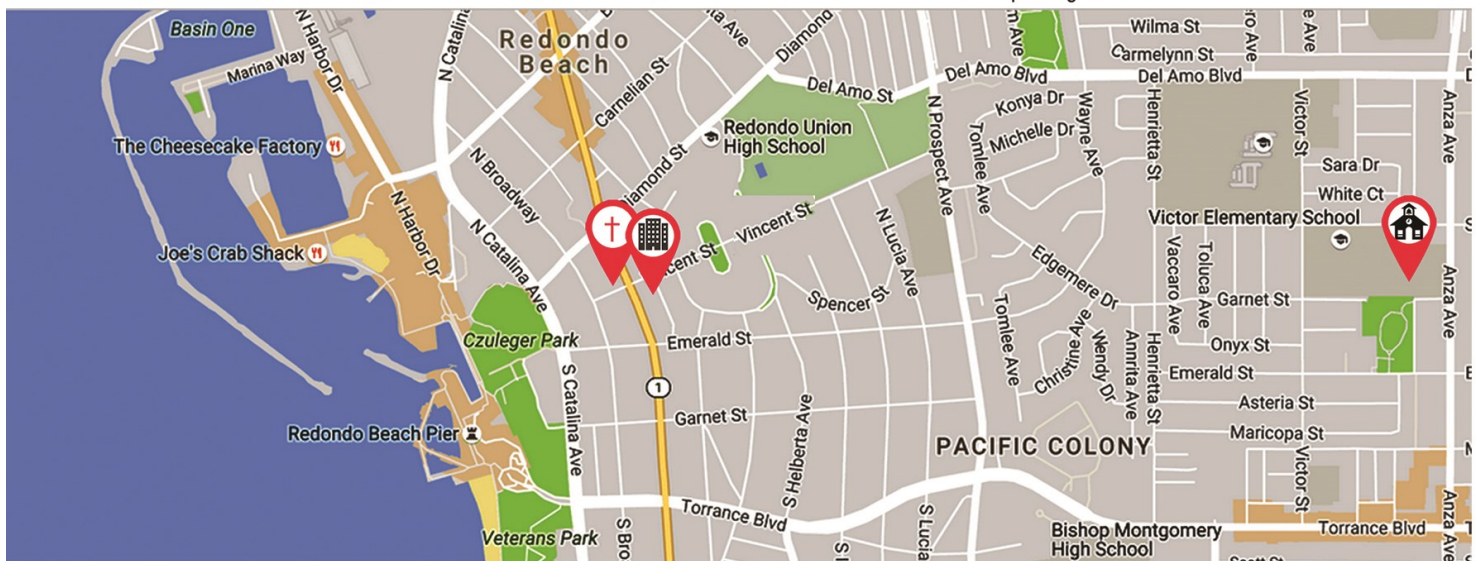
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Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30




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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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