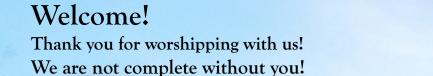


Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8,10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish." Jn. 10:27-28



Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm Friday 8 to 12, 1-4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

Pastor's Letter

Mother's Day Blessings

This Mother's Day we are celebrating our St. James family by honoring our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, godmothers, and mom's-to-be and those who care for children with a mother's love.

Thank you for all you have sacrificed for us and for the gift of life.

Your unwavering and unconditional love is a blessing to your own families and to our parish family as well!

We are deeply grateful for you and we look up to you more than you know and we will always admire, appreciate and love you.

To thank you for all that you do we have a special gift for you as you leave Mass today. With the intercession of Mary our Mother in heaven, we hope it will encourage you and strengthen you in your role as mother!

Mother's Day Prayer

We thank you, Creator of us all, for our mothers and those who have cared for us with motherly love.

We thank you for entrusting them to give us life and nurture us all those years.
They gave us our faith helping us to know you and to know Jesus and his ways.
They taught us how to love and how to sacrifice for others.
They taught us to be compassionate and generous.

Bless these women with the grace they need and which you want to bestow on them. Give them strength and courage, compassion, love and peace.

Help them to know they are precious in your eyes today and to know that we love and honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

We pray also for our mothers who have died and ask that they come to know your gentle love for them in your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Msgr. Mike & Fr. Thaddeus



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.

St James Moms Group!



Grow in faith!

Meet an amazing group of women!

Become involved with our wonderful parish community!

We meet throughout the year for morning coffee, evening book clubs, beach days, park days, service in our community, and more.

Our weekly meeting is **Tuesday at 10 am**, come with kids or without. **karen.cuni@gmail.com or text 626.318.8218**



Bundle Sunday

On Sunday, May 15th 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.



Novena of Masses honoring Mothers

The month of May is for honoring our mothers or those who have acted as mothers in our lives.

This special intention will be celebrated at each Mass.

Envelopes are located in the vestibule.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/persons.

In other words, the "Fund" provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons' living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems. Food and milk for three days. Lodging for the night. Emergency medical care. Rent to tide over a financial crisis. A utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.

We'll be collecting for this fund at Masses on May 7th and May 8th. Look for the envelopes in the pews. adladevelopment.org/cardinal-macintyre/

Thank you for your support

Our parish ministries continue because so many people need 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.

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!

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is currently studying

"Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom" by Ascension.



There will be no class on Tuesday, May 10th. Class will resume the following week.

This study will help you to see your place in the

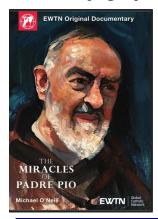
Church as a disciple of Christ.

If you are not able to participate in person you can also join us using Zoom. Please contact

Donna Wilson: dwilson94@gmail.com

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

Movie Night! The Miracles of Padre Pio—May 9th 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 present may offer their own intentions.
Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182

No sin is new to him.
No wrongdoing too great.
Come to Confession and
experience mercy and joy.

Confession is available
Saturday from 4-5 pm in Church



No Coffee and donuts on for the next two weeks.

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Fourth Sunday of Easter!

We continue to ask that you consider whether you are called to serve as a volunteer or Catechist in one of our Religious Education programs. We are looking to grow our program offerings next year, but we cannot do that without extra assistance. We can help you discern which program fits your gifts, so please contact the office so we can start you on the path to be prepared to minister with children next September.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and we hope that you find joy in your heart when you think about sharing your love for God with our children and their families!

For our families in Religious Education, we will celebrate the end of another year of faith formation this week on Tues, May 10th, and Wed., May 11th, at the St. James Community Campus. Check your emails for more information, and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back for two final weeks on May 15th and May 22nd at the 10am Sunday Mass. We look forward to seeing our parish children, ages of 4 and older, for Children's Liturgy.

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our lives!

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

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



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St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Mother's Day from the students and staff of St. James School!

St. James School has a Transitional Kindergarten Program! If your child is turning 5 after the
September 1st deadline for kindergarten, then TK is the
correct placement. Please call St. James for more
information and a private meeting to discuss the best
placement for your child.

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 office@sjscatholicschool.org

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!
God Bless you,
Noreew Maricich, Principal



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of Love. Our world is wrought with war and violence, as brother turns on brother and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May Your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and instead become instruments of peace. We ask this in the name of the One who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen

Saint James LiveStream on YouTube

If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can join us for Daily Mass every day at 8am and Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:30pm



Visit SaintJames.Church and click on this link:

Join us! Let's Worship Online
If you subscribe to our channel, you'll receive an
email whenever we are broadcasting our Masses.
Here's the link to our YouTube channel – Click here!

There are showing the priest celebrant on the calendar page. This is located at the View Masses button or top menu under Mass | Online Masses.

We welcome you to join us in person for Daily Mass and praying the **Rosary after each 8am Mass.**

Our church is open for quiet prayer 7am-7pm.

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

Catholic Daughters of America Court of Our Lady of Victory #1344



Will be having a Crowning of Mary May 18 at 6:30pm Kavanagh Hall

All Parishioners are invited to join us for the crowning and procession.

For more information, please call or text

Kristin Flannery 310.529.6813

Email CourtOurLadyofVictory@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus



To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990.

Sign up: www.kofc.org/joinus.

Enter 1990 for the Council and MCGIVNEY2020

for the special promotion.

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING DATES:

Confirmation Nights

Year 2: Sunday, May 15th Year 1: Sunday, June 5th

Last Saturday, we hosted our very first **AMPLIFY NIGHT** that featured Pepe Fructuoso, our guest speaker. He & his band, Pontem, also led us in praise & worship. We then ended our evening in Eucharistic Adoration. What a powerful, beautiful & successful evening that was well attended by our teens, parents & our team! We are excited to offer more of these events as we come together to strengthen our relationships with each other & with Christ.

And from all of us here at Youth Ministry, we want to greet all of our mothers & mother figures a Happy Mother's Day!

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:

Email: saintjamesym@gmail.com
Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: **424.265.8336**

saintjamesym.rb





Help Someone Come to Mass



The church is open for quiet prayer from 7am-7pm daily.

Our daily Mass is at 8 am and 12 noon

Monday-Friday with the rosary prayed immediately afterward.

Our **Saturday Mass is at 8am.** Help others attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Many persons are Interested in attending, but may lack transportation.

For those unable to attend Mass, please assist them in setting up their computer or iPad or phone to watch the Mass on YouTube. Visit SaintJames.church for the link.

Reach out to those who have been away, and check on their well being.

God Bless!



Friday, June 17th— First Tee 9am — \$75 per person Harbor Park Golf Course Registration Information coming soon

Walking the Camino de Santiago

Join us on a pilgrimage to Spain:

May 18 - 31: The Portuguese coastal way Sep 12 - 27: The French way

Gain the Compostela Certificate, then continue by bus to Zaragoza to see the pillar that Our Blessed Mother left to



St. James, then to Lourdes for two nights, and ending in Barcelona for one night. For further details, please **TEXT 310.832.3428**

or email fiatpilgrims@gmail.com



Sing joyfully to God our strength; raise loud shouts to the God of Jacob!

-Ps. 81:2

Join the Catholic Daughters of America



We donate generously to several charitable causes. Members give their time, energy and support to help others in the service of Christ.CDA members enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at Kavanagh Hall.

At this time, we are inviting all Catholic women of all ages from all surrounding parishes who are dedicated to Church and country to join our Court. Before each meeting we start by saying the holy Rosary.

We have various functions throughout the year to help raise funds for the different charities we support.

If you are looking for a Catholic women's group to join, we are the one! Please call Kristin Flannery for further information if you are interested. 310.529.6813

Email courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com

H:::PE 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... **hopeafterabortion.com/**



The Pregnancy
Help Center
presents its 35th
Annual Walk for
Life South Bay on
Sat., May 21st,
8:30 am.,
Veterans Park,

Redondo Beach. It's a fun family event with *all* proceeds providing free services to women in crisis pregnancies. To sign up, go

to **supportphctorrance.org** (click Walk for Life button). Please join one of the St. James teams, CDA Court Our Lady of Victory or St. James Mom's Group.

For information or assistance call the Pregnancy Help Center at **424.263.4855**.

40th Anniversary!



Come and celebrate the House of Yahweh's fortieth anniversary celebration!

May 21, from 12 to 4pm at O'Donnell Hall at American Martyrs Church in Manhattan Beach.

It will be a fun afternoon fiesta with lively Latin music, four-course lunch with soda and sangria, plus silent and live auctions.

Individual tickets are \$100. There are sponsorship opportunities: donation of \$2500 includes a table for 6 to 10: donation of \$1,000 includes 4 premium table tickets and a donation of \$500 includes 2 premium table tickets.

Contact:

Kathy Bradford with any questions: 310. 265.9812.



Holy Hour Adoration May 13th 7pm

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."



This Week's Topic: Give Thanks, For He Is Good

He is Risen!

We celebrate the Resurrection, which the *Catechism* calls "the central Christian feast."

We honor the eight days within the Octave of Easter.

We immerse ourselves in reverential observance of the decades of the Rosary of the Divine Mercy Novena, culminating in the fulfillment of Divine Mercy Sunday with its wellspring of mercy, flowing: "on us and on the whole world."

Q: What now?

A: Now we continue to follow him. Now we journey along the 42 remaining days of the Eastertide which will bring the faithful to Pentecost Sunday.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that now, by the grace of God and the work of the Holy Trinity, Christ's resurrection, "...opens the way...that we too might walk in newness of life."

An extension of that theme of grace and personal, directional renewal is found in an encyclical entitled "The Splendor of Truth" issued by Pope John Paul II in the summer of 1993:

"Jesus' way of acting and his words, his deeds, and his precepts constitute the moral rule of Christian life. Indeed, his actions, and in particular his passion and death on the cross, are the living revelation of his love for the Father and for others. This is exactly the love that Jesus wishes to be imitated by all who follow him."

One individual that followed Jesus on a path along the moral rule of Christian life was Saint Faustina, who presented her personal and actionable Creed:

- * I will do my very best to improve.
- * In every action I must be mindful of God.
- * I must be faithful in my spiritual exercises.
- * In the midst of trials I will try to see the loving hand of God.
- * In difficult moments I must take refuge in the wounds of Jesus; I must seek consolation, comfort, light, and affirmation in them.

Psalm 118, the prominent psalm of the season, a psalm subtitled in scripture as "A Hymn of Thanksgiving" celebrates and encapsulates the divine mercy of the risen Christ:

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever..."

Seeking affirmation, by the wounds of Jesus who bore our infirmities, we proceed now in newness of life.

Gospel Meditation

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis)

We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us.

There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes.

We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us.

We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused.

What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness?

Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way.

The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace.

Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things.



Readings

Monday

A thirst is my soul for the living God.

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

All you nations, praise the Lord.

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Acts 13:13-25 / /Jn 13:16-20

Friday

You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

Sunday

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

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Prayer Requests

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

Amy Rocca, Rimpy Dhaliwal, Emma Crandall, Martha Rodriguez, Constance Rodriguez, Dave Rohaus

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

Dierdre McQuade, Dennis Brown, David Nicholson, Lorena Contreras, Kenneth Doyle Flood, Anne Hartley

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open for your gift and spiritual growth needs.

Wed. Thurs 10am to 4pm Closed Friday, 5/6 through Sunday 5/8

Open Wed. 5/11, Thurs. 5/12, Fri. 5/13— 10am-4pm Sat., 5/14—9am-noon, Sun., 5/15— 9am-2pm Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church 310.374.1964

Weekly Mass Intentions		
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 7 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Ann & John Wilson ម Mary Ann & John Wilson ម Sylvia Griffith ម
Sunday 6:30 am	May 8 Msgr. Mike	Ingrid Rodriguez
8 am	Fr. Jim	Tom Monette ਚੈ Mary Jane Jambor ਚੈ
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Emma Gomez ϑ Danilo del Rosario ϑ
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Dorothy McAteer ਚੈ Victoria Eugenia Reyes ਚੈ
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Magdalena Olvera ਦੇ Mary Sanchez ਦੇ
Monday 8 am 12 noon	May 9 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Mother's Day Novena Tyann Linden ਚੇ
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	May 10 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Marjorie Negrete む Mother's Day Novena
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	May 11 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Barbara Ducar ⊕ Mother's Day Novena
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	May 12 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Mother's Novena Alma Pedralvez ช
Friday 8 am 12 noon	May 13 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Helen Johnson ⊕ Mother's Day Novena
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 14 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Mike Goggin st Mother's Day Novena
Sunday 6:30 am	May 15 Fr. Thaddeus	Mother's Day Novena
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Kenneth Flood む
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Ingrid Rodriguez む Louis Murray, Jr.
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Emma Gomez ϑ Isidra Soriano ϑ Stanley & Rita Creado ϑ
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Carlito Jude, Sr. む Florencia Matias む

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit 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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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

DnMark2019@icloud.com

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
Wendy@SaintJames.Church
310.376.5550

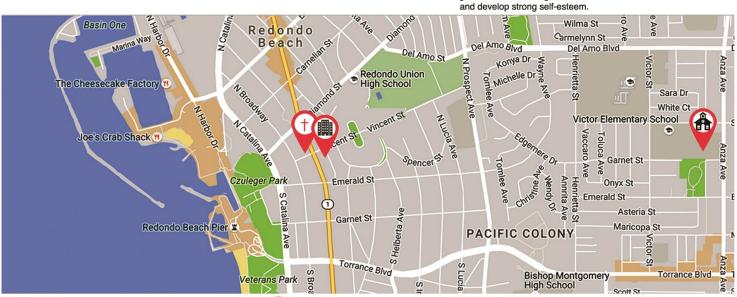
Preschool &Toddler Time
Philopsophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others



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