

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

Welcome!

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

“Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid.”

Jn. 14:27

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

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Pastor's Letter

ARCHDIOCESE OF
**TOGETHER IN
MISSION**
LOS ANGELES

Together In Mission Campaign

The Archdiocesan 'Together In Mission Campaign' provides for the basic needs of our poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. Many of these are in the 'inner city' where life is complicated by so many other issues such as gangs, drugs, inadequate public schools and poverty.

Our goal at St. James for the 2022 Campaign is \$111,637. So far we have received pledges of \$60,700 but that is only 55% of our goal. ***We are renewing our effort to reach out to you to make a pledge at this time.***

There are envelopes in the church for you to use. Your gift does not have to be large and it can be paid in installments throughout the year. St. James has always been a strong and generous supporter of this campaign, but it takes all of us working together to make it happen. Each parish's goal is big, but the need to make sure the gospel is preached in the poorest and most oppressed areas of the archdiocese is vital.

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the mission to spread the Good News of Salvation to members of our poorer communities in LA.

To Pledge use any of these:

Use donor envelopes in the pews

Scan the QR Code

Text BELIEVE to **213.397.0682**

Visit:

TogetherInMission.org/give

Call **213.637.7672**



May is Foster Care Awareness Month

There are currently more than 38,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, one of the highest numbers in the nation. Over 20,000 of these are under the age of nine years old.

These foster children and youth need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential. As Catholics, we have a special understanding of God's love for us and the call of Christ to "love one another, as

I have loved you." Consider becoming a Foster Family, a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) or a volunteer to help the program.

There are flyers and posters at the doors of the church and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice and Peace has more information available at: **LifeJusticeAndPeace.lacatholics.org/foster**

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and 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.

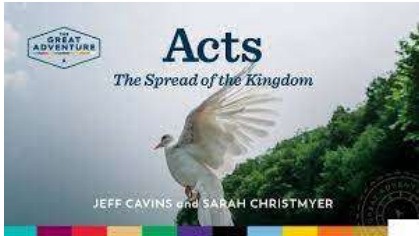
Our weekly meeting is **Tuesday at 10 am**, come with kids or without. **karen.cuni@gmail.com or text 626.318.8218**

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.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is currently studying
"Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom"
by Ascension.



Please join us this
Tuesday
in Classroom 6 in the
Parish Center
at 7 pm as we cover
Acts Chapter 3:
The Miraculous
Power of Jesus'
Name.

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.

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!

Celebrate Pentecost at St. James

Our parish is made up of many people of different nations & cultures; let us together rejoice in the fact that all of us, from different parts of the world, are one in Christ Jesus.

If you speak a second language and feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to read a short petition in the language of your own ancestors and participate at this year's Pentecost celebration on Saturday, June 4 and/or Sunday, June 5, please email dcjm019@gmail.com or call **310.896.1973** and let us know your choice of language & Mass preference.

The Lector Ministry would like to extend an invitation and encourage the members of St. James to live out Pentecost and proudly portray our cultural diversity by dressing in your native, ancestral or traditional clothing at Pentecost liturgy. From the Highland Kilt to the Indian Sari, come and be a part of the joy of this liturgical celebration!



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

**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**



Yes!

**Coffee
and
Donuts
After
8 and 10am
Masses!**

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Sixth Sunday of Easter!

Thank you to all of our families who participated in Religious Education this year. It has been a joy to walk with you to help you raise children of faith. If you missed our Closing Celebrations two weeks ago, please stop by the office with your child so that they can receive their Faith Formation Passport. We are excited to tell you all about it!



Thanks, also, to our dedicated Catechists, Aides, and Volunteers. We literally couldn't have served the children and families of the parish without you!

Thank you to our: Catechists and Aides in our RE classes.

Maureen Bradford
Rosemarie Williams
Debora Martins
Susan Hernandez
Barbara Bowman
Elaine Ketchmere
Kathy Ryyth

Dianne Staso
Jennifer Wong
Ethan W.
Yoli Baluyot
Trini Catbagan
Annie Wheeler
Ben Aranda

Thank you to our Traffic and Yard Monitors:

Carrie Emhof
Michelle LaMontagne
Kelly Dudek

Thank you to our Sunday School leader:

Arianna Huppertz

Thank you to the leaders of our Children's Liturgy of the Word program:

Megan Pollard
Neliza Catipon
Jaime C.

Virginia Solis
Michelle LaScola

We are more of who God calls us to be at St. James because you said yes to serve as Catechists and volunteers. Thank you!

Of course, as one year ends, we look to the year to come, so we continue to ask our parishioners to 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!

Finally, **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.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education



Children in our Religious Education Program on Wednesdays received their new Faith Formation Passports at our Closing Celebrations last week.

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Mrs. Sitter's 2nd grade class performed "Celebrate America" for their families this week. Students represented characters from American History and sang patriotic songs. See below St. James' Sacajawea and Thomas Jefferson.

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,
Noreen Maricich, Principal



A Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Ireland

You are invited to join **Fr. Ray Mallett, OFM Conv.** and **Fr. Peter Mallin, OFM Conv.** on a journey to Ireland,



11 days, **October 17 to 27, 2022.**

We will visit Galway, Marian Shrine of Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, Killarney, Kilkenny, Dublin and more! Depart from Detroit or Los Angeles.

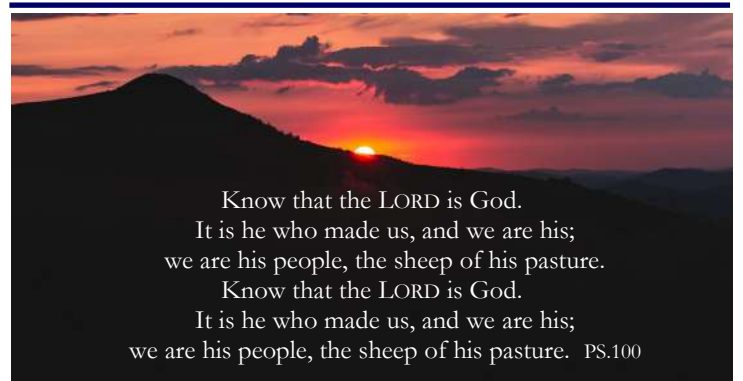
Download the free color brochure & registration form at **www.gocatholictravel.com/22060.**

For more information, contact:

Fr. Ray -- Fr. Raymond Mallett, OFM Conv.

Email: rmallett1@hotmail.com **567.280.8590** or

Fr. Peter Mallin, OFM Conv. at pfmallin61@gmail.com.



Isn't anyone listening to you?



It's something we do well.

If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a Stephen Minister.

We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions.

**Stephen Ministry
Connect 310.541.1403**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Nights
Year 1: Sunday, **June 5th**

Teen Nights
Wednesday, **June 1st** (in person)

Last Sunday, our Year 2 candidates gathered for their last Confirmation session as candidates before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3rd. It didn't start off very easy with their entire first year of preparation done via Zoom. But we were able to finally meet in-person for Year 2, participate in powerful discussions & build a strong community with one another. We are so incredibly proud of these teens! Please join us in continuing to pray for them.

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](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym.rb)  [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/@saintjamesym)



**This is the day
the Lord has made,
let us rejoice
and be glad.**

Ps. 118:24

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 now open at SJSCatholicSchool.org

Walking the Camino de Santiago

Join us on a pilgrimage to Spain:

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

HOPE AFTER ABORTION 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/

'Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
I will also help you,
I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.'



You Are Not Alone~ Workshop for Newly Bereaved



Wednesday, June 8th 10:30am to 12 Noon

Newly bereaved: You will experience a wide and often frightening variety of emotions after the loss of your loved one. These feelings and experiences are natural and normal.

Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in our grief support workshop.

This workshop is open to those who have lost a loved one within the last three months. You Are Not Alone workshop will meet via Zoom. Registration is required.

For more information about our groups or to register, please call **310.543.3437** or email nancy.langevin@providence.org



Forgotten Children, Inc.

Saving God's Children Fundraiser
May 1 through May 31st, 2022

We seek the intercession of Mary, Mother of God and Untier of Knots, for human trafficking victims as we raise funds for Forgotten Children, Inc.

Donations will support rescuing, restoring and educating victims of human trafficking.
(www.forgottenchildreninc.org)

A multi-billion-dollar industry, human trafficking claims nearly 30 million victims worldwide. This horrific crime is happening in our community!

Please consider a loving donation Online:

**membership.faithdirect.net/
givenow/CA707/44399**



Cash or Check payable to:
St. Lawrence; FAITH in memo
St. Lawrence, 1940 S. Prospect Avenue,
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Or Click on QR Code
faithministry@stlm.org

Holy Hour Adoration
May 27th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration
May 20th 8:30-12 noon

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



This Week's Topic: Persevere, Listen, Hope

"Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening..."

We sing this beautifully plaintive acclamation at Mass, the same acclamation voiced originally long ago by the young prophet Samuel, who listened to God and was able to persevere in faith during those calamitous times that marked the rise and diminishment of Saul and the emergence of David.

Q: What aspects of listening to God and holding fast to our faith journey are evident to this day?

A: In recent homilies by Father Thaddeus and Deacon Bob we've been enlightened and challenged to actively listen and to always persevere in our own particular faith efforts, remaining earnest and steadfast in acting upon the guidance of the word of the living God, whose unwavering presence is at the heart of our faith.

That verb, *persevere*, was prominent within themes highlighted by Pope Francis in his continuing catechesis:

"...each person must strive to maintain the perseverance and consolation of God, which not only gives us the strength to keep going, but also to help others who are in difficulty...whatever difficult circumstances come our way, we can practice perseverance knowing in faith that God is walking with us."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in Paragraph 162 states:

"To live, grow, and persevere in the faith...we must nourish it with the word of God...abounding in hope..."

Scripture readings this week included Acts Chapter 14, where we find Paul and Barnabas encouraging the spirits of their own disciples, that they may,

"...persevere in the faith..."

We are blessed at St. James to have Monsignor Mike, Father Jim, Father Thaddeus, Deacon Bob and Deacon Mark. They persevere in their benevolently pastoral shepherding of the congregation, observing a faithful scriptural base and a reverence for sacred tradition; always honoring the teachings of the Holy Church.

And, as Hebrews Chapter 12 admonishes in its good-willed fashion:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden, and sin that clings to us and *persevere* in running the race that lies before us."

So we remain, with plaintively listening hearts, abounding with hope in God, who is always walking with us.

Jesus tells his disciples,

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you."*

The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence.

St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace:

*"May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received and
pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your
soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.
It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones!

It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (*shalom*). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise.

The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones.

It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Readings

Monday

The Lord takes delight in his people.
Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Your right hand saves me, O Lord.
Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

**The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**
Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6] / Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23 / Lk 24:46-53

Friday

God is king of all the earth.
Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

God is king of all the earth.
Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**
Acts 7:55-60 / Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a] / Rv 22:12-14,
16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-26

Prayer Requests

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

**Patricia Cox, Fred Ronkowski,
Martha Rodriguez, Joan Dial,
Marie Lawson, Andy Chorbi**

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

**Dolores Mata, Betsy Cox Hennesy,
Adelia Tipon, Fr. Gregory C. King,
Maryann Patricia Araneta**

Gift Shop

Closed for Vacation.

Re-opening on Wednesday, May 25th 10-4pm
Thurs. Fri. 10-4
Saturday 9-noon

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Weekly Mass Intentions

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Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 21 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Elena Aquino Renita Filio † Martins Family
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	May 22 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Barbo Chartrand † Jacquelin Campbell Mother's Day Novena Michael Hartman † Stephen Richard Spinella † James "Jim" Arthurs † Dominic J. DeLucia Pon Seidler † Julia Cortez † Adelia Tipon †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	May 23 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Ann Ducar † Marie Mulvihill
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	May 24 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	John Gannon † Mother's Day Novena
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	May 25 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Mother's Day Novena Laura Aranda †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	May 26 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Christopher Sun Mother's Day Novena
Friday 8 am 12 noon	May 27 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Denise Anaya † Elena "Liana" Notarnicola †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 28 TBD TBD	Mother's Day Novena Rodger Peden Mabel Barks
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	May 29 TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	Mother's Day Novena William & Mary Gernat † Matthew Hagan † Maryann Patricia Araneta † Benedicta Fernandez † Maybelline Soriana † Marilou Gaspar † Cynthia Gioia † Emma Crandall

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



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Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
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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Religious Education Office hours
Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



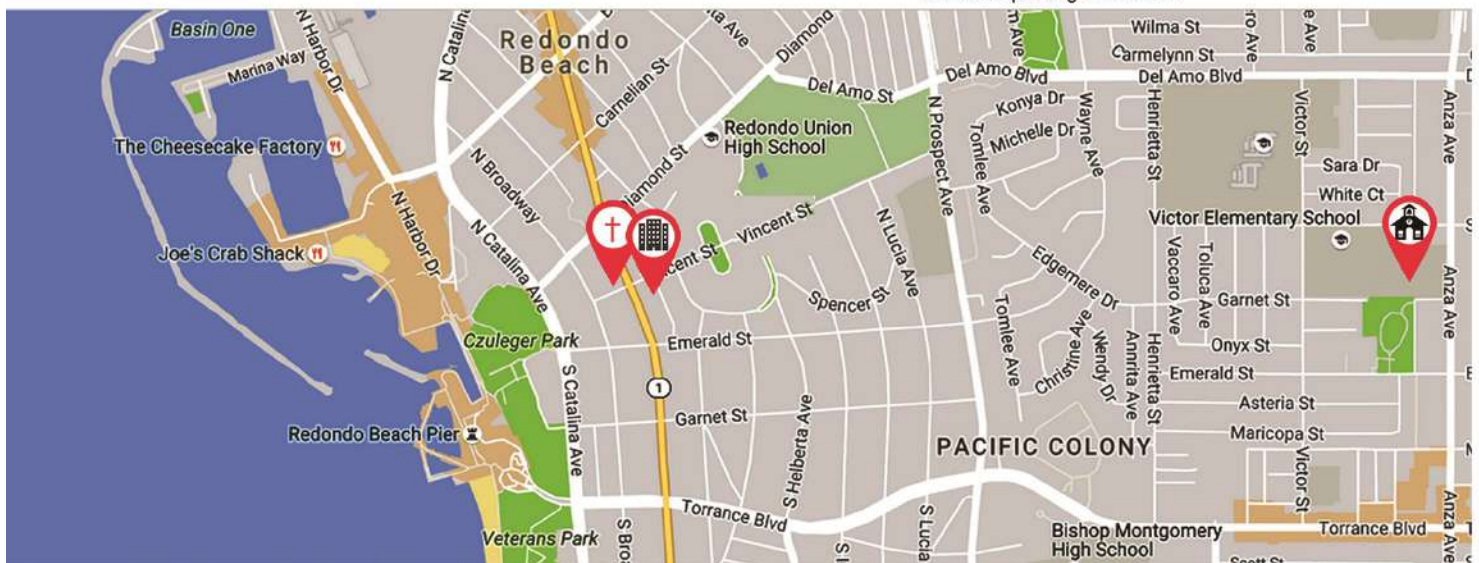
Wendy Bell
**Director of Preschool
& Toddler Time**
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Preschool & Toddler Time
Philosophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.



Gretchen Nobleza
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