



St James
Catholic Church

May 29th, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

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

“Then ... as he blessed them
he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.” Lk. 24:51

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

St. James Welcomes Archbishop José Gomez for Confirmations

We are very honored this year that Archbishop Gomez will be here this Friday evening to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our youth and adults at 7 pm.

This will be the second time that Archbishop Gomez will be here since he began as the Archbishop of Los Angeles in 2011. He was here to celebrate with us at our 125th anniversary as a parish in July, 2017. As the Archbishop of Los Angeles he oversees 288 parishes and is constantly visiting parishes, so we are excited that he will be here.

This year there will be 81 of our teens and 8 adults confirmed with the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey of faith with Christ. Under the direction of our youth minister, Gretchen Nobleza and her team of adult leaders and our confirmed Teen Disciples, they have courageously weathered through the pandemic and continued their program of formation and fraternity.

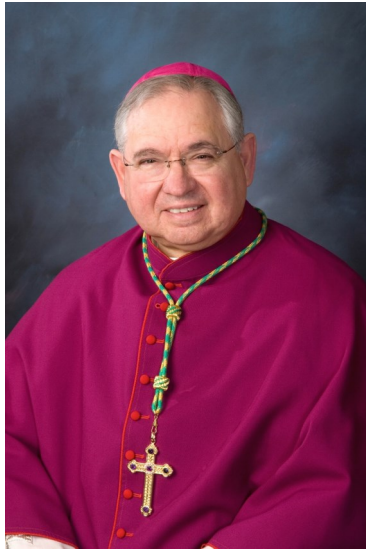
We are blessed with the commitment of 52 of our teens who have been confirmed in the last 2 years who continue as Teen Disciples to minister as leaders and mentors for our youth in their 2 year program of preparation for Confirmation.

It is amazing to watch their gifts and talents develop and the joy they share as they open their hearts to the gospel and Christ's life.

In spite of the pandemic restrictions our teens found ways to live their faith by supporting our Feed the Needy program, hosting Sunday coffee & donuts, lead prayer nights with peers, tutoring and coaching peers, assisting ministries with other events, beach clean-ups, school festival, care packages for soldiers on deployments and more. Many of the teens to be Confirmed are also committing themselves to continue in the program as Teen Disciples, using their gifts and talents to help other teens grow in faith. Congratulations to all.

Blessings,

Mmgr. 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.

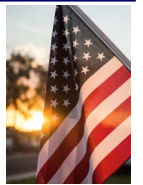
Maybe God is calling you back.
Just as you are.
Welcome home.



Friday, June 17th — First Tee 9am — \$75 per person
Harbor Park Golf Course
Registration now open at SJCatholicSchool.org

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 30th to celebrate
Memorial Day.

We will have daily Masses at 8 am & 12 noon with the rosary following Mass.



Father's Day Spiritual Cards

The cards are located in the Church Vestibule. Simply fill out and return the larger outside envelope so we can include your loved ones name to our Father's Day Novenas of Masses for the month of June.

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 4:1-31:
The Church Acts with
Boldness

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!
Thanks to
Catholic Daughters
of America

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

It's hard to believe it, but our programs have ended for this school year! If you are interested in suggestions for family faith formation activities to do at home over the summer, please call the office. We will be happy to help you find resources that fit your family's needs. We continue to ask our parishioners to consider the call 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!

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education



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

Redondo Beach. It's a yearly, fun family event with *all proceeds providing free services* to women in crisis pregnancies. You can still volunteer or contribute by visiting supportphctorange.org For information or assistance call the Pregnancy Help Center at **424.263.4855**. Choose life!



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:

We livestream the 8am daily Mass and 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass Click Here>

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**.

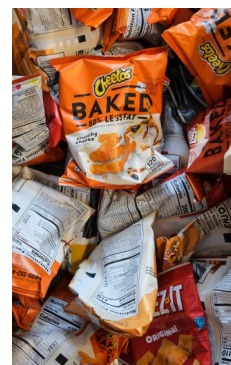
Our church is open for quiet prayer **7am-7pm**.

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**.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Memorial Day Weekend from the staff and students at St. James School!

On Tuesday, SJS 4th grade class performed a history of California. The students represented the Native Americans, the Spanish Explorers, Father Juniper Serra, prospectors from the Gold Rush and Transcontinental Railroad workers. See below for a picture of the students in their costumes.

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.

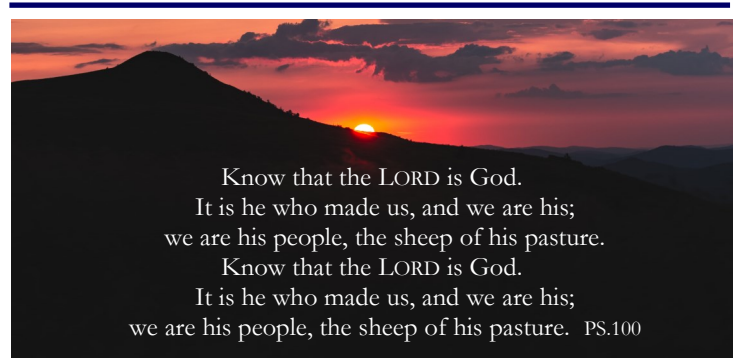
Download the free color brochure & registration form at www.gocatholictravel.com/22060.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, June 5th

Teen Nights

Wednesday, June 1st (in person)

This Friday, June 3rd, we will be welcoming Archbishop Jose Gomez as he anoints 81 of our teens, along with 9 adults, to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are so excited for these teens who have journeyed together these past 2 years and are ready to be Confirmed! Please continue praying 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)

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**

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



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



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/

Helmets save lives

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit safekids.org/bike.



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

-Ps. 81:2

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:

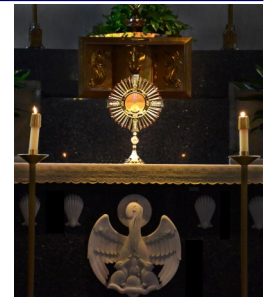
[membership.faithdirect.net/
givenow/CA707/44399](http://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/CA707/44399)

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
June 10th at 7pm

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



This Week's Topic: The Virtue of Charity

The week's scripture readings once again prompt wonder, faith awareness and additional consideration across a life-long spiritual journey. Among those readings, Psalm 113:

*"He raises the needy from the dust,
[and] lifts the poor from the ash heap."*

To sort out this verse we can turn to *the Catechism*. It is fitting that the word catechism means "instruction." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "offers answers for all those interested in learning about the mystery of the Catholic faith."

Q: What answers does the *Catechism* address in its discussion of the glorious mystery that is interwoven amid the virtue of charity as reflected in that Psalm?

A: The *Catechism* begins its discussion about the virtuous Christian life by citing a beautiful verse in Philippians 4 which describes instructions for a faith community that lives in concord, joy and peace:

"...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

In thinking about these things we may ask:

Q: What is a virtue?

A: The *Catechism* defines a virtue as an habitual and firm disposition to do good.

Q: What is the goal of a virtuous life?

A: Quoting St. Gregory, the catechism says that the goal of a virtuous life is "to become like God."

Q: What is charity?

A: "Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things...and our neighbor as ourselves..."

Q: How does Jesus make charity the *new commandment*?

A: "By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive."

Q: The apostle Paul speaks, in 1 Corinthians. What does the *Catechism* highlight from Paul's words?

A: "If I have not charity, says the apostle, I have nothing...I gain nothing."

And so we read the scriptures and we have the teachings of the catechism for further clarification and insight.

Here, that insight and illumination may help us to better see that:

Whatever is just... by loving one another...
with charity...thus he raises the needy.

Unity and diversity can exist together.

Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided.

These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other.

They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love.

How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this?

We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."*

These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is.

Jesus wants us to see this glory!

Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how.

Gather wherever you can and receive.

We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own.
We are one.

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Readings

Monday

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.
Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 /
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.
Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

Friday

The Lord has established his throne in heaven.
Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 /
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Prayer Requests

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

Fred Ronkowski, Martha Rodriguez, Nancy Cebra

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

**Jennifer Goonan, Imelda Lua, Jess Lima,
Walter Smotrys, Lisa Figueroa,
Ava-Rose Gantan, Cora-Rose Gantan,
Everly-Rose Gantan**

Gift Shop

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

**Wed. Thurs. Fri. 10-4
Saturday 9-noon**

**Rich Modic Rich@SaintJames.Church
310.374.1964**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 28 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Mother's Day Novena Rodger Peden Mabel Barks
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	May 29 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Mother's Day Novena William & Mary Gernat † Matthew Hagan † Maryann Patricia Araneta † Benadicta Fernandez † Maybelline Soriana † Marilou Gaspar † Emma Crandall Cynthia Gioia †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	May 30 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Ramon Pelayo Lisa Figueroa †
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	May 31 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Araceli Silva † Victor Castro †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 1 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Michael Geier Shirley Finzel
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 2 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Yolanda O'Campo † Michelle Taylor †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	June 3 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Perfecto del Rosario † Judith M. Pennington †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 4 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Loretta Ann Roth † Frank M. Campis, Jr. † Mary Delaney †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	June 5 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	David Franco † Michael Guerin Roth † Henriette Morris † Helena Mac Evoy † Betsy Cox Hennesy † James "Jim" Arthurs † Larry Diaz † Joe Cintero † Beverly Gervig † Adelia Tipon †

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

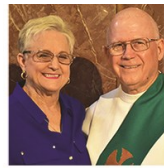
Eucharistic Ministers
for Care Centers
Miki Finken
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Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez
Deacon Couple
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Helping Children Grow in Faith

*'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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Andrea Sullivan
Director of Religious Education
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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**
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.



Gretchen Nobleza
**Director of Youth Ministry
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