

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!



"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn. 20:23

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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Members of our Parish Family,

Blessings on this wonderful Solemnity of Pentecost! This feast day is sometimes referred to as the birthday of the Church, for it was on this day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the initial group of disciples, inspiring them to step out courageously and begin proclaiming the good news. It was on this day that the first new converts were baptized into the community of faith. So happy birthday to us!

Pentecost is also the day which reminds us so powerfully that every human being, whatever our differences of race and language and life-circumstances, is a child of God, created in the very image and likeness of God, cherished by our Father, redeemed by the Son, and showered with grace by the Holy Spirit. The people gathered on that first Pentecost were a multicultural, multiracial, and multilingual assembly and – as the *Acts of the Apostles* informs us – each was blessed to hear the proclamation in their native tongue.

Pentecost manifests our core Catholic conviction that every human being is God's child, every human being belongs to God's family and has a God-given dignity that is to be respected. Our lives come from God. God loves us into being and puts us on this earth in this time and place with a role to play in God's plan. God wills the salvation of every person and Jesus sacrificed his life out of love for every person. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reminds us,

Attitudes of prejudice and bias against any individual for any reason, as well as actions or judgments based on prejudiced or biased views, violate God's will and law. (U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 326)

The violence and hatred directed at groups and individuals that we see in our society and in our world are abominable to God. In recent weeks, we have seen shootings in Buffalo motivated by vicious racism as well as the attack on the church in Laguna Woods which has been characterized as a "politically motivated hate crime." Most recently, we have agonized over the 21 persons shot and killed in Uvalde, Texas, 19 of them young children. While this does not seem to have been motivated by any prejudice, it does reveal an appalling disregard for the dignity of human life that warped the heart and mind of the perpetrator. Hate, prejudice, devaluing and disrespecting life, these are cancers of the spirit. These destroy. These attitudes and actions directly contradict not only the teachings but the very Person of Jesus who took our human nature upon himself and gave his life so that we might have life.

This feast of Pentecost, then, is a time for deep prayer and reflection. We pray for our society and our world that

we might all finally come to appreciate and affirm our common humanity. We pray for an end to violence, whether it is directed at a child in the womb, or the violence of war, or the violence stemming from racist ideologies or any other form of hatred. As we do so, let us not simply worry about the splinters in the eyes of others (see Matthew 7:1-5), but also look within ourselves. In whatever ways we rashly judge, use hateful language, act out of prejudice, demean and put down others because of their race or language or background, in whatever ways we are infected by the excessive anger we see in our society that demonizes others, let us pray for the grace to repent and to be healed. For like those disciples at the first Pentecost, we are to proclaim God's love and live as witnesses to the truth that each person is precious in God's sight.

Blessings to you all,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



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

Priest Retirement Fund—June 12th

This fund provides 149 priests in our Archdiocese, including Fr. Jim, with a monthly stipend for medical and living expenses so that they may live humbly and with dignity in retirement. All gifts are invested in the pension fund to be used exclusively to support our priests. We will have pledge envelopes in the pews for you to make a gift or you can visit **PrfLA.org**. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish priests.



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.



Each parish is asked to give according to their own level of income.

For St. James, our goal for the 2022

Campaign is \$111,637. So far we have received pledges of \$62,500 but that is only 56% of our goal.

We are renewing our effort to reach out to you to make a pledge at this time.

To Pledge use any of these:

- Scan the QR Code
- Text BELIEVE to 213-397-0682
- Visit TogetherInMission.org/give
- Call **213.637.7672**

Thank you for your support of our poorest parishes in LA.



Your Continued Support of St. James is Vital

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!



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.

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



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

Anointing of the Sick - June 12th at 1:15pm.



Join us after the noon Mass on June 12th for this blessing. The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

https://www.archspm.org/faith-and-discipleship/catholic-faith/what-is-anointing-of-the-sick-why-is-it-important/



Sorry,NO Coffee and Donuts Volunteers needed!

Call the parish office if you can make coffee.

Join us on June 12th

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!

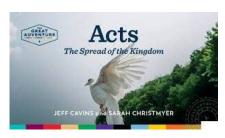
God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

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
Kavanagh Hall
at 7 pm as we cover
Acts Chapter 4:325:42: Problems
Within, Persecutions
Without

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.



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

-Ps. 81:2

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**.

Línda Cabíbbo, Ministry Coordinator



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

This week our 8th grade students will graduate from St. James School! Please pray for them as they leave elementary school and begin their high school years.

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,

Noveen Maricich, Principal

Parishioners Federal Credit Union

Parishioners Federal Credit Union provides a wide range of financial products and services to meet the needs of our members who are associated with Catholic parishes and other Catholic-affiliated organizations in Southern California. We value our members and strive to provide the best quality service while maintaining the values and standards of the Catholic community.

Parishioners Federal Credit Union was founded and chartered in 1961 thanks to the efforts of Monsignor J. Augustine O'Gorman of St. James Parish in Redondo Beach. He realized that a member-owned financial cooperative would understand his parishioners' needs and share their values as no other bank could.

For more information or to join the credit union, please visit **www.parishionersfcu.org**, call **310.320.4588**, or come see us at 2355 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501.

The Gathering Place

If your family has suffered the loss of a loved one, **The Gathering Place**, a nonprofit associated with Providence Little Company of Mary, offers support groups for children and adults.

For more information, please visit their website at www.providence.org/locations/gathering-place.



SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, June 5th

Teen Nights

Wednesday, June 1st (in person)

This Sunday marks our final Year 1 Confirmation session before our candidates go on summer break to resume the second half of their Confirmation preparation in the fall. Registration for the upcoming 2022-2023 Confirmation year will open in late June. Please make sure to follow us on social media for updates on registration & all youth ministry events planned for the summer.

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.saintiamesym.weebly.com

424.265.8336 Text:

saintjamesym.rb





Happy birthday to the **Catholic Church!** Happy birthday to you,

who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this

life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

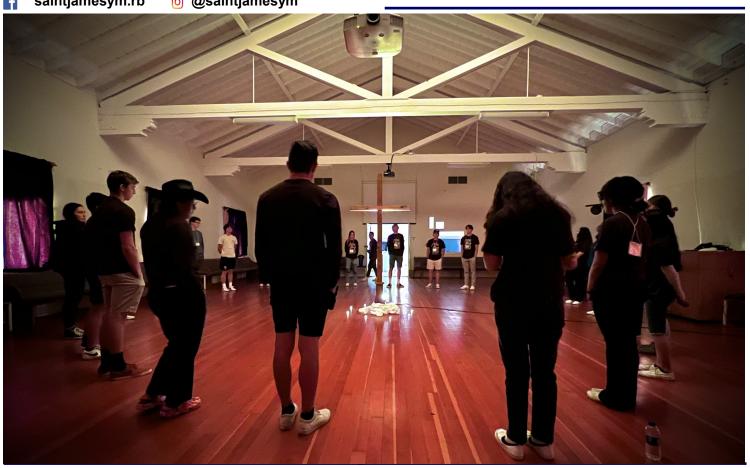
Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

God is Love and love is his first gift, containing all others. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us..

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate. similar to any other birthday.

https://www.catholic.org/lent/pentecost.php



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/**

Is the Holy Spirit Calling you?



Catholic Engaged Encounter needs MARRIED *not perfect* couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage.

Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310.729.5890 - we'd love to talk with you - OR - visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano @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

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**

Human Trafficking Awareness

Parents can go to Netsmartz.org, select "teens" and watch the free videos with their children on how to spot online approaches from a predator.



Contact:

Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James

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.



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

Ps. 118:24

Holy Hour Adoration 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: Angelic Reconciliation

On a recent Saturday, a penitent acknowledged several venial transgressions to his confessor, who wisely advised that this particular penance take the form of praying the Prayer of St. Michael.

Q: What can we begin to examine about temptation, sin, confession, and angelic intercession?

A: In his, *Lives of the Saints*, Reverend Alban Butler describes Michael in perpetual battle against sin:

"...the captain of the armies of God, (with) divine fortitude, the champion of every faithful soul in strife with the powers of evil. The Church has ever venerated St. Michael as her special patron and protector in her confession of sin; escort to the realms of holy light."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

"...the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels... who glorify God and serve His saving plans... (they) protect every human being..."

Speaking in an Angelus Address in 1999, Pope John Paul II, in a bottom line summary of the relevance and critical nature of these matters, said:

"The message of conversion and reconciliation as an indispensable demand of Christian love is more urgent than ever..."

That message of saving grace, faith, and the love of God is evident in the penitential Prayer of St. Michael:

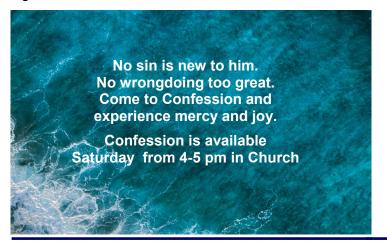
"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness

and snares of the Devil...

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray..."

May we at St. James, and faithful souls everywhere, continue to journey humbly toward those realms of holy light.



Gospel Meditation

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection.

A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows



the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day ©LPi

Readings

Monday

Glorious things are told of you, O city of God. Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Lord, let your face shine on us. 1 Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope. 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.
1 Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday

I long to see your face, O Lord. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

Prayer Requests

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

Patti Neal, Fernando Corral, Rosie Rota, Jim Napora

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

Beverly Gervig, Aida Semanes, Patricia Dahm, Luis Fabio, Sr. Mary Rose Boito, Gloria Castillo, Susanna Portillo, Angelica Portillo, Marguarita Avelar, Guillermo Blanco

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	June 4 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Loretta Ann Roth
Sunday 6:30 am	June 5 Msgr. Mike	David Franco
8 am	Fr. Jim	Henriette Morris ↔ Helena Mac Evoy ↔
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Betsy Cox Hennesy む James "Jim" Arthurs む
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Larry Diaz む Joe Cinero む
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Beverly Gervig ∜ Adelia Tipon ∜
Monday 8 am 12 noon	June 6 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Garrett Finzel Marie Rientord
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	June 7 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Daniel Cabrera Rose Melle Morano ₺
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 8 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Anthony Mercado Ѣ Magdaleno Olvera Ѣ
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 9 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	John DeLuna Imelda Lua ௴
Friday 8 am 12 noon	June 10 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Aldo Corretti Rena Roselyn Diamond &
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 11 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Ben Reynante & Brother Clement Brady & Nua Vukal &
Sunday 6:30 am	June 12 Fr. Thaddeus	Fr. Rocque Almeida ひ Joan Dial
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Barbara Stafford Castulo Turcios む
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Richard Nissotti & Matthew Ramirez
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Leon Campazzie & Celine Marie Newton &
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Rick Roberts ঐ Rena Roselyn Diamond ঐ

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

Deacon Couple

DnBob99@Gmail.com



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
FrJim@SaintJames.Church



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
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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
and develop strong self-esteem.



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