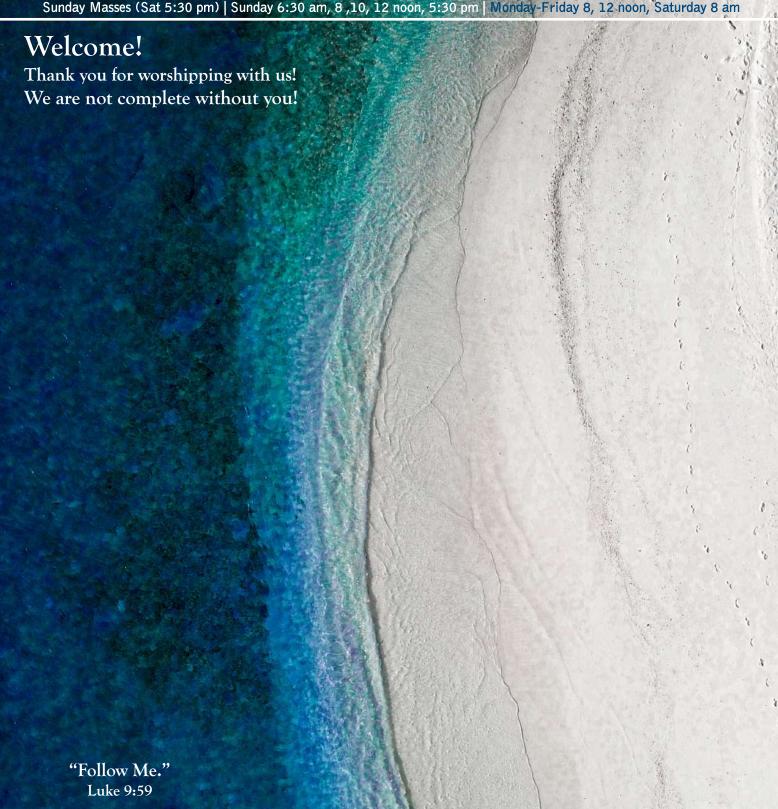


Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8,10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am



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 Friends and Families of St. James.

We are very happy to be able to have Fr. JohnPaul introduce himself to you.

He will be with us for the next six weeks during his summer break from his studies.

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all, I want to thank God Almighty who granted me safe journey from Minnesota. And I want to thank Msgr. For his hospitality so far, and love. May God bless you.

My name is Fr. JohnPaul Igbokwe. In 1982, Pope John Paul II was in Nigeria on the day I was born (July 12th) and so my parents named me in his honor. It is humbling now to be named after a saint!



I am a diocesan priest from the Archdiocese of Owerri. Fr. Emmanuel Konyeaso and Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu are also from Owerri. Fr. Uche Onyekwelu was my roommate when I first entered the seminary in 2004, so in many ways I already feel very connected to St. James.

I was ordained in 2014 and after serving one year as an Associate Pastor I was assigned to be the Vice-Rector of a spiritual formation program for young men aspiring to become priests.

After 4 years in this formation program, I was assigned as pastor of a parish.

Then in 2021, my bishop asked me to come to the United States to pursue a degree in Mass Communication to be able to help the Archdiocese develop their media communications programs.

I am studying at St. Cloud State University, Minnesota. Upon completion of my Bachelor's degree I will continue my studies for a Master's degree before returning to Owerri.

I am excited to be at St. James during my summer break and plan to be here until July 31st.

I look forward to meeting many of you and experiencing the wonderful community of faith you are at St. James.

May God bless you.

Fr. JohnPaul Igbokwe

Would You Like to Complete Your Sacraments?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If so, contact us about becoming a candidate to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation).

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact **Deacon Bob & Patty Miller** at **dnbob99@gmail.com** or call us at **310.371.0985**.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to past this information along to them.

Thank You!

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!



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.



Peter's Pence Collection

"A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness."

Such is the case too with our almsgiving.

Whether small or large, when offered with simplicity. "
- Pope Francis

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

For more information, visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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

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

Family Movie Night July 11th 7 pm In Kavanagh Hall

The Reluctant Saint
The true Story of
St. Joseph of Cupertino
'The Flying Friar'

We will begin with praying the Rosary followed by this movie based on the true story of this levitating saint.



Ridiculously Delicious Coffee and Donuts



Served
proudly by the
Sunday
Hospitality
Ministry in
Kavanagh
Hall after the
8 and 10am
Masses.

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.

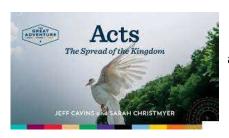
For more information or to join the credit union, please visit **www.parishionersfcu.org**, call **310.320.4588**, or come see us at

2355 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501

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 9
The Persecutor
Becomes the
Preacher

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

Survivor.
Advocate.
Speaker.
Author.
Podcaster.



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Guest Speaker Jess Echeverry

Saturday, September 17th 9:30am to 12:30pm

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South 11767 Harbor Blvd. Garden Grove, CA. 92840

Jess has previously appeared on multiple episodes of EWTN's The Catholic view for Women, and has been featured on the Spirit Radio's Morning Show.

Reservations are required.

\$30 per person— mail in this completed form tinyurl.com/yc6mwcuw along with check payable to "Magnificat" to:

Magnificat Ministry
P.O. Box 4381
Orange, CA 92863-4381
\$34 via Paypal or credit card
\$35 at door (cash/check only)

For more information contact: **Michelle** at **714.326.5545 MichelleHarnish@yahoo.com** and visit

www.mommaletics.com to learn more about Jess.

Benediction and Adoration

After the 8am Mass until 12 noon on **July 15**th



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.

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will open on the parish website on **July 1**st. Please call the Office if you have questions or would like to be added to our current list of families to be emailed when registration opens.

We anticipate larger numbers of children in Religious Education next year and are seeking Catechists and Aides to help serve in the classrooms next year.

Pope Francis said in a homily in 2013, "Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others. This is something beautiful: to remember God..."

If you feel called to this formal role of sharing our faith with others as a memory keeper of God, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 310.379.3221 or email religioused@stjamesparish.org.

We will provide you with training to be ready to serve as a Catechist or Aide this September. The Religious Education Program has Catechists who serve in many areas, including in our Religious Education classes, our Sunday School program, and our Children's Liturgy of the Word program.

Our community needs your gifts. Please consider how the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve our parish during the coming school year.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Registration for the upcoming 2022-2023 Confirmation year will open next week! Make sure to follow us on social media and check our youth ministry website for updates on registration & all 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.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: **424.265.8336**

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saintjamesym.rb





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



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

SJS Faculty and Students are on **Summer Break** until August!

Please keep our families in your prayers as they enjoy time with families and friends.

We are accepting registration for the 2022- 2023 school year for grades TK - 7.

New Student registration is available on our website **SaintJames.school or SJSCatholicschool.org**Please email the school **office@sjscatholicschool.org** or phone **310.371.0416** to schedule a tour and a meeting with the Principal.

St. James School has a **Transitional Kindergarten**Program! **If your child is turning 5 after the Sept. 1**st
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.

Why attend St. James School?

- □ Religion and faith intertwined in all aspects of the school day.
- ☐ Excellent academics, excellent test scores, students that are well prepared for high school.
- ☐ Teachers that are committed to faith and excellence.
- ☐ Strong community
- ☐ Instruction in Spanish, Art, PE, and Music.

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

Noreen Maricich, Principal



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

E 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



Holy Hour Adoration

June 24th at 7pm July 8th at 7pm

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

Human Trafficking Awareness

Avoid online predators by: Turning off GPS when taking photos, do not give out names, addresses or phone numbers, NEVER meet anyone online.



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

This Week's Topic: The Virtue of Charity

When we hear that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection truck is scheduled to be in the St. James parking lot, it's recognized that the truck is emblematic of works of charitable mercy, works that help to facilitate the virtues of the Church.

Q: What additional spiritual cargo is contained within the essence of that Catholic conveyance?

A: Among the entries in the *Lives of the Saints* we find a paragon of charitable practice, St. Vincent, who was born in France in the late 14th Century.

In his youth he tended his father's pigs. After his education and ordination he was captured by pirates and



carried into
Barbary, escaping
to France where his
sublime charity was
extended to: prisoners, the poor, the
leprous, the young,
the old, the foundlings on the cold
Paris streets, as
well as to those

desolated by civil war.

Additionally, it is said, tellingly, about St. Vincent that he was not only a savior of the poor, but also of the rich, for he taught them to do works of mercy.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has extensive teachings about charity. Paragraph 1822 sets the foundation of that Christian teaching:

"Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God."

The *Catechism* teaches that a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. That sounds like St. Vincent.

The Catechism index pointedly lists this subject as *Virtue*: See *Love*. That sounds like St. Vincent.

Reverend Alban Butler says about the example and value of the Saints which the Church honors:

"They are witnesses to and exposition of the Catholic faith."

That sounds like St. Vincent and his ongoing mission groups and the Sisters of Charity who continue to assist the workings of the mercy of God and His Church in action; true exposition of the Catholic faith.



Bundle Sunday is July 17th.

Gospel Meditation

And to another he said, "Follow me."

In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi

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
or by calling the office for an
appointment with a priest.

Readings

Monday

Remember this, you who never think of God.

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Lead me in your justice, Lord.

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

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

Friday

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

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

Sunday

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Prayer Requests

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

Marnell Nicknig, Fred Ronkowski, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valdez, Nancy Cebra, Amelia Charlin, Marcela Charlin

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

Miroslava Denise Anaya, Michael Kelly, Alejandro Semanes, Aida Semanes

Gift Shop

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

New Hours! Tuesday - Fri. 11-3 Open Sunday June 19th 9-2pm

Our new Gift Shop Manager: Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 GiftShop@SaintJames.church



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 25 Fr. JP Msgr. Mike	Sr. Mary Rose Boito ឋ Pino & Louise Marzocchi ឋ The Caretti Family
Sunday 6:30 am	June 26 Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Cox ชิ Sr. Mary Rose Boito ชิ
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Norman Smith む Bill Dupuis む
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Andres Melendez ⊉ Carmen Davila む
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Addylee Perry ชิ Nathan Wirebaugh ชิ
Monday 8 am 12 noon	June 27 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. JP	Norman Smith ⊕ Father's Day Novena
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	June 28 Fr. JP Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Novena Sr. Bernadette Naughton 🕆
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 29 Fr. JP Fr. JP	Froilan Felix ម Nua Vukall ម
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 30 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. JP	Mary Naughton む Ronaldo A. Martin む
Friday 8 am 12 noon	July 1 Fr. JP Fr. Thaddeus	Orlando F. OCO ╬ Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 2 Fr. JP Fr. Thaddeus	Connie Rodriguez Ann Schultz ⊕ Cameron Noble
Sunday 6:30 am	July 3 Fr. JP	David Franco 합
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Ernest Cranmer, Sr. ชิ William Padian ชิ Maria Valdez
10 am	Fr. JP	Norman Smith ਚ Tracy Kelly ਚ
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Adelia Koalani Tipon む Joseph & Evelyn McGuiness む
5:30 pm	Fr. JP	Nori Sequeria ਚੈ Patricia Dreizler ਚੈ

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
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@3JSCatholic8chool.on 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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