

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!



"At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place he intended to visit....
Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." Lk. 10:1,3
Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mt. 28:19

Independence Day—Mon. July 4

We invite everyone to attend our 9 am Mass as we give glory and honor to God for our freedom.

No 8am or 12 Noon Mass. Parish Office will be closed.

"Rich and poor have this in common: The LORD is the Maker of them all." Proverbs 22:2

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government."

- US Constitution.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

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America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness.

America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life.

> America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears.

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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!

July 17th is Bundle Sunday!



Please donate your USABLE discards of clothes, household goods, small appliances and misc. items to our parking lot from 8:30am to 1:30 pm.

Please do not bring large items to the truck. Also, no car seats, baby cribs, strollers or mattresses.

For FREE pick-up of large tax-deductible donations like appliances and furniture or vehicles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at **800-974-3571.**

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Time for some fun!



St. James
Thursday
night BINGO
is
every
Thursday
night in
Kavanagh
Hall!

Doors open at 5:30pm. Early bird game at 6:45

Play all night for \$15

One pack covers all games

St. James School receives the profits.

Questions? Contact: Parish Office **310.372.5228**

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.





Sorry,

No donuts this weekend.

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.

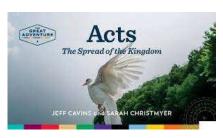
For more information or to join the credit union, please visit **www.parishionersfcu.org**, call **310.320.4588**, or come see us at

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
Chapter 10:
St. Peter's
"Un-Kosher Picnic"

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,

Families, registration for Religious Education for the 2022-2023 school year is now open on the parish website! **SaintJames.Church/RE**

Whether your family has been involved in Religious Education for years or this will be your first time joining us, we are excited to welcome you into our program.

When you visit our registration page, you will see that we have added a family faith formation experience for our families with children in Kindergarten. You will also see that we have moved the time for our Junior High classes to Tuesdays from 4-5:15 instead of in the evenings.

Please call the Office **310.379.3221** if you have any questions. We will be happy to assist you.

Along with enrolling children in Religious Education, we are also in the process of recruiting and training 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 us at 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

Saint James Preschool

Registration information can be found here:

SaintJames.church/Preschool
Call 310.376.5550





CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the upcoming 2022-2023 Confirmation year is now open!

If you have a teen that's currently in high school and has yet to be Confirmed, now is your chance to sign up!

Please visit our youth ministry website for more information on how to register.

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

o @saintjamesym





St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy July 4th! Wishing your families a fun filled, safe holiday.

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.
- $\hfill\Box$ 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



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/



Holy Hour Adoration

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: Patron Saint

In a recent homily, Monsignor Mike, in discussion of Luke's Gospel related a verse referencing our Church's patron, St. James.

It was the familiar and touching verse about the Samaritan town's inhospitable rebuke of Jesus who was in transit to Jerusalem.

Q: What was it about that homily that struck an especially spiritual, familial chord?

A: Our own James in the company of his brother, John, exhibited his impetuous zeal when he called for fire to descend upon that unwelcoming town; with Jesus intervening to restrain the "Sons of Thunder."

In his homily, Monsignor, standing in the sanctuary of St. James Church, brought scripture and our own Apostle, into timeless focus.

We got a glimpse of the fiery faith of our patron St. James.

And while foxes have dens and birds have nests, Jesus, the itinerant preacher, has given each of us a spiritual home here at St. James Catholic Church.

James is also depicted throughout our church. Some scholars say that stained glass windows in churches began not merely as decorative, but that they were intended in ages past to illustrate scriptural lessons for the illiterate.

What we do know is that the beautiful window lesson in the east transept above the choir shows the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and that James was there at that miracle.

We see the window in the west transept depicting another scriptural moment when James and the others, with heartfelt wonder, were called to be "fishers of men."

The third of the magnificent and inspirational stained glass moments in time is found just past and above the rear vestibule entrance where we look up to see a benevolent Jesus on the prow of a fisherman's boat.

The words refer to the "beloved son" and "hear him." Again, James was present among those fishermen.

The Catechism, in Paragraph 2013, echoes the ethos of Monsignor's message:

"Thus the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints."

Saints such as our own St. James, patron of our ecclesial home.

Gospel Meditation

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.



Readings

Monday

The Lord is gracious and merciful. Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 / Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

The house of Israel trusts in the Lord. Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Seek always the face of the Lord.

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved. Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15

Friday

My mouth will declare your praise.

Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Prayer Requests

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

Fred Ronkowski, Martha Rodriguez, Nancy Cebra, Gracie Insogna, 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:

Salvador Ambriz, John McDonnell, Ernest Cranmer, James Moore

Gift Shop

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

New Hours! Tuesday - Fri. 11-3 Open Sunday July 3rd 9-2pm

Our new Gift Shop Manager: Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 2 Fr. JohnPaul Fr. Thaddeus	Connie Rodriguez Ann Schultz
Sunday	July 3	
6:30 am	Fr. JohnPaul	David Franco
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	William Padian ີ⊕ Maria Valdez
10 am	Fr. JohnPaul	Norman Smith ௴ Tracy Kelly ௴
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Adelia Koalani Tipon Ѣ Joseph & Evelyn McGuiness Ѣ
5:30 pm	Fr. JohnPaul	Nori Sequeria ਚੈ Patricia Dreizler ਚੈ
Monday 9 am	July 4 Fr. Thaddeus	Independence Day Salvador Ambriz ♥
Tuesday	July 5	
8 am	Fr. JohnPaul	Mary Jane Jambor ⊕
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Angela Forst Toyama ₺
Wed.	July 6	
8 am	Fr. JohnPaul	John Broderick &
12 noon	Fr. JohnPaul	Maybelline Sorjano ⊕
Thurs.	July 7	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Julia D'Lando む
12 noon	Fr. JohnPaul	Nua Vukal ∄
Friday	July 8	
8 am	Fr. JohnPaul	James Moore ⊕
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Fred Czarske ⊕
Sat.	July 9	
8 am	Fr. JohnPaul	Consiglia Coretti
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	William Michael Hartman ੳ Martha Rodriguez
		Martia Rounguez
Sunday	July 10	
6:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Catherine Menezes &
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8 am	Fr. JohnPaul	Larry Roughen ひ Michael & Joanie Bruccolere
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Mariantonette De Souza ₺
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12 noon	Fr. JohnPaul	Adelia Koalani Tipon ₽
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5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Antonio Paton &
3.00 pm		Patsy & Aquaviva Martins &

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.



St. James Catholic Church

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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@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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