

August 7th, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Lk. 12:32-34

Welcome!

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

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

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Paul Kuunuba who'll be here at St. James for the next six months.

Msgr. Mike & Fr. Thaddeus

I am Fr. Paul Kuunuba of the Diocese of Damongo in Ghana, West Africa. I am originally from a village called Tampaala in the Upper West Region of Ghana. I was born on March 19th, 1979. I am the first of seven children, two boys and five girls.

I entered the major Seminary in 2002. After nine years of seminary formation, I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Damongo on September 10, 2011. I was assigned as an assistant priest to a parish where I worked as the parish youth chaplain as well as the chaplain to St Anthony of Padua Senior High School. I was also the Local Manager of the catholic schools in the parish. After three years, in 2014, I was transferred to another parish as an assistant priest and the Diocesan Chaplain/Spiritual Director to Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity and the St Vincent de Paul Groups in the Diocese.

My stay in that parish lasted only two years when in 2016, I was moved to St Anne Cathedral Parish, Damongo, as the Secretary to the Bishop and an assistant priest at the St Ann Cathedral Parish.

After three years of working as the secretary to the Bishop, I was asked to go for further studies in Rome, in 2019, at the Pontifical Gregorian University where I did a licentiate (Masters) in Spiritual Theology, from 2019-2021. At the same time I entered a diploma program in Leadership and Management with the faculty of Social Science in the same University. After my completion in 2021, my bishop asked me again to do a diploma course designed for formators at the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas, Angelicum. I just completed this in June of this year.

The Lay Mission-Helpers of Los Angeles have helped several of the dioceses in Ghana since the 1950's and began ministry in the Diocese of Damongo in 2019. My bishop, Bishop Peter Paul Angkyier, visited Msgr. Meyers at St. James in 2019 because of his relationship with the church in Ghana and especially with Cardinal Dery.

My bishop has sent me on sabbatical to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for an experience of the Church in Los Angeles and especially wants me to be at St. James. I am looking forward to this opportunity to experience St. James and so very happy to be part of your wonderful parish.

Pax Vobiscum,

Fr. Paul Kuunuba



Join us for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will celebrate Mass on Monday, August 15th at 8am, 12 Noon and 7pm

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.

Virtus® Recertification Class

We will be offering a Virtus[®] recertification class for those volunteers who need to renew their Virtus[®] certification. Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall **Wednesday, August 24th** from



6:30pm to 8pm. Please call the office to register or to check your certification renewal date. **310.372.5228**

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!



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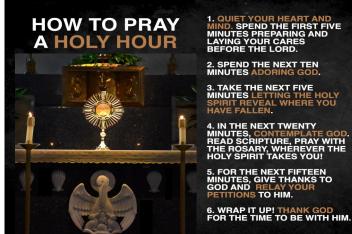


Maybe you haven't been to church in a while. And maybe you are worried that you won't be welcome here. We get it. We've been there. Now we are here.

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.



Holy Hour Adoration August 12th at 7pm August 26th at 7pm

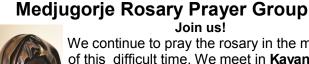
Benediction and Adoration

Aug. 19th after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you ... " Mt. 11:28

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Every Thursday night in Kavanagh Hall! Doors open at 6pm. Early bird game at 7pm



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

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!





Parishioners Federal Credit Union

PFCU will be in Kavanagh Hall after the **8am Mass until 11:30am on Sunday, August 14th** to answer any questions you may have about their products and services.



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 17: Converts

and Conflicts - Turning the World Upside Down

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.



Hawaiian Mass Sunday, August 21st

10am and 12 noon Masses.

Wear your island Hawaiian attire!

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. The above items can be dropped off M,W,F from 11-2pm at Kavanagh Hall.

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



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 if you have any questions. We will be happy to assist you when we return from our break on August 15.

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.

Catechist isn't just a fancy word for teacher.



Homeschool Teacher Wanted



Seeking a homeschool teacher or tutor for two kindergarten students, aged 5 years old. Ideal candidate is trustworthy, dependable, and openly communicates.

Looking for a commitment

of at least one year. We are looking for someone who is a fun, passionate educator who loves working with children. Days and hours are **Wednesday through Friday** around **9:30 am - 12:30 pm.** The teacher will facilitate an already purchased traditional catholic curriculum and is welcome to bring her own projects and lesson ideas.

Location is in a private residence in the Torrance area.

Contact Lilsa - hashbrowns008008@gmail.com

A Catechist is someone who is first and foremost a witness to our faith, a person who knows the love of God and who shares that love with others. Yes, a Catechist teaches children about our faith, but they first echo the love of God in their lives and in the lives of others.

If you feel called to share the love of God with others, 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 Sullívan, Director of Religious Education



Knights of Columbus Consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. You can sign up online at https://

www.kofc.org/joinus.



Enter 1990 for the Council and MCGIVNEY2020 for the special promotion. The charities we help support include House of Yahweh, Pregnancy Help Center, Rancho San Antonio, Seminarians, and Star House.

Besides serving our church and community, we meet twice a month for business, fun, and fellowship at our Council Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach.

We look forward to having you join us!

Saint James Preschool

Registration information can be found here:

SaintJames.church/Preschool Call 310.376.5550

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

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

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

Sessions begin in September so make sure to sign up before it's too late. Please visit our youth ministry website for more information on how to register.

As our ministry continues to grow, we are also looking to

recruit more adults to join our core team. 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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St. James Catholic School

Walking the Camino de Santiago

Join us on a pilgrimage to Spain:

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

St. James Students and Staff are enjoying the last month of Summer Break. We have a few activities for the summer in progress, Mrs. Spencer's Art Class, 2nd grade jump up and an 8th study class for the High School Entrance Exam. For the most part students are involved in summer camps and activities and family vacations.

We continue to accept 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.** 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.

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 Marících, Principal

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



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**/

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

Human Trafficking Awareness

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Hotel rooms have complimentary shampoo, soaps, etc. Remember to bring



unopened items to the collection barrel for trafficking victims in the church vestibule.

Many thanks.Contact:

Rick Page CandRPage@verizon.net

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

Ps. 118:24

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Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

This weeks Topic: The Holy Bible

The Saint James Choir sings about the saving power and fulsome richness of the Word of God:

"May the word of God strengthen you. May the word of God nourish you, May the word of God comfort you all your life"

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about the word of God, here in beautiful imagery:

"In sacred scripture the Church constantly finds her nourishment, and her strength... for she welcomes it as the word of God. In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children..."

In considering the inspiring guidance and sustaining efficacy found in consistently reading and praying the Bible we find James Chapter 5:

"The insistent prayer of a righteous person is powerfully effective."

In 1980, Pope St. John Paul II sought to encourage all Catholics to be faithful in reading God's holy word.

Here are extracts of the pontiff's words, modified for Q&A format:

Q: You're Holiness, why read the Bible?

A: I'll give you five of many reasons for reading the Bible:

- 1. From the Word we learn the very nature of God. Every human being is an eternal heartbeat of God's love.
- 2. From the Word we know our eternal destiny... beyond time toward endless happiness.
- 3. From the Word we learn true dignity... found only in the life of grace.
- 4. From the Word we learn how we must behave, the moral law, and mutual charity.
- 5. From the Word we know His presence, the truths to believe, and the Eucharist; which is a mystery of faith, a supreme manifestation of love.

The Choir sings an exit song to this discussion, here, and for our daily life:

"Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow. Go in peace to serve the world,,, take the word of God with you as you go..."

Gospel Meditation

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that,

"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do."

Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes.

How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

No sin is new to him. No wrongdoing too great. Come to Confession and experience mercy and joy. ©LPi

Confession is available Saturday from 4-5 pm in Church or by calling the office for an appointment with a priest.

Readings

Monday Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday How sweet to my taste is your promise! Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need. 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

Thursday Do not forget the works of the Lord! Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday **You have turned from your anger.** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Mt 19:3-12

> Saturday Create a clean heart in me, O God. Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Lord, come to my aid! Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Prayer Requests

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

Fred Ronkowski, Mike Palmer, William Harrison, Cathy McLaughlin, William Ropp, Pascal Finkenbeiner, Efren Marfil

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

Rafael Gutlay, Angel Nobleza, Jeoffrey Dulay

Gift Shop

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

New Hours! Tuesday— Friday 11-3pm

Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	August 6 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Layla Salazar Ѣ Mary Jane Jambor Ѣ Henry Angelo Jaurretche Ѣ
Sunday 6:30 am	August 7 Fr. Thaddeus	David Franco ়⊉ Jailah Silguero ়₽
8 am	Fr. Jim	Consiglia Coretti Eliahana Torres ₽
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Rojelio Torres ়⊉ Peter Hai Nguyen ়₽
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Anne Balderas ⊕ Fr. Thaddeus
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Fr. Thaddeus Nevaeh Bravo ∜ Jayce Luevanos ∜
Monday 8 am 12 noon	August 8 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Stephen Jambor ϑ Alithia Ramirez ϑ
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	August 9 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Eva Mireles ϑ David Mora
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	August 10 Fr. Paul Fr. Paul	Joana Menezes ✿ David Mora
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	August 11 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	David Mora Nua Vukall ช
Friday 8 am 12 noon	August 12 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Fortunata Lopez ় Federico Villoria ়
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	August 13 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Bob Williamson ় Art Veigo ় Joseph Diaz ়
Sunday 6:30 am	August 14 Msgr. Mike	Irma Garcia 🕆
8 am	Fr. Rudy	Laura Aranda ⊕ Brenda Rivera Carbon
10 am	Fr. Rudy	Cote Family ⊉ Hyatt Griffith ⊉ Deter Hei Neuven ⊕
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Peter Hai Nguyen 🏵 Anne Balderas 🕆
5:30 pm	Fr. Paul	Stanley & Rita Creado

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.

Noreen Maricich

Principal

Saint James School

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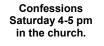
Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



Msgr. Mike Meyers Pastor FrMike@SaintJames.Church

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



"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers Miki Finken 310.316.3890



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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 and develop strong self-esteem.



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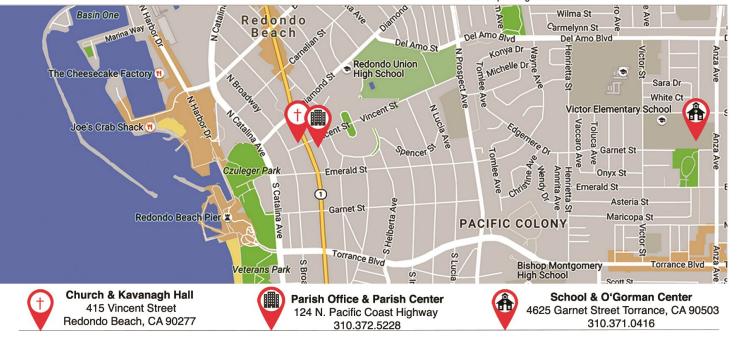
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Monday - Thursday

10 am - 3 pm

and during class times:

Tuesday 4 pm - 8:15

Wednesday 4 pm - 5:30