St. James

Catholic Church

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!

...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Lk. 14:13-14



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 thank Fr. Rudy for being with us recently and for sharing the important work that is being done in his parish to minister to the spiritual and temporal needs of his parish in Mexico. To support his ministry you may still simply write your check to: St. James and in the memo line put: "Mission Appeal" and we will send one check from the parish to the Mission Office for Fr. Rudy's work.

Last week, Archbishop Gomez has called all of the incardinated priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to join him for a Convocation, 4 days of reflection, discussions and fellowship. Fr. Jim and I joined Archbishop Gomez with about 300 other priests of the Archdiocese from Monday thru Thursday.

An 'incardinated' priest is one whose 'official bishop' is the bishop of Los Angeles. Fr. Jim and I are incardinated priests of Los Angeles. Fr. Thaddeus belongs to a religious community, the Sons of Mary, Mother of Mercy, SMMM. and Fr. Paul is a diocesan priest but is incardinated in the Diocese of Damongo in Ghana and the bishop of Damongo is his superior.

The last time we were together with Archbishop Gomez united as the priests of the Archdiocese was 3 years ago, in 2019. Since then, Covid has isolated us from each other and our parishes have struggled. Each of us have committed our whole lives to the building up of the Church in Los Angeles and obedience to the Archbishop. These days are so important for us as our own parish ministries often keep us apart. We are not priests of individual parishes. We are priests of the Archdiocese, each called in various ministries, but united always in one brotherhood of priests in service to the entire Faithful of Los Angeles under the guidance of the Archbishop.

Your prayers and support of the Convocation for the good of the archbishop, the clergy and all of our parishes and ministries are so appreciated.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

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



Deacon Mark and Louise Ramirez Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

After much prayer and personal considerations, we have decided to relocate to Colorado to be closer to our son Matthew and his wife Natalie. It has been an honor to serve our parish community here at St. James as your new Deacon couple these past three years. We have been humbled by your encouragement and support. This was not an easy decision, but we feel called to this new direction. While we do not have a specific date we are leaving, it is expected to be in the late September/early October timeframe.

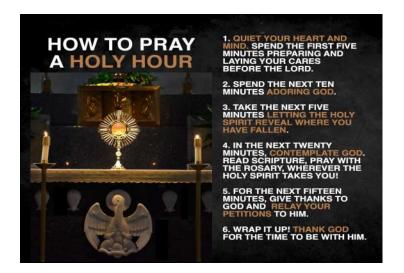
On that note, we would also like to announce that Louise is retiring from her Office Manager position in the parish office. Her last day will be August 31st, after more than 21 years serving in various positions in the parish.

We will continue to serve as your Deacon couple until we leave. We will always be grateful for all the opportunities we had to serve at St. James and we look forward to continuing as a Deacon couple in our new community in Colorado. We will always keep you in our prayers and ask that you keep us in yours.

God Bless You All, Deacon Mark and Louise Ramirez

YES!
We have donuts!
Join us after the
8 and 10am
Masses in
Kavanagh Hall.
Thanks to
the Sunday
Hospitality Ministry





Holy Hour Adoration August 26th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration

September 16th 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

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.

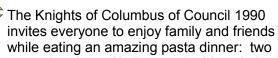
When you attend, you'll have a chance to hear powerful music, learn from authentic Catholic clergy, and grow in faith.

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.

Delicious Pasta Dinner



options of sauces (marinara / bolognese), side salad and garlic toast will be served. Profits will benefit one of the council's charities, the **House of Yahweh of Lawndale**.

Date: August 26th Time: 6 to 9 pm Price: \$15 Adult,

\$10 child under 12. **Location**: 214 Avenue I

Redondo Beach

Site: www.kofc1990.org

Contact: Alan Baptista Alan Baptista@gmail.com

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!

Do You Enjoy the Bulletin?

These bulletins are entirely paid for by the ads placed by businesses through our publisher LPi. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses

in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact:

Travis Lawmaster at 310.684.3118, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com.



Virtus® Class

The Original Virtus® Class for anyone looking to get involved in any church ministry: "Protecting God's Children"



Kavanagh Hall Saturday, September 10th from 1 – 4pm

Call the parish office to register 310.372.5228

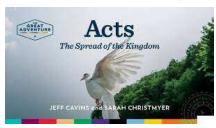
If you have taken the class elsewhere, please bring a copy of the certificate to the parish office.

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/**

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 20-21:

Paul Heads for Jerusalem

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.

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

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.

All may offer their own intentions
Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182



Family Movie Night

Join us for *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima* on Monday, September19th in Kavanagh Hall.

This is the classic color version filmed in 1952. We will start the meeting at 7pm with the Rosary and follow with the movie that last just over 90 minutes.

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

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

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



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! Contact: Kristal Trapani-Landry Email: Ktrapani.Landry.cda@gmail.com

Email courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com

Men's Retreat in Sierra Madre



Perhaps there has never been a more appropriate time for a retreat. Most of us are ready to break from the challenges we have faced in the past many months.

Men from our parish are invited to make their annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat |Center in SierraMadre. The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully land-scaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team.

The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will help you Relax, Reflect, Rejuvenate spiritually.

The date is: September 16th,17th,18th

Reservations via Parish Captain:

Nick Tesi: 310.717.2937 nicktesi4@gmail.com



Saint James Preschool

Registration information can be found here:

SaintJames.church/Preschool Call 310.376.5550





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 less than a month 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. Experience is not needed & training will be offered! 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

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

The 2022 – 2023 School Year kicked off this Wednesday morning.

We welcomed returning and new students and brought a few new staff members into the SJS Family.

Summer is always a time of hiring new staff, upgrading curriculum and refreshing the physical plant.

- Welcome Ms. Torii as the new 1st grade teacher
- Welcome Mr. Roach as the new 6th grade homeroom and Jr. High Math Teacher.
- Welcome new aides: Ms. Viado in TK and Mrs. Hartline in Kindergarten.
- Installation of a new bell and intercom system.
- Purchase of a new Social Studies series for grades K – 5.

Registration is still open!

We have a few spots still available to give your child an education in a Christ centered environment. Call the school **310.371.0416** and schedule your private tour and introduction to why Catholic School is an Advantage for Life!

Keep our students and staff in your prayers as we enter another year of challenges, success and growth academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

God Bless you, Noreen Maricich, Principal

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Religious Education classes begin in 3 weeks, so it's time to register for Religious Education for the 2022 -2023 school year!

Our Parent Orientation Meeting will be on Zoom on Monday, September 12th, at 7pm, and our classes will begin on September 20th and 21st. Please to go www.saintjames.church/RE/ to register, and call the Office if you have any questions.

We are also still looking for Catechists to serve in Religious Education, especially in our Tuesday afternoon classes.

Catechist isn't just a fancy word for teacher. A
Catechist is someone who is 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. 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 truly 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



Our 8th Grade class at Saint James Catholic School.

This Week's Topic: Vocations

Q: There is a word that encompasses a person's employment, main occupation, trade, or profession, characterized by strong feelings of suitability and dedication for a particular career or occupation. What is that word?

A: That word is *Vocations*. The word "vocation comes from the Latin "vocacio" which translates as "to call." In one vocational setting the Church honors, encourages and faithfully develops discernment structures for those that consider answering the call to the Priesthood. *Angelus Magazine* often features information about the nature, goals, events and offerings of the Office for Vocations.

But the concept of vocations is also a broadly-based set of realities for a wide range of people. Recently the *Angelus* gave us a profile of a particular vocation fulfilled by the venerable Vin Scully; someone who most certainly was suitable, worthy, and supremely dedicated to his occupation for 67 years at the mic for the Dodgers with a grace that touched many lives.

Pope Francis wrote about the concept of vocations in the Church and those of the secular world:

"In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern, and live this word that calls us from on high, and while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."

Paul, in writing to the settlement in Corinth wrote:

"Everyone should live the life that the Lord gave him and to which God called him."

The Bible readings this week include Corinthians, touching on the underpinnings of vocation:

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."

Ephesians 4 describes love and fraternity as a common denominator of all true vocations. Paul urges the Ephesians to:

"live in a manner worthy of the call you have received with all humility and gentleness...through love..." The Catechism includes, in its teachings about the call of vocations, a beautiful commentary by St.Therese of Lisieux:

"Love, in fact, is the vocation that includes all others..." The Saint James Choir sings about the gifts of vocations:

"We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share." That spirit of sharing, fraternity, and love are prerequisites for all vocations, which offer happiness and which are a part of the grace that leads to ultimate salvation.

Gospel Meditation

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else.

With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride.

Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation.

Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them.

Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God.

"God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit. ©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 Lord, I love your commands. 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday

The Lord is just in all his ways. 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it. 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

Friday

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Prayer Requests

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

Ryan Perry

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

Teri Cole,
Deacon Richard Shinkle,
Bob Soufl,
Pia Kamalani Chorno,
Joseph Hurtault,
Celso Villa Carlos Catipon, Sr.

Gift Shop

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

Sunday, Aug. 28th, 9am - 2pm Tuesday— Friday 11-3pm

Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat . 8 am 5:30 pm	August 27 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Stephanie Huerta-Litjen ซิ Fred Valencia ซิ Joseph Diaz ซิ
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am	August 28 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Alejandro Samanez & Marguerite & Bob Pullen & Consiglia Coretti Louise Marzocchi & Enrique Ortiz &
12 noon 5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Carmen Divala ជ Gani Purwadi ជ Barry McKenna ជ Marguerita Flock ជ Summer Alvarez ជ
Monday 8 am 12 noon	August 29 Msgr. Mike Fr. Paul	Anne Kraemer George Russell ⊕
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	August 30 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Msgr. Bill O'Keefe ਚੈ Claire Jaurigue ਚੈ
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	August 31 Fr. Jim Fr. Paul	David Alfredo Chiri ∜ Ramon Pascual ∜
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	September 1 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Virginia Enos む Dorothy McAteer む
Friday 8 am 12 noon	September 2 Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Jim & Dorothy Park ជ Douglas Harkins ជ
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 3 TBD TBD	Janine Wilson ዌ Larry Catlett ዌ Norm Smith ዌ
Sunday 6:30 am	September 4 TBD	David Franco ਚ Nick Pecarich ਚ
8 am	TBD	Gloria Prado ⊕ Richard Castillon
10 am	TBD	Frankie Albert ម Peter Hai Nguyen ម
12 noon 5:30 pm	TBD TBD	Fred & Pat Czarske & Bruce Buchanan Carmelita Sebastian & Lilia Solano &

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
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Deacon Mark & Louise Ramirez
Deacon Couple
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Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it' Proverbs 22:6



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
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Religious Education Office hours

Monday – Thursday

10 am – 3 pm

and during class times:

Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15

Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



Wendy Bell
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& Toddler Time
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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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