

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



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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

This week I will be leading a pilgrimage to Oberammergau, Germany for the **Passion Play** which has been performed there since 1634, since it was spared from the Black Death plague which killed about 60% of the population of Europe and the rest of the world. The play is performed every 10 years, but was delayed because of our own Covid plague.

There will be 43 pilgrims joining me, many of them from St. James. We look forward to this unique and moving event as we experience in a special way so many people in the gospels whose lives were changed because of their encounter with Christ.

We will be attending the play on Thursday, September 29th and returning on October 1st. Please keep our pilgrimage in your prayers.

Blessings.

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

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!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

We encourage you to worship together as a family on Sundays during our 10am Family Mass. CLOW uses the Children's Lectionary (shorter, simplified readings tailored to little listeners!) and features a homily specifically addressed to young people.

CLOW will start again on October 9th.

About Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be available at the 10am . Masses in the Parish Hall. This important ministry invites children to participate in Sunday worship and hear a reflection at an age appropriate level.

Children, ages 4-8, are invited to attend. Children's Liturgy of the Word is considered "church" even though the children are dismissed from the larger congregation for the Liturgy of the Word.

We provide sacred space for them to worship together with their peers. The children learn how to walk in a procession, sit guietly to listen to the Gospel story. prayerfully reflect on God's Holy Word with the adult leader, and then offer their own Prayers of the Faithful.

They, then process back into church to sit with their family for the rest of the Mass.

Process during Mass

After the opening prayer at Mass, the Presider will invite the children to the front of the church for a blessing. The children process from Mass to Kavanagh Hall. Parents are always welcome to attend with their children.

Leaders

We are currently looking for leaders and teen volunteers to help with this ministry. The leaders for the Liturgy of the Word for children receive special training and resources. We will have two adult leaders who prepare for this special ministry with children.

Each Liturgy of the Word leader must have a current VIRTUS certificate prior to working with the children and must be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10am Mass. Please check the bulletin for details.

If you would like to learn more about this ministry or about becoming a leader for the Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact: Megan Pollard:

meganpollard@sbcglobal.net, or call 310.489.5843.



HELP CENTER donations in support of the Pregnancy Help Center will

be available on Sunday Oct 2nd. https://phctorrance.org/ 310.320.8976 or 310.787.HELP 24 hours

About Candles

St. James is one of the few remaining churches in the South Bay that uses real candles. Light has always had a special significance because it represents Christ. These candles are seen as an offering that indicates we are seeking some favor from



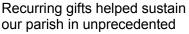
the Lord or the saint. Lighting a candle for someone is a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with the person the prayer is being made on behalf of. The faithful also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers. Candle donations are not expected of the poor, but for those who are able to help offset the recent increased cost of these candles, the coin box is located below Mary's statue in the front of the church. Suggested donation is now \$4. Adapted from Mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/why-are-prayer-candles-used-in-the-catholic-church/

Saint James Guild Formerly Women's Guild

All men and women parishioners are considered members of Saint James Guild. Members are welcome to attend meetings, get involved and use their gifts to strengthen Christ's Church. Our purpose is to promote and provide spiritual support, social activities and assist with Parish sponsored events. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Kavanagh Hall. **Join us Oct. 12**th

Your Continued Support of St. James is Vital

Our parish ministries continue because so many people need our help.



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 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

Knights of Columbus is serving Coffee and Donuts after the 8 and 10am Masses

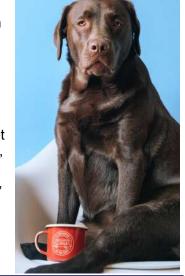
Consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. You can sign up www.kofc.org/joinus.

Enter 1990 for the Council and MCGIVNEY2020 for the special promotion.

We support local charities and Seminarians. We meet twice a month for business, fun, and fellowship at our Council Hall, 214 Avenue I,

Redondo Beach.

Join us!



Southwestern District of LA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

District Meeting Tues., Sept. 27th

St. Lawrence Martyr Church 1940 S. Prospect Ave Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Registration: 9AM

(Continental Breakfast Included)

Call to Order: 10AM

Speaker: Sister Anncarla Costello, SND

Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Topic: "Women and Spirit"

Mass: 12PM

Luncheon: 12:30 PM (Donation: \$20 per person)

Adjournment: 1:30 PM

Reservations: Deadline – September 20, 2022

Parking: Available behind the Church

Make checks payable to: St. Lawrence Martyr Church Attn: Shelia Claverie 1940 S. Prospect Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

ABOUT US:

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's purpose, under the patronage of Our Lady Queen of Angels, is to educate in spirituality and leadership, to enable, support and empower Catholic women to better serve the Church and community, and to serve as a link between the women in the parish and the Archbishop, the Auxiliary Bishops, the offices of the Archdiocesan Catholic Center and their programs and resources.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the largest, most ethnically diverse in the United States with approximately 2.5 million women. ACCW strives to connect with each one of them, through their parish, bringing them together in unity, solidarity, and charity as members of the Body of Christ.

Contact: Shelia Claverie,
President,
ACCW Southwestern District

310.316.7672 or ACCW.SW19@gmail.com



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Los Angeles

St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Harvest Festival is coming! This year the festival will be held on October 7th, 8th, and 9th.

- We ask our parishioners to visit the Silent Auction (in person or online),
- buy Red Raffle tickets,
- enjoy the food
- the **beer garden**
- bring children and grandchildren
- Fun and exciting rides
- Live music
- Raffle drawing
- Games
- donate books for the bookstore
- donate items for the Silent Auction.

Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

This week our 8th grade students boarded a bus to spend 3 days and 2 nights in Running Springs at the PALI Institute Camp.

They participated in programs featuring outdoor education, science and leadership

God Bless you,

Noveen Maricich, Principal



ST. JAMES SCHOOL'S



RIG RED

PPORTUNITY DRAWING

It's that time of year again.....

to get ready for one of St. James School's largest fundraisers - our Big Red drawing. The tickets are \$20.00 per ticket. With each "Big Red Opportunity Drawing" ticket you have a chance to win one of the ten (10) prizes as follows:



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Grand Prize	\$3,000	Sixth	\$500
Second	1,000	Seventh	250
Third	500	Eighth	250
Fourth	500	Ninth	100
Fifth	500	Tenth	100



All prizes will be drawn live and awarded on Sunday, October 9th, 2022 at Harvest Festival

First prize winner will be drawn first and so on!

Winners need not be present

Complete and return this form for your "Big Red Opportunity Drawing" ticket(s). Additional forms are available at St. James School, Parish office and school website www.sjscatholicschool.org. Drop off or mail entry tickets to 4625 Garnet St., Torrance, CA 90503 (during regular school hours). *Please make checks payable to St. James School.

Please complete one entry for each ticket

SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY - Option to DEDUCT \$100 FROM FACTS - Check Box

(school family minimum ticket purchase \$100)

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Books Wanted!

We are need of donations for the Harvest Festival Book Store.

We are collecting both hard cover and paperback gently used books. Please bring to SJS at 4625 Garnet Street, Torrance. Thank you in advance for going through your bookshelves!



St. James School - Silent Auction

Saint James Catholic School (SJS) is committed to excellence in education. The Harvest Festival is our school's annual major fundraising event,

A popular feature of the Harvest Festival event is the Silent Action, and we are asking for donations to help make it a big success!

SJS parent representatives will be collecting donations by the bench near the church back entrance before the 8, 10 and Noon Masses on Sept. 25th and Oct. 2nd

New and unused items from the following categories continue to be top sellers: kids/teen toys, video game items, holiday decorations, household items, computer/electronic equipment. events tickets, sports memorabilia, and gift cards, gift cards and more gift cards!!

In addition, our fundraising wine wall needs product! Extra wine inventory at home? Please consider donating wine for the wine wall.

Email any questions to:

SilentAuction@sjsCatholicsShool.org

Thank you for supporting our parish school!

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Religious Education classes have begun!

If you haven't yet enrolled your child, please call the Office for more information or go to our page on the parish website for more information,

https://www.saintjames.church/re/.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will return on Sunday, October 9, at the 10am Mass.

Please see the CLOW announcement in this bulletin for more information.

We are also taking inquiries about **Sunday School for children ages 3-5.** Please call the Office if you are interested in having your child participate, or visit our Sunday School page on the parish website for more information.

https://www.saintjames.church/sunday-school/.

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

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/**

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

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



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.

www.providence.org/locations/gathering-place.

St James Moms Group!

The St James Moms Group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month during the school year, 10-11:30 am, at the Parish Center. This year we will be doing a yearlong discussion on Edith Stein/St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. For more info: karen.cuni@gmail.com or text 626.318.8218

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!

Sunday School Enrollment

We're back! This year we are offering Sunday School during the 10am Sunday Mass to students ages 31/2 to 7 years old in the Red Room at the St. James Preschool. All current COVID-19 county guidelines will be followed during instruction.

For more information regarding the program, enrollment, and volunteering, please call the Religious Education office at **310.379.3221** and view the informational video at **SaintJames.Church/Sundayschool**. Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful school year!

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

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, October 2nd Year 2: Sunday, October 16th

Although our Confirmation year has already started, many families have continued reaching out about registration. To accommodate our families, we've extended our registration!

If you have a teen in high school that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, now is your chance to sign up. For more details, please visit our youth ministry website.

Teen Nights are also returning in October!

These are available for all teens in our community - not just for those in our Confirmation program. Dates will be announced soon!

If you have any questions on registration, joining our team or any future youth ministry events, please feel free to contact us at the information provided 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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Preschool Registration Open!

We pause to give Thanks for the many fun experiences. This will be St. James Preschool's thirtieth year! We have shared so much love with our St. James community. It is exciting to witness the children's laughter and curiosity.

There are still spots available.

Please call the Preschool Office at **310.376.5550** to schedule a tour.



This Week's Topic: Grace Notes

When St. James Director of Music Kevin Babuder announces that the Adult Choir is currently seeking and welcoming new members, it prompts consideration of the role and the value of liturgical music.

In the Letter to the Ephesians, which scripture tells us is the great Pauline letter about the Church, St. Paul deals with the purpose of the Church.

He also deals with singing as part of the will and purpose of God and his Church, not only in Ephesus in Asia Minor, but the worldwide Church; (now including Redondo Beach). In Chapter 5 of Paul's Letter we read:

"...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord..."

As part of a confident prayer of deliverance, Psalm 57 of the 150 Psalms, says:

"My heart is steadfast, God, I will sing and chant praise."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value..."

The Second Vatican Council issued a document, *Musicam Sacram*, about the function of music in the liturgy. In this document music is defined as for

"the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful...created for the celebration of divine worship..."

Pope Francis, a staunch proponent of the music of the Church, captures the essential elements of sacred music:

"Music has the ability to make a deep impression on moments in people's life...

Never stop this commitment to music...
Your music and your song are a true instrument of evangelization..."

Notably, the now reigning King Charles III quotes Shakespeare about the divinity of music, in tribute to his Mother:

"May flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest."

The Patron Saint of musicians and music is St. Cecilia. In the Prayer to St. Cecilia we find:

"O gentle Cecilia, sweet voice and melody of the Heart of Jesus...teach us to sing to glories of God... Give us the voice to sing the "Ave" as you did... Pray for us as a martyr with a singing heart."

And as our Choir often harmonizes in joyous polyphony:

"How can I keep from singing?"

Gospel Meditation

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant.

Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important.

"The things that we love tell us what we are." (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).

Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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

Incline your ear to me and hear my word.

Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a /Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/n 1:47-51

Friday

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab / Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Lord, let your face shine on me.

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Prayer Requests

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

Susie Litty, Martha Rodriguez, Chip Royce, Pat Price

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

Frank Campis, Sr. Susie Garcia, Jaime Reyes

Gift Shop

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

Sunday, Sept. 27th 9-2pm Tuesday— Friday 11-3pm

Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 24 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Roy Miller & Altagracia Rodriguez & Matthew Ong &
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am	September 25 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Carl Campazzi Shawn Case む Michael Garcia む
10 am	Fr. Jim	Carmen Santos Ђ Bill Backer Ђ Peter Hai NguyenЂ
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Rose Mary Weist Bob Harris む
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Clarito Fulinara st Angel Nobleza st
Monday 8 am 12 noon	September 26 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Maria Vasquez ชิ Nua Vukall ชิ
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	September 27 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Gerry Lopez ৳ Scarlett D. Campazzie
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	September 28 Fr. Paul Fr. Jim	Pia Cogorno ∜ Frank Campis, Sr. ∜
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	September 29 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Marion Daly Celia Araiza
Friday 8 am 12 noon	September 30 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Cary Chaves 廿 Matthew Ong 廿
Sat . 8 am 5:30 pm	October 1 Fr. Paul Fr. Jim	Steve Kessler Stan Steiner ⊕
Sunday 6:30 am	October 2 Msgr. Mike	David Franco む
8 am	Fr. Paul	Celso Catipon ዌ Bob Soufl ዌ Matthew Ong ዌ
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Antonio & Sofia Cordova & Michael Ryan Guerin &
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Stanley & Rita Creado ⊕ Deirdre Dias
5:30 pm	Fr. Paul	Carmen Rodriguez む Garrett Finzel

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**

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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

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@SJ8CathollcSchool.org 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

and develop strong self-esteem.



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