

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!

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you." Lk. 17:5-6

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

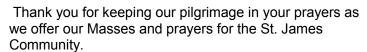
Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

This week we will be distributing baby bottles for donations for the Pregnancy Help Center.

Now is a good time to purchase Big Red Opportunity Drawing tickets for a chance to win cash prizes and support our SJS fundraiser.

I will be attending the Oberammergau Passion Play on Thursday, Sept. 29th and returning on October 1st.



Blessings,

Msgr. Míke



Msgr. Mike and pilgrims in Germany.

Please remember to keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and return as they experience a deeper and meaningful spiritual experience as they participate in the re-enactment of the Passion of the Christ.

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 quietly 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 Kayanagh 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:

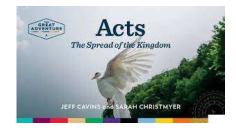
meganpollard@sbcglobal.net, or call 310.489.5843.



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

Tuesday Night Bible Study- Meeting



Please join us on October 4th as we study Acts 22:1– 25: 12: Paul Makes His Defense.

Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall and begins at **7pm** 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 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.

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 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

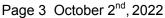
Consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. You can sign up **www.kofc.org/joinus**.

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!







St. John Bosco High School **Open House**

Sunday, October 23 | 11 am - 2 pm

Calling all middle school families! The St. John Bosco High School Admissions Team is excited to invite you to our Open House!. Open House is the ideal time to see all that Bosco has to offer: academics, athletics, clubs, extracurricular activities and more!

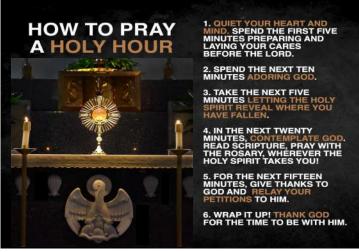
RSVP at www.Bosco.org/Admissions

Holy Hour Adoration October 14th at 7pm October 28th at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration

October 21st 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



Human Trafficking Awareness

Looking for someone who wants to be actively involved in this ministry. Please contact:

Rick Page CandRPage2@gmail.com

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James





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,

Noreen Maricich, Principal



ST. JAMES SCHOOL'S



RIG RED

PPORTUNITY DRAWN

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!



SJS parent representatives will be collecting donations by the bench near the church back entrance before the 8, 10 and Noon Masses on 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!

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!

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/.

This week, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of Pets during our Opening Prayer for Religious Education classes on Tues. and Wed. Families in Religious Education, please watch your email for more information.

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, **www.saintjames.church/sunday-school/.**

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

H:::PE 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

About Candles

St. James is one of the few remaining churches in the South Bay that uses real candles. 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 or as a sign of



gratitude to God for answered prayers. 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 \$4. Adapted from Mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/why-are-prayer-candles-used-in-the-catholic-church/

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 (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**

🚹 saintjamesym.rb 👩 @saintjamesym

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: Walking with a Purpose

In the summer of 2003 Pope John Paul II gave a homily that posed a direct question to all Christians.

Q: What is the vocation of a Christian?

A: The answer, he explained, is demanding but clear.

"The vocation of a Christian is holiness.
It is a vocation that has its roots in baptism and
Is proposed anew by the other sacraments,
and principally by the Eucharist."

Citing the Gospel of Matthew in a homily at a Mass in Gdansk, Poland, the Holy Father talked about words set down by St. Matthew which

"...express the fullness of our human vocation: to be like God, filled with love..."

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in the section called "Life In Christ", teaches:

"All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life. All are called to holiness.

The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross."

St. Gregory said:

"Christian perfection has but one limit, that of having none."

The Catechism offers assurance that we can move toward realization of greater holiness:

"It is in the Church that the Christian fulfills his vocation.

From the Church he receives the Word of God,
the law of Christ,

the grace of the sacraments that sustain him on his way. From the Church he learns the example of holiness."

The Choir sings a lovely song of God's kingdom that offers directional hope as we strive to move in answering the call of vocational holiness:

" Lead me Lord, lead me Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way; lead me Lord, today."

As the Pope said about the dispositional attitude of holiness:

"Be like God, filled with love."



Gospel Meditation

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear.

It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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

The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way. Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News. Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday

The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.
Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

Prayer Requests

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

Sylvia & Carlos Rivas, Nancy Cebra, Fred Ronkowski

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

Longin Fabio, Maryann Martinez Irma Dahbura, Jula Mozar Llamera

Gift Shop

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

Tuesday— Friday 11-3pm

Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

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Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	October 1 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Steve Kessler Stan Steiner ⊕	
Sunday 6:30 am	October 2 Fr. Paul	David Franco & Celso Catipon &	
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Bob Soufl & Matthew Ong &	
10 am	Fr. Jim	Antonio & Sofia Cordova ↔ Michael Ryan Guerin ↔	
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Stanley & Rita Creado ⊕ Deirdre Dias	
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Carmen Rodriguez ⊕ Garrett Finzel	
Monday 8 am 12 noon	October 3 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Orson & Debora Martins Tina ionato ⊕	
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	October 4 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Angelo Sechi & Giousue Patteri &	
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	October 5 Fr. Paul Fr. Jim	MaryAnn Cabrera ម Nua Vukall មិ	
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	October 6 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Matthew Ong ម Altagracia Rodriguez ម	
Friday 8 am 12 noon	October 7 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Robert Soufl ชิ Fred, Pat & Ron Czarske ชิ	
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	October 8 Fr. Paul Fr. Jim	Matthew Ong ∜ MaryAnn Cabrera ∜	
Sunday 6:30 am	October 9 Msgr. Mike	Bob Soufl む	
8 am	Fr. Paul	George Pfantd មិ Bob Soufl មិ Luis Santos មិ	
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Cuis Santos ช Guiseppe Quirico ชิ Peter Hai Nguyen ชิ	
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	John Wilson, Sr. ⊕ Bill Brand	
5:30 pm	Fr. Paul	Avelino Cabreros & Paulette Berchebru &	

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

415 Vincent Street Redondo Beach, CA 90277 www.SaintJames.Church

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@SJSCathollcSchool.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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