

October 16th, 2022 Twenty-ninth 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



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,

Financial Settlement Received for St. James School

Please see the letter in this bulletin from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, our school principal, Mrs. Noreen Maricich and myself. We have just received a check from our insurance carrier for \$1,019,263 and a check from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for 300,000. This is a much greater settlement than we expected, and we are grateful to the legal and audit departments at the Archdiocese for their extensive efforts in support of St. James and the generosity of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Mrs. Maricich and I have almost completed the formation of a 15 member advisory committee to help establish a plan for the wise use of these funds to provide for our school now and for the future. This committee is made up of current and past teachers, current and past parents, past students and a member of the parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council.

The funds will be invested for exclusive use of St. James School under the direction of the Archdiocesan Finance Council. They have a successful track record managing the investment funds of the Archdiocese, all parishes and schools, the seminary, cemeteries and other entities.

We are grateful for this settlement and look forward to the opportunities this provides for our school, its staff and school families, both now and into the future.

Altar Servers are Back !!

We are so happy that we are able to begin the ministry of our Altar Servers assisting at our Sunday Masses again. After our COVID safety break we will begin information and training sessions. This is a wonderful ministry for our children to be able to experience the Mass up close and participate in our worship in a way that allows them to have a greater knowledge and appreciation of our faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Two Information Sessions will be available next week and interested students in Grade 5 or higher should attend just one of the meetings with a parent/guardian.

The Information

Sessions will be on **Sunday, October 16th** from **2-3 pm** and **Saturday, October 22nd** from **10-11 am** in the Church.

Interested students are asked to RSVP to the parish office **310.372.5228** for the meeting.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



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.

Harvest Festival Thanks!

A VERY special THANK YOU to Brian Heffernan and Carlos Martine for chairing the entire Harvest Festival!

The Harvest Festival Weekend was a success! Everyone enjoyed the rides and the food, SJS volunteers were amazing, and we welcomed many visitors to our event. Harvest Festival financials will be released once we determine the net profit.

This weekend could not be accomplished without MANY giving hands and giving hearts. I could not begin to name all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen, in the booths, in the Silent Auction, in the Beer Garden, on security detail, at the gates, setting up and tearing down, in the bookstore, keeping the grounds clean, the accounting room, at the information booth, directing traffic, organizing volunteers, selling tickets... the list is an amazing example of community spirit for

St. James School!

God Bless you!

Noreen Maricich, Principal



Strong Coffee

and Donuts
After 8 & 10am Masses

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Next week!



St. James Catholic School

4625 Garnet Street Torrance CA 90503 (310) 371-0416 www.sjscatholicschool.org

October 11, 2022

Dear Members of the St. James School Community:

We are writing to you as important members of our St. James family, to advise you of financial compensation arrangements that have been concluded to address the losses that were incurred at the School.

The School has received \$1,019,263 from coverage provided by insurers for the Archdiocese and the School. In recognition of their long-standing commitment to Catholic education in the Archdiocese, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who served the school from its founding in 1918, are making a restricted, voluntary gift to the School. The gift of \$300,000 is to be utilized exclusively for long term tuition assistance. As a result, the School is receiving a total of \$1,319,263 to be used for its ongoing mission.

In consultation with the Archdiocese, Monsignor Meyers, as Pastor and Noreen Maricich, as Principal, will be forming a small advisory committee from the School community, including current and former staff, parents and students. The committee will be asked to consider and propose a strategic long-term plan for the effective use of all these funds, including the tuition assistance gift from the Sisters. The goal will be to use the funds to recognize the School and its educational legacy and to support and enhance the School and its staff, facilities and program for future generations of students and families. This will be a careful and prayerful process. Until the funds are used for the designated purposes, they will be segregated and invested.

We trust and pray that this will close a difficult chapter for the School community and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and will provide a positive outcome for the future as the committee considers the long-term uses for the funding. We deeply appreciate the restricted gift and participation by the Sisters and the professional efforts by many in recovering the insurance funding for the School.

Please keep all current and past students, staff, and families in your thoughts and prayers as they work to embody and reflect the School mission and commitment to our community.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

Sr. Patricia Nelson, CSJ

Province Director, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Msgr/Michael Meyers

Pastor, St. James Catholic Church .

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Principal, St. James Catholic School

Candle Donations Increasing to \$4



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

pravers.

The parish cost for each candle is now over \$3. To offset the recent increased cost of these candles, the requested donation is **\$4.00**.

The deposit slots are located next to Mary's statue in the front of the church or in the back of the church by the Pieta alcove.

Adapted from Mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/why [1]are-prayer-candles-used-in-the-catholic-church/

Benediction and Adoration

October 21st after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

Holy Hour Adoration October 28th at 7 pm

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



Human Trafficking Awareness

Myth: Trafficking happens overseas

Over 100,000 children under the 18 are currently trafficking victims with 300,000 at risk of exploitation in the US. 70% are US citizens.

Get involved! F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James. Contact: Rick Page CandRpage2@gmail.com



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

The Harvest Festival Weekend was a success!

Everyone enjoyed the rides and the food, SJS volunteers were amazing, and we welcomed many visitors to our event.

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended our event, supported the Silent Auction, and bought tickets for the Big Red Raffle.

A special thank you to Brian Heffernan and Carlos Martine who coordinated the entire festival.

Big Red Opportunity Winners:

\$3000	Sohum Kulkani	\$500	Yuna Kim
	Demarest Family	\$250	Terry Benson
\$500	1 st Grade Class	\$250	Henry Mera
\$500	Jen Andrews	\$100	Lydia Elias
\$500	Reynaldo Jotie	\$100	Susan Mercer

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich, Principal

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2022-2023

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

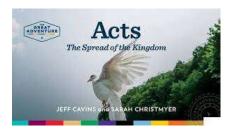
The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/ or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs



This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Ps. 118:24

Tuesday Night Bible Study-Meeting



Please join us on

October 16th as we study

Acts: Conclusion

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.

About Faith Direct

Looking for a good stewardship habit? Try eGiving – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. James grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.



You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.

Sign up today by visiting **Faith.Direct/CA560**, or text 'Enroll' to **424.317.8878**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Respect Life Month

Every October the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month! This month let's deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics we must cherish and defend every human life from conception till natural death. You can find resources for Respect Life Month by visiting the Office of Life, Justice and Peace's website:

lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/respect-lifemonth

Mother Mary, helps us build a civilization of truth and love. This October let's celebrate Respect Life Month by asking our Blessed Mother for her intercession! As Missionary Disciples we can look to our Blessed Mother's Life as example of love and service. Let's ask for Mary's courage and strength as we work to build a culture that protects and cherishes every human life.

Women's Fall Tea Fundraiser



Join us!
Sat., Nov. 12th 12-2pm
St. James O'Gorman Center,
4625 Garnet St. Torrance, CA 90503

A portion of this year's Tea fundraiser will benefit Family Promise of the South Bay. www.FamilyPromiseosb.org

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children

If you would like to donate and support CDA Charities, you can write a check to: **CDA Court Our Lady of Victory #1344** and present to us at the Tea event.



We kindly request that all guests bring suggested donated items:

Nail polish - Skincare (masques, moisturizers, and serums) - Eyeshadows, lipsticks & ChapStick Hair products (scrunchies, claw clips) - Family games - Items for Christmas stocking stuffers

Any questions regarding the Fall Tea please contact Holly Crittenden at 310.614.9244 Holly_crittenden.mac@me.com

Please RSVP to **Jeanette Campos 310.371.1022** djancam@gmail.com

Our Fall Tea is being sponsored by: Lisbeth Bitar/Realtor, Evolve Real Estate 310.567.5124 Lisbethbitar@gmail.com Lisbethbitar.com DRE # 01730789

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



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!

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

The Altar Server Ministry is back!

Altar Serving is a wonderful way for our children to be a part of the liturgy, actively serving the parish and learning more about the Mass at the same time.

We invite you to attend one of the meetings with your child to see what it's all about! The first meeting is today at 2pm, and the second is next Saturday at 10 in the church.

Our next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be on **Sunday, October 23rd, at the 10am Mass.** We hope to see all our children, ages 4-12, there!

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



On October 4 and 5th, the Religious Education classes celebrated the Feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of Animals during Opening Prayer. It was a wonderful way to learn about St. Francis!

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.**

View the informational video at SaintJames.Church/Sunday-school.

Thank you!

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

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. Contacr: karen.cuni@gmail.com or text 626.318.8218

H: PE AFTER ABORTION

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/

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.

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

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

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 2: Sunday, October 16th

Teen Nights

Thursday, October 27th

We had so much fun seeing many familiar faces during last weekend's Harvest Festival at St. James School! Many of our teens volunteered at both the food & game booths, as well as helping with cleanup throughout the event. It was wonderful seeing our community work together in support of our school and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

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, sign up now before it's too late. For more details, please visit our youth ministry website.

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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St. John Bosco H.S. Open House Sunday, October 23 | 11 am - 2 pm RSVP at www.Bosco.org/Admissions

Preschool Registration Open!

St. James Catholic Preschool is currently enrolling children 2.5 to 5 years old. We are located at 126 N Pacific Coast Hwy, across from St. James church. Please c-all us at **310.376.5550** to set up a tour.

St. James Preschool is a Catholic-Christian preschool that provides opportunities for each child to grow socially, physically, cognitively, and spiritually. We believe in creating a safe and respectful environment



where children can learn about themselves, gain an understanding of others, and develop strong self-esteem. We look forward to hearing from you!

Catholics United to Protect and Support Women, Children, and Families

Please Vote "No" on Prop 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation, but with reasonable limits on late-term abortions — which will still be allowed without the amendment for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

Common Myths About Proposition 1

- **Q:** Will a "No" vote on Prop 1 end abortion in California?
- A: NO, it will keep all abortion laws as they are.
- **Q:** Will Prop 1 preserve our current common-sense limits on late-term abortions?
- **A:** NO, all limits will be removed, even moments before birth!
- **Q:** How much will Prop 1 cost me as a California taxpayer?
- A: Hundreds of millions and counting.
- **Q:** Does Prop 1 give equitable support for women to continue their pregnancy?
- A: NO, not at all

This Week's Topic: Faith in Action

Less than two weeks after undergoing successful minor surgery, a St. James parishioner slowly entered Church for the Sunday 6:30 Mass, anxious to express thanks for God's beneficence, as well to fulfill the precepts of the Third Commandment.

Trying to get to Mass on time, the parishioner realized that the School Support Envelope that was in hand was now missing. Walking back to the car, scanning the ground in the still pre-dawn light; no envelope.

Back across the parking lot and into the Church where Monsignor was already seated for the first reading.

Late for Mass, in continuous, dull postoperative pain, and frazzled by circumstances including a lost personal check floating in the ether somewhere, it was time to go home and search and retrace steps.

No luck. Going back for the 8am Mass, worried and not in the proper worship disposition, the parishioner was not particularly anxious to hear the Good News that surely couldn't overcome the bad news of the morning. Monsignor Mike was walking by just before Mass. An usher and the parishioner asked about checking the collections for that envelope. No luck in that search effort.

Yet, the readings of that day with Father Paul presiding, did prevail.

Reading 1 from the minor prophet Habakuk aligned in a major way with the words,"...why must I look at misery?"

Then, in the reading of Paul's letter to Timothy, we were reminded that,"

God gave us a spirit that included self-control." The Gospel reading from Luke spoke about having faith, the size of a mustard seed..." It was decided internally now to simply have faith that things would work out for the good; no need to move mountains or mulberry trees; and there was a reading about, "harden not your heart..."

Later that Sunday afternoon, Monsignor took the time to contact the parishioner that, indeed, the envelope was found on the ground near the Silent Auction booth. Faith. Later that day at home, the same parishioner picked up a notebook which had on its cover a quote from Matthew 19: "With God, all things are possible."

Q: What does the Catechism say?

A: Paragraph 131: "And such is the force and power of the Word of God that it can serve the Church as her support and vigor and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a font of spiritual life."

Gospel Meditation

Brendan wouldn't stop.

He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired.

At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved.

"Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too?

If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way?

Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works?

It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night."

If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really?

Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best.

And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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 made us, we belong to him. Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Eph 3:2-12 / Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

Prayer Requests

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

Joshua Albert Santos, Felipe Gomez David Sanders, Sr.

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

Dr. Victor Dulay, Sam Armstrong, Caridad, Chavez, Jerry Peek

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

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	October 15 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Joe Costello Gwen Connot⊕ Rose & Ronald Melle ⊕
Sunday 6:30 am	October 16 Fr. Thaddeus	Cecilia Magsaysay មិ Bill Franklin មិ
8 am	Fr. Jim	Soufl Family Sandra Oropeza
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Ann Muña ซ Peter Hai Nguyen ซ
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Cecilia Magsaysay & Bob Soufl &
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Jaquelin Mahrdad ↔ MaryAnn Cabrera ↔
Monday 8 am 12 noon	October 17 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Fred & Beverly Gervig & Valerie Adams&
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	October 18 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Antonio Barrios ⊕ Tedesco Family
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	October 19 Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Roberto Diaz ∜ Valerie Adams ∜
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	October 20 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Roberto Diaz & Aida Rosa Maria Semanes &
Friday 8 am 12 noon	October 21 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Roberto Diaz む Alec Sherrid む
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	October 22 Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Nette Plante ∜ Gwen Connot ∜ Elizabeth Schultz ∜
Sunday 6:30 am	October 23 Fr. Paul	Dr. Victor Dulay Ѣ
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Robert Rusch 🕆 Bob Soufl 🕆
10 am	Fr. Jim	Sandy Williamson Eileen Stoner Persais &
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Sharon Tedesco ⊕ Cindy Wickens ⊕
5:30 pm	Fr. Paul	Bob Soufl 합 Cameron Noble

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228** Priest assignment subject to change.

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

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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@SJ8Cathollc8chool.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
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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
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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

and develop strong self-esteem.



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