



St James  
Catholic Church

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
**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

**Welcome!**

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

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths..  
every tree that does not bear good fruit  
will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

Mt. 3:3, 10

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

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# Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America

This **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and the special Mass schedule for the holy day is on this page. The United States is under the patronage of Mary the Immaculate Conception and we celebrate God's plan for our salvation in preparing Mary to be the Mother of our Savior.

*"No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God.*

*The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and the birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin."*

(United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 142-143)

## Feed the Needy Christmas Luncheon

We will be feeding our homeless and needy families a generous luncheon on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Santa will join the party and will give the children presents collected from our **Giving Tree** in the vestibule of the Church. **Unwrapped toys and gift cards should be returned to Kavanagh Hall on Monday or Wednesday from 11 am to 2 pm or to the parish office Monday thru Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are also needed to help **wrap gifts on Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**. See the details on page 4.

As we continue our Advent journey may your hearts continue to be filled with the hope of God's mercy and promise of His healing grace through Christ.

Blessings,

*Msgr. Mike, Fr. Thaddeus,  
Fr. Jim and Fr. Paul*



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**Masses are:**  
**Wednesday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**  
**Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am, 12 noon, and 7pm.**



Maybe you grew up Catholic.  
Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.  
Maybe you haven't been to church in awhile.  
Or you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.

And maybe it feels awkward and scary to take that first step..

Questions. Doubts. Yearning.

But not sure for what.

We get it.

We've been there.

Now we are here.

Maybe God is calling you, too.

Just as you are.

Welcome home.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am to 2pm in the church parking lot.**



Sign-up: [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) sponsor code: stjamesparish or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

## Christmas Boutique

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**

**9am-3pm**

**In Kavanagh Hall**

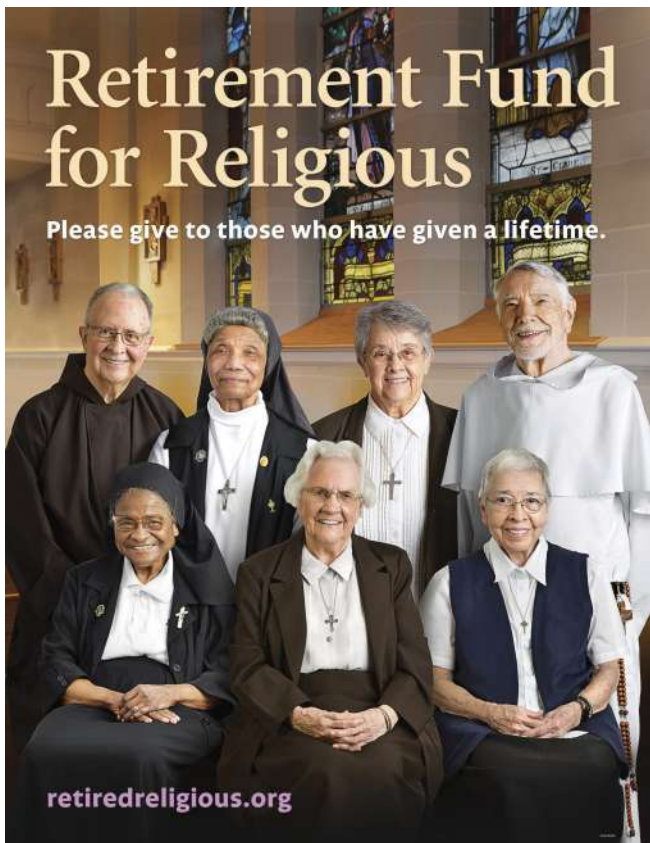
**Jewelry, ornaments,  
clothing, bags,**

**Accessories, stained glass, candles, cards,  
unique gift items and more!**



Join us this weekend for coffee and delicious food provided by the Catholic Daughters in Kavanagh Hall after the 8, 10 and noon Masses until 4pm.

Get your Christmas shopping done early and avoid the last minute rush as you browse craft items for sale.



## Lighten the load

An abbot writes,  
 “Your gift helps ease our worldly  
 burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission  
 of seeking God and serving the Church.”

Donations to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious  
 collection help hundreds of US religious communities to  
 provide for their aging members, including Fr. Jim.

The collection will be next Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes  
 are in the pews.

Thank you for your generosity!

Visit [RetiredReligious.org](http://RetiredReligious.org) for more information.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

8 am Daily Mass (No 12 Noon Mass)  
 4 pm Vigil Mass Children’s Choir  
 6 pm Vigil Mass Youth Choir  
 11 pm Mass Christmas Carols begin at 10:30 pm

### Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am Mass Cantor & Piano/Organ  
 8 am Mass Cantor /Piano/Organ with Brass Ensemble  
 10 am Mass Adult Choir with Brass Ensemble  
 12 Noon Mass Resounding Grace

## 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 min-  
 istries 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!**



## Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion Wanted

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist gives the  
 Precious Body of Christ to our Congregation during our  
 Sunday Mass Services here at St. James.

We perform our duties with reverence, humility and a  
 true sense of service as we welcome all communicants  
 to the Table of the Lord.

We do have specific requirements, but if you are  
 interested in joining this truly worthwhile  
 ministry, we encourage you to call the Parish Office.

## Reconciliation Service

We look forward to spending the Advent and Christmas  
 season with you. As always, we’ll prepare our souls for  
 this by having a Community Penance Service.

Priests from neighboring churches will be available to  
 hear your confession on

**Mon., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at American Martyrs**

**Tues., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm at St. James**

Why wait?

We offer reconciliation every Saturday at 4 pm in church.  
 Feel the amazing power of God’s love in this sacrament.



## 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](https://Faith.Direct/CA560), or text 'Enroll' to **424.317.8878**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.


## Holy Hour Adoration

December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

## Benediction and Adoration

December 16<sup>th</sup> 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



**HOW TO PRAY  
A HOLY HOUR**

1. QUIET YOUR HEART AND MIND. SPEND THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES PREPARING AND LAYING YOUR CARES BEFORE THE LORD.
2. SPEND THE NEXT TEN MINUTES ADORING GOD.
3. TAKE THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES LETTING THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEAL WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN.
4. IN THE NEXT TWENTY MINUTES, CONTEMPLATE GOD. READ SCRIPTURE, PRAY WITH THE ROSARY, WHEREVER THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKES YOU!
5. FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN MINUTES, GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND RELAY YOUR PETITIONS TO HIM.
6. WRAP IT UP! THANK GOD FOR THE TIME TO BE WITH HIM.

## Human Trafficking Awareness

January 11<sup>th</sup> is National Day of Human Trafficking.  
Wear blue.

January 14<sup>th</sup> is the Walk for Freedom. Register at:  
[bit.ly/2023WalkForFreedom](https://bit.ly/2023WalkForFreedom).



Get involved! F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of  
St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James. **Contact:**  
[Rick Page CandRpage2@gmail.com](mailto:RickPageCandRpage2@gmail.com)

## Feed the Needy Ministry Christmas Party

As we approach the holidays, our ministry once again needs the assistance of our parishioners in several areas. This will ensure the homeless and needy community experience a joyous Christmas Season. We are planning a **Christmas Party on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1-2:30pm in Kavanagh Hall. We will have food for everyone and Santa will be there with toys for the children.

We are asking your generosity in the following areas:  
New toys and games for children ages 2-12.  
Warm clothing such as sweat shirts with hoods and pants Sizes L, XL and XXL, scarves, gloves, hats, and sleeping bags, blankets, Gift Cards for Smart & Final, Target and Walmart.

Our **Traditional "Giving Tree"** is in the vestibule of the church. The Giving Tree is decorated with cards indicating the gender and age of the children who will receive Santa's gifts. We will continue collecting **unwrapped** gifts through December 7<sup>th</sup>. Once you have selected a card, gifts can be dropped off at Kavanagh Hall Monday, Wednesday, or Fridays from 11– 2pm. If this is inconvenient gifts may be dropped off at the church office.

We also need volunteers on **Fri., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** in Kavanagh Hall, to wrap gifts. Gift wrapping will commence at 9am and end at noon. Please bring scissors.

We thank you in advance for your good will during the holiday season for our needy community. If you have any questions regarding our ministry I can be reached at **310.488.9480**.

*Linda Cabibbo*, Ministry Coordinator

## Cookies for the Homeless

If like to bake delicious cookies, consider making an extra batch for once a month for our homeless neighbors. If you would like to join in this outreach, please leave a message for me at **310.542.4851**. Thank you! Sandy



## Saint James LiveStream 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](https://SaintJames.Church) If you subscribe to our channel, you'll receive an email whenever we are **streaming**. Join us in person for Daily Mass and praying the **Rosary after each 8am Mass**. Our church is open for quiet prayer **7am-7pm**.

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

We come back to school after the Thanksgiving Break relaxed, refreshed, and ready to begin the new trimester.

In all our grades, we are preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus in this season of Advent. Students will be studying the Liturgical Season in their Religion classes and creating projects to celebrate this season of preparation.

On Monday morning, Msgr. Mike, Fr. Paul, Fr. Thaddeus and Fr. Jim came to school to begin the season with the sacrament of Penance for grades 3 – 8.

See below for pictures of kindergarten students making Advent Wreaths.

This morning our 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be at the 10am Mass. They will be involved in the Mass with the Readings, the Petitions and the bringing up the gifts.

Thank you to our families for coming together to represent our school.

God Bless you,

*Noreen Maricich*, Principal



### Preschool Registration

Our preschool has an opening for your child! See all the ways in which we enrich the development of your child as they discover the wonders of God's creation. Call **310.376.5550** or visit to schedule a tour.



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Christmas Eve Mass- 12/24- 4 pm

All children are welcome, ages 5 - 12, to sing for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass!

#### PRACTICE DATES:

Nov. 27- room 5 parish center 9 -10am

Dec. 3- Family Day of Service  
singing at Brooksdale Senior Living  
5 - 6 pm

Dec.4- room 5 parish center 9 -10am

Dec.11- room 5 parish center 9 -10am

Dec.18 - caroling thru Sleepy Hollow  
6 - 7pm



For more info:

Robin Potchka 310.722.3573

[Drpotchka@gmail.com](mailto:Drpotchka@gmail.com)



### St James Moms Group!

The St James Moms Group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Contact: [karen.cuni@gmail.com](mailto:karen.cuni@gmail.com) or text **626.318.8218**



## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,  
Happy Second Sunday of Advent!

Thanks to all who participated in our very first **Family Day of Service** on Saturday at Brookdale Senior Living. What a blessing to share the joy of Advent with the residents!

It's also not too late to join the **Christmas Children's Choir** that will sing at the 4pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Contact Robin Potchka for more information at [drpotchka@gmail.com](mailto:drpotchka@gmail.com).

Finally, our last Religious Education classes for 2022 will be this week, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will send families an at home Advent activity for the week of December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in lieu of classes.

May your family's Advent practices bring you closer to Jesus and to one another. Have a blessed Advent!

Have a blessed Advent!

God bless!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education

## Sunday School Enrollment

We're back! This year we are offering Sunday School during the 10am Sunday Mass to students ages 3 1/2 to 7 years old in the Red Room at the St. James Pre-school. 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](https://www.saintjameschurch.org/Sunday-school).

Thank you!

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

## The Guild's Christmas Party Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2 -4 pm Kavanagh Hall



We will gather together to share some snacks, laughs and holiday cheer! We will also have an informal chat as to the direction of The Guild for the 2023 year. If you would like to participate in a Kris Kringle gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25.

Whomever brings a gift will also go home with a gift, but it is not required to join the festivities.

**RSVP to Ely 424.398.9987 or Joanne at 310.528.6339**

## Tuesday Night Online Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is currently studying **Psalms: The School of Prayer**.



**On Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Responsorial Psalms**  
- Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34;  
Matthew 25

Class will be held  
in Kavanagh Hall at 7pm.

**Our parish priests** visit our study when their schedules permit. If you are not able to participate in person you can also join us using Zoom.

Please contact **Donna Wilson: [dwilson94@gmail.com](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com)**

**Come, share and participate  
in our Church Community.**



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/](http://hopeafterabortion.com/)

For this is the will of God, your sanctification:  
that you abstain from immorality;  
that each one of you know  
how to control his own body in holiness  
and honor, not in the passion of lust  
like heathen who do not know God;  
1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

## Knights of Columbus



To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990.

Sign up: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

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

## 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**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Confirmation Nights**

Year 1: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 2: Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Our Year 1 Confirmation candidates attended their day retreat on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> where they participated in team building activities, heard testimonies and explored different forms of prayer. Our day together ended off powerfully with Eucharistic Adoration. It was a great way for our young church to truly recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit working within their lives. Please join us in continuing to pray for our teens

If you have any questions on 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](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)

Website: [www.saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://www.saintjamesym.weebly.com)

Text: 424.265.8336

 [saintjamesym.rb](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym.rb)  [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)

**Altar Servers are Back!**

We welcome junior servers grades 5-8 and senior servers grades 8 and up. Those children who were trained before covid are our senior server/cross bearers. Please contact Karen Cuni Tang at [Karen.Cuni@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Cuni@gmail.com)





## Let Us Pray

Prayer.

We have: the Our Father; The Glory Be (Doxology); Morning Prayer; Apostle's Creed; the Hail Mary; and the Nicene Creed.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says that these and many other prayers are our *"response to God."*

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches about the many forms of prayer: prayers of blessing and adoration, prayers of petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. The *Catechism* defines prayer as a

"vital and personal relationship with the living and true God... a covenant relationship..."

St. John Damascene said:

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God..."

St. Augustine: "True prayer is nothing but love."

St. Therese of Lisieux:

"...it is a simple look turned toward heaven, a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

**Q:** So many wonderful forms of prayer. *But, do I have the time to pray?*

**A:** St. Francis de Sales had a prescriptive answer to this question of time for prayer:

***"Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy, then we need an hour."***

In the Spring of 1987, Pope John Paul II gave a rather strong and sobering Homily that included a firm directive about commitment to prayer:

**"Every day dedicate some time to conversing with God. This is a sincere proof of your love for him, for love always seeks to be near the beloved. This is why prayer should be put before everything else. Whoever does not understand this, or does not put it into practice, cannot excuse himself by saying he has no time; he has no love."**

Our prayerful St. James Choir draws from the meditative, monastic prayerful community in Burgundy, France, a Taize tradition "that seeks to add a prayerful element to music, and a musical element to prayer..."

In the musical format of the ostinato, a repeated phrasing, they chant:

*"Stay with me, remain here with me. Watch and pray, watch and pray..."*

Finding time for vital, personal, loving prayer.

As Matthew 7 tells us: *"The one who seeks, finds."*

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life.

High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house.

They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges.

Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated.

Why did God do this?

Why did God allow this to happen?

An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair.

Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness?

Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering.

God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement."

In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her. ©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

**Our God will come to save us!**  
Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

**The Lord our God comes with power.**  
Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

**O bless the Lord, my soul!**  
Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

**Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous deeds.**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Lk 1:26-38

Friday

**Those who follow you, Lord,  
will have the light of life.**  
Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday

**Alleluia.**  
Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

## Prayer Requests

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

**Brian Cogbill, Nancy Cebra,  
Paul Guichard, Dave Tabor,  
Patrick Wades, Patti Joy Neal**

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
May they rest in peace:

**Bobbie Austin, Jaime Yson,  
Isabel Landicho, Edgardo Marcelo,  
Pedro Asiain, Sr., Maria Kleniewski,  
Don Lawrence, Dr. Albert McNeil**

## Gift Shop

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

**Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 9am - 2pm**

**Tuesday— Friday 11-3pm**

**Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964**

[saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com)



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

## Weekly Mass Intentions

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<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>December 3</b> Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Maria Kleniewski † Bill & Charlotte Reid † Wilson Flannery †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am	<b>Dec. 4</b> Fr. Paul	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> David Franco † Molly McCarthy † Raul David Rey † Helen Miller †
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Martha Kruener Peter Hai Nguyen † Brett & Laura Wickens Wayne Parham & Richard Taraguilla
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Joe Martelli † Fe Visaya †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	
5:30 pm	Fr. Paul	
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Dec. 5</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Albert Jalbert † Randy Davis †
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Dec. 6</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Mary Jane & Stephan Jambor † Pat O'Brien & Jackie Heite †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>Dec. 7</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Lupe Hernandez † Mena Cayamanda, Mr/Mrs Jose & Anna Escondo † St. James Parishioners
<b>Thurs.</b> 8:00 am 12 noon 7 pm	<b>Dec. 8</b> Fr. Paul Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	<b>Immaculate Conception</b> Paddy Naughton † Maria Kleniewski † Bruce Szeles †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Dec. 9</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Bridie McDermott Gojcaj Family †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>Dec. 10</b> Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Patricia Duggan † Gwen Connot † Sherry Finn
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am	<b>Dec. 11</b> Fr. Thaddeus	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> David Nicholson † Molly McCarthy † Helen Miller †
8 am	Fr. Paul	Alfreda Darenbourg † Froilan Yabes † Peter Hai Nguyen †
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Gaston Reyes † Joovita Reyes
12 noon	Fr. Paul	Joe Martelli † John Malgeri
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	



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"



**Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu, SMMM**  
**Associate Pastor**  
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**Fr. James Kavanagh**  
**Pastor Emeritus**  
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**Eucharistic Ministers**  
**for Care Centers**  
Miki Finken  
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**Deacon Bob & Patty Miller**  
**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**  
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**St. James Elementary School**  
**TK-8th Grade**  
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**Andrea Sullivan**  
**Director of Religious Education**  
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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



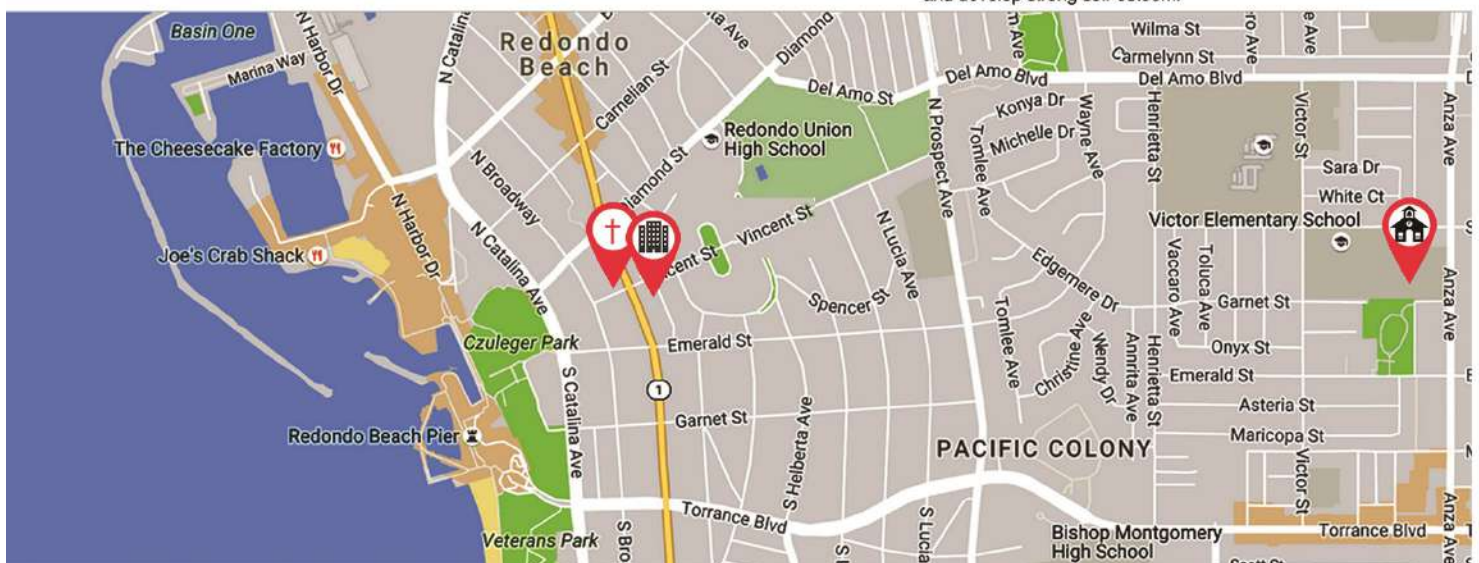
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