



St James
Catholic Church

December 25th, 2022
The Nativity of the Lord

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!

“...a savior has been
born for you who is Christ and Lord.”

Lk. 2:11



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,

May the Lord bless you and your family during this sacred Christmas season.

As our special gift to you in these challenging times we again have a Matthew Kelly book for Christmas entitled "**Holy Moments**". In the wonderfully simple ways that Matthew Kelly captures life and its mysteries, he brings us to a new understanding of this journey we are on and reconnects us with the healing love of Christ that makes us whole.

We are reminded that Christ came into the world as healer of souls. He is our hope. He opens our hearts to know that He can heal us to become more beautiful and more loveable than ever before.

Matthew Kelly is a must read and we encourage you to pick up your copy of the book as you leave Mass this Christmas season.

Our community of faith at St. James gives us a strength we do not possess, the Word of Christ brings a hope beyond our reach and the Eucharist gives us the healing of our hearts and souls as only God can give.

This Christmas is a time we can no longer stay home, deepening our isolation. This Christmas, Christ is calling us back to bring His Peace into our hearts even in these uncertain times.

You need the community of Faith gathered together and the Eucharist of Christ present to nourish your soul to find the true 'normal' we long for.

**We are not complete without you.
You are not complete without us.
Together, we are in Christ, made new.**

To one and all, a very Blessed and Holy Christmas,

Msgr. Michael Meyers

Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu

Fr. Jim Kavanagh

Fr. Paul Kuunuba

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller

Parish Office Hours

Friday, Dec. 23 rd	8 am - 12 Noon
Saturday, Dec. 24 th Christmas Eve	Closed
Monday, Dec. 26 th	Closed
Tuesday, Dec. 27 th	8 am - 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 28 th	8 am - 8 pm
Thursday, Dec. 29 th	8 am - 8 pm
Friday, Dec. 30 th	8 am - 12 Noon
Saturday, Dec. 31 st New Year's Eve	Closed
Sunday, Jan. 1 st New Year's Day	Closed
Monday, Jan. 2 nd	Closed



**The answers
you're looking for,
the joy you are
desperate for,
the connection
you crave
are closer
than you think.**

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th

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 25th

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

**No sin is new to him. No wrongdoing too great.
Come to Confession and experience mercy and joy. Confession is Saturday from 4-5 pm in Church or by calling the office for an appointment.**

“In the depths of the night a voice resounds”

(*Polish Christmas carol*). In the first reading the Prophet Isaiah says: **“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined”** (Is 9:1). The light shone because **“to us a child is born, to us a son is given”** (Is 9:5).

The same Christmas carol identifies that voice in the night: **“Come, shepherds, God is born for you; hasten to Bethlehem to greet the Lord”**. It is the same voice which resounds in the passage of the Gospel of Luke just proclaimed:

“In that region there were shepherds out in the fields keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. The angel said to them, ‘Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people. For to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger”” (Lk 2:8-12).

The Christmas carol continues: *“[The shepherds] set off, and in the manger they found the Child with all the signs which had foretold his birth. They adored him as God...”*. What St Luke wrote in the Gospel about the birth of the Lord Jesus has been translated into countless songs and works of literature; these make up the rich tradition inspired by Christmas. We bring this tradition with us when we come to Midnight Mass, also called the “Mass of the Shepherds”. At this hour, Bishops and priests throughout the world join me, the Bishop of Rome, in celebrating this Mass.

In every place liturgical and extra-liturgical songs are proclaiming *the joy of the Lord’s birth*. The angel says:

Be not afraid, rejoice! The birth of a human being is always a source of great rejoicing (cf. Jn 16:21).

What great joy then must the birth of the God-Man bring! Isaiah says: **“They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest”** (Is 9:2). A remarkable harvest! Behold, humanity is ripe for this moment when the Creator is born “of woman”. Man, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:27), grows and journeys towards this God-Man, in whom he receives the gift of his own fulfilment and in whom, at the same time, all creation is raised to its fullness.

The responsorial psalm of this liturgy proclaims: **“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day”** (Ps 96:1-2). And a *Christmas carol* echoes: “Let all creation sing to its Lord”. This invitation to praise resounds with particular eloquence.

Behold: all creation, which the Apostle Paul will describe as “waiting with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom 8:19), becomes a witness of the revelation of the Son of God in human flesh. At the same time, this is the beginning and the foundation of the revelation of those who have become sons and daughters of God by reason of the divine adoption to which all people are called.

What profound reasons for joy the Lord’s birth gives us!

St. Paul also speaks of these reasons in the Second Reading: **“The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men”** (Ti 2:11). The Son of God does not come into the world empty-handed. It is true that in the stable at Bethlehem he receives the gifts of the shepherds, but first he himself brings great gifts. His generosity is indescribable: “The loving Father offers us today ineffable gifts from heaven, as the Eternal Word becomes flesh, by his wondrous power. (*Christmas carol*).

Precisely that priceless gift which the Apostle calls “grace” — the gift of a share in the life of God, a universal gift, the opening of the path of eternal salvation — is the most profound source of Christmas joy.

With this joy in our hearts, we celebrate the solemn and beautiful night liturgy. We wish to join the choirs of angels who over the stable of Bethlehem are glorifying the Lord: **“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!”** (Lk 2:14). We pray today for everyone, Christians and non-Christians, believers and non-believers alike. For we want to be faithful to the gift brought by God on Christmas night: *the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, made manifest for all humanity*.

From this Basilica of St Peter’s, I send everyone a cordial greeting and I pray that this source of joy issuing forth in human history with the birth of the Son of God will be plentiful for all, so that each person may draw from it and quench his thirst. Yes, the fountain of salvation which God desires to offer to each human being has now been opened. It was for this very reason that he drew near to us and in his Son became like us: true God and true Man.

“God is born, man’s might is amazed. The Lord of heaven empties himself! The fire subsides, the splendour is veiled, the Infinite is encompassed” (F. Karpiński, *Christmas Song*). On this night the frontiers of human existence are extended. The Son of God, taking upon himself man’s limitations, opens before our eyes the prospect of God’s infinity.

“Natus est hodie Salvator mundi”. Today is born the Saviour of the world. Come, let us adore him.

St. John Paul II—HOMILY - MIDNIGHT MASS
24 December 1996

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
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Enroll in Faith Direct's E-Giving
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Simply text any dollar amount to **424.317.8878**

Thank you for your generous support of Saint James!



All Families are Holy

A father's glory is glory also for oneself; they multiply sin who demean their mother. My son, be steadfast in honoring your father; do not grieve him as long as he lives. Even if his mind fails, be considerate of him; do not revile him because you are in your prime. Kindness to a father will not be forgotten; it will serve as a sin offering—it will take lasting root. In time of trouble it will be recalled to your advantage; like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins. - Sirach 3:11-15

I need to read to my children the passage from Sirach that talks about children and their responsibilities towards their parents. It talks about obedience, consideration, and kindness. But I particularly want them to hear the verse translated in the Revised Lectionary, "take care of your father when he is old." I am hoping for a little bungalow by the ocean with a fully stocked pantry, fridge and bar.

But seriously, scripture points out to us that those in a family have responsibilities for each other. Most of us don't choose our family. However, we do choose whether or not to fulfill those responsibilities.

When I began really getting into stewardship spiritually, my entire view of my children changed. No longer did I just love them because they happened to be born to my wife and me. They were true gifts, entrusted to us by God. The crux of the change came when I realized I would be accountable for how I received these gifts and helped mold them into something more. I no longer saw them as mine, but His.

My eyes tear up almost every time I really reflect on this reality. Amazingly, I love them more now after realizing they aren't really mine. I think because I see them now more that ever God's own likeness. Also, I feel most humbled that God should see fit to entrust these three amazing creations of His to little ol' me.

Now more than ever, we need to pray for families in our world. The family is under attack from every side, and every force great and small. If we can begin to see the true gifts we are to one another, than our actions will speak that truth. If we can see the responsibility we have for each other, then we can show the world the true meaning of love.

Idea for Response

Pick up the phone today and call someone in your family you do not see everyday and tell the person how much you love him or her.

Take time to reflect

Who are three members of my family of 3 close friends that God has used in my life to bring me closer to Him?

- *Everyday Stewardship* Reflections for the Journey by Tracy Earl Werlliver, MTS pp 134-135

We've Missed you!



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**. Receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host. Find what you've been missing!

This season of Advent is meant to prepare us for an encounter with our creator in order to save us from our sins and

open heaven to us. Take a moment to rediscover what's missing in your life! Come back! We're not complete without you!

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the students, faculty, and staff of St. James School.

We are on Christmas Vacation until January 4th, 2023.

Registration for the 2022 – 2023 School Year is open. Applications are available at the school, the preschool, the parish office, and on our website SJSCatholicSchool.org.

St. James has a Transitional Kindergarten Program for students turning 5 after the September 1st deadline. Full Day Program!

Kindergarten Roundup is available January 20th and January 23rd from 9 – 10am. Call or email to reserve your spot. Private tours are available by appointment.

**Open House:
Tuesday, January 31st 5:30 pm – 7pm**

God Bless you,

Noreen Maricich, Principal



Join the Catholic Daughters of America

We donate generously to several charitable causes. Members give their time, energy and support to help others in the service of Christ. CDA members enjoy each other's company at their **monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at Kavanagh Hall.**

At this time, **we are inviting all Catholic women** of all ages from all surrounding parishes who are dedicated to Church and country to join our Court. Before each meeting we start by praying the holy Rosary.

If you are looking for a Catholic women's group to join, we are the one!

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

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

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).

If you have not received your First Holy Communion, this class will prepare you to do that as well.

Our Winter, 2023 series of classes is scheduled to begin on **Thursday, January 5, 2023.**

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 pass this information along to them. Blessings!



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. Contact: **karen.cuni@gmail.com** or text **626.318.8218**

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.



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/**

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Merry Christmas!

We have a few events coming up in the New Year that we wanted to announce early so you can save the dates.

The Office of Religious Education will host our first **Family Field Trip on Sunday, January 29th, at 1:15pm.** This year, our Field Trip will be to our very own Saint James Church.

All parishioners are invited to join us to learn more about our church. Deacon Bob will lead the tour. Religious Education families, please be sure to bring your child's Faith Formation Passport for a stamp!

Then, on Monday, February 6, at 7pm, Religious Education will host a talk entitled, **'Raising Children of Faith.'** We invite parents to come to reflect upon practical steps you can take at home to root your children deeply in our faith.

Finally, please remember that the Office of Religious Education is closed until January 9th.

May the joy of Christmas be with you!

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

Family Faith Opportunity ~ Church Tour January 29th after the Noon Mass.

Come join us on our First RE Field Trip with Deacon Bob and Patty Miller.

Hear the history of St. James Church, the stories about the stain glass windows, and the many signs symbols and structures we find in our worship space.

We will meet in the back pews of the church at 1:15pm.



St. James Church over the years.....



American Blood drive results Red Cross

Thank you to all who gave blood on Dec. 11th

Here's the results:

Registered donors: 23

First time donors: 2

Total units collected: 23

Exceeded the goal by 3 units!

Potential number of lives saved: 69 **God Bless you!**

St. James Catholic Church

Raising Children of Faith

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
7:00PM
KAVANAGH HALL

Presented by
ANDREA R. SULLIVAN, M.Div.
Director of Religious Education

JOIN US TO REFLECT ON PRACTICAL IDEAS TO EFFECTIVELY ROOT YOUR CHILDREN IN FAITH

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is currently taking a break for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. We will resume our course on Psalms on **January 10th, 2023.**



Please contact **Donna Wilson:**
dwilson94@gmail.com

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.



Isn't anyone listening to you?

It's something we do well.

If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a call to a Stephen Minister. We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions. **Contact: Didi Egnatuk 310.540.0329**

Human Trafficking Awareness

January 11th is National Day of Human Trafficking.

Wear blue.

January 14th is the Walk for Freedom. Register at: bit.ly/2023WalkForFreedom.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, January 15th
Year 2: Sunday, January 22nd

Merry Christmas from all of us here at Youth Ministry! We pray that this season brings joy & love to you and your loved ones.

The Youth Ministry office will remain open through the end of the year. 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

Website: www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

Text: **424.265.8336**

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



L.A. Catholics Work Together to Protect Children

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/education-and-training/.

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 year.

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:

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| 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**. 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**.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator

Cookies for the Homeless

If you like to bake delicious cookies, consider making an extra batch once a month for our homeless neighbors.

Contact **Sandy: 310.542.4851**

Thank you!



Holy Hour Adoration

December 23rd at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration

January 20th after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

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.**

Practice Makes Progress

Across the ages, the moral virtues have been embedded within a set of guiding principles as part of what the Catholic Church teaches and what she believes. The cardinal virtues outlined in the *Catechism*, virtues such as fortitude, and the other virtues that we celebrate are a part of the Church's historicity.

Q: How does that authentic and historic Catholic sacred tradition come into sharper focus as we move along a spiritually transformative path: a path illuminated now at the turning of yet another roiling calendar year?

A: Firstly in this discussion we see the continuum of History. The New Year will find us singing about history by way of an ancient Scottish Folk song, updated in 1788 by Robert Burns. The text of this traditional song refers to *Auld Lang Syne*, a title translated variously as "times long past, or "times gone by," or "old times' sake." Here, (my dear,) time is remembered in this song with virtuous kindness.

Also, as we think along the lines of Church history and the study of the human past in general, we find the American writer James Baldwin, writing with assuredness:

"History, as nearly no one seems to know, is not merely something to be read. And it does not refer merely, or even principally, to the past. On the contrary, the great force of history comes from the fact we carry it within us, are unconsciously controlled by it, in many ways, and history is literally present in all that we do."

Our timeless faith, present in all that we do, is part of an historical perspective offered by Archbishop Jose Gomez in a recent *Angelus* article about the first Christmas; an article titled, "New World of Faith" His Excellency writes:

"All of history was set in motion for this day, to bring forth Jesus, to open the way for you and me to meet the God who comes out of love for us."

The way that opens for us along what the *Catechism* calls

"...our spiritual journey toward transformation,"

is an historical path of spiritual progress, made with the guidance of and adherence to the virtues described in the *Catechism*.

So, with perseverance, we move forward, living and making our individual faith history with virtuous hearts that seek personal and communal growth and progress.

A dear and learned friend advises that when it comes to virtues, may we have the vision and the fortitude to realize that: *"Practice makes progress."*

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly.

Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas!

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**Save the Date:
Tues., Jan. 24th**

St. John Fisher Church
5448 Crest Road,
Rancho Palos Verdes,
CA 90275



Presents: Lisa M. Hendey

Bestselling Author/International Speaker
Founder of CatholicMom.com

The Grace of Yes –

How do we prayerfully Give God our best "Yes" and live as generous spirits in the world around us?

Questions? accw.sw19@gmail.com

Readings

Monday

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday

Rejoice in the Lord, you just!
1 Jn 1:1-4 / Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday

**Our soul has been rescued like a
bird from the fowler's snare.**
1 Jn 1:5—2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!
1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35

Friday

**Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 / Mt 2:13-15,
19-23

Saturday

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!
1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18

Sunday

May God bless us in his mercy.
Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity
and those in need of our prayers:
Dave Tabor,
Peter Floratos

For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
May they rest in peace:
James & Angel O'Callaghan,
Marilou Gaspar,
Angel Nobleza

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



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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 4 pm	Dec. 24 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Christmas Eve Camryn Haworth Fred & Pat Czarske † Yvonne Chapman † 6pm Fr. Jim Dorothy & Patrick McAteer † 11pm All Cosgac Family GodoFredo Lopez † Joe Martelli †
Sun. 6:30 am	Dec. 25 Fr. Thaddeus	Christmas Stephen Jambor † Mr/Mrs Jose & Mena Cayamada & Anne Escondo † 8 am Fr. Paul Teresa Galvez 10 am Msgr. Mike Baby Zoe Rae Brueggemann † 12 noon Fr. Paul St James Parishioners Peter Hai Nguyen † Pino & Louise Marzocchi † Frank M Campis, Jr. †
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	Dec. 26 Fr. Paul Fr. Thaddeus	Virginia Soriano † Kathleen Arias †
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	Dec. 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Debby Striff Mary Jane & Stephen Jambor †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	Dec. 28 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Bernice Walters † Joseph Canh Minh Nguyen †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	Dec. 29 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	George Viegas † Bob Soufl †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	Dec. 30 Fr. Paul Msgr. Mike	Kristin Kraemer † Ramon Pascual †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Dec. 31 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Paul	Bruno Garofalo † Gloria Gadioma † Roland Jordan
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am	Jan. 1 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	New Year's Day Dorothy Haggerty † John Malgeri † Macario Rivera & Richard Lesiewicz 10 am Fr. Thaddeus St. James Parishioners Shirley Cabibbo † 12 noon Fr. Thaddeus John Kay † 5:30 pm Msgr. Mike Gani Purwadi † Jaclyn Di Maggio † The Family of Suzanne Guilbert

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"



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



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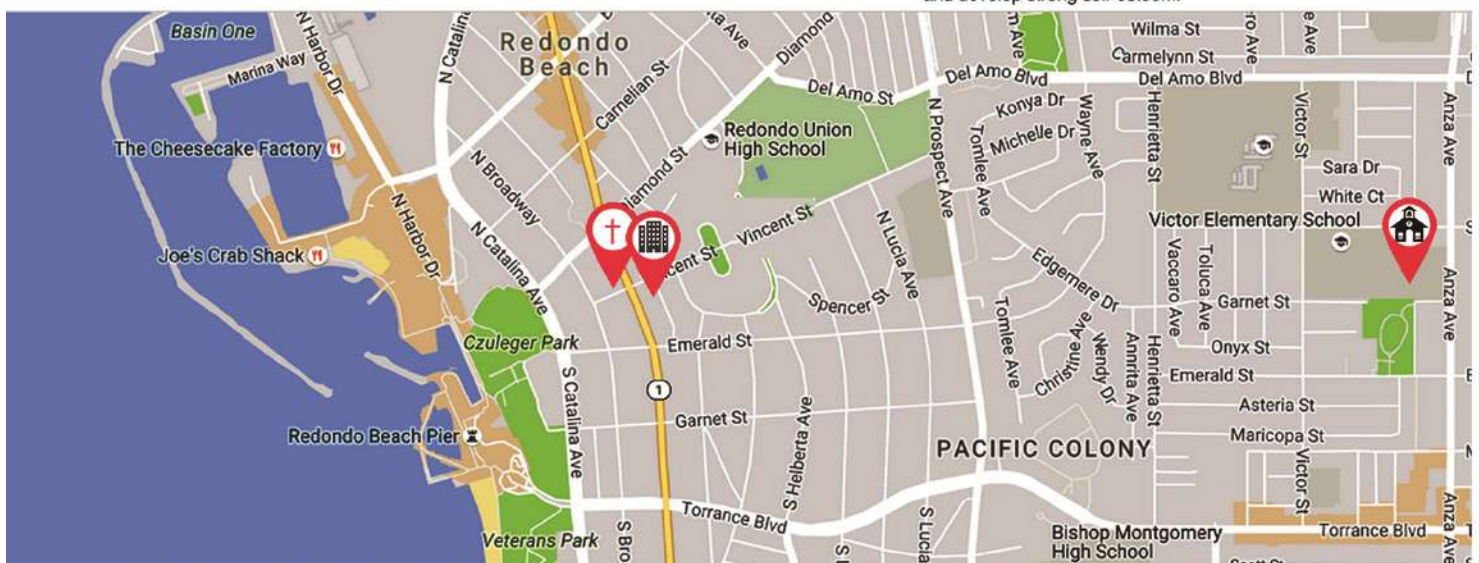
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