



St James  
Catholic Church

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
The Second Sunday in Lent

**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!

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,  
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,  
conversing with him.  
...then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

And when the disciples raised their eyes,  
they saw no one else but Jesus alone." Mt. 17:1-3,5,8



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

## Pope Francis on 'Fasting'

Lent is often a time for us to give up something during Lent. Mostly we try to give up a bad habit or something we really enjoy. Our goal is to get through Lent with our resolution still intact. We thank God for giving us the perseverance we needed, and then we go back to those same bad habits or enjoyments because Lent is over.

The problem is that Lent is so much more than just giving up something. The giving up of something is supposed to help us gain discipline over our weaknesses and more importantly, it is supposed to provide an opportunity for God's love and presence to grow stronger in our hearts.

Pope Francis has given us a reflection on what some of our goals for Lent could be that have a focus on our heart. They can only be accomplished when we open our hearts to God's peace and love and in prayer we are changed so internally that it truly affects and enriches how we see ourselves and how we see others. We invite you to consider some of the Pope's ideas of 'fasting' into your Lenten journey this year.

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

May the Lord bless us all in this holy season,

*Msrgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus*

## Community Penance Services All at 7:30 pm

American Martyrs  
Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

St. James  
Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Lawrence Martyr  
Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

This is a time **when all the priests in a local area gather together in one church to hear individual confessions.** Join us!



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.  
Maybe God is calling you back.  
Just as you are.  
Welcome home.

## Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group will begin a new study on **March 7<sup>th</sup> in Kavanagh Hall at 7pm** called: **'What We Believe - The Beauty of the Catholic Faith'**.

Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith  
What is the Catholic Church all about?  
What does it mean to be Catholic?  
What do Catholics actually believe?



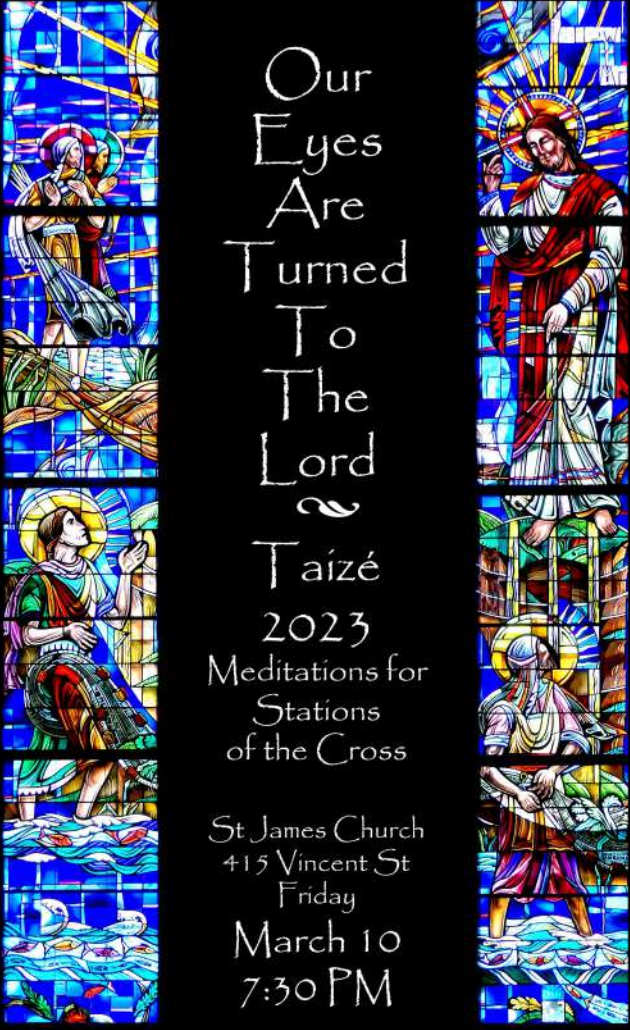
The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints.

The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

If you are not able to participate in person you can also join us using Zoom. Priests participate in our study when their schedules permit.

Please contact Donna Wilson at [dwilson94@gmail.com](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining this study. **Come, share and participate in our Church Community.**



Our  
Eyes  
Are  
Turned  
To  
The  
Lord  
~  
Taizé  
2023  
Meditations for  
Stations  
of the Cross

St James Church  
415 Vincent St  
Friday  
March 10  
7:30 PM

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross beginning at 7:30pm. Taizé music will be performed by our Adult Choir on Friday, March 10.


### Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:30 pm in the Church throughout the Lenten Season. If unable to attend in person, you can do a virtual Stations of the Cross anytime by watching the movie and downloading the prayer guide at [SaintJames.church](http://SaintJames.church). You'll find both on the home page.



### Sorry, No Coffee and Donuts!

If you know how to brew coffee and can spare an hour of your time, we could use your help! Contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

 **American Red Cross** The American Red Cross will be in our parking lot on Sunday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am-2pm

Register here: [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass)

## Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France with Msgr. Mike Meyers 15 Days! September 5-19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage/journey to France, where you can experience the spiritual encounter with our Blessed Lady at Lourdes

- marvel at the UNESCO site of medieval fortress of CARCASSONNE
- see the cliff top village of ROCAMADOUR where the miraculous statue of our Blessed Mother is centered
- visit the scenic Loire Valley where we will stay at one of the chateaus and where you have the option to ride on a hot air balloon
- travel to the UNESCO site of Mont St. Michel, a magical and holy island topped by a gravity-defying abbey where you have the option to stay 2 nights at the abbey to feel the incredible experience and wonder of sleeping at the abbey
- travel to the historical D Day Landing beaches
- visit the town of Lisieux where St Therese of Jesus lived
- stroll the towns of Etratat and the Elephant Trunk Coast and its stunning chalk cliffs and fishing port of Fecamp
- celebrate Mass in Rouen, where St Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake
- unwind at Giverny, home of Claude Monet and view his garden
- see the panoramic city of Paris - Eiffel tower, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, St. Supice Seminary, Sacre Couer, Miraculous Medal Chapel, etc.
- celebrate Mass at St Gildard Convent where the incorrupt body of St Bernadette lies
- Stroll Paris at your own leisure - visit the museums or do some shopping at Bon Marche or Galleries Lafayette on your free day!

The total cost is \$6,899 + \$630 (departure tax & fuel charges) = \$7,529, BUT you can avail of the **Early Bird Discount**:

You can **save \$1000** and your cost can be **\$6,529** if you deposit **\$1000** by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** (need to be received by Fiat Holidays office that day) and **save another \$500** and your cost can be **\$6,029** if you pay in full by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** (need to be received by Fiat Holidays office that day).

For a complete brochure and reservation form, please call **Ely at 310.944.3355**



**Photo: Saint Sulpice Seminary, Sacre Couer**

## 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!**



## St. James Parish Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 8am, Pancake Breakfast in Kavanagh Hall after the Mass, Retreat ends at Noon

As we prepare to follow Jesus through his Passion and his Resurrection during this Lenten season, you may find it's time for simplifying and slowing down. The Church has prescribed three disciplines to be practiced by those who follow him. Join us as we rededicate ourselves to those disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during our 40 day Lenten journey. Everyone is invited to attend The Guild's Lenten Retreat as we endeavor to develop a closer relationship to God.

Presented by: **Fr. Mark A. Strader**, St. James' very own son and Priest and hosted by **St. James Guild**.

Theme: **Encountering Jesus on the mountain: Living Water Bestowed and Blindness Removed.**  
Donation: \$12  
**Contact: Joanne Modic 310.528.6339**  
or **Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355**



## 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!

Take a moment to rediscover what's missing in your life! Come back!

We're not complete without you!



## District Meeting Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Margaret Mary  
Catholic Church  
25511 Eshelman Ave,  
Lomita, CA 9071

Speaker: **Fr. Parker Sandoval**  
Vice Chancellor & Senior Director of  
Ministerial Services Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Questions? **Kristal Trapani-Landry 310.717.9808**  
Email: [accw.sw19@gmail.com](mailto:accw.sw19@gmail.com)



## Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Time for some fun!

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

Play all night for \$15 One pack covers all games St. James School receives the profits.

Questions? Contact: Parish Office **310.372.5228**

## 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**





**Fish Fry— Knights of Columbus**  
**Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5-8 pm**

**Baked or Fried Fish,  
 French Fries or Roasted Potatoes,  
 Dinner Roll, Green Salad,  
 Ice Tea, Fruit Punch,  
 Coffee and Dessert**

Children ages 5-12 \$10 (2 or more \$7) Adults \$15  
**FULL SPORTS BAR & IN-HALL  
 OR OUTDOOR DINING AVAILABLE**

214 Ave I, Redondo Beach  
 Knights of Columbus Council 1990

Questions? Email Jim at  
 Shepmail@Cox.net



**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!



**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:

- hamburger buns**
- fruit**
- chips**
- lunch meat & cheese**
- cheese sticks**
- (oranges, bananas & grapes)**
- granola bars**
- 8 oz. water and juices**

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

**Managing Your Treasure**

As people of faith, we use our time, talent and treasure to meet the needs of ourselves, our families, our church and community. Come learn how to manage your treasure to build a secure financial future. Financial security is not a dream, it is a priority.

Join us for a series of complimentary financial education workshops in association with the WSB National Campaign for Financial Literacy

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> **Understanding Asset Accumulation Strategies**  
 Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> **Fulfilling Long Term Goals.**

Workshops will be held in the Kavanagh Hall **3-4:30pm.**

Complimentary workbook and materials. Snacks will be provided. You can sign-up after Mass – see us at our table in the church or in the Kavanagh Hall. (Walk-ins are also welcome.) For more information or to RSVP: Contact Maria Beane at **714.814.2663** or **maria.beane@gmail.com** CA Insurance License #0H81552



**Human Traffickers use social media!  
 How Much Do You Know About Online  
 Predators or Cyberbullying?  
 Would You Like to Learn  
 How to Keep Your Children Safe?**

Join F.A.I.T.H. Ministry for an important **Cyber Safety** event **Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30 am**  
 St. Lawrence Martyr Church Collins Hall  
 1900 S. Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach, CA  
 Coffee/Tea and Breakfast Items Will be Served  
 Guest Speakers:

**Detective Dana Harris, Los Angeles Police Dpt.**  
 Detective Harris, a 35-year veteran, is currently an Officer in Charge at LAPD's Gang & Narcotics Division, specializing in the investigation of vice related crimes, including human trafficking. He has been commended for his Human Trafficking investigations which have resulted in numerous convictions in both Superior & Federal court and has been involved in the rescue of countless young women and men from a life of exploitation and human trafficking.

**Erin Wilson, Journey Out – Program & Outreach Coordinator, South LAMs.** Wilson has nearly a decade in anti-trafficking, working with human trafficking victims of domestic and international origins and working closely with local and federal law enforcement. Ms. Wilson provides a unique perspective in that she has seen trafficking cases from the inception of operations through the prosecution and conviction of traffickers.

**According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)** The average age a child gets a phone is now 10 years; 20 to 30% of kids report being cyberbullied. NCMEC has received reports of online enticement of children on **almost every digital platform.**

Contact: **faith.ministry@stlm.org**

## Religious Education



## St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Next Sunday, we will gather for our **Family Mass at 8am**. Religious Education families are invited to sit in reserved pews at the front of the church, and children from the RE program will serve as liturgical ministers.

Also, please mark your calendars for our second **Family Day of Service** for the year. All parish families are welcome to attend when we gather on **Sat., March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 1-2:30 in Kavanagh Hall** to assist our parish's Feed the Needy Program. Please call the office for more information.

Parish families are also welcome to participate in the Religious Education program's annual **Service Project for Lent**, which is a collection of food and other items needed by our Feed the Needy Program. Please see the Service Project for Lent flyer for the requested items which can be dropped off on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Family Day of Service.

Also, **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held next Sunday at the 10am Mass. All parish children between 4 and 12 are welcome to attend!

Finally, may your Lenten journey of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving bring you and your family closer to one another and to God!

God bless!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the **10am Mass on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**. This important ministry invites children to participate in Sunday worship and hear a reflection at an age appropriate level.

Children, ages 4-12, are invited to attend.

Contact **Megan Pollard** at [meganpollard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:meganpollard@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### St. James Catholic Preschool children and staff love winter!



We enjoyed the cold, rainy days with hot chocolate and pajama days!

The children made a cozy pillow with Mrs. Bailey to add to the fun. The children learned how to use a sewing machine and stuff their pillows with fluff.

We thank you God every day for winter and all the joys it brings!

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Students are approaching the last days of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. They are busy wrapping up projects and taking final tests for the next report cards. Lent is the focus of Religion classes and the students will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation.

**Registration for the 2023 – 2024 School Year is open. Applications are available at the school, the preschool, the parish office, and on our website [SJSCatholicSchool.org](http://SJSCatholicSchool.org).**

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

**TK and Kindergarten families are invited to visit school with their child, visit the classroom and find out more about our program.**

**TK is a steppingstone and a bridge to begin your child's academic journey. Call or email to reserve a time.**

**Private tours are available by appointment for all grades.**

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you,

*Noreen Maricich*, Principal

Students at Saint James School receive ashes on their foreheads to mark the beginning of Lent.



## Confirmation Nights

Year 2: Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Year 1: Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

## Teen Nights

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

## Year 2 Weekend Retreat

March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Last Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, we took a group of 37 teens & chaperones to **Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center!** It was a fun & powerful experience that was shared among almost 8,000 other teens throughout the archdiocese. One of our very own teens, Sigmond, also participated in a panel that discussed how faith can be the key to good mental health. We are so thankful to the Youth Ministry Division within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for working so hard to bring this event back for our youth church! It was truly inspiring to witness how alive our young church is!

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)

## Preschool Registration Open!

St. James Catholic Preschool is currently enrolling children 2.5 to 5 years old.



Please call 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!

## Saint James Niland Scholarships

The St. James Parish office will have applications available for **five scholarships** for seniors that will graduate from West Torrance, Redondo Union, or Bishop Montgomery High Schools and plan to attend a college or university in 2023.

These annual scholarships are offered to promote the involvement of young people in St. James Parish ministries. In accordance with the terms of the **Niland Endowment**, the scholarships are offered primarily based upon need, service to the parish/church community, involvement in church activities, GPA, and acceptance to an accredited college.

To apply you must be a registered member of St. James Parish and a practicing Catholic (e.g., confirmed and attending Mass regularly).

Completed application packages should be submitted to the parish office no later than **Monday, April 17, 2023**



## Catholic Q&A Topic: A Garden of Faith

A favorite Choir psalmic hymn comes to mind during these first two months of 2023: "Rain Down" "Rain down your love, God of life..."

Amid these winter rains we become more acutely aware of life-giving precipitation and the processes that make our plants and flowers thrive. Interestingly, the relationship between terrestrial garden settings and the spiritual garden of our Christian life have parallels in which both settings become settings of holy ground and holy lives. Furthermore, this week's readings included Matthew 5:48 wherein we were enjoined to move toward spiritual growth: *"Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

**Q:** What are some examples of gardens, internal and external, that grow toward perfection?

**A:** Pope Benedict XVI, (whose writings include a book titled *The Garden Of God*), wrote about the faithful who are "true guardians of life and creation":

*"Respect in the human being and respect for nature are one, but both can grow and find their right measure if we respect in the human being and in nature the Creator and his creation."*

Within this theme of growth and striving for perfection, we read this week, Psalm 1:

*"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord, they are like a tree planted near running water that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade."*

Our Music Director, Kevin, composed a song set in the Lord's vineyard, its inhabitants tilling toward perfection. In addition, we read about the Garden of Eden, the garden of Gethsemane, and the garden of the Mount of Olives. The Vatican's garden, about 109 glorious acres, makes up a third of Vatican grounds.

*The Catechism* is one of the best sources that examines gardens and perfection: #378 -

*"The sign of man's familiarity with God is that God places him in the garden. There he works to till it and keep it."*

That right measure of growth towards perfection that Pope Benedict mentioned is also exhibited by the Saints. St. Serenus is known as a martyr, and as a gardener. Reflecting on this life, his biographer wrote:

*"The garden affords a beautiful emblem of a Christian's continual progress in the path of virtue."*

*Plants always mount upwards...so in a Christian, everything ought to carry him toward that perfection..."*

Pope Francis provides a bottom line on how to move as a garden moves on its path, toward perfection as our Father in heaven:

*"Christians should forgive, love, and bless our enemies, to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect."*

Bearing fruit in our spiritual garden we grow toward perfection. Rain down your love...God of life.

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak:

**"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."**

The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him?

Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*



O Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?  
Who may abide on your holy mountain?  
The one who leads a blameless life  
and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from the heart  
—PS.15



## 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**

**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.**



## Readings

Monday

**Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.**  
Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

**To the upright I will show the saving power of God.**  
Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

**Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.**  
Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

**Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**  
Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday

**Remember the marvels the Lord has done.**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**  
Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 1  
9b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Prayer Requests

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

**Nancy Cebra, Fred Ronkowski,  
Martha Rodriguez, Dennis McCormick,  
John Koziol, Carmen Lewis,  
Mary Ann Kearney, Luigi Guadagni,  
Joanne Benson, Ann Cherry,  
Gracie Insigna, Barbara Mullen**

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

**David King, Grace-Marie Johnston,  
Sergio Leng, Sr., Nelson Leng,  
Virginia Gill**

## Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open for your  
gift and spiritual growth needs.  
**Sunday, Mar. 5th 9am - 2pm**  
**Tuesday - Friday 11am - 3pm**

**Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964**  
saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>March 4</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Paudrig Naughton † Francis Urbien † Bryan Henry †
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am  8 am  10 am  12 noon  5:30 pm	<b>March 5</b> Fr. Thaddeus  Fr. Jim  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Thaddeus  Msgr. Mike	David Franco † Domingo Salazar † Tish Petersen † Casey Law Melanie Bawolski † Bob Bawolski † Bernardino Rodriguez † Emma Del Rosario † Anna Settele † Lilia Grace Fields
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>March 6</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	J. U. Okonkwo † Ronald Aquino †
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>March 7</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Enna Okonkwo † Emelita Alpay †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>March 8</b> Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Juliana Okonkwo † Peter Fischer †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>March 9</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Theresa Okonkwo † Jeff Conopask †
<b>Fri.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>March 10</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Chiata Okonkwo † Christopher Konyeaso †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>March 11</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Mama Nkwu Okonkwo † Sheila Ryan † Roland Jordan
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am  8 am  10 am  12 noon  5:30 pm	<b>March 12</b> Msgr. Mike  Fr. Thaddeus  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Thaddeus  Msgr. Mike	Marciano Lim Charles Gallagher Tracy Kelly † Kathleen Connolly † Bobbie Austin † Christopher Konyeaso † Carmencita Dungca † Michael John Mammone † Bailey McCan † Peter Gallagher

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,  
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"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"



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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*



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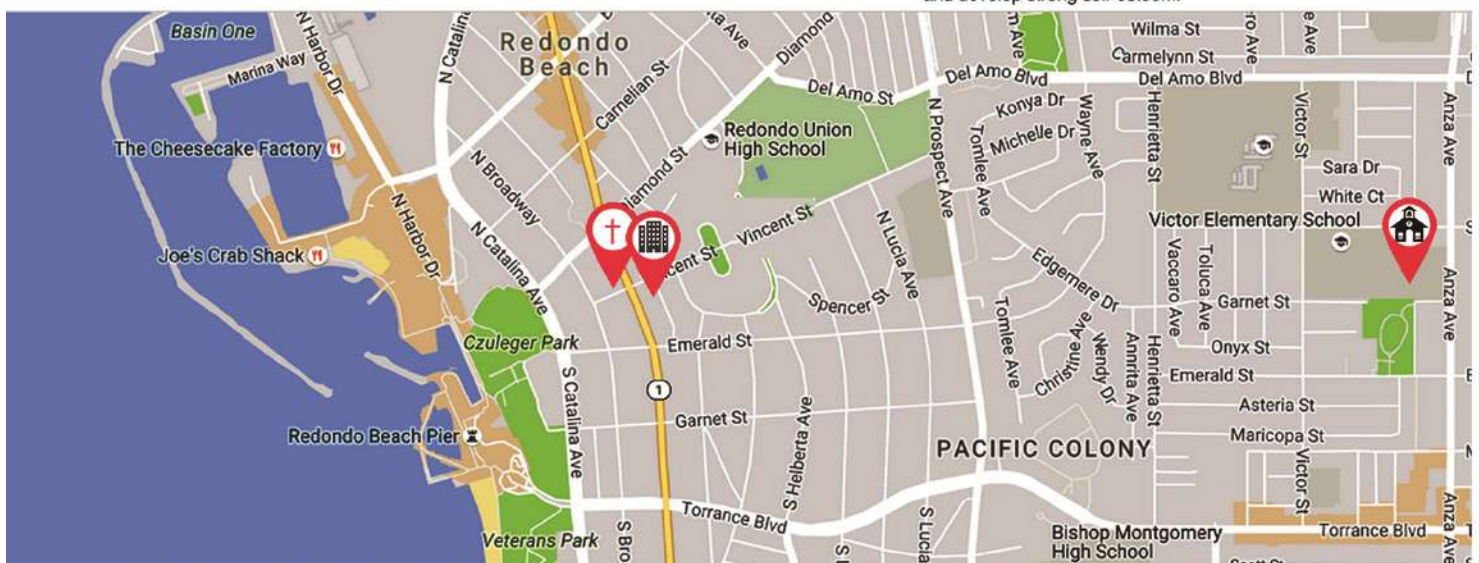
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