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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!

Jn. 14:12

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..."

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

Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Three weeks ago we wrote about all of our ministries: Liturgical, Faith Formation, Service and Social and how important they are to the life and health of our parish. This past Tuesday we celebrated our Ministry Appreciation Dinner in the O'Gorman Center of our school with 200 parishioners involved in these ministries. This was the first time we have been able to come together for this celebration of our parish ministries since 2019.

Our Cinco de Mayo theme provided the ambiance, the fajitas and tri tip Mexican dinner was a hit for everyone. The dinner was hosted by the parish staff in gratitude for all the love, service and ministry shared during the past 4 years. The 200 present were a significant part of the hundreds of parishioners in ministries and we thank all of them for the living and sharing of their faith in our community. More pictures of the evening are available on our website.

Mothers' Day Next Sunday

We look forward to next Sunday as we celebrate Mothers' Day and have an opportunity to express our warmth and affection for our mothers, grandmothers and those who have shared a mother's love with us. The nurturing and compassion they have shared, built on the foundation of their faith in God's love for us has been instrumental in forming our lives in Christ and



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.

service to one another. All of our Masses that day will include a special blessing for mothers and those who have cared for others with motherly love, and we look forward to sharing this day of gratitude with you. Blessings,

Msgr. Michael Meyers





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Altar Server Training



The St James Altar Server Ministry will be holding training sessions for servers who will be in grades 5-12 in the fall. Contact **Karen Cuni** to join the schedule at **karen.cuni@gmail.com** or via text at **626.318.8218**

36th Annual Walk for Life South Bay

Join other South Bay families for fellowship, food, a raffle and of course, walking along the beautiful Redondo Beach Strand all while raising money and creating awareness for the



Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance. Saturday, May 20th, Veterans Park, Redondo Beach. 8:30-11a. Register at **SupportphcTorrance.org.** Call **424.263.4855** or email **GigiHarnden@phcTorrance.org.** Proceeds provide free pregnancy services to clients of the Center.

Cardinal McIntyre Collection This Weekend

The "Fund" provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons' living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week. Persons may apply for assistance to the Fund through their parishes. The parishes are immediately reimbursed by the Fund for the disbursement so it is possible for every parish to provide in this way for sisters and brothers in need.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is currently studying "What We Believe - The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" by Ascension. Please join us this



Tuesday, May 9th as we cover Session Seven – The Sacramental Life.

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. Priests visit our study when their schedules permit. Please contact **Donna Wilson dwilson94@gmail.com**

if you are interested in joining this study. Come, share and participate in our Church Community!

Celebrate Pentecost at St. James



Our parish is made up of many people of different nations & cultures; let us together rejoice in the fact that all of us, from different parts of the world, are one in Christ Jesus.

The Lector Ministry would like to extend an invitation and encourage the members of St. James to live out Pentecost and proudly portray our cultural diversity by dressing in your native, ancestral or traditional clothing at Pentecost liturgy on Saturday, May 27th and/or Sunday, May 28th!

If you speak a second language and feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to read a short petition in the language of your own ancestors and participate at this year's Pentecost celebration, please email **dcjm019@gmail.com** or call **310.896.1973** or the parish office and let us know your choice of language & Mass preference.

9 Day Novena of Masses for Mothers

Remembering our mothers and those who cared for us in this capacity. Cards are available in the vestibule. Please return the outer envelope to the Parish Office or put it in the collection baskets on Sunday. All the returned envelopes will be on the altar starting on Mother's Day and will remain there for the duration of the 9 day novena following Mother's Day.



Yes! We Have Coffee and Donuts! Join us for tempting donuts and fellowship after the 8 and 10 am Masses in Kavanagh Hall. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus



SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Nights

Year 2: Sunday, May 7th Year 1: Sunday, May 21st

Exit Interviews are currently taking place for our Year 2 Confirmation candidates as they wrap up their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in just under 2 weeks! We are excited to welcome Archbishop Jose Gomez on Friday, May 19th as he anoints 75 of our teens & 6 adults to become the newest fully initiated members of the Catholic Church.

Please keep all of our confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare for this new stage in their faith journeys.

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.comWebsite:www.saintjamesym.weebly.comText:424.265.8336fsaintjamesym.rbII

Virtus[®] class being held on May 25th

There will be an Original Virtus[®] Class offered on **Thurs., May 25th from 6 to 9pm** in **room 6** of the Parish Center. If you are new to a ministry or your Virtus[®]



certificate has lapsed over 3 months you need to take this class to continue in ministry. Please call the Parish office at **310.372.5228** to register or check your certificate's expiration. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990. Sign up: **www.kofc.org/joinus.**

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



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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.



Thank <u>You</u> Very Much

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Thank you for your generous support of Saint James!



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!



Holy Hour Adoration

May 12th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration

May 19th after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

Adoration is the first attitude of man

acknowledging that he is creature before his Creator.

It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is the homage of the spirit to the King of Glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever greater God.

Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives us assurance to our supplications.-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2628



Then God said: Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear. And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared. *Gn.1:9*



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**



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**

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We joyfully announce that the following parish children are receiving their First Communions over the past two weekends:

Briella A.	Nkechi I.
Ryan B.	James K.
Vincent B.	Amelia L.
Gabriela B.	Mireya L.
Jackson B.	Garrett M.
Luke B-F.	Sofia M.
Avery B.	Michael M.
Michael B.	Emma M.
Celso C. III	Ellie M.
Alton C.	Mila M.
Lucca C.	Logan M.
Matteo C.	Kanoa N.
Addyson C.	Camila O.
Grayson C.	Anthony O.
Henry C.	Diana P.
Savannah C.	Jasper P.
Calvin D'A.	Nirvaan P.
Clara D'A.	Jacob P.
Ruby D.	Matilda P.
Luna D.	Penny R.
Natalia D.	Crystal R.
William E.	Gia R.
Mercedes F.	Fiona S.
Alex F.	Quinn S.
Henry G.	Giuliana S.
Jessica G.	Harper T.
Calliope G.	Benjamin V.
Brixten G.	Hudson W.
Ava G.	Rachel Tiffany W.
Danielle G.	John Luke W.
Emma H.	Payton Y.

We invite you to stop in the vestibule at church to see the artwork the children created after a family faith formation session on the Eucharist entitled, "Families Transform," and we ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers.

We also celebrated the Closing Mass for the parish children in Religious Education on this past Wednesday, What a wonderful celebration with our RE families!

Registration for next year will open in July.

Our final Children's Liturgy of the Word for this school year will be held on Sunday, May 28th, at the 10am Mass. We hope your children will join us for this special opportunity.

May you have a blessed and joyful Easter season! Alleluia!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

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	cheese sticks
fruit	(oranges, bananas & grapes)
chips	granola bars
lunch meat & cheese	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.

Línda Cabíbbo, 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. Call Sandy: 310.542.4851 Thank you!



St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Human Trafficking Awareness Are you travelling this summer?



Hotel rooms have complimentary shampoo, soap, skin lotion, etc. Remember to bring unopened items to the collection barrel in the church vestibule. Many thanks. . Get involved! F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James. Contact: Rick Page CandRpage2@gmail.com



Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

St. James 4th grade students presented their California Mission projects this week. Students researched their missions, created a model, and gave an oral presentation.

Many students traveled with their families to visit the mission that they were researching. These projects will be on display at our Art Show at the end of May.

This morning our 2nd grade class and their families will attend the 10:00 am Mass. The students will present the readings, read the petitions and bring up the gifts.

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.

- St. James has a Transitional Kindergarten Program for students turning 5 after the September 1st 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.

Preschool Toddler Time!

Toddler Time is a parent-and-child program designed especially for your busy toddler (1 & 2-year old.) This program will stimulate your toddler's sense of exploration in a safe and friendly environment. Call for a tour: **310.376.5550**

St James Moms Group!

The St James Moms Group meets every **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month during the school year, **10-11:30am**, 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



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/**

Private tours are available by appointment for all grades.

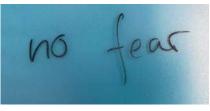
A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you, Noreen Marících, Principal

Our 2nd Grade Students performed 'Celebrate America' - a musical that focuses on key figures in our history.



'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you,



I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Is. 41:10

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.

We are inviting all Catholic women of all ages to join us as pray the holy Rosary before each meeting.

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



Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

Topic: Bread of Life: Hope for the World

The Third Sunday of our Eastertide journey was absolutely replete with the kind of "holy moments" that spiritual author Matthew Kelly celebrates in his writings.

As the Choir joyously sang the dynamic hymn, "Come to the Lord," children of St. James made their way forward to their first Holy Communion, moving along their emerging spiritual path.

And the glorious interaction between the children, their beaming family members, their church instructors, catechists, priests, deacons, and pure sacramental grace combined to echo the words of the Beatitudes:

"Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

Q: What does The Catechism of the Catholic Church say?

A: In the Chapter fittingly called, "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery" *The Catechism*, among many instructional citations on the sacraments, states in Paragraph #1116:

"Sacraments are powers that come forth from the Body of Christ; actions of the Holy Spirit; masterworks of God in the new and everlasting covenant."

We read again this week about the road to Emmaus. Pope Francis, in speaking about first Communion talked about another road:

> "First Communion is, above all, a celebration. We celebrate Jesus; on the road that today leads you to receive him in your hearts."

As we observed, our Church on that third Sunday of Easter showed a large measure of fidelity, or faithfulness, to the liturgy of the Eucharist. It can be noted that this week also honors the Feast Day of the aptly-named St. Fidelis, born in the 14th century. St. Fidelis, who was ultimately martyred for his beliefs, said:

"I will never renounce Catholic doctrine, which is the truth of all ages."

Such enduring fidelity to Church teachings is a worthy example for parishioners who, in this time of renewing and revitalized evangelization, are engaged in the Catholic faith as both emerging disciples, like our first communicants, and later as active disciples of that everlasting covenant.

Then it may be said that we have embraced the commission given by Jesus in Mark 16:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel..."

The Body of Christ...Amen, indeed.

Gospel Meditation

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..." To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith. — Father John Muir

Invite Someone to Mass

The church is again open for quiet prayer from 7am- 7pm daily.

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Our **Saturday Mass is at 8am.** Help others attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Saint James LiveStream

If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can join us for Daily



Mass Mon-Fri at 8am and Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:30pm Visit SaintJames.Church. If you subscribe to our channel, you'll receive an email when streaming.

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 Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory. Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

> Tuesday Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday **Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.** Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord. Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Prayer Requests

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

Barbara Ann Dorner, Cameron Noble, Sharon Linn, Dympna Naughton, Angelina Cantos, Barbara Mullen, Chuck Reed, Peter Ada

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

Cesar Cortez, Robert Mietzner, Sue Wimmer Mimick, Manuel Herrera, William Copeland, Terry Desotelle, Imelda Lua, Celia Diaz

Gift Shop

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

Tuesday - Friday 11am - 3pm

Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964 saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 6 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Margaret "Peg" Herman
Sun. 6:30 am	May 7 Msgr. Mike	David Franco 한
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Aldo Caretti 한 Fred Ronkowski 한 Sonia Cabotaje
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Fred Ronkowski & Daniolo Delrosario &
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Greg Bauer & Mary Ann & John Wilson &
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Daniel Smith ⊕ Frances Arias ⊕
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	May 8 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Elodia Delgado
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	May 9 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Brandon Campazzie Victoria Vukal
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	May 10 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Susana Salazar ᡇ Bojai Family ᡇ
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	May 11 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Barbara Ducar ᡇ Longin Kleniewski ᡇ
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	May 12 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Cristy Cordova Coscos & Ramona&Salvador Magallon &
Sat, 8 am 5:30 pm	May 13 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Brochier Family ⊉ Joseph McGuiness ⅌ Angela C. Dominguez ⅌
Sunday 6:30 am	May 14 Msgr. Mike	Mary Jane Jambor ϑ
8 am	Fr. Jim	Begonia Arlanza ᡇ Sofia S. Cordova ᡇ
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Sue Wimmer Mimick ∿ Anne Persais ∿
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Veronica Sun Joseph Meichtry ∜
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Frank Joseph Campis ∿ Beverly Gervig ∿ Mariana Leke

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

We're here to help you become the holy, healthy, vibrant person that God has created you to be.



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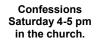
Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



Msgr. Mike Meyers Pastor FrMike@SaintJames.Church

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



"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



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Deacon Bob & Patty Miller Deacon Couple DnBob99@Gmail.com



Fr. James Kavanagh Pastor Emeritus FrJim@SaintJames.Church



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Andrea Sullivan Director of Religious Education Andrea@SaintJames.church 310.379.3221

Religious Education Office hours Monday – Thursday 10 am – 3 pm and during class times: Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15 Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30



Wendy Bell Director of Preschool & Toddler Time Wendy@SaintJames.Church 310.376.5550

