Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.



Welcome!

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

> "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn. 20:22-23

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

Pastor's Letter

Pentecost

On this feast of Pentecost (Greek word for 'fiftieth'), 50 days after Easter, we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to come upon our community. We need the grace and wisdom and guidance of the Spirit to open hearts to the gifts of God's love for us and the life of the Gospel we are called to live and share.

We thank our volunteers who are helping to lead us in prayer during our Petitions with the various languages and cultures that represent the diversity of our faith community and the riches of the gifts each bring to make us whole.

Property Development Approved by Rome

This past week we received notice that Rome has approved the sale of our property on the east side of Pacific Coast Highway. The sale to developers at \$12,500,000 (less escrow fees and the current mortgage balance of \$5,000,000 and accrued interest) comes with a 2 year escrow that started in January.

The proceeds will provide funds for the development of the new property with parish offices, classrooms and hall for Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation, Preschool and other ministries.

With the approval of the sale, we will now begin working with our Architect, Charles Kluger on developing our plans for the property. It is a process that will take a lot of work, but we hope to be ready for construction to begin soon after escrow closes in January, 2025.

Special Memorial Day Mass

On **Monday, May 29**th we will celebrate a special **Mass at 9 am** to honor all of our service men and women who have died in the line of duty defending freedom. In preparation for the Mass we invite you to the podiums by Mary's statue where you will find binders to enter the names of family or friends who have died in military service. These names will be presented during the Mass on Memorial Day.

We will also honor our loved ones with flag presentations and prayers. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to honor those who have given their lives for our protection.

This Mass at 9 am will replace both the 8 am and Noon Masses on Memorial Day and our parish office will be closed.

Sincerely in the Lord, Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



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.

Memorial Day Remembrance

Memorial Day recognizes the sacrifice of those who died on the battlefield. It mourns the loss of these men and women, as well as the sad reality of violence and war.

> God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy
those men and women
who have died
in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom
of justice and peace.

We ask thís though Jesus Chríst our Lord. Amen.

Join us as we honor these heroes at 9am Mass on Monday, May 29th.

Memorial Day Mass 9am - Remember and Honor



- Mass at 9 am in their honor All are invited
- Enter names in memorial binder by Mary's statue
- Flag presentation
- Special prayers
- Parish Office closed

Join us for Coffee and Sweet Donuts

after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.



Presented by the Youth Ministry

Join us for fellowship with your parish community!

Volunteer Seamstresses Needed

Looking for experienced seamstresses to sew memory bears for Providence Hospice Bereavement Services. KidsCare offer memory bears to family members as a keepsake of their loved one.

Call Fernanda Solorio:

424.731.0081 fernanda.solorio@providence.org

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 30**th as we cover

Session Ten- Almsgiving: Our Mission of Mercy

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

Come, share and participate in our Church Community!

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Nights Year 1: Sunday, June 4th

Teen Nights Thursday, June 1st

Last Friday, May 19th, we welcomed Archbishop José Gomez as he anointed 75 of our teens & 7 adults to become the newest fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! Out of the 75 teens that received the Sacrament of Confirmation, 57 of them have expressed interest in returning to ministry as Teen Disciples to help guide their peers along their faith journeys.

Youth Ministry continues to grow within our parish showing the hunger our teens have for their faith. What a beautiful testament to the Holy Spirit moving through the lives of our young church, especially on today's celebration of Pentecost!

We are wrapping up this Confirmation year with our teens currently in their first year of preparation. Registration for the upcoming 2023-24 Confirmation year will open up in late June/early July. Follow us on social media or visit our youth ministry website for future updates.

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:

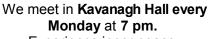
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Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

Join us! We continue to pray the rosary in the midst of this difficult time.



Experience inner peace.

All may offer their own intentions. Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182



Knights of Columbus

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

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

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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**

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



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.



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!

We've Missed you!



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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

June 9th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration

June 16th 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

You Are Invited To A Tea for God's Children Fundraiser

Sunday, June 4th at 3 pm Tea Service & Sparking Wine

Chado Tea Room - 1303 El Prado, Torrance



Limited Seating in Tea Room please purchase tickets early - Tickets \$70. Sold until May 28th Donations accepted until June 11th

Supporting Saving Innocence in their mission to serve, empower and advocate for child victims of sex trafficking (savinginnocence.org) Hosted by St. Lawrence Martyr F.A.I.T.H. Ministry

faith.ministry@stlm.org





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

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Exciting things await in Religious Education this fall!

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens in July, and families will have a choice between our Traditional Faith Formation Program and our new and expanded Family Faith Formation Program. More details will come soon!

As we look to the year to come, we also seek parishioners who want to live out their baptismal call by serving in one of our Religious Education programs.

We can help you discern which program fits your gifts, so please contact the office so we can start you on the path to be prepared to minister with children this September.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and we hope that you find joy in your heart when you think about sharing your love for God with our children and their families!

Remember, there are many ways to help the families of the parish as they raise children of faith, and our programs are open to all parish families, regardless of where your children attend school.

Some activities will occur just once during the year. Other activities occur monthly, twice a month, or weekly.

You can share your gifts with the community in the following programs for parish children and families:

- Traditional Faith Formation classes (Catechists, Aides, Yard Duty, Yard Monitors)
- Family Faith Formation (Catechists, Mentors, Aides)
- Sacramental Preparation (Catechists, Aides)
- Children's RCIA
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (twice a month at the 10am Mass)
- Family Day of Service Coordinators
- Family Field Trip Coordinators
- Family Faith Formation Experiences for Advent and Lent, like last year's Morning in Bethlehem (single day events)

May you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, today on Pentecost and always, and may you be open to the call to serve the Body of Christ at St. James!

God Bless!

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.

Contact Sandy: 310.542.4851 Thank you!





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/

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



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

This week at St. James we had our annual Art Show. This annual event showcases artwork that our students have created this school year. The Hands on Art Team, the teachers and the students work yearlong to produce masterpieces in a selection of mediums and styles.

Our 4th class performed a stage show, California Dreaming. They gave us an oral history of California from the Native Americans indigenous to our state, to the Gold Rush, and on to the Railroad. They dressed as famous Californians and told the history form that perspective.

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.

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



Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

Topic: Pentecost

Q: How does the Pope, the Holy Rosary, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Sacred Scripture, and the liturgy help to clarify the celebration of Pentecost?

A: Pope Francis was talking about the beauty and powerful effectiveness of the Holy Rosary. He underscored three reasons for praying the Rosary. Firstly,

"the Rosary is a complete compendium of the entire history of our salvation."

Then the Pope noted that,

"the Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil." Finally, the Pope said it is,

"an effective means of obtaining true peace in our hearts."

As we celebrate Pentecost as described in the New Testament Acts of the Apostles, *The Catechism* presents teachings about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in abundance upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Catechism helps to define what it is that we celebrate at Pentecost:

"God is love and love is his first gift, containing all others. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Catechism #1076 summarizes our Pentecost celebration:

"The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the dispensation of the mystery - the age of the Church...

during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church until he comes."

That true peace that Pope Francis spoke of is found as one of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

In the third Glorious Mystery we ponder the descent of the Holy Spirit and marvel at the glorious gift of the love of God:

the source of true peace in our hearts.

Gospel Meditation

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

Invite Someone to Mass

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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

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God! Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

To the upright I will show the saving power of God. Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52

Friday

The Lord takes delight in his people. Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Sir 51:12cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Glory and praise for ever!

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b) / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

Prayer Requests

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

Peggy Honer, Jean Persais, Joan O'Connell, Barbara Mullen, Gail Watanabe, Dympna Naughton

For the souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of God,
May they rest in peace:
Joseph Resong,
Martha Rodriguez,
Kelly Stafford,

Luis Fabio

Gift Shop

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

Open: Tues- Fri. 11am - 3pm
Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964
saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Intentions		
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Christopher Sun Elena "Liana" Notarnicola む Thanksgiving–Mendoza Family
Sun. 6:30 am	May 28 Fr. Jim	Pentecost Andrew & Margaret Jambor ቱ Susan Wimmer Mimick ቱ
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Souls in Purgatory ௴ Lynette Laney
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Eileen Persais & Dowsing Family
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Minda M. Llavan क Greg Meichtry क
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Manuela Gomez ∜ Abelina Arcenas ∜
Mon. 9 am	May 29 Msgr. Mike	Memorial Day Maybelline Soriano む
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	May 30 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Stoner Family Roger Peden
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	May 31 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Araceli Silva 廿 Gojcaj Family
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 1 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Scarlett Campazzie Noel Magbanua Ѣ
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	June 2 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Juian Casino ϑ Michelle Nicole Taylor ϑ
Sat, 8 am 5:30 pm	June 3 TBD TBD	Noriella Magbanua Tom McConville ช Dympna Naughton
Sunday 6:30 am	June 4 TBD	David Franco む
8 am	TBD	Robert Mietzner 한 Jean Claude Persais
10 am	TBD	T.K. Lee ∜ Perfecto Delrosario ∜ Yolanda Delrosario OCampo ∜
12 noon	TBD	Minda M. Llavan ਚੈ Eileen Persais ਚੈ
5:30 pm	TBD	Martha Roderiguez ∜ Carol Peters ∜

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

Confessions Saturday 4-5 pm in the church.

"Lord, cleanse me of my guilt"

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers Miki Finken 310.316.3890



Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu, SMMM Associate Pastor FrThaddeus@stjamesparish.org



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller

Deacon Couple

DnBob99@Gmail.com



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
FrJim@SaintJames.Church

Helping Children Grow in Faith

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



Noreen Maricich Principal Saint James School Office@SJ8CathollcSchool.org 310.371.0416

St. James Elementary School TK-8th Grade 4625 Garnet Street Torrance, CA 90503 310.371.0416 Office Hours 7:30 am - 3:30 pm



Andrea Sullivan
Director of Religious Education
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

Preschool &Toddler Time
Philopsophy
We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others

and develop strong self-esteem.



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