

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

June 25th, 2023 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

> "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Mt 10:29,30-31

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

Visiting Priests This Summer

Fr. Wissam Koury

St. James has been asked to host another priest for 4 weeks this summer. Fr. Wissam Khoury, a monk in the Lebanese Maronite Order will be arriving here this Wednesday, June 28th. He is coming here to help perfect his English. Ordained in Lebanon in 2001, he received his PhD in Private Law in France in 2011. He is currently the Dean of the School of Law and Political

Science at Holy Spirit University, Kaslik, Lebanon. He is also the CEO of Notre Dame des Secours University Hospital.

Since his main interest is perfecting his

or to take him to anyplace you wish.

English, please feel free to talk to him or

invite him for breakfast, lunch or dinner-

Fr. John Callanan

Fr. John will be returning to St. James this summer after his Covid-forced hiatus. He will be arriving on July 21st and will be here until August 20th. We look forward to his wit and humor and his unique reflections on the Scriptures and life.

New Principal at St. James School

The 8 members of the Search Committee, selected for their experience and long-standing involvement and commitment to St. James School and Catholic Education, have been such a blessing to make sure that we have the best Principal to carry on the excellent tradition of St. James School. I want to thank them for accepting the invitation to be part of the Search Committee and for the dedication and keen insights each of them brought to the process.

I am pleased and excited to be able to introduce our new Principal of St. James School, **Mrs. Danina Flores-Uy**. Mrs. Uy will begin on July 1st. She is an experienced principal of elementary school education in the Archdiocese. With over 20 years in administrative experience, Mrs. Uy has her BA in Communication and Fine Arts, an MA in Elementary Education and an MA in Catholic School Administration—all from Loyola-Marymount University. For the last four years she has been teaching middle school grades at St. Anastasia School, Westchester.

Mrs. Uy is a woman of great faith and committed to the complete development of our children and the growth of our school. With her leadership, St. James will continue to achieve the high standards of Catholic faith formation, academic excellence and formation of responsible members of the community in service to church, local and global communities.

Continued Blessings to you all,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus

Peter's Pence Collection next weekend

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the



Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit **www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html**



"Friend" your children online

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a "friend" policy in



your family's social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information

friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at **lacatholics.org/did-you-know/**

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



Maybe you grew up Catholic.

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

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

Questions. Doubts. Yearning. But not sure for what.

> We get it. We've been there. Now we are here.

Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.

Welcome home.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, July 9 7:30a. - 2p.

Sign-up: www.RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code StJamesParish

or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

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



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/**

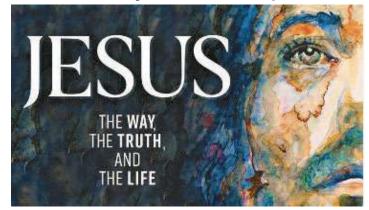


Yes! Donuts and Coffee today!

Proudly Served by members of the **Pastoral Council**

after the 8 and 10am Masses In Kavanagh Hall

Tuesday Night Bible Study Next Session is Tuesday, June 27th at 7pm



Please join us as we begin our new course "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life"

Session Three – The Desert Way. by Ascension.

Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall Tuesday June 27th and begins at 7pm.

A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ. The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith —the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed

—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ.

Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God.

While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land,

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus —who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation.

This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall Tuesday June 27th 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!

W SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is currently recruiting team members for our upcoming 2023-2024 Confirmation year! All adults & Confirmed teens are invited to join as we journey alongside our teens who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. No experience in youth ministry is required & training will be provided. For more information on how you can share your gifts & talents with our young church, please contact the youth ministry office.

Registration for the upcoming 2023-24 Confirmation year will open up in the coming week. Follow us on social media or visit our youth ministry website for future updates, as well as upcoming summer events.

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 @ @saintjamesym

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



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! 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

JOIN THE SJYM TEAM

Open to all adults & Confirmed teens

Sign up on our website www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

🖤 SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

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



Thank You Very Much

Place in the Rectory mail slot at 415 Vincent St. 90277 or in church baskets.

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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!

Providence LA County and KidsCare **Bereavement Services Healing Through Grief Support Group**

July 12th to August 23rd, 4 to 5p.

Healing Through Grief is a support group for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one at least three months past the death and up to two years.

Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in those experiencing a death of a loved one.

A phone assessment and registration forms are required before registration is complete. For more information about our groups or to register, please call 310.543.3437 or email nancy.langevin@providence.org and please provide your call back number.

This seven week grief support group will provide participants:

- An opportunity to share their feelings
- Embrace memories
- Have compassionate support
- · Relate to others who are also grieving
- Develop new methods of coping and problem solving

Session are on Wednesday's: July 12^{th,} 19^{th,}, 26th, August 2nd, 9th,16th and 23rd



Adoration July 21st after the 8am Mass until 12 noon 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

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!



Holy Hour Adoration

June 23rd at 7pm

Benediction and



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.

Traditional Faith Formation will take place on Tuesdays during the school year from 4-5:15pm at the Parish Center. Traditional classes are what Religious Education has always offered and will follow a curriculum from Saint Mary's Press.

Our new **Family Faith Formation** will have two components. The first will be family sessions held in person for the whole family about once a month for an hour and a half on a Sunday afternoon. The second will be family sessions held by each family in their home about twice a month with support from the Office of Religious Education and the great kits that we will provide each family.

We are adding the Family Faith Formation Program this year to provide another way for us to support our parish families who seek to raise children of faith. The Catholic Church teaches that parents are the primary educators in the faith—families are where children first experience God's love through the love given freely to them by their parents.

And all the research (and there really is research on this!) tells us that the key to effective Catholic parenting is to empower parents to authentically and intentionally communicate the faith to their children.

So why are we adding this program to the RE offerings for 2023-2024? Because Family Faith Formation works! It's a big change, but we invite all parish families to join us on this journey. We believe it will bear much fruit.

And of course, we still need 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.

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)

Please call our office at **310.379.3221** for more information about our programs or to learn more about how to get involved.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullívan, Director of Religious Education

Summer Family Day of Service!

On Wednesday, July 5th, from Noon to 2:30pm, we invite the families of Saint James Parish to our summertime Family Day of Service!

The families that gathered for our Lenten Family Day of

Service this spring enjoyed helping the Feed the Needy Program so much that they asked us to bring it back for the summer.



This time, we will assist the

Feed the Needy Program as they serve lunch. Signups are required because we can only accommodate **ten** people for this Family Day of Service.

Please register with the Office of Religious Education at **religioused@stjamesparish.org**.

Remember, this is a family event, so a parent should be with their child. Please call the Office at **310.379.3221** if you have questions.



Above photo is of a Religious Education Faith Formation kit

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

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



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

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 Marících, Principal



Moreover, man does not know his time: like fish caught in a treacherous net and birds trapped in a snare, so the sons of men are ensnared at an evil time when it suddenly falls on them.—Ecclesiastes 9:12

Invite Someone to Mass

The church is again 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.** Help others attend Mass and receive the Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

Topic: Light From Light, True God From True God

On a lovely February afternoon a penitent walked out of the confessional at Nativity Catholic Church in old Torrance. Now walking past the venerable Nativity Catholic School, a weathered plaster plaque above the main entrance of the school came into view.

The inscription in Latin on the faded plaque read: *Lux et Veritas.*

That reference and application of light and truth serve to prompt spiritual food for thought. And while we find in John 18 a jesting, mocking, sardonic Pontius Pilate asking Jesus, What is truth? (Quid est Veritas?), today, the faithful, despite what appears at times to be a post-unity, post-truth world, know that within sacred tradition, sacred scripture and by authentic liturgical practice that they can sincerely experience and explore the illuminative light and the enduring truths about their faith.

Q: What does the Church teach about the key precepts of *Light and Truth*?

A: Light and truth remain as bright stars in our Catholic universe. From Genesis,

"Let there be light..." to John's Gospel, "I am the light of the world..." to the many discourses about truth found in the *Catechism* such as #2500: " truth,...can evoke...the exaltations of the soul..."

Father Vincent Harkswell reminds that, "Light is an image of the Holy Spirit." He points out that *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* speaks of light almost 100 times, the Bible more than 250 times."

As to truth, the *Catechism* in #2464 and #2459:

"The eighth commandment forbids misrepresenting the truth... offenses against the truth... are fundamental infidelities to God... they undermine the foundations of the covenant... The virtue of truth gives another his just due..."

Lux et Veritas.

There is much to consider and to appreciate about the light and the truths of our faith across the ages and today.

So we continue to voice with confidence the words of the Nicene Creed:

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God...

Gospel Meditation

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot.

I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea.

Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says,

"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father.

It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful.

But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? — *Father John Muir*

Human Trafficking Awareness

Jim Caviezel (The Passion of the Christ) has a new movie out on July 4th entitled "Freedom", a true story on Human Trafficking. Tickets and schedules found on Angel.com or Freedom.com. and shows in local theaters.



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

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 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday He who does justice will live I n the presence of the Lord. Gn 13:2, 5-18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. Acts 12:1-11 / Mt 16:13-19

Friday See how the Lord blesses those who fear him. Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Mt 8:1-4

> Saturday The Lord has remembered his mercy. Gn 18:1-15 / Mt 8:5-17

Sunday For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

Prayer Requests

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

Teresa Gratz, Bill and Linda Brown, Dympna Naughton, Barbara Mullen, Nancy Cebra

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

Ernest Cranmer, Terrell Woods, Steve Abrams

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

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	June 24 Msgr. Mike	Daniel Rousselle ∜
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Novena Juan C. Lopez Q and
		Rosita Quintana 🕆
Sun. 6:30 am	June 25 Msgr. Mike	Catherine Menezes 🕆
8 am	Fr. Jim	Aquaviva Martins
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Viva Stroyke କ Giovanni De Ausen କ
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Minda M. Llavan ↔ Yolanda Herbert ↔
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Alexander Hernandez &
Mon. 8:00 am 12 noon	June 26 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Sonia Cabotaje
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	June 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	The Meiners Family Father's day Novena
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 28 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Dympna Naughton Elena Pinero
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 29 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Bertrand Nojang Robby Leonard ⊉
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	June 30 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Agnes Tanyi Mags Brennan ช
Sat, 8 am 5:30 pm	July 1 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Teresa Galvez Diego Avelar Brandan Reyes
Sunday 6:30 am	July 2 Fr. Jim	David Franco ⊕
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Michael McGinty & Jocelyn Guevara-Hugo & Tarrall Maada &
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Terrell Woods む Jean Sheridan む Magnito Verances む
12 noon	Fr. Khoury	Magnito Verances ⅌ Ann Balderas ⅌ Robert Martins ⅌
5:30 pm	Fr. Khoury	Andrew Stefanski 🕆 Sue Stafanski 🕆



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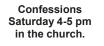
Our Clergy, Here to Serve You



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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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.

