St James Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th 2023

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! "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." Mt 11:25

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

Communion from the Cup and Ministries

During the pandemic, dioceses around the world suspended the sharing of chalices by the assembly. We have received a letter from Archbishop Gomez regarding once again offering the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

In the Gospel of Matthew, at the Last Supper, Jesus specifically commanded his disciples to "eat" and "drink" his Body and Blood (cf. Matt 26:26-28).

This command is fulfilled in the Liturgy of the Eucharist when we consume his Body and Blood.

Communion from the chalice is now restored, so that all may have the opportunity to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The Church teaches that whoever received Holy Communion under only one kind receives the whole Christ, **'Body and Blood, soul and divinity,'** since the living Lord is totally and completely present in each of the species. However, it also teaches that

"Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds".

We will begin sharing the Blood of Christ from the cup at our daily Masses first as we organize our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Sunday Masses.

In my 46 years as a priest I have never celebrated Mass without sharing the chalice with the community until Covid, and Mass will be much more complete as we all have the opportunity to receive from the cup again.

One of our needs as we move forward is to seek the assistance of more Eucharistic Ministers who have stepped down or moved away since the pandemic started. There will be more information on formation and training for this ministry soon.

Sacristans and RCIA

We would like to thank **Ben Aranda** who has served our community so faithfully as our Head Sacristan for the last 5 years. He has accepted to be in charge of our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which instructs and mentors adults seeking Baptism as well as those baptized in another Christian church who seek to become Catholic.

Vince Barbarie and Matt Straup will work together as Head Sacristans providing leadership for our sacristans who set up and coordinate with all our liturgical ministries for our Sunday Mass celebrations.

Blessings!

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



Virtus[®] Training

We will be offering the original **Protecting God's Children** Virtus[®] class. This class is for those who are already in ministry

and have an expired certificate and for those who are brand new to a ministry.

Please check your records or call the parish office if you are not sure of your certification status. Registration is **required** as space is limited. Please call the office to register.

Classes are available:

- Wednesday, Aug. 2nd for St. James Parishioners from 6 to 9pm in Room 6 at the Parish Center
- Saturday, Aug. 19th from 1 to 4pm in Kavanagh Hall

Fingerprinting

St. James will be hosting the Archdiocesan Live Scan Fingerprinting for the opportunity for new staff and volunteers to be fingerprinted per Archdiocese guidelines. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Appointments are available **Thursday, Aug. 10th between 12pm and 6:30pm** in St. James Parish Center, Rooms 4 & 5.

Please bring your drivers license or a photo ID.



Bundle Sunday—July 23rd

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be here on **Sunday, July 23rd** from **8-2pm**.

Please donate your USABLE discards of clothing, household goods, small appliances and miscellaneous items.

Please do not bring large items to the truck. Also, no baby seats, cribs or mattresses.

For large item pick up please call: **800.974.3571 Thank you!**

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 7:30am. - 2pm.

Sign-up: www.RedCrossBlood.org

and use sponsor code StJamesParish

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

Looking for Material to Make Baby Quilts

Do you have any leftover cotton material remnants that you would like to donate from that sewing project you finished?



We have a parishioner who has been making baby blankets as

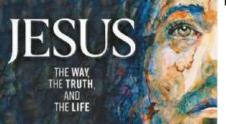
gifts that are given to the newly baptized babies in our parish. The families love receiving these homemade treasures! He is looking for materials to continue making the baby quilts. If you have a donation, please bring it to the parish offices. Thank you!

Donuts and HOT as Lava Coffee after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall served by the Knights of Columbus.



Tuesday Night Bible Study

Next Session is Tuesday, July 11th at 7pm



Please join us as we study "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life" Session 4— Discipleship: The Way of the Kingdom

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?

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!

Diaconate Information Day, Sunday, July 9th 2-4 pm

Men interested in the permanent diaconate are invited to a virtual Information Day on Sunday, July 9th, from 2-4 p.m. There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Members of the department will be available to answer questions. For more information, and to register, please contact Dn. Melecio Zamora at: dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

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.

National Needs Combined Collection next weekend

This appeal supports Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). Envelopes are in the pews.

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 Confirmation year is now open. If you have a teen that's currently in high school and has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, now is the time to sign up! Visit our youth ministry website for more information on how to register.

Our Youth Ministry Team reunited last week to celebrate all the hard work put into another successful year in ministry. I'm so incredibly proud & grateful for this team! And we're all so excited to welcome new Adult Core Members & Teen Disciples for the new year ahead. For more information on how you can share your gifts and talents with our young church, please contact the youth ministry office. No experience in youth ministry is required & training opportunities will be provided this summer.

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



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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



Thank You Very Much

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!

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



Benediction and Adoration

July 21st after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

> **Holy Hour Adoration**

July 14rd at 7pm



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!



Altar Server Training

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 this Wednesday, July 12th, 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 Sullivan, Director of Religious Education



Above photo is of a Religious Education Faith Formation kit

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

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.



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

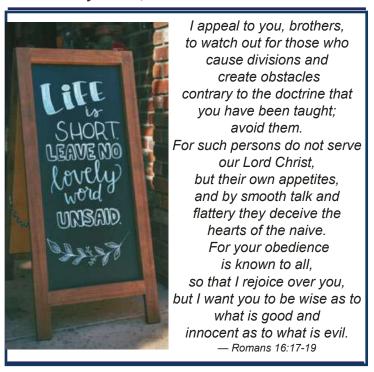
Registration for the 2023 – 2024 School Year is open. Applications are available at the school, the preschool, the parish office, and on our website SJSCatholicSchool.org.

- 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, Danína Uy, Principal



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

Catholic Q&A Topic: Follow Me

Within the rows of the Choir section there are direct sightlines to the magnificent stained glass window on the western facade of the church.

Choir members offering their richly measured tones of musical messaging can marvel at this ecclesial feature of architectural artistry, whose depiction of Jesus' plan, apostolic succession, and reflective sacred scripture continues to speak to the faithful with timeless clarity

The Catechism explains the spiritual themes found among the stained glass.

The window's streaming modulating palette of hues are, by the rays of sunlight,

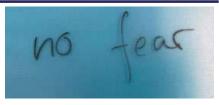
vividly bright, then, in the gloaming, transformed into richly muted tones that together present an enduring pictorial message of hope and spiritual direction.

As we gaze at the wall of glass and consider the call of Jesus, the boats, the nets, the fish, and the window's expressive faces and overall moment in time setting, we may ask:

Q: Why do these particular images within the foundational "Fishers of men" window bear renewed scrutiny this month of July?

A: The Liturgical Calendar marks July 25th as the Feast Day of Saint James; Apostle, and our Patron Saint.

'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

Gospel Meditation

Do you ever feel restless?

I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news:

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity?

No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father.

He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel.

This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us,

"Come! I will give you rest."

We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor.

There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir

Human Trafficking Awareness

Traveling this summer? Hotels provide complimentary shampoo, soap, etc. Remember to bring any unopened items to the collection barrel for trafficking victims located in the church vestibule. Our thanks to you.



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.

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Readings

Monday In you, my God, I place my trust. Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday In justice, I shall behold your face, O Lord. Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Remember the marvels the Lord has done. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15

Friday The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Be glad you lowly ones; may your hearts be glad! Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33

Sunday The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity and those in need of our prayers: William Wolf, Nancy Cebra, Barbara Mullen, Dympna Naughton

For the souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of God, May they rest in peace: Terrell Woods, Steve Abram, Alexis G. Santso, Richard McKeane, Ivania Barbieri, Reynaldo Tay

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 5:30 pm	July 8 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	John Brennan Phil Earl ≎ Samuel Ishida & Family
Sun.	July 9	
6:30 am	Msgr. Mike	Terence D' Souza ⅌ Richard McKeane ⅌
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	John Brennan Camille Alcantara ช
10 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Martin Byrne Joseph Resong ช
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Barbara Stafford ⊕ The Concannon Family
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Barbara Stafford ⊉ Clarissa Job ⊉
Mon. 8:00 am 12 noon	July 10 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Maria Canzona ⊕ John Brennan
Tues. 9 am	July 11 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Khoury	Gerry Lopez ় Dan Delugach ☆
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	July 12 Fr. Khoury Fr. Jim	Bruno Garofalo ় Martha Jean Jones ়₽
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	July 13 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Antonio Yeo ় Douglas Harkins ়
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	July 14 Fr. Khoury Fr. Thaddeus	John & Gabriela Finn Douglas Harkins ϑ
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	July 15 Fr. Khoury Msgr. Mike	Bernice Walters ✤ Dolores Souders ✤ Robert Souders, Sr. ✤ Louis Connot ✤
Sunday	July 16	
6:30 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Noel Magbanua ϑ Avelina Arcenas ϑ
8 am	Msgr. Mike	John Brennan Fredirico Arcenas ⊕
10 am	Fr. Khoury	Martin Byrne Esperanza Palos ⊕
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Fred Lee Sallee ⊉ Carmel Bartosik
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Carmelita Sebastian ✤ Philip Fernando ✤



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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 Principal Saint James School Office@SJSCatholicSchool.or 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

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



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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