



St James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

August 13th 2023
Nineteenth 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!

“After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.”

Mt. 14:22-23

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

A few things are happening in August that we want to acknowledge:

- **Anointing of the Sick**, Sunday August 13th at 1:30 pm
- **The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tues. August 15th**. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Join us as we celebrate at our Vigil Mass on **Monday, August 14th at 5:30pm** or **Tuesday, August 15th at 8am, noon, and 7 pm**.
- **Missionary Speaker**, All Masses next weekend. Sr. Mary Paul will share the work of the Daughters of Divine Love August 19th & 20th and ask our support.
- **Hawaiian Masses**, date changed to Sunday August 27th at 10 am and Noon (note date change from 20th to 27th)
- **Fr. John Callanan**, SJ will be returning to Ireland on Sunday, August 20th. It was so good to have him with us again after a 4-year Covid delay.

All of these events have their own special place on pages 2-3 of this bulletin, but we wanted to call your attention to them during these usually quiet days of summer.

Father **Wissam Khoury** has arrived safely in France after his one-month visit with us and will be getting back to his monastery in Lebanon this week.

Blessings,

Mmgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



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/

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.

Call: Didi Egnatuk 310.540.0329



Blood Drive Results Thank you!!

Donors: 29 First time donors: 7

Collected a total of 30 units, which can save more than 30 lives! Exceeded the goal by 6 units!

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, Aug. 13th at 1:30 pm in church

Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament.

A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Sr. MaryPaul of the

Daughters of Divine Love will be here next weekend at all Masses.

She'll be sharing information about her ministry and asking for your help to advance her worthy causes. Envelopes are in the pews.

Sr. MaryPaul is part of an international order of over 900 Religious Women. It was founded 1969 in Nigeria by Bishop Okoye and is engaged in apostolates in the US, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Germany, England, Chad, Switzerland, Australia, France, Belgium, Nigeria, Mali, Gabon, Cameroon and Kenya.

The Apostolates Include:

- **Working** among the very poor, the homeless, battered women and children, babies affected by drugs
- **School** work as Principals, Teachers and aids, and Counselors
- **Hospital** work as Doctors, nurses, Admin., Pharmacists, Chaplains, and Caring Services
- **Parish** work as Pastor-Assistants, Director of Religious Education, RCIA, Eucharistic Ministers
- **Youth Ministers** in parishes and schools.

Other Programs

- Building Houses for the homeless
- Providing food and clothes
- Potable drinking water
- Electric Generators
- Hospital equipment

Their income is limited to stipends, donations and appeal funds. They need your help in order to continue their apostolate and to maintain, train and prepare the novices and postulants and sisters for this work.

Be assured of our prayers for you. Visit DDLdev.org



WELCOME

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.

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Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
is Tues. August 15th is
Holy Day of Obligation**

**Our Masses are
Monday, August 14th
5:30pm Vigil
Tuesday, August 15th
8am, noon and 7pm**



**Fr. John is returning to
Ireland on August 20th.**

We wish to thank him for sharing
his time with us and blessing our
parish with his ministry.
Hurry back!



**Aloha!
Wear your Hawaiian
Island attire for our
10am and 12 noon
Masses on
Sunday, Aug. 27th**



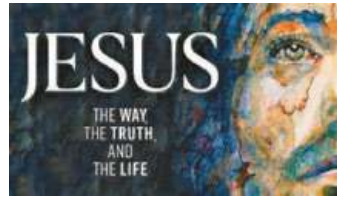
**YES! Join us for Coffee and Donuts
after the 8 and 10am Masses
in Kavanagh Hall**

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Tuesday Night Bible Study

**Next Session is
Tuesday, August 15th at 7pm**



Please join us as we study
"Jesus: The Way, The Truth
and The Life"

**Session 9—
New Passover,
New Exodus**

A Powerful Study on the Life of 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!**

St. James Parish
Office of Religious Education

Second Annual Family Field Trip

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS
555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2023 AT 9AM

Meet at the Cathedral Plaza at 8:45 am
Participants must arrange their own transportation.
Free, but must register by calling
Religious Education Office at 310.379.3221



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.

**Class is
Saturday, Aug. 19th from 1 to 4pm in Kavanagh Hall**



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!

Registration for the upcoming 2023-2024 Confirmation year is still 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. Sessions are scheduled to begin in less than a month so sign up now before it's too late. Visit our youth ministry website for more information on how to register.

As our ministry continues to grow, we are also recruiting adult team members to 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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym.rb)  [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/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**



 **SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Confirmation Registration
Now Open*

To register, visit
www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

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.

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Thank you for your generous support!



Benediction and Adoration

August 18th
after the 8am Mass
until 12 noon

Holy Hour Adoration

Aug. 25th at 7pm

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**.

Linda Cabibbo, Ministry Coordinator

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,
and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You
as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me
to be separated from You. Amen.*



*I appeal to you, brothers,
to watch out for those who cause
divisions and create obstacles
contrary to the doctrine that you
have been taught; avoid them.
For such persons do not serve our
Lord Christ,
but their own appetites,
and by smooth talk and
flattery they deceive the
hearts of the naive.
For your obedience
is known to all,
so that I rejoice over you,
but I want you to be wise as to what
is good and*

innocent as to what is evil. — Romans 16:17-19

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

We hope you will join us on our **Second Annual Family Field Trip** on Sat., Aug. 26th, at 9am, when we will visit the **Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels**. Our docent-led tour is limited to 40 participants, **so registration is required**: <https://tinyurl.com/2wbs5tsr>

Families will provide their own transportation. Please plan to meet our group in the courtyard outside the Cathedral at 8:45am. Grandparents, Godparents, and families are all welcome!

Also, registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Please visit our page of the parish website to register: www.saintjames.church/re. We will have two options for families this year, Traditional Faith Formation and Family Faith Formation.

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

Family Faith Formation will include sessions held for the whole family about once a month for an hour and a half on a Sunday afternoon at Saint James School, as well as 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 research tells us that the key to effective Catholic parenting is to empower parents to authentically and intentionally communicate the faith to their children.

So we are 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.**

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)

We can help you discern which program fits your gifts, so please contact the office at **310.379.3221** so we can start you on the path to be prepared to minister with children this September.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

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.

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!



Men's Retreat in Sierra Madre September 8th, 9th, 10th

Perhaps there's never been a more appropriate time for a retreat. Most of us are ready to take a break from the challenges we have faced these past many months.



Men from our parish are invited to make their annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat center in Sierra Madre.

The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds, and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team.

The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will help you **relax, reflect and rejuvenate spiritually.**

Reservations via Parish Captain:
Matthew Staal, 310.498.7966
staalsurfer@gmail.com

You Are Not Alone- Newly Bereaved Workshop

Wednesday, August 29th from 10:30am – 12pm

The Newly Bereaved is a workshop for adults to get grief support after losing a loved one. You will experience a variety of emotions after the loss of your loved one. These feelings and experiences are natural and normal. Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in our grief support workshop.

This grief support workshop 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

Registration is required and refreshments will be served

Providence Bereavement Services
5315 Torrance Blvd., Suite B1
Torrance, CA 90503

call to register: **310.543.3437** or email
nancy.langevin@providence.org.



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,

Danina Uy, Principal

Beginning Experience® Weekend Retreat for the Widowed, Separated & Divorced

A **Beginning Experience® Weekend** retreat will be held from **September 8-10** at the **Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino**. Trained peer ministers will support and guide adult men and women on their grief journey after the loss of a spouse through death, separation, or divorce.

For more information:

familylife.lacatholics.org/beginning-experience or
www.beginningexperience.org

A \$75 deposit is required in advance.

Need-based financial aid may be available.

To register, call **Maria 909.592.0009** or
EMAIL: beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

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 Topic: Life In Christ

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in the section called "Life In Christ," presents an uplifting, optimistic, absolutely "feel good" plan that offers the faithful the grace to: "...persevere in the pursuit of virtues...witness to the faith...to know and do God's will...and to dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity..."

Q: What is it about the catechism section, *Life In Christ*, that encompasses so many "lights" of our faith?

A: Article 7 in this section of the catechism includes a reference to foundational scripture with some of the most beautifully poetic passages about grace. Here we find Paul's Letter To The Philippians:

*"...whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is gracious...
think about these things."*

The Catechism quotes these "things" as described by St. Paul, who writes to the Roman city of Philippi in northeastern Greece, part of the province of Macedonia. Scholars describe these theological insights by Paul, (applicable as part of the message of a life in Christ), including salvation and tenderness and enthusiasm for Christ as, "the key to life and death." Philippians has been described as *"the letter of joy; a rejoicing of faith."*

Here also, *The Catechism* includes the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, We find the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Then we see the seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit and the twelve *fruits* of the Holy Spirit. All of these points are summed up in this section by the sentence:

"The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God." As we spiritually delve into these things we always have with us and can appreciate another verse from the letter to the Philippians:

" Rejoice in the Lord! Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

The joy of our Faith, indeed.

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.

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin.

He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?"

Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?"

After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust *he* is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.
— *Father John Muir*

Would You Like to Complete Your Sacraments?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact us about becoming a candidate to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*). If you have not received your First Holy Communion, this class will prepare you to do that as well.

Our Fall, 2023 series of classes is scheduled to begin on **Thursday, September 7th, 2023.**

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact:
Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at dnbob99@gmail.com.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them.

Human Trafficking Awareness

The movie "**Sound of Freedom**" is still playing in theaters.

It is a worthwhile exposition of the trafficking that is happening all around us.



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

Readings

Monday
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
 Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday
**The queen stands at your right hand,
 arrayed in gold.**
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday
Blessed be God who filled my soul with fire!
 Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday
Alleluia!
 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday
His mercy endures forever.
 Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

Saturday
You are my inheritance, O Lord.
 Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

Sunday
O God, let all the nations praise you!
 Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Prayer Requests

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

**Larry Nowak, Anthony Staal,
 Cameron Noble, MaryAnn Kearney,
 Isabella Hall**

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

**Macario Rivera, Elvira Gonzalez,
 Enriqueta P. Garcia, Marco Benza,
 Madelyn Sork**

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 gift and spiritual growth needs.

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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.	August 12	8 am Msgr. Mike 5:30 pm Fr. John Barbara Stafford † Frederico Villoria † Joseph Gaynor †
Sun.	August 13	6:30 am Msgr. Mike 8 am Fr. John 10 am Fr. Jim 12 noon Fr. Thaddeus 5:30 pm Msgr. Mike Marcario Rivera † Bernardita Caruz † Nua Vukel † Elvira & Ramon Gonzalez † Victor & Judee Luke † Dympna Naughton † Bob Williamson † Willy Tang † Joan Frigone † Bruce Szeles †
Mon.	August 14	8:00 am Fr. Thaddeus 12 noon Fr. John 5:30 pm Fr. Thaddeus Dominic Williams Martin Byrne Assumption Vigil Mass Robert Soufl †
Tues.	August 15	8 am Fr. John 12 noon Fr. Thaddeus 7 pm Fr. Jim Assumption of Blessed Mary Richard Herrera Marcial Aguirre † Gloria de Guzman Pongco †
Wed.	August 16	8 am Fr. Jim 12 noon Fr. John Toth Ferenc † Don Phinney †
Thurs.	August 17	8 am Fr. Thaddeus 12 noon Fr. Jim Dennis Brown † Steve Zak †
Fri.	August 18	8 am Fr. John 12 noon Fr. Thaddeus Feliciano Ramirez † Lisa Figueroa †
Sat.	August 19	8 am Fr. Thaddeus 5:30 pm Msgr. Mike Consolacion Espino † Jose Olave, Sr. † Martha Hill †
Sunday	August 20	6:30 am Fr. Thaddeus 8 am Fr. Jim 10 am Fr. John 12 noon Msgr. Mike 5:30 pm Fr. Thaddeus Roger Peden Ann Balderas † Darius Martins Orson Martins Eric Yabes Amy Therese Dympna Naughton † Ann Berry † Marilou Gaspar †



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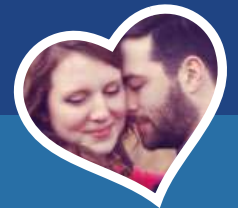
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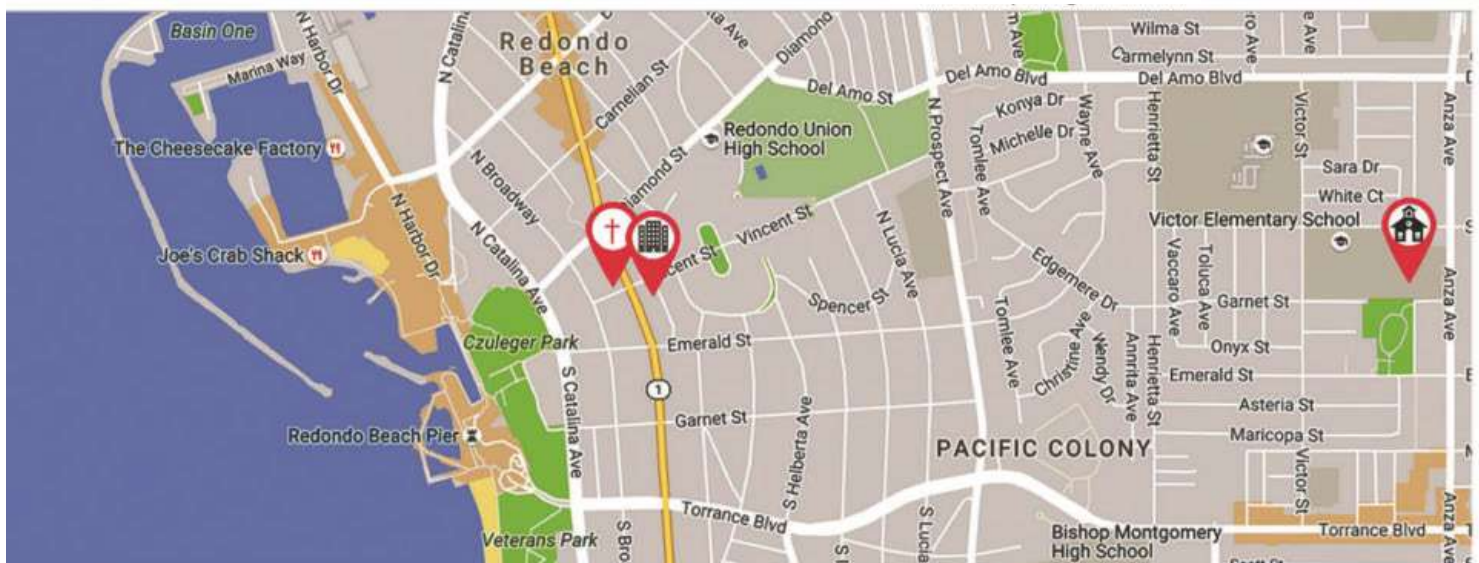
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