



St James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

August 20th 2023
Twentieth 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

But the woman came
and did Jesus homage,
saying,
“Lord, help me.”

Mt. 15:25

Welcome!

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

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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Support for the Victims of the Maui Wildfires

As the death toll from the devastating wildfires on the island of Maui, Hawaii continues to climb, officials have confirmed that this to be the deadliest disaster in the state's history. We are reaching out to our Archdiocesan parishes and communities to join together to offer prayer and financial support for all whose lives are being touched by this devastation.

In a telegram addressed to the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Pope Francis expressed his deep sadness at "the loss of life and the destruction caused by the wildfires" in Hawaii and assured those affected by the fires of his prayers. In solidarity with our suffering sisters and brothers, Archbishop Gomez has asked all parishes to consider conducting a non-mandatory special collection during the weekends of August 19-20 and August 26-27, 2023.

All checks should be made payable to:
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
 memo: **Maui Wildfires**

Donations may be mailed to:
Society for the Propagation of the Faith,
3424 Wilshire Boulevard- 3rd Floor,
Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Online donations:
<https://missionsla.org/product/donate>

or by scanning the QR code and specify **Maui Wildfires** in the memo box.



100% of the collection will go towards those affected by this tragic natural disaster.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Mission Office at **213.637.7223** or email missionoffice@la-archdiocese.org

Thank you for your prayers and your support.

The importance of respecting a child's boundaries

Children have the right to set their own boundaries based on what they are comfortable with.

One way to be a safe adult is to honor these boundaries to the best of our abilities. For example, if a child doesn't want to high five, we can honor that desire and find another way to celebrate, maybe with a wave or friendly smile. When we respond positively to a child's preferred interactions, we show them that their comfort does matter, and should be respected whenever possible.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Health Boundaries" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Sr. MaryPaul of the Daughters of Divine Love will be here this 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 their prayers for you. Visit DDLdev.org



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.



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



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/

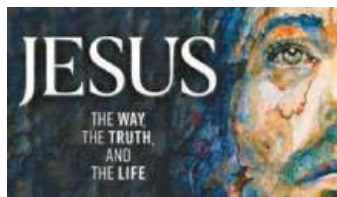


YES! Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall

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Tuesday Night Bible Study

**Next Session is
Tuesday, August 22nd at 7pm**



Please join us as we study "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life"
**Session 10—
Resurrection
and Life**

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!**



**Knights of
Columbus**

**Join us for a Delicious
Lasagna Dinner
This Friday!**

**Fundraising
proceeds to
benefit
various
local
charities.**

Pasta with two options of sauces (marinara or bolognese), side salad, and garlic toast will be served.



Refreshments and bar drinks will be available.

Friday, Aug. 25th 5 pm to 9 pm

\$12 per person (Adult or Child)

Knights Event Center,

214 Ave I,

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Van McKenny van.mckenny@proton.me
www.kofc1990.org

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
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Place in the Rectory mail slot at
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Thank you for your generous support!



Holy Hour Adoration

Aug. 25th at 7pm
Benediction and Adoration

September 15th
after the 8am Mass
until 12 noon

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

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 past this information along to them.



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!



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!



Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

We hope you will join us on our **Second Annual Family Field Trip** this coming Saturday, August 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 and closes on Sunday at 9pm**: <https://forms.gle/Fd4AskbMWFJYWat7>. 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: <https://www.SaintJames.Church/re/>.

We will have two options for families this year, Traditional Faith Formation and Family Faith Formation.

Traditional Faith Formation will be on Tuesdays from **4:15--5:30pm** 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.

Thanks, also, to those families who joined us for our second **Summer Family Day of Service** on Wednesday, August 9th. The children and parents served our hungry neighbors with our St. James **Feed the Needy** program and found joy in the experience.
God bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

Pictures from our Family Day of Service in Kavanagh Hall to help with the Feed the Needy Ministry



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



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

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.

Our **monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall. We are inviting all Catholic women** of all ages to join us as pray the holy Rosary before each meeting.

Contact: **Kristal Trapani-Landry**

Email: Ktrapani.Landry.cda@gmail.com

Email courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com

Catholic Q&A Topic: Mother of Mercy

Q: What can be said about the Holy Rosary?

A: There is much that can be said:

- It's a scripture-based prayer.
- Pope Pius XII observed: "...its very origin and the wisdom of its composition is more divine than human."
- It's a devotional, meditative prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.
- Pope St. John Paul II described this devotional prayer as, "a compendium of the whole Gospel."
- Pope St. Paul VI said that this prayer is, " ...a reflection of the principle acts of our redemption."
- Pope Leo XIII, the so-called "Rosary Pope" in the late nineteenth century wrote nine encyclicals on this set of devotional prayers and the spiritual benefits to be derived.
- The Church of the Most Holy Trinity, in Trinity, Texas writes: "So what we are doing in the Rosary is recalling the chief mysteries of our faith, in a manner taught us by a loving Mother."

Scripture presents that loving Mother as a woman of few words, who, in the ancient city of Cana, in Galilee, was present at the Lord's first recorded miracle in the transforming of water into wine.

Mary, in John Chapter 2: "Do whatever He tells you to do." In Luke Chapter 2 it is noted that Mary, "...kept all these things close to her heart."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches in Paragraph 2682: "...the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary..."

The Hail Holy Queen, (Salve Regina,) portion of the prayers of the Rosary refers to our struggles and hopes here in this "valley of tears."

The faithful continually call upon a mother of mercy, our gracious advocate to "show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus."

And so it is that amid the beads and decades of the Holy Rosary, our loving mother Mary leads us to Jesus.

We keep these things close to our hearts.

**Pray the Rosary with us:
Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group every Mon. 7pm in
Kavanagh Hall
Monday through Saturday after the 8am Mass
Before the Catholic Daughters meeting 3rd Wed. of
the month in Kavanagh Hall.**

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future.

This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter.

What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy.

"My daughter is tormented by a demon,"

she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request.

Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle?

Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers?

Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends.

She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire.

Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering.

She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones.

She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet.

In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever.

Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— *Father John Muir*

Human Trafficking Awareness

Traffickers typically identify young girls (average age 12-14) or young women and focus on her vulnerabilities such as a past trauma.



Get involved!

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY of
St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James.

**Contact: Rick Page
CandRpage2@gmail.com**

Readings

Monday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Lord, in your strength the king is glad.

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

**Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious
splendor of your Kingdom.**

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Friday

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

**Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Prayer Requests

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

**Helen Montinola, Lucerio Bernas,
LaJune Harris, Terry Nowak,
Cameron Noble, Brian Nelson,
Feroze Ally**

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

Virginia Robinson, Hue Hao

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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. 8 am 5:30 pm	August 19 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Consolacion Espino † Jose Olave, Sr. † Martha Hill †
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	August 20 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. John Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Roger Peden Ann Balderas † Darius Martins Orson Martins Eric Yabes Amy Therese Dympna Naughton † Ann Berry † Marilou Gaspar †
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	August 21 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Poor Souls in Purgatory † Gregorio & Policarpa Cabotaje †
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	August 22 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Jenifer Williamson † Bill Backer †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	August 23 Msgr. Mike TBD	Poor Souls in Purgatory † James Gallagher †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	August 24 TBD Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Martin De Souza †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	August 25 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Rosa Mayo † Castor Sr. & Magdalena Cabebe †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	August 26 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Mariam Ahmed Hillary Barnes
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	August 27 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Barbara Mullen Connie Hopkins † Rosa Mayo † Poor Souls In Purgatory † Lynette Laney Candida & Carlos Defaz † Bonnie Miko † Dorothy Home Florenca Matias † Gregory Grunhaus & Family



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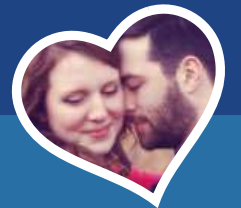
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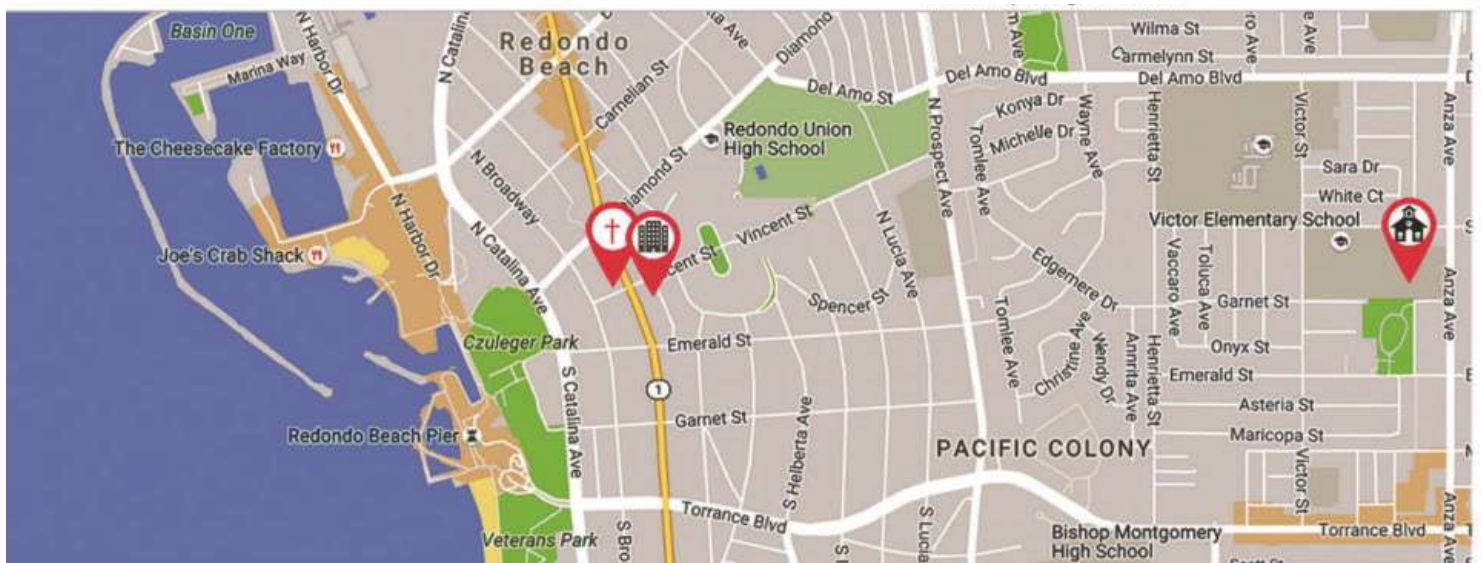
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