



St James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

August 27th 2023
Twenty-first 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!

He said to them,
“But who do you say that I am?”
Simon Peter said in reply,
“You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this
to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not
prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Mt. 16:16-19

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

St. James Master Plan Update

In December, 2021, Bishop Trudeau, the San Pedro Regional Bishop, approved our request for the sale of the current St. James Parish Center/Parish Office/Preschool property on the east side of Pacific Coast Highway. The sale was proposed to pay the Archdiocese the remaining mortgage on the purchase of the new "Broadway" property and help towards the construction of a new parish center, parish offices and preschool on that site.

Since then, the sale of the property was reviewed and approved by the Archdiocesan Real Estate Committee, the Construction Committee, the College of Consultors, the Archdiocesan Finance Council and the archbishop. The property was listed by the ACC Real Estate office, a buyer was selected, and finally, Rome approved the sale in May, 2023. The Archdiocese has entered into a 24 month escrow with a developer for \$12.5 million. Escrow should close in early 2025. The current mortgage with the archdiocese is for \$5.6 million.

In anticipation of the sale of the property, the archdiocese assigned our project manager. In July of 2022, we sent out 10 Requests for Proposal for Design Services and eventually met with 7 architects. After a second round of interviews our selection team all agreed that we would like to work with Mr. Charles Kluger. In July, 2023, the buyer's due diligence period was completed and the agreed down payment of the sale was made. With the sale of the property established, it was now time to finalize plans for the development of the new 'Broadway Parish Center' property. Mr. Kluger has presented his contract and after review and approval by the Archdiocese it was signed this past week.

We will not have the funds to begin construction until escrow closes (January, 2025), so we would hope to start construction as soon after that as possible. During this time we will work earnestly with Mr. Kluger on the needs and architectural design of our new facilities and submit our plans to the City of Redondo Beach and the Archdiocese.

It is amazing how long this project has taken so far, but all that we are doing is constantly being reviewed for our safety. The Archdiocesan offices have been an invaluable part of this process and will continue to assist us to ensure that we are making the best decisions for the future of St. James.

Depending on how smoothly the process goes, we hope to complete construction by mid-2026.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Msgr. Mike Meyers



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**, formerly RCIA, is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church.

It is the process for an unbaptized person to be baptized into the church and for those baptized by another Christian denomination to enter into the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

While coming to know Jesus and His invitation to become a disciple, the OCIA process involves the journey of faith and conversion.

A person is introduced to the beliefs, life, liturgy, and apostolic work of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more or starting the OCIA program in September, please contact:
Ben Aranda at **310.427.5775** or
email: **Ben_Aranda@yahoo.com**.

Greetings from Fr. John Callanan S.J.

Thank you, Msgr. Mike, Fr. Jim and all the parishioners at St. James parish for your very warm welcome and all your kindnesses!

As usual, it was both a privilege and a pleasure to be with you and I enjoyed every minute of it.

May the Lord continue to shine upon your parish and hold it in the palm of His hands.

It was wonderful sharing the many liturgies with you and having such great musical talents to enhance the occasions.

Stay happy and healthy.
Fr. John Callanan





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.



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

Register: **310.543.3437** or email
nancy.langevin@providence.org.



Eagle Scout Project

Thank you **Spencer Schmitt** for building these beautiful benches and placing them in our Formation Center Courtyard!



Nope!
No Coffee and donuts
this weekend.

Join us next weekend.



**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 in high school that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, now is the time to sign up. Sessions are scheduled to begin in **2 weeks** so register now before it's too late! For more information, please visit our youth ministry website.

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



Sunday Night Worship Aide

Please join our Sunday Night Youth band in worship during our 5:30pm Mass by scanning the QR code.



This QR code will take you to our **virtual worship aide** where all are encouraged to worship with us during Mass.



It will also take you to our parish website, our youth ministry website where many of our teens/young adults are also active in & our Sunday Night Youth YouTube page.

We're excited to continue offering new ways to connect with the community!



**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
STILL 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



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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!



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**

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

Tea Party

Please join us for the Catholic Daughters
Court Our Lady of Victory
Saturday, September 16th
at 12 noon
St James School in the
O’Gorman Center
4625 Garnet Street,
Torrance, CA
Tickets \$20 adult / \$15
children



You don’t have to be a CDA member to attend!

Please email Amie
Jacoby to make a
reservation

@jacobyamie@gmail.com

Proceeds raised go to the CDA Court Our Lady of
Victory charity fund which supports various local and
national organizations in need.

For this year’s tea, we have selected **The House of
Yahweh** in Lawndale for our annual collection of
items that they may need. Donna Quik, one of the
directors will be giving a brief talk at the tea to let us
know how our donations help the local people in our
area. Please bring items that could be sold in their
thrift shop, including clothing and shoes and any shelf
food items that they can distribute. You can clean out
your pantry as long as the items have not expired.

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**

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



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 Uly, 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: Begin Anew

Each year, as part of a prelude to a new school term, the history teacher would present his yearly, "clean slate" lesson to his classes.

The teaching was about renewed beginnings, offering each student a measure of encouragement and direction, reminding that no matter the prior struggles, chaos, or circumstances, that each student, through dedication, patience and effort, could expect to achieve results of advanced proficiency; they could, as it were, "get it right."

Q: Now it's a long way across time and space between an obscure teacher, now retired, and his first day 8th graders of the 21st century, and St. Paul's Letter To The Colossians, which scholars tell us was written sometime between A.D. 60-62, but there are some possible parallels. What parallels?

A: History tells us that the letter from Paul was addressed to a congregation in Colossae in Asia Minor at a chaotic time when certain proclaimers of the faith were presenting false doctrine about the redemptive power of Christ, and other matters of faith. Paul's epistle was seeking to offer true and corrective teaching and encouragement to that far-away Christian community in order that they "get it right,"

Our eighth graders were being taught about renewal, possibilities and patience, while Paul's Letter Chapter 3, talks about a renewal of faith and authentic teaching on a higher spiritual plane: "...you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed ...put on then...patience..."

Matthew Kelly's book, *Resisting Happiness*, also teaches about expectations and the ways in which we may become the best version of ourselves. In Chapter 28 of that book we meet St. Francis de Sales and his teachings, applicable to Christians in an ancient world setting, yet with a message fully applicable as well to modern day students and to all of us seeking to spiritually and generally, "get it right" as well:

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about redeeming them ---every day begin anew."

One scholar, underscores here the valuable teachings of the *Catechism*: "*The Catechism* is an indispensable arm of instruction on every level..."

All teachers labor to teach well in their quest for positive results; a kind of 'harvest' of results.

Matthew 9, "...ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." All of us labor in cultivating our particular harvest of hope, faith, and personal renewal.

With patience, a bountiful yield of faith will abound.

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father?

This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual *father* to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.



This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family. — *Father John Muir*

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.

Human Trafficking Awareness

Tools to Protect Children Online: Disallow access to chat rooms and only allow live audio chat with extreme caution.



Get involved!

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

Contact: Rick Page CandRpage2@gmail.com

Readings

Monday

The Lord takes delight in his people.

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

You have searched me and you know me, Lord.

1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

**Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

Friday

Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

Prayer Requests

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

**Cameron Noble, Lorraine Dibrell,
Deadra Felicidad Dolbel,
Duane & Bernice Kustic,
Angelina Cantos**

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

**Genevieve Mietzner,
Joshua Albert Santos, Virginia Robinson**

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
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	August 26 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Rosa Mayo † Mariam Ahmed Hillary Barnes
Sun. 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 Florescia Matias † Gregory Grunhaus & Family
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	August 28 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Poor Souls in Purgatory †
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	August 29 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Rosa Mayo † Pino Marzocchi †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	August 30 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Rosa Mayo † Ramon Pascual †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	August 31 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Nellie Sorrells †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	Sept. 1 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Beatrice F. Etchison †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Sept. 2 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	The Finn Family Lilia Solano † Rita Rivera
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Sept. 3 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	David Franco † Florenda Gabriel † Robin Campazzie Poor Souls in Purgatory † Arcadio Bignayan † Monica L. Salenga † Bonnie Miko † Jeannie Goodgion † Michael Cutuli May Althea A. Ramos †

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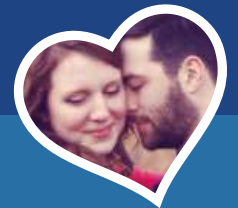
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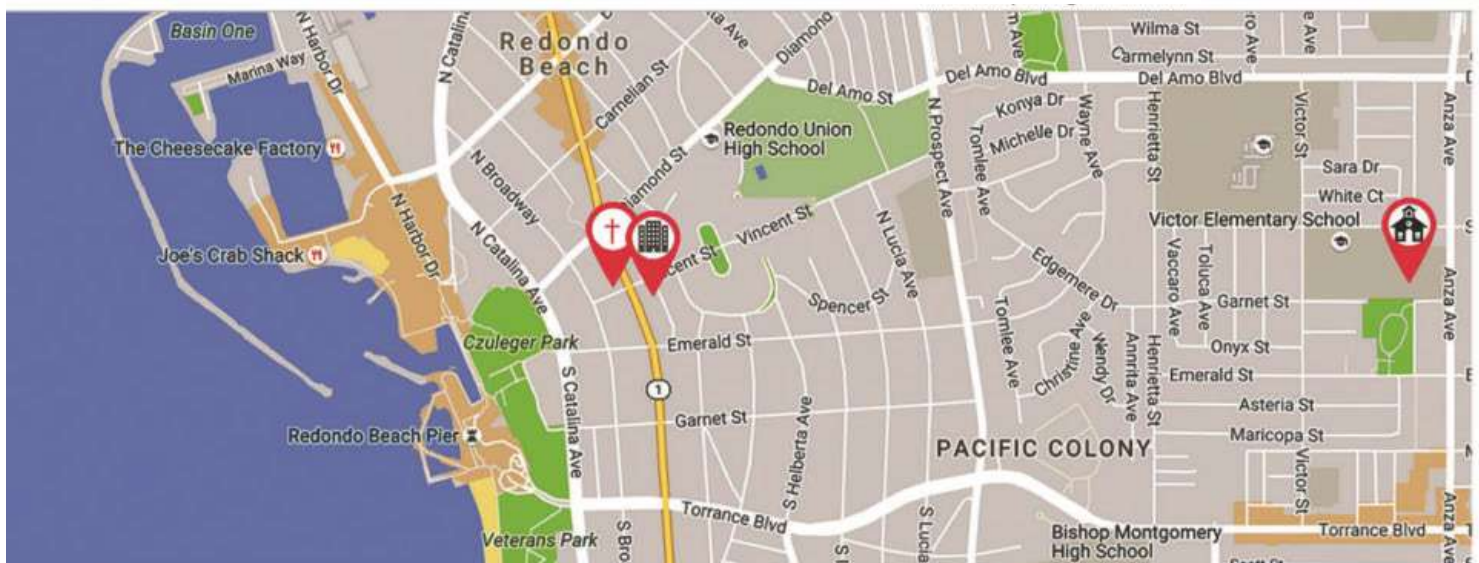
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