



St. James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

September 10th 2023
Twenty-third 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!

“Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for
which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them
by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.” Mt. 18:19

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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You are invited to a Rose Gala

Sponsored by
Lay Mission-Helpers
on **Saturday, October 7th**
4 - 8pm

Support the long-term
missionary service of laity in Ghana, Uganda and Peru.

It will be held at

Luminarias Restaurant
3500 Ramona Blvd W,
Monterey Park, CA 91754, **323 268 4177**

Founded by Msgr. Anthony Brouwers in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH trains, sends, and supports Catholic professionals who share their gifts and witness their faith in foreign missions. **Msgr. Mike Meyers**, who in his capacity as the Director of the Mission Office in the Archdiocese, was also the Director of LMH for 16 years and now is their chaplain.

The gala will start with the **Silent Auction for:**

- a **Safari trip to South Africa**
- international trips
- unique handicrafts from mission countries
- tickets to local attractions
- gift card wallets and much more!

It will be followed by a dinner reception that will include, among others, updates from the LMH mission sites.

Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Eugen Nkardzedze

(www.facebook.com/enkardzedze)
who served in his home diocese of Kumbo in Cameroon as an assistant parish priest and school manager, as chancellor of the diocese, and as rector of the remote parish of Mfumte before coming to study at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. where he obtained both his M. A. and Ph.D. in Systematic Theology in 2018.



After that, he went back to Cameroon and served as Registrar and later on as Director of Development at the Catholic University of Cameroon while teaching Dogmatic Theology in his alma mater St. Thomas Aquinas' Major Seminary, Bambui, Cameroon.

As chancellor of the Diocese of Kumbo, Rev. Eugen had much to do with the work and personnel of the Lay Mission-Helpers.

Rev. Eugen has recently published two books:

*The Spirituality of Humor and Laughter:
Why Good Things Happen to Bad People,*

and

*Keep the Basket Away from the Casket:
Seven Indictments Against the Collection
of Mass Offerings in Church.*

<https://enroutebooksandmedia.com/casket/>

The title of his keynote presentation is
“**The Passion for the Mission**”
(which is also the title of his upcoming 3rd book).

To purchase your ticket(s) at \$100 each,
call **213 368 1870** until September 22nd .

Tickets will **not** be available at the door or online.

Thank you for your support
of Catholic laity serving in mission!

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), formerly the RCIA, is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith. 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. While coming to know Jesus and His invitation to become a disciple, the OCI process involves the journey of faith, formation 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 OCI process in September, please contact:

Ben Aranda at 310.427.5775 or email:
Ben_Aranda@yahoo.com

Prayer for Grandparents

*Heavenly Father, may saints Joachim and Anne,
the grandparents of your Son, Jesus, be an
everlasting model for grandparents.*

*Your Wisdom and Word are eternal, meant for all
generations. Help grandparents, we pray, as they
pass on the rich traditions of the faith to their
beloved family members, especially their
grandchildren. We are all your children.*

*Help us to know you better each day,
ultimately leading us, with our family members,
into eternal life with you. Amen.*



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.

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.



Bundle Bundle Sunday! September 24th

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be
here on **Sunday, Sept. 24th** 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!



St James Moms Group!

**Please join the St James Moms Group
for our 9th year of events!**

We have weekday morning meetings along with family
and mom events on the weekends. Email
karen.cuni@gmail.com for more information.

YES! After the 8 and 10am Mass Donuts and



brewed coffee

in Kavanagh Hall
Grounds inspected, approved and served by
the Knights of Columbus

Human Trafficking Awareness

Sign up for Webinar on How Human Trafficking Impacts
College Campuses on **September 13th** at **1pm EST**.
Particular attention is paid to what is happening at
colleges across the U.S.

For more information call **267.332.7768** or email
info@sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



Get involved!

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

Contact: Rick Page
CandRpage2@gmail.com

UPCOMING DATES

Confirmation Nights:

Year 1: Sunday, September 10th

Year 2: Sunday, September 17th

Our Confirmation year officially kicks off this Sunday with our teens who are beginning their preparation in Year 1!

Our team has continued to grow over the summer as they allow the Holy Spirit to move through their lives. In a class of 75 teens that were recently Confirmed in May, 61 have returned as Teen Disciples to continue growing in their own faith while also journeying together with their peers. With a growing team, we've been busy with trainings, while also recognizing our individual gifts & talents to be utilized in different aspects of youth ministry. We can't wait to share all the planning that has taken place over the 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](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!



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!



Holy Hour Adoration Sept. 8th 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, **Orientation for our Religious Education programs will be held this afternoon, Sunday, Sept. 10th**, at St. James School in the O’Gorman Center. The school is located at 4625 Garnet St, Torrance, CA 90503, although please note that the best entrance to use is on Anza, not Garnet.

The times for Orientation are as follows:

1:30-2:20 Traditional Faith Formation (TFF)
Orientation

2:30-3:20 Sacramental Preparation Year 2
(First Reconciliation and First Communion) Orientation

3:30-4:20 Family Faith Formation (FFF) Orientation

For families with children in Year 2 of Sacramental Preparation, please plan to attend the 2:30 Orientation as well as the Orientation for the program in which your family is participating (Traditional Faith Formation or Family Faith Formation).

For families at St. James School with children in Second Grade, please attend only the 2:30 session.

If you haven’t registered your child yet, you can find registration information here saintjames.church/re/, and if you can’t get it completed before this afternoon, stop by anyway!

Next **Sunday, Sept. 17th**, we will host **Catechetical Sunday** during the 10am Mass. This Mass is also the first Mass of the year for St. James School and the first RE Family Mass of the year. We hope that everyone will come together to celebrate the start of this school year and to commission the women and men who serve as Catechists with the children and adults of the parish.

Finally, please mark your calendars for the second installment of our Raising Children of Faith series! **“Raising Children of Faith: Prayer at Home”** will be a special evening for parents to reflect upon the importance of prayer at home and will include tips for how to incorporate prayer into your family’s busy routine.

This event will be held on **Monday, Sept. 18th**, at 7pm in the O’Gorman Center at St. James School and is open to all parents, Godparents, and grandparents.

Because this evening is a special time for those who raise children of faith, we ask that you make arrangements for childcare.

If you have questions, please call the Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221**.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education

St. James
Catholic Church

*Raising Children
of Faith*

Prayer at Home

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
7:00PM

**ST JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
O'GORMAN CENTER
4625 GARNET ST.
TORRANCE, CA 90503**

Presented by
ANDREA R. SULLIVAN, M.DIV.
Director of Religious Education

JOIN US TO REFLECT ON PRACTICAL IDEAS TO
EFFECTIVELY ROOT YOUR CHILDREN IN FAITH

**"Come to Me,
all you who labor
and are burdened."**

MATTHEW 11:28

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



*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



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

Tuesday Night Bible Study in on Break

Please join us in October when we begin our next course **"The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation."** Keep an eye on upcoming bulletins for information about signing up for our next study.

Please contact **Donna Wilson: dwilson94@gmail.com**

**Come, share and participate
in our Church Community!**

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. 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.

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: In Imitation of Christ

In a Sunday homily, Monsignor Mike was explaining about putting God first; bearing our individual crosses while putting the Cross of Jesus at the center of a life of faith.

Q: Who among the Saints is considered an example, *par excellence*, of service, marked by an elevated life of humbly authentic, Cross-centered faith?

A: As we continue to mark the progression of the ordered days of the Church's liturgical calendar, there comes a feast day on October 4th of an extraordinary Italian, re-named Francis by his merchant father, living their days in the medieval town of Assisi. This saint is a shining example of what the Catholic Bishops define as someone who bears the Cross, which represents faith, by

"putting his trust in God...laying ego aside."

Francis, in his conversion, puts into practice the scripture passage which says,

"...whoever does not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

After living his youthful days amid worldly pleasures, biographies of Francis recall his wild days and his military service. One incident in his life describes Francis hearing Christ in a vision:

"Go, Francis, and repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin."

What followed was a life of voluntary poverty, establishment of the Franciscan Order, service to the Church, and unceasing care of the poor, the outcast, and the infirmed. Francis is Patron saint of animals, ecology, and merchants.

Pope Francis, speaking about his namesake, and the entire *"cloud of witnesses"*, said that the saints were not born perfect, but rather,

"are ordinary people who followed God with all their heart."

Visiting priest Father John Callanan, at Mass, often cites the Irish Bishops in his prayers about the wonders of God's creation:

"Lord we thank you for the rocks and the trees, the rivers and the fields..."

Pope Francis is always appreciative of the spirit of God in the environment:

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family..."

And St. Francis himself, dedicated to worshipping at the Cross of Jesus:

"Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Earth our Mother who sustains and governs us."

At the cross, ordinary people, keeping God's house from ever falling into ruin. Following God with all our heart.

What are you supposed to do about the **bad behavior** of the people around you?

You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention.

Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy,

"If your brother sins against you..."

Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine.

But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

Advent Day of Recollection

"Lord, come to the manger of our hearts:

The dwelling place of Your Love"

November 18, 2023 8am-12 noon

8am Mass in church

After Mass, walk over to Kavanagh Hall

8:45 - Pancake Breakfast

9:30 - Presentation by our very own

Fr. Mark A. Strader



A season of preparation and recollection before the most celebrated Solemnity of Christmas, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Advent invites us to set time aside to go deeper into your relationship with God allowing your heart to be transformed through the power of the Spirit and becoming the manger and dwelling place of God's love, Jesus Christ. Reflect on how God, during the holy season of Advent, unveils the mystery of Jesus dwelling among us. Fr. Mark will draw us into the beauty of the Advent season while anticipating the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Cost is \$15 Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4tym63bj>

For additional information contact:

Joanne Modic 310.528.6339

Bob Hernandez 310.738.7163 or

Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355



Readings

Monday

In God is my safety and my glory.

Col 1:24—2:3 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.

Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Nm 21:4b-9 / Jn 3:13-17

Friday

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

**The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion.**

Sir 27:30—28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Prayer Requests

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

**Kathleen Liberi, Bessie Lou Konrad,
Brian Nelson, Cameron Noble,
Susan Mayoca**

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

**Jared Gordan Baker, Clara Ines Castro,
Connie Hopkins, Mary Vollmer**

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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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 9 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Vollmer † Cristeta C. Coscos † Vincent Cleetus †
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	September 10 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. Marcellinus	Virginia Robinson † Connie Hopkins † Jack Wilson † Ellen Bullock † Barbara Linehan † Gilbert Yabes Charles Cottrell † Archbp Rembrandt Weakland † Bonnie Miko † Eddie Rodriguez
Mon. 8:00 am 12 noon	September 11 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Bruce Walters, Sr. † Charles & Dolores Denova †
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	September 12 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Vollmer † Jack & Virginia Robinson †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	September 13 Fr. Jim Fr. Marcellinus	Kenneth Conklin Vitaliana Terrado †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	September 14 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Karen Miller Luis Fabio †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	September 15 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Jared Gordon Baker † Justin Angeles
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 16 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Edward Fitz Gerald Family Pino Marzocchi † Claire Sterritt †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	September 17 Fr. Jim Fr. Anselm Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Robert, Katie and Allie Clara Ines Castro † Jenifer Williamson † Jose C. Cordova † Genevieve Mietzner † Bonnie Grider † Bonnie Miko † Silvie Jallad † Isabel & Tim Morris Rosita Andres †

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,
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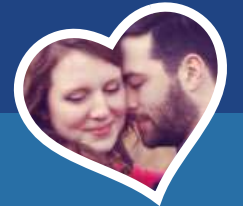
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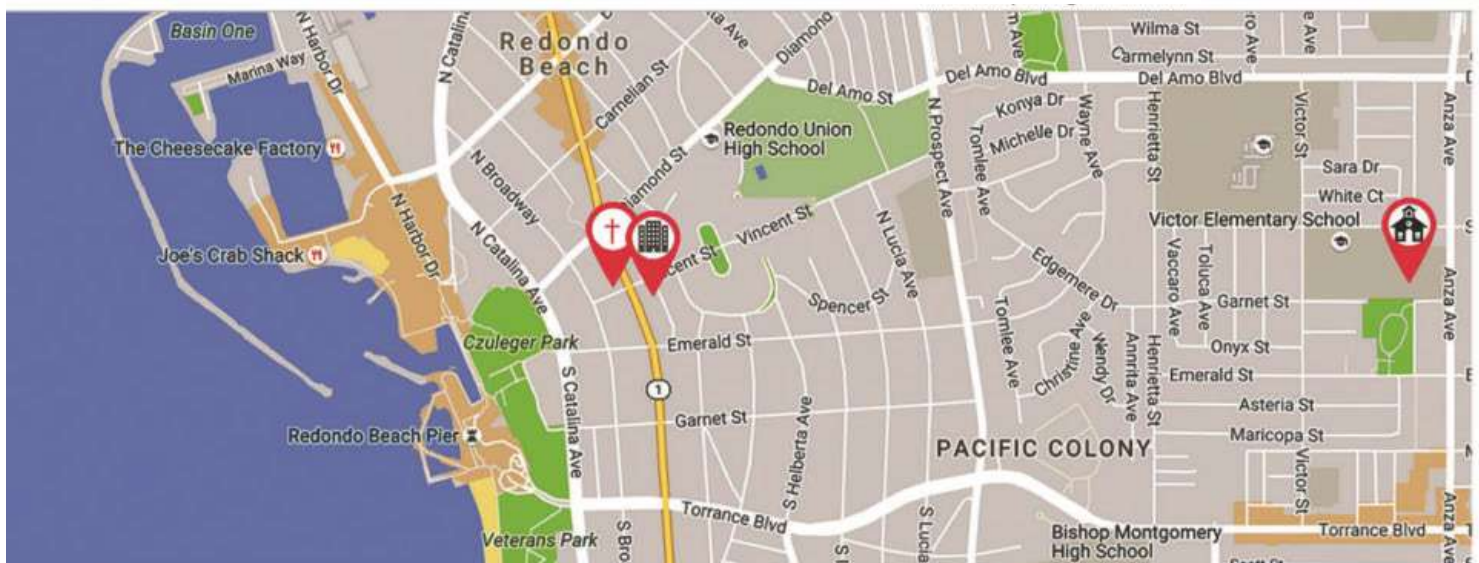
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