



Welcome!

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



Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock,

the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, ' You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual

wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." *Mt. 20:1-16a*



Pastor's Letter

France Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage to France was a wonderful experience for the 33 pilgrims, mostly from St. James Church. The interesting thing about a pilgrimage is that it is a time of opening our hearts to the wonderful ways that God has touched the lives of millions of people through the faith of the saints. Along the way, often at unexpected times the wonders of God's love becomes overwhelming for each of us.

Our trip brought us to Lourdes and the appearances of Mary to St. Bernadette, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Joan of Arc, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Louise de Marillac and impressive churches like Mont Saint Michel, Rocamadour, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Couer (Sacred Heart) Church amongst so many other places of grace.

The pilgrimage touched our hearts often and we were blessed to be able to pray and be open to the wonders of God's love for us in so many sacred places.

We all thank you for your prayerful support while we travelled. We pray that we can be better witnesses of God's love for our St. James Parish community.

Blessings,
Msgr. Mike



Above: Sacre Couer Church, Paris



Left: St. Joan of Arc Chapel

Below: Normandy cemetery



Above: Mont Saint Michel Church

Below: Crypt of St Therese of Lisieu



St. James Catholic Preschool is open!

The children, their parents, and the preschool staff are excited to begin a new school-year!

We have planned many fun activities and look forward to growing and learning with the children.

The children meet with Miss Darlene each week to learn about God, our world and music. Her lessons are interactive and fun.



It is an beautiful way to start each day.

St. James Catholic Preschool still has some **openings and is currently enrolling**. Please call us at the Preschool Office at **310.376.5550** to schedule a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!



Virtus® Training

We will be offering the original **Protecting God's Children Virtus®** class on

Wednesday, October 4th, at 6 - 9pm
in Room 6 of the Parish Center.

This class will be open to St. James Parishioners only. It is for those whose Virtus® certificate has expired, is new to a ministry or is a parent who wishes to volunteer at St. James School.

Please call the Parish Office at **310.372.5228** to register. Space is limited.

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



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.

Priesthood Sunday

Sunday, September 24th is designated as Priesthood Sunday through the Serra Club, which is an international organization that prays for and supports vocations.

This day would be a great day to honor and recognize the priests in your parish. Some ideas to celebrate your priests would be the following:

- Thank your priests when you see them. A simple "Thank You" goes a long way.
- Invite parishioners and students to write them thank you cards.
- Pray for your priests. Offer a Holy Hour, Rosary, or your Mass intention for your priests. Even a simple Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.
- Give them a gift card to their favorite restaurant, store, or movie theater.
- Pray for vocations and invite men to follow in the footsteps of your own priests.



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.

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



YES!

**After the
8 and 10am
Masses**

Donuts and coffee
Served in
Kavanagh Hall
by the
Youth Ministry!

Upcoming Dates:

Confirmation Nights:

Year 2: Sunday, October 8th

Year 1: Sunday, October 15th

What a great kick off we've had the last few weeks for both our Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation classes!

But although sessions have already started,

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN INTO OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM!

If you have a teen that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, it isn't too late to register. Please visit our youth ministry website for more information.

Teen Nights will also be returning in October & are open for all teens in high school. Dates to be announced soon!

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**

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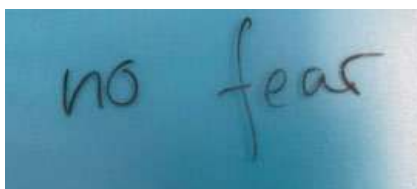
**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
STILL OPEN**



To register, visit

www.saintjamesym.weebly.com

'Do not fear,
for I am with you;
Do not be afraid,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
I will also help you,
I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Is. 41:10



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**



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.

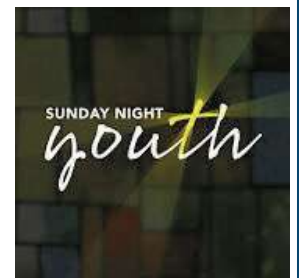
If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them.



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!

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

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.

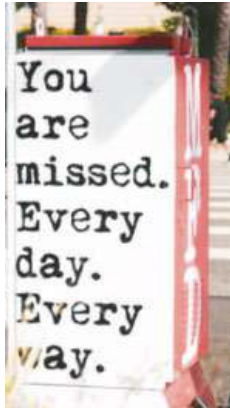
Our **Saturday Mass is at 8am.**

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!



Knights of Columbus

To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990.

Sign up: www.kofc.org/joinus.



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/

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!

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**

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.

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Thank you to all who gathered last weekend to celebrate our Catechists on **Catechetical Sunday**.

Thanks also for those who joined us for “**Raising Children of Faith: Prayer at Home**” this past Monday.

Both gatherings were prayerful experiences that brought smiles to lips and joy to hearts. Thank you!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word returns today at the 10am Mass. We invite all children ages 4-12 to join us when they are called forth at the beginning of Mass to go to Kavanagh Hall for a special time of breaking open the Word of God.

Traditional Faith Formation Classes for Religious Education will meet for our second gathering of the year this Tuesday at 4:15. If you haven’t enrolled your child in faith formation for this year, please contact the Office so we can help you know your next steps.

Our first **Family Faith Formation** session approaches on Sunday, October 1, at Saint James School. For those with children in the second year of sacramental preparation, we will meet at 1:30. For those families who do not have children in sacramental preparation, we will meet at 3:30. We look forward to kicking off this year of Family Faith Formation!

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education

Why it is important not to dismiss a child’s everyday emotions?

A key part of creating a safe environment is being a trusted adult to the children in your care. Children who have been abused are more likely to confide in a trusted adult whom they know will listen to and believe them.

For this reason, it is important to affirm a child’s everyday emotions, including anger or fear. Far too often, adults tell children “you’re fine,” or “get over it,” in response to what a child perceives as a true emotional problem, but an adult may see as an inconvenience or insignificant event.

Affirming a child’s feelings while still helping them work through their issue productively will help create a bond of trust. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know



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



Holy Hour Adoration

September 22nd at 7pm
October 13th at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration

October 20th
after the 8am Mass
until 12 noon

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.

Contact: Didi Egnatuk
310.540.0329





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
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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!

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.*

Human Trafficking Awareness

Utilize parental controls on your child's mobile
phone and any other mobile devices.



Get involved!

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St. Lawrence Martyr and St. James.

Contact: Rick Page
CandRpage2@gmail.com

Catholic Q&A Topic: Encyclical Letter of Recommendation

After receiving Birthday wishes from friends and family, an inspired parishioner thought about that kindness, friendship, and the action of the Holy Spirit at work among the realms that call each of us to "love thy neighbor," as in John 13:

***"A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another.
By this all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."***

Our priests regularly talk about putting the Good News into practice, as does our Pope. In October of 2020, in an Encyclical, Pope Francis wrote addressing all Catholic disciples around the world, (quite a Contacts list), that they should continue to put into practice, Holy Scripture as exemplified by the 11th Century friar, St. Francis.

Pope Francis signed this 8 chapter Encyclical in the town of Assisi, calling for, "a just and peaceful world." He also invoked the spiritual and practical example of the Good Samaritan."

This encyclical letter is titled in Italian, *Fratelli Tutti*, meaning "all brothers, or all brothers and sisters." The theme of this Papal letter is described as fraternity and social friendship.

Q: What does the *Catechism* say about the kind of love that Pope Francis describes, where one decides whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders?

A: Among many entries, Paragraph 1931 puts this idea of active, fraternal, loving discipleship in clear terms:

***"...everyone should look upon his neighbor,
(without any exception), as another self."***

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience



Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
1040 W. 163rd St., Gardena, CA 90247
Sunday, Oct. 21st at 2pm
Lourdes Water, Grotto Rock, Eucharistic
Blessing, Candlelight Rosary
Call: Carmen Escobar **310.938.4616**

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.

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas.

When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out:

"That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out:

"That's not fair!"

Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers,

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely upon us.

— *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



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

The Lord has done marvels for us.
Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Blessed be God, who lives for ever.
Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

The Lord takes delight in his people.
Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9

Friday

**In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord.**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51

Saturday

**The Lord will guard us as a
shepherd guards his flock.**
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

Prayer Requests

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

**Benicio Cerros,
Patricia Weinstock,
Nancy Torshey,
Dolores Parra**

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

**Michele Claycomb,
Alma Venable,
Joshua Albert Santos,
Rozsika Bogнар**

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 23 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Iheme & Family Irene Brusavick † Corazon B. Castillo †
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	September 24 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Joseph Bromley † Teens Enrolled in Confirmation Matt Callaghan † Tom English Mercy Cleetus David Sun AltaGracia Rodriguez † Bonnie Miko † Virginia Robinson † Maria & Klaus Multer †
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	September 25 Fr. Thaddeus	Joe Hayes Communion Service
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	September 26 Msgr. Mike	Maria Vasquez † Communion Service
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	September 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Gerry Lopez † Gani Purwadi †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	September 28 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Zoe Brueggemann † Frank Campis, Jr. †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	September 29 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Gavina Zapanta † Longin Fabio †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	September 30 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Jamie D. Reyes † Caridad Chavez † Sofia S. Cordova †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	October 1 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	David Franco † Kristin Wouters Richardo Frederick Lim † Roy Kuehn † Angel Hernandez Herrera † Steven Nicolai † Sara Brambilla Caro † Angel Nobleza † The Estrada Family Corazon B. Castillo †

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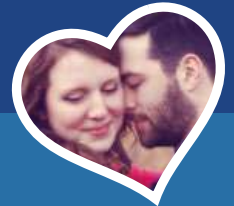
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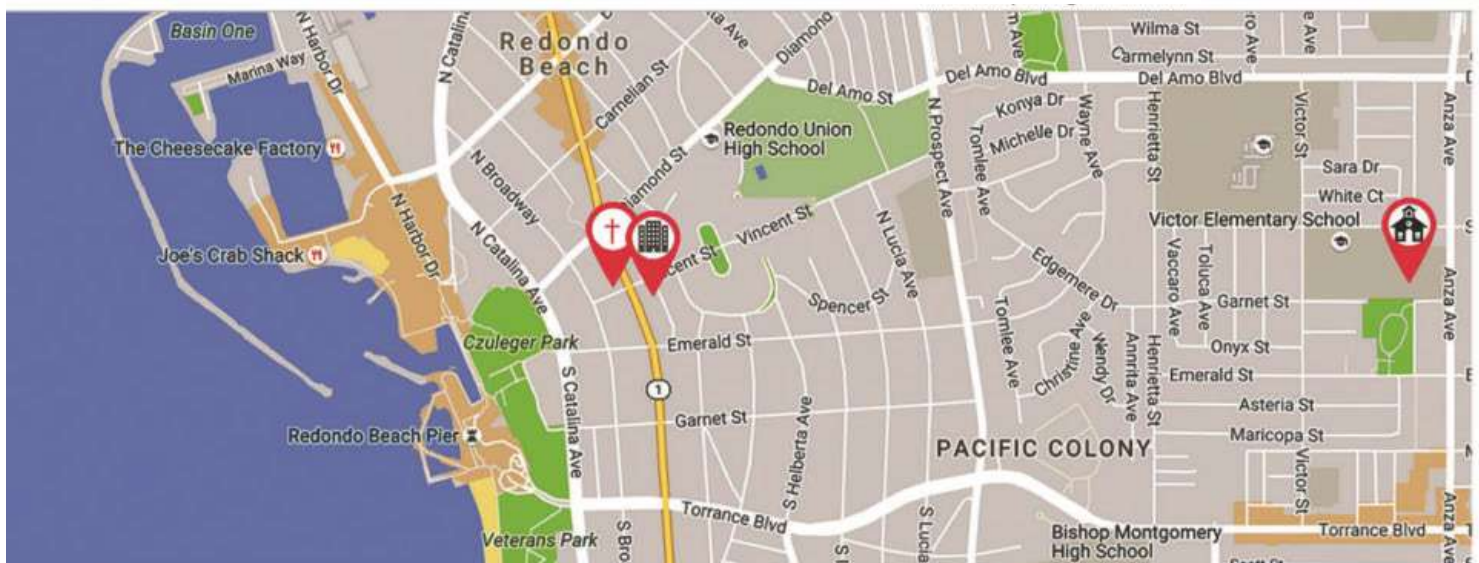
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