



St James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

October 29th, 2023
Thirtieth 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!

Teacher, which commandment
in the law is the greatest?
He said to him,
“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest
and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.” Mt. 22:36-39

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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ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st

—A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 8 am, Noon, 4:15 and 7 pm

In the early days of the Church the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom.

In the fourth century during the persecutions by the Roman emperor Diocletian, the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. The Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all.

These celebrations formed the beginning of All Saints Day when we remember and honor the lives and witness of saints, known and unknown, who have blessed and strengthened the church throughout the centuries.

ALL SOULS DAY,

Thursday, November 2nd

Masses at 8 am, Noon, and
7 pm-Memorial Mass

Our 7 pm Memorial Mass is a sacred time when our community gathers as we remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. We invite you to join us for this Mass especially if you have loved ones who have died during the past year. For many it is a time of grace and healing by God's compassionate love.

At St. James it is also a Mass to remember in a special way and honor the 45 people whose funerals were held at our parish during the last year (September to September).

We will continue our All Souls Novena during the month remembering those who have died. Envelopes are located in the vestibules of the church and can be returned in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. The envelopes with your loved ones' names will be placed on our altar for the entire month of November.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike & Fr. Thaddeus

"The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that through the communion of saints

“a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth.

Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things” (#1475)." AmericanCatholic.org

All Souls Memorial Mass Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm

Join us in remembering
our beloved family and friends
that were called home to the Lord this past year.

Barbara Austin	Jacqueline McIntosh
Anne Balderas	Dr. Albert McNeil
Ivania Barbieri	Genevieve Diekmann
Shawn Case	Mietzner
Richard Castillon	Robert Mietzner
Yvonne Chapman	Mary C. Morales
Amelia Charlin	Lillian Pawsey
Daniel Cheeseman	Catherine Provenzano
Teri Cole	Benny Ramirez
Angel Contreras	Frank Rapue
Tina Cortez	Armida Reed
Cesar Cortez	Joseph Resong
Dennis Daldine	Martha Rodriguez
Joseph Cadiz Dela Cruz	Fred Ronkowski
Joseph Kevin Drummond	Herman Rodriguez
Thomas Faneuff	Mary Scurto
Virginia Gill	Dorothy Slawson
Yoshiro Ishikawa	Barbara Stafford
Don Lawrence	George Francis Swade
Mary Teresa Leepa	Bruce Szeles
Barbara Linehan	Nellie Sorrells
Frank Livoti	Mildred Tenney
MaryAnn Martinez	Corazon Victoriano

*I have fought the good fight;
I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith.
Now waiting for me is the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will award to me on that Day
—and not only to me,
but to all those who have eagerly
longed for his appearance. 2Tim 4:7-8*

How to Celebrate All Saints Day

Many families make it a tradition on All Saints' Day to gather at a local cemetery and decorate the graves with flowers or wreaths in anticipation of All Souls' Day, which occurs on November 2nd.

Catholics in many countries honor and pray for the departed souls who may have no one to pray for them.

On the Solemnity of All Saints, we honor all of the saints and continue to join in prayer for the building up of a culture of life, marriage, and religious liberty. Since this feast day is a solemnity, it is **not** appropriate to fast on All Saints' Day.

Learn More> <https://tinyurl.com/f465tpud>



Holy Hour Adoration

Oct. 27th, Nov. 10th at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration

November 17th

after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is creature before his Creator.

It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil.

Adoration is the homage of the spirit to the King of Glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever greater God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives us assurance to our supplications.-CCC 2628

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.
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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!

Yes! Coffee and Donuts!

Served in Kavanagh Hall after the 8 and 10am Sunday Masses Thanks to our **Catholic Daughters**.



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.

Advent Day of Recollection

"Lord, come to the manger of our hearts:

The dwelling place of Your Love"

November 18 from 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



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



Baby Bottle Fundraiser!



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides free services, including ultrasound exams to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Please support them by picking up a baby bottle after Mass. You can put in coins, bills or a check and **return your bottle before all Masses the weekend of October 28/29**. You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute.
Your support saves lives!

Dear Friends and families of St. James,

On Tuesday, October 24th, the 6th - 8th grade students attended the Christian Service 4 Life event sponsored by the Archdiocese Office of Life, Peace and Justice.

Students enjoyed music, activities and hearing from special guests. This event took place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Downtown Los Angeles.

St. James School has been given a scholarship for all students to attend and funding for bus transportation is being given from the St. James School Education Foundation.

The chaperones for this field trip are: Mr. Hayes, Mr. Torres, Mr. Winfield, Mrs. Uy This field trip will be an off



campus retreat for the Middle School Students, focusing on the sanctity of life and importance of each individual.

A Catholic School Education is a gift and a blessing!

God Bless you,

Danina F. Uy, MA, M.Ed, Principal



UPCOMING DATES**Confirmation Nights**Year 2: Sunday, November 12th**Teen Night**Monday, October 30th**Year 1 Retreat**Saturday, November 18th**REGISTRATION INTO OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 31ST!**

There are only days left to register into our high school Confirmation program! If you have a teen that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, sign up now before it's too late. Please visit our youth ministry website for more information.

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.comWebsite: www.saintjamesym.weebly.comText: **424.265.8336**[saintjamesym.rb](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym.rb)[@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)**Religious Education**

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

There are no classes for **Traditional Faith Formation** this Tuesday because of Halloween, but we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday for our **All Saints Day Mass at 4:15pm**.

For our families in **Family Faith Formation**, please **remember to join us for the All Saints Day Mass at 4:15pm** as well!

Our next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be on **Sunday, November 12th, at the 10am Mass**. This important ministry invites children to participate in Sunday worship and hear a reflection at an age appropriate level. We welcome all children from 4-12 to join us.

Finally, many of our parish children are preparing for their First Reconciliation at the end of November and the beginning of December. We ask you to keep them and their families in your prayers.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,

Director of Religious Education

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.

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!

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.

Children's Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

All interested children, ages 4 thru 12 are invited to join together and sing at the **4pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th**.

This is a great opportunity for children to celebrate Jesus' birthday!

Questions/ Concerns/Suggestions

Robin Potchka **310.722.3573** Drpotchka@gmail.com

Community and Putting Your Faith in Action



Knights of Columbus



We served nearly 200 pancake breakfasts on Sunday which helped us raise over \$1,200 to go towards the stipends we give our 6 sponsored seminarians. It nearly pays for 1 seminarian's full year which is \$1,500. Join us! Sign up here: www.kofc.org/joinus.

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

Do You Need Someone to Hear 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



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/

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:

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| 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

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**

Human Trafficking Awareness

Snapchats do not go away forever; any data IS forever. Anything online never truly goes away. Young people must be careful what they post.



Get involved!

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

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



Here's an amazing film about a young boy's FAITH growing as he lives out the Works of Mercy a priest gives him to do as penance during Confession

Trailer here:

Little Boy Official Trailer (2015) - Emily Watson HD:

<https://youtu.be/GcX1iOzCRlo>

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.

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

Adult Confirmation Program

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If so, contact us about completing 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 has just begun. 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.



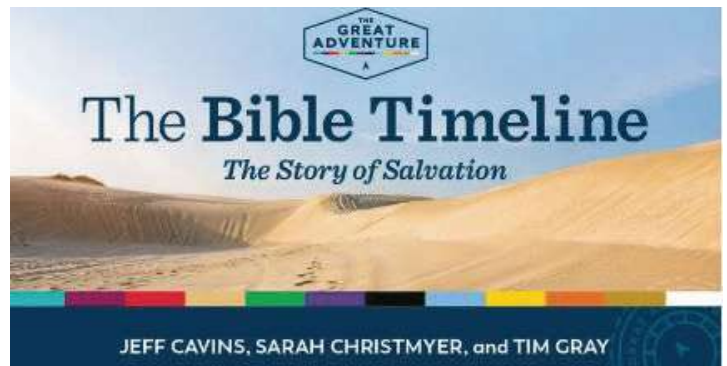
Tuesday Night Bible Study

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study **will not be holding class on Tuesday, October 31st** and will resume on **November 7th**

Please join us in Kavanagh Hall as we study: **"The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation"** by Ascension Press.

Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall and begins at 7pm. 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** if you are interested in joining this study.

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.



An In-Depth Exploration of Salvation History
The Bible Timeline® study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books **tell the biblical story from beginning to end** and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith. *The Bible Timeline* will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life!

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.

Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182



Catholic Q&A Topic: The Valley of Decision

At the beginning of Mass we settle in, preparing as the celebrant intones, "to celebrate the sacred mysteries." In concluding the celebration of the Mass we are sent to "love and to serve the Lord," often with the addendum: "...by loving and serving one another."

Q: What are these sacred mysteries, and how exactly do we serve the Lord and one another?

A: To come to a better understanding of these questions and other subjects of faith, we have *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The first encyclical issued by Pope Francis back in 2013 was titled *Lumen Fidei*, Latin for "the light of faith." That factor and imagery of illuminative insight can be applied to our *Catechism*.

This valuable source offers, "... a complete summary of what Catholics throughout the world believe...celebrate...pray... and live by...*The Catechism* draws upon the Bible, the Mass, the Sacraments, Church tradition and teaching, and the lives of the Saints."

In addressing the two particular questions mentioned above, an example of catechetical illumination and insight is found in *The Catechism* in Chapter Two, "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery." Within that discussion of the sacramental celebration of the Paschal Mystery, one can better consider the sacred mysteries and how sacramental grace empowers us to love and to serve one another as part of practical application of faith in action.

Pope St. John Paul II called *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "A sure norm for teaching the faith; a special gift."

The Catechism, a true light of faith. Words to live by in a Q&A world.

What Is Advent?

Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of the age.

Many Christian families enjoy making their own Advent Wreath as part of celebrating the season at home as well. More> <https://tinyurl.com/mss23mwv>

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree.

An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor.

To experience charity is to know God.

That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God.

Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness?

Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love.

If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and stars that you established —

What is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than God,
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion
over the works of your hands,
you have put all things
under his feet ...

Psalm 8

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.

Readings

Monday

Our God is the God of salvation.
Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

The Lord has done marvels for us.
Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**
Wis 4:7-14 / Rom 5:17-21 / Mt 11:25-30

Friday

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

The Lord will not abandon his people.
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

Prayer Requests

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

**Tamir Hocknann, Julie Pinella,
Gilda Vidal, Cameron Noble,
Alana Barone, Becka Ruebsamen,
Donna Miodovski, Agnes DeSouza**

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

**Robin LaCroix, Celeste Adams,
Severa Berrones, Margaret Liberman,
Lelani Aki, Winifred Stefanelli,
Edward Castro**

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please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**
Priest celebrant subject to change.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	October 28 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Poor Souls in Purgatory † Teresa Cox † Joseph Dela Cruz †
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	October 29 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Richard Bien † Helen Benza † John Hanley † Loretta Palmer Ron Czarske † Honorio Cunanan † Aquaviva Martins † Patsy Martins † Joseph & Julie Martelli † Virgilio Santiago †
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	October 30 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Agnes DeSouza Becka Ruebsamen
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	October 31 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Pia Cogorno † Dorothy Slawson †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon 4:15 pm 7 pm	November 1 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	All Saints Day Lucena Family † Macario Rivera † Children of St. James Parish St. James Parishioners
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon 7 pm	November 2 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus All	All Souls Day Araceli Silva † Dorothy McAteer † St. James Parishioners
Fri. 8:00 am 12 noon	November 3 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	All Souls Novena Dorothy Cardinal †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	November 4 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Gwen Sun All Souls Novena
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	November 5 Fr. Thaddeus Fr, Jim Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Robin LaCroix † David Franco † All Souls Novena Bruce Szeles † Michael Warkentin † Dick Meng † Betty Zepeda † Charles & Stella Harn † Willy Tang †

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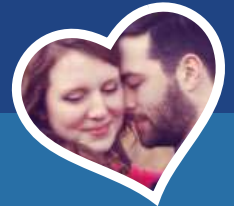
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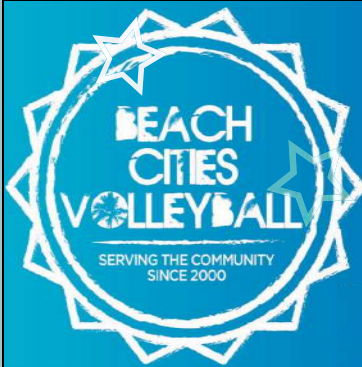


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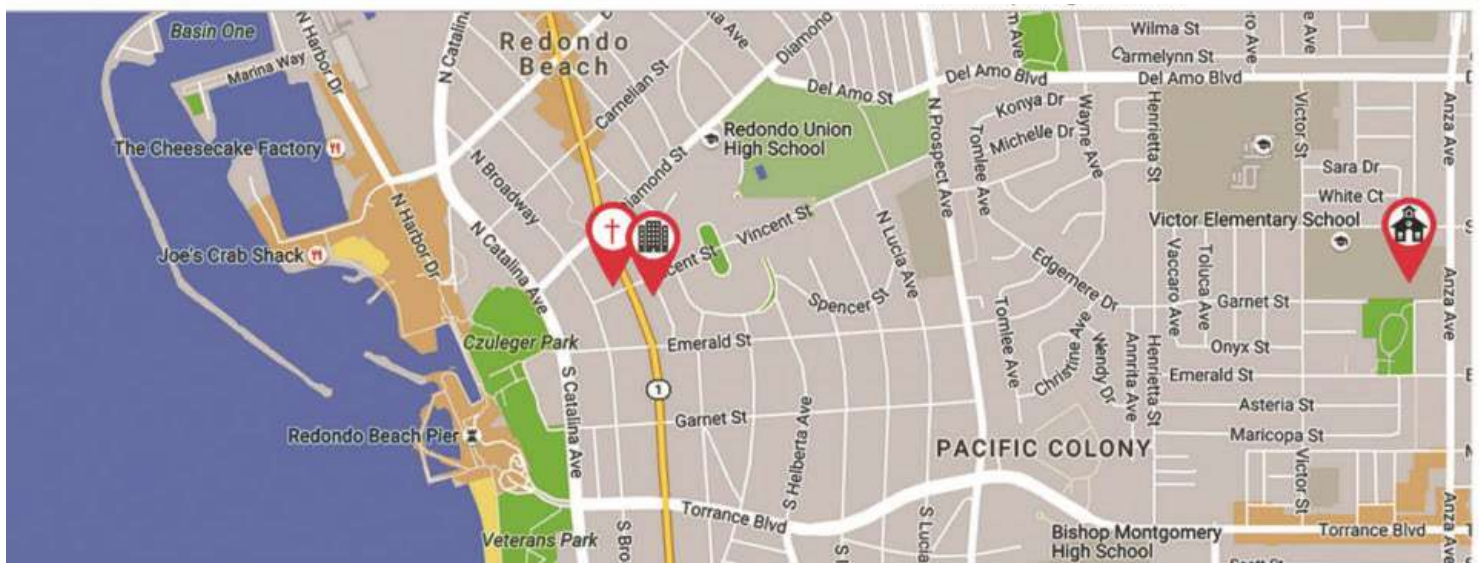
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