



St James  
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
The Third Sunday of Advent

**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!

“Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?”  
John answered them, “I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”  
This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing. *Jn. 1:21-28*

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

Dear Members of our St. James Family,

I want to share with you that in October I submitted to Archbishop Gomez my desire to retire from active administration of a parish. He has accepted my request and I will be retiring as Pastor of St James, effective July 1, 2024.

The policy of the Archdiocese states that the normal age of retirement for priests is 70 and a priest must submit his retirement at age 75. I will be 73 next July when I retire. I am hoping to reside in another parish in the San Pedro Region where I could continue to assist with pastoral ministry rather than administration.

Originally I was expecting that the development of the new Parish Center would be completed by 2025 and I would stay to complete the project. With COVID, the long time in negotiating the sale of our property, the 2-year escrow, the focus now with trying to move the Preschool over to the school campus and the real prospect that the Parish Center project will likely take longer than hoped, the timeline is being pushed out much further than what I can do.

It is important then to get a new pastor here who would be able to be part of the planning and would be able to carry out the entire project to completion and beyond.

The transition won't happen for another 7 months, and we still have a lot of work to do on the preschool project and starting the plans for the new Parish Center. We have been through a lot in the last 12 years but our bond of faith has strengthened us and continues to guide us. What we have started here is one of the important blessings for the future of St. James. I have been tremendously blessed by the opportunity to serve here as Pastor during these past 13 years.

Blessings,  
*Msgr. Mike*



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.

## Thank you for your Continued Support of St. James!

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.

**Luke 2:11-** *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."*

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, this is our time to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Lord and savior. So, amidst the presents, cookie decorating and Christmas parties, remember, Jesus is the reason for the season.

Your eGiving donations allows our ministry to continue to provide gifts to the community .

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**Thank you for your generous support!**



## Men's Cornerstone Retreat

Friday/Saturday,  
February 23-24, 2024

Saint Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall

**This year's theme is:  
"Building the Kingdom of God"**

Join other men in our  
community on this 26-hour retreat as we  
build fellowship to enrich our lives.

This retreat is a blessing  
you will keep forever.



Questions? Call **Alex: 310.406.9545**



## Mistletoe Fundraising Event this year!

Funds will go towards paying for our Religious Emblem fees and Scout advancement requirements.

**Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass Times: 8am, 10am, and 12pm**

Find the St. James Cub Scouts in Front of the Rectory steps (along Vincent) and by the parking lot benches.

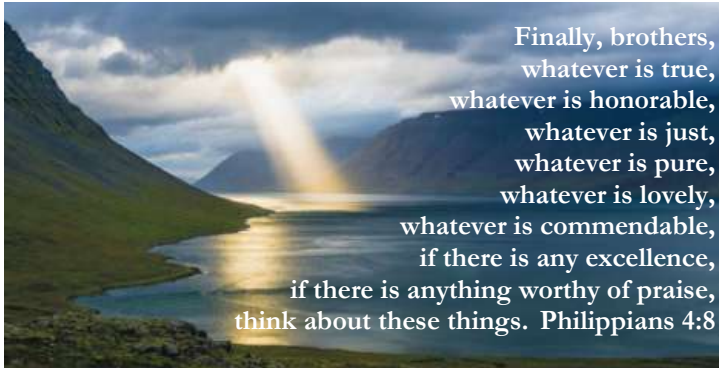
Pricing: 1 for \$7 or 2 for \$10

These are very potent...use with care!

We accept Venmo, cash, and checks payable to;

"Cub Scouts Pack 863".

**Merry Christmas!**



Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8



## Yes! Coffee and Donuts This Weekend!

Join us in Kavangh Hall for delicious coffee and sweet donuts **after the 8 and 10am Masses on Sunday.**

Enjoy fellowship and **hand poured coffee** thanks to the **Pastoral Council.**

## Celebrate Christmas With Us!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to Mass with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

### Sunday Obligation, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 Noon

### Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

4 pm - Children's Choir

6 pm - Youth Choir

11 pm - Carols begin at 10:30 pm Adult Choir

### Christmas Day Masses - Monday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am - Cantor & Piano/Organ

8 am - Cantor /Piano/Organ with Brass Ensemble

10 am - Adult Choir with Brass Ensemble

12 Noon - Resounding Grace  
(No 5:30 pm Mass)

## Christmas Week Daily Masses

Tuesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 8 am & 12 Noon

Wednesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - 8 am & 12 Noon

Thursday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - 8 am & 12 Noon

Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> - 8 am & 12 Noon

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> - 8 am Mass

5:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

## Sunday Masses - New Year's Eve

6:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm

## New Year's Day Mass

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 am only

## Parish Office Schedule

Friday,	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 am - Noon
Monday,	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Tuesday,	December 26 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Wednesday,	December 27 <sup>th</sup>	8 am - 8 pm
Thursday,	December 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 am - 8 pm
Friday,	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	8 am - Noon
Monday,	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Closed
Tuesday,	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 am - 8 pm

## 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.



## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,  
Happy Third Sunday of Advent!

We hope you have taken time to look at the **Advent Resources** listed on the main page of the parish Website: [www.SaintJames.Church](http://www.SaintJames.Church). There are some great resources for adults and for families, and we hope that they help you celebrate the season of Advent more fully.

Thank you to our families who joined us for our two **Family Days of Service** this month. As always, it is wonderful to help our children understand what it means to love our neighbor in concrete ways.

Thanks, also, to Dr. Robin Potchka for her dedication to the **Children's Christmas Choir** and for leading the caroling again this year.

Our **Faith Formation** programs are finished until January, 2024! If your family did not get your gift at our last Family Faith Formation day or at our last Traditional Faith Formation class, please give the Office a call so we can set up a time for you to pick yours up.

Please be aware that the **Office of Religious Education will close on Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**, and will reopen on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

May you be aware of Emmanuel, God-with-us, as you keep watch this Advent season!

God Bless!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education



## St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,  
Meet Mrs. Gurrola, our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher:



"Hi! My name is Mrs. Tina Gurrola. I will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I have been working in education for 27 years.

I have a B.S. and a Masters in . Education Administration.

I have lived most of my life in El Paso, Texas.

My husband and I moved to California 7 years ago to be closer to our daughter." Join me as we welcome Tina to the Saint James school family!

God Bless you!

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

### St. James Catholic Preschool is open!

St. James Catholic Preschool still has some **openings and is currently enrolling.**

Please call the Preschool Office at **310.376.5550** to schedule a tour.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Families, along with the Saint James Cub Scouts, gathered to carol at Brookdale earlier this month.

**UPCOMING DATES**

**Teen Night**

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

**Confirmation Nights**

Year 1: Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 2: Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

A special THANK YOU to all those that joined us at our Amplify Night on December 2nd. We loved seeing so many families join together to kick off the Advent season. We pray this Third Sunday in Advent brings your families joy as we near the birth of Jesus Christ.

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:**

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**St James Moms Group!**

**Please join the St James Moms Group!**

We have weekday morning meetings along with family and mom events on the weekends. Email

[karen.cuni@gmail.com](mailto: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 24.

Practices are on the following dates:

Dec.17<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am in parish center room 5

Dec.24<sup>th</sup> 4pm Christmas Eve Mass

This is a great opportunity for children to celebrate Jesus' birthday! Questions/ Concerns/Suggestions  
**Robin Potchka 310.722.3573 [Drpotchka@gmail.com](mailto:Drpotchka@gmail.com)**

**Virtus® Classes being held in January**

We will be offering the **original Protecting God's Children Virtus®** class on **January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 1 to 4pm in Kavanagh Hall.



This class is for those who are already in ministry and have an expired certificate and/or those who are brand new to a ministry.

Please check your records or call the parish office if you are not sure of your certification status. Registration is required as space is limited. Please call the office to register.

A **Recertification class** will be offered on Wednesday, Jan.17<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30pm in Kavanagh Hall. This class is for those who have a current certificate that is expiring soon.

If you haven't received an email from the office that your certificate will soon be expiring, please call the office to verify your certificate expiration date.

**Sunday Night Worship Aide**

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



## Community and Putting Your Faith in Action

### 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:

<b>hamburger buns</b>	<b>cheese sticks</b>
<b>fruit</b>	<b>(oranges, bananas &amp; grapes)</b>
<b>chips</b>	<b>granola bars</b>
<b>lunch meat &amp; cheese</b>	<b>8 oz. water and juices</b>

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 Masses are at 8 am and 12 noon Monday-Friday** with the rosary prayed immediately afterward.

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

Take a moment to rediscover what's missing in your life! **We're not complete without you!**

 **YouTube** If you are unable to attend in person, we **Livestream Mass Monday– Friday at 8am and our Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30**



### 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**



### 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**

### 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!



### Human Trafficking Awareness

**Traffickers will recruit at locations that kids frequent like schools, malls, parks, and group homes.**

**Get Involved!**

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

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



*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*

**H:OPE** It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by **ABORTION** 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/**

## Opportunities to Grow your Faith

### 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**

### 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 Winter, 2024 series of classes is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at **dnbob99@gmail.com** or call us at **310.386.2930**. If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them.



### 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**



### Invite Mother Mary to Your Home

The South Bay Rosary Cenacle is circulating the statue of Our Lady of Fatima every Saturday throughout the year. Invite Mother Mary into your home for one week and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy with your family and friends.

Contact:

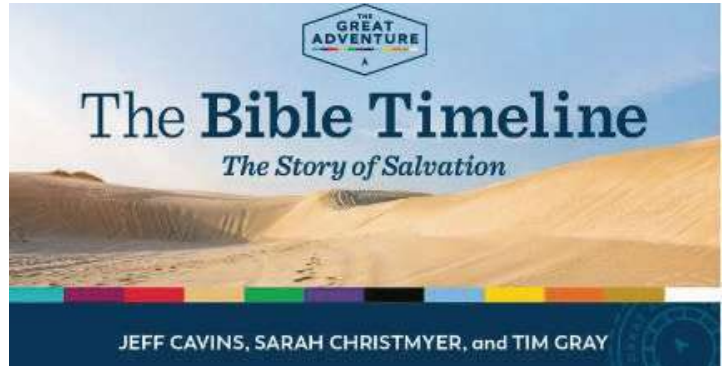
**Lydia Nelson 424.358.7197**

**Carmelita Silvino 310.975.4070**

**The St. James Tuesday Night Online Bible Study group is currently taking a break for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.**

We will resume our course on The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation on **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Please contact Donna Wilson (**dwilson94@gmail.com**) if you are interested in joining our class in the new year.



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



### Benediction and Adoration

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**

after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

### Holy Hour Adoration

**January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

*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*

### The Corporal and Spiritual Acts of Mercy

Learn more about your Catholic Faith. How many of these 14 acts of mercy do you know?

<https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/10198d.htm>





## Topic: Witness to Faith

At an early Friday morning Mass as we were, "in communion," with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monsignor Mike talked about Mary as a key "connector" to our faith. That spiritual and liturgical theme of guiding and intercessory faith is scripturally evident across the ages.

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church* writes about the saintly example of Mary and the Church's "communion of saints." It is also written that: "Catholics venerate the saints and look to them as examples of lives well lived in the faith. Many find comfort in the knowledge that holy people shared in their same struggles, sins, doubts, or hardships and ask specific saints to pray for them."

**Q:** Who are some, among the litany of saints, prominent amid the seasons of Advent and Christmas?

**A:** *Saint Francis*- Seeking to make the story of the Holy Family more accessible to everyone, he began the tradition of the Creche, (from Latin *cripia*, crib, cradle); a model or moveable tableau; a Nativity scene arranged to represent the birth of Jesus, displayed in homes, churches, and other public places.

*St. Bonaventure* - wrote in a biography of St. Francis about the early Christmases of the 13th century and the Nativity scenes. People were moved spiritually to sing psalms of praise, These "sonorus" songs are credited with starting the tradition of caroling.

*St. Lucia* - whose very name means "light" is credited with a Scandinavian tradition of an Advent festival of lights.

*St. Andrew* - As another Advent tradition, the novena of his feast day honors God and the Blessed Mother.

*St. Teresa of Avila* - wrote a beautiful prayer of preparation for Advent, "I want to keep Advent in my soul..."

*St. Nicholas* - Probably a bishop in the 4th century, now traditionally associated with the festival of Christmas.

Here follow just a few of the saints from whom we draw upon for guiding faith principles at Advent and Christmas: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, The Feast of Juan Diego Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, St. Lucy's Day Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, St. John of the Cross, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and St. Ambrose, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. He is credited with Ambrosian chant, also known as Antiphonal chant. It is said that he wrote the hymn "Te Deum" when he baptized Augustine of Hippo.

Upon another midnight clear with anticipation and adoration, the connective power of the saints helps to uplift, enrich and guide the faithful to holiness.

**Why do we believe** in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so?

We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends.

Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "**There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him.**" The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a *pattern* at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.



## Sacramental Confession

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

**Justice shall flourish in his time,  
and fullness of peace for ever.**  
Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

**My mouth shall be filled with your praise,  
and I will sing your glory!**  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday

**Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.**  
Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

**Exult, you just, in the Lord!  
Sing to him a new song.**  
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45

Friday

**My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.**  
1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

Saturday

**Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.**  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

Sunday

**For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

## Prayer Requests

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

**Barbara Mullen, Nancy Cebra,  
Loretta Palmer, Michael Cutuli,  
Cameron Noble, Michael Teskey,  
Roy Yamamoto, Rose Castro,  
Fernando Corral**

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

**Louie Rota, Marianne Bailey**

## Gift Shop Christmas Sale!

Something for everyone on your list!

**Open:**

**Tuesday–Friday 11am - 3pm**

**Peter Nobleza 310.374.1964**  
saintjamesgiftshop@gmail.com



For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention,  
please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**  
Priest celebrant subject to change.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>December 16</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Kathryn Dowd † Baby Francis Standefor Baby Nicholas Ragsdale
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am  8 am  10 am  12 noon  5:30 pm	<b>December 17</b> Fr. Thaddeus  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Thaddeus  Fr. Jim  Fr. Thaddeus	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Prescila Reyes † Pacita Valerio Yonzon † Eileen Persais Stoner † Zoyla Rodriguez † Lynette Laney ErasmO Ortega Magallanes † Mary Ann Wilson † Darlene Evans † Kathryn Troeger Patricia Forsythe †
<b>Mon.</b> 8:00 am 12 noon	<b>December 18</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Janis Phillips Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 19</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Dennis Gaynor † Sally Gutierrez
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 20</b> Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Policarpa Gregorio Cabotaje † Carlos Arambula †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 21</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Sonia Cabotaje Michael Daniel Ash †
<b>Fri.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>December 22</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Rosa Mayo † Joyce Titeca †
<b>Sat.</b> 8:00 am 5:30 pm	<b>December 23</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Jose C.Cordova † Victoriano Corazon †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon  4 pm  6 pm  11 pm	<b>December 24</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Jim  Fr. Thaddeus	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> McKenzie Smith Dorothy Slawson † Don Lawrence † Catherine Provenzano †  <b>Christmas Eve Vigil</b> Dolores Java † The Oley Family † Godofredo P. Lopez † Michael Nobleza Larry & Emilyn Angeles Bruno Garofalo †

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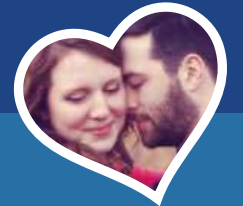
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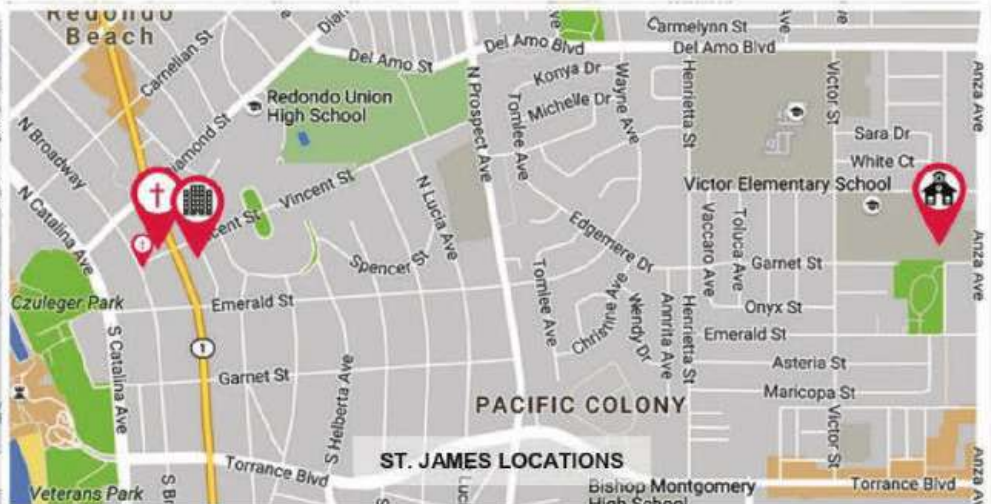
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