



St James
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

April 14th 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

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



EVERY GOOD GIFT
AND EVERY PERFECT
GIFT IS FROM ABOVE,
COMING DOWN FROM THE

FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH
WHOM THERE IS NO
CHANGE NOR SHADOW
OF ALTERATION
ST. JAMES 1:17

Welcome!

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

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all..”

Lk. 24:46-47

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 Friends and Families of St. James,

The Building Fund is an important part of the maintenance and development of our parish facilities.

For many years our school has struggled with a shortage of electricity with the added use of technology, chrome books and computers—with each classroom having only one outlet. Last spring we discovered that the main gas line into the school had a number of underground leaks and gas was shut off, shutting down the heaters in the classrooms.

We elected to forgo the gas line replacement and instead have brought additional power lines from the O'Gorman Center to new subpanels in the school. This has enabled us to replace the gas heaters with electric heater/air cooler units and add additional electrical outlets to each classroom. The work was just completed over the Easter break. The cost of the project was \$215,000.

As you know, the new play structure was installed during the Christmas break a few months ago. The cost of the project, \$225,000.

We have just submitted our plans to the City of Torrance to remodel a portion of the O'Gorman Center into a new 2-classroom Preschool. We expect that the permitting for construction can be completed sometime during the summer and construction to begin at that time.

The cost of the project has not yet been determined, but it will most likely come in at \$400,000 to 500,000. While costly, moving the Preschool to the school makes both programs work together much more efficiently and removing the Preschool from the Community Campus project is a first-phase major benefit for the design of the property.

These three projects, costing about \$1 million greatly improve the school and parish ministries, but leave us in financial need.

Please consider using the BUILDING FUND envelopes in your envelope mailings. If you are a Faith Direct user you can add the Building Fund to your regular donations or make a one-time donation.

Your generous support means so much. Thank you!

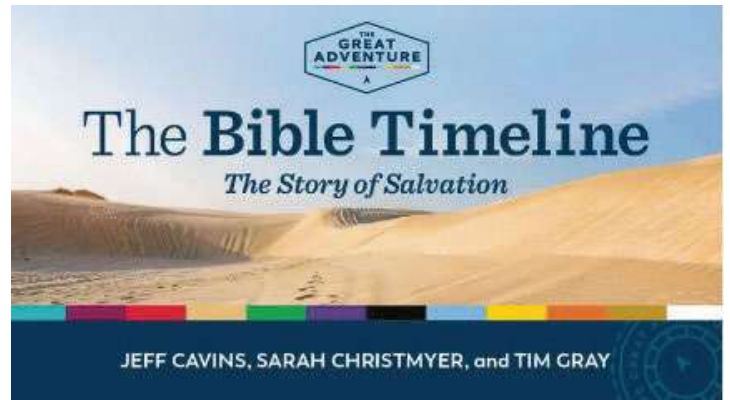
Blessings!

Mmgr. Michael Meyers



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Use the code **CA560** for St. James Parish. Thank you!



Tuesday Night Online Bible Study

The Story of Salvation

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is currently studying "The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation" by Ascension Press.

Please join us this Tuesday as we cover

Session Twenty – Messianic Fulfillment – Part 3

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. Come once, come often, or come always. Please contact Donna Wilson dwilson94@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this study.

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



**O Lord, who may dwell in your
sanctuary?**

**Who may abide on your holy
mountain?**

**The one who leads a
blameless life
and does what is right,
who speaks the truth
from the heart.**

—PS.15



Bundle Sunday is April 21st

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be in the church parking lot on **Sunday, April 21st 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!



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.



St. James Catholic School

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

The faculty, staff, and students at St. James School wish the parishioners a **Happy and Blessed Easter!**

Registration for the 2024 – 2025 School Year is open. Applications are our website SJSCatholicSchool.org.

St. James has a Transitional Kindergarten Program for students turning 4 after the September 1st deadline. Full and Half 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



Grief Workshop April 16th in Kavanagh Hall

Providence Bereavement Services is offering a grief support workshop for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one at least three months past the date of death and up to two years. Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in those experiencing the death of a loved one on **Tuesday, April 16th from 10:30-12pm** in Kavanagh Hall. Registration is required by calling **Nancy Langevin at 310.543.3437** or email NancyLangevin@providence.org



Preschool Registration Open!

310.376.5550

We are excited to announce a new preschool program for Fall 2024 and beyond! Our enhanced program will give your child the opportunity to grow and learn through developmentally appropriate practices as well as nurture your child spiritually with Catholic values.

Register online SaintJames.Church/preschool

Join us for the Coffee dark enough to view the eclipse!



The Knights of Columbus

are serving their exclusive solar eclipse strength coffee after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.

Enjoy a donut and join us for fellowship with your

parish community! Ask these men if you meet the qualifications to join the Knights!

Saint James Niland Scholarships

Completed application packages should be submitted to the parish office no later than **Monday, April 26th, 2024**. Date extended due to the issues with the FAFSA website.

Movie Screening

April 26th at 7pm

St. Lawrence Martyr Church Hall
1940 S. Prospect Ave.

A young teenage girl meets a new "boyfriend" online and gets trafficked. Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

Q & A to follow featuring a **Special Guest Speaker** from the film.

Refreshments will be served.

Walk-in. Contact: Faith.ministry@stlm.org.



Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, April 14th

Year 2: Sunday, May 5th

Teen Nights

Wednesday, April 17th

Monday, April 29th

Amplify Night

Saturday, April 27th

It'll be a busy but exciting few weeks as we make sure our Y2 candidates are fully prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 17th with Bishop Marc Trudeau. Please continue praying for our teens!

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

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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. <https://linktr.ee/saintjames.sny>

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

fruit

chips

lunch meat & cheese

cheese sticks

(oranges, bananas & grapes)

granola bars

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.

Call **Sandy: 310.542.4851** Thank you!



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If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can join us for

Daily Mass Mon-Fri at 8am

and **Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:30pm**

Visit SaintJames.Church. If you subscribe to our channel, you'll receive an email when streaming.



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.

As we celebrate Easter, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

May this extend into our lives beyond this liturgical season. Signing up with *Faith Direct* is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year.

It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your financial support of our many wonderful ministries. Your eGiving donations allows our ministry to continue to provide gifts to the community and demonstrate in a tangible way, Christ's love for us.

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Simply text any dollar amount to **424.317.8878** Thank you for your generous support!



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

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!



Play 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.

Contact: Parish Office **310.372.5228**



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/



Holy Hour Adoration

Friday, April 12th at 7 pm

Friday, April 26th at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration

April 19th

after the 8am Mass until 12 noon



Any graduates remember Sr. Noreen O'Connor?

Sr. Noreen O'Connor served as Principal of St. James School from 1975-1983. She will be celebrating her **Platinum Jubilee** on April 21st at St. Monica Church in San Francisco.

If you remember Sr. Noreen and would like to write a congratulatory and thank you note to her for her years of service here at St. James, please feel free to send an email to

SNoreenJubilee@gmail.com and they will be shared with her at her celebration on April 21st.

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.

Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Family Faith Formation will meet this afternoon Sunday at St. James School. Our next **Traditional Faith Formation** classes will meet on Tuesday, April 16th. Please see your emails for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held today during the 10am Mass. We hope all our parish children will join us!

As you may remember, Easter season also brings our time to celebrate **First Communions!** On the weekend of April 27th and 28th, close to fifty of our parish children will receive their First Communions at our regular parish Masses. The Livestream of the Mass on YouTube will show the children at the 5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 27th. Visit [saintjames.church](https://www.saintjames.church) for the link or visit our YouTube channel @Saint-James. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

As part of their preparation, the children and their families have completed a family faith formation experience called, **"Families Transform."**

We invite you to stop in the vestibule at church to see the artwork the children created after this experience.

Also, registration for **Vacation Bible School** begins this week!

VBS will be held at St. James School from 9:30-12:30 the week of June 24th-28th. Contact Karen Cuni for more information at Karen.cuni@gmail.com.

Finally, as we dwell in the joy of Easter, we ask that you consider if you are called to the **ministry of Catechesis**, which is to echo the love of God in the world. If so, please reach out to the Office of Religious Education to start a conversation.

There are so many ways to serve the people of St. James Parish as a Catechists, and we hope you will consider if the Spirit calls you to this ministry.

May you have a blessed and joyful Easter!

Alleluia!

Andrea Sullivan,
Director of Religious Education



Artwork done by parish children preparing for First Communion about transubstantiation.

Registration is Open for St. James VBS Camp!

VBS is a week-long program for children entering Pre-K to grade 5 and student volunteers entering grade 6 and up. Limited spaces available for 3 year old campers.

June 24th-28th 9:30 - 12:30 pm
\$40 per camper

Register April 15th - May 31st

Register: SaintJames.church/VBS



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.

CDA members enjoy each other's company at their **monthly meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 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**



The Pregnancy Help Center presents its 37th Annual Walk for Life at **7:30am on Saturday, May 18th at Veterans Park** in Redondo Beach.

Onsite registration & pre-walk festivities (music, snacks, face painting). Choose the St. James team to walk

together, raise money and save lives every step of the way.

100% of proceeds provide free pregnancy services for clients of the Center. For information or to register: **event.fundeasy.com/27239** or call the Center at **424.263.4855.**

Sign up by April 23rd and raise/pay \$45 to be guaranteed a Walk t-shirt. Thank you!



Topic: Credo, Creed, Believe

The literature that chronicles the saints includes a boy named Isidore. He was born in the latter half of the 6th century in Spain. Isidore, it is said, was born into a family of saints. His brothers served the Church, one as a Bishop, the other as Archbishop. His sister was a nun, and all three of his siblings were canonized. For Isidore's part, his own poor results in his studies frustrated him to the point that he ran away from home.

Reaching a stream along his desperate road he observed a stone hollowed out by dripping water. That image of elemental persistence struck an inner chord that seems to have engendered a renewing sense of application and perseverance, setting the boy on a course of unwavering determination; these character traits present in so many saints. St. Isidore went on to flourish. He became an illustrious Archbishop and a Doctor of the Church.

Q: What does the Church teach about the lives of the Saints and their place in our faith?

A: The catechism, the liturgy, and spiritual biographical writings mark the single-minded dedication of the saints, who often faced monumental personal challenges on their particular road to holiness.

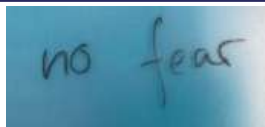
Consider that at each Mass we embrace the words of the Apostle's Creed. The Latin word "*Credo*" translates as *I believe*. "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, *the communion of saints...*"

St. Isidore was declared a Doctor of the Church. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reports that many do not appreciate the nature and placement of these Doctors. The USCCB marks them as saints who are elevated by Papal declaration in light of their theological actions and doctrinal writings. These saints are advanced in status because of "...the knowledge of our faith and the cause of Christ and his Church."

The title of Doctor was first given in the Middle Ages. The original four: St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. Gregory the Great, and St. Jerome. There are now 37 Doctors of the Church including four women added after 1970: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Hildegard.

Young Isidore serves as but one example among the communion of saints as an extraordinary exemplar of faith. As the *Catechism* says: "Saints; see holiness." Credo...I believe.

'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

**Gospel Meditation— Father John Muir**

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!"

As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

Pilgrimage to Switzerland and Austria!

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Readings

Monday

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

**How shall I make a return to the Lord
for all the good he has done for me?**

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

**The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.**

Acts 4:8-12 / Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

Prayer Requests

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

**Beverly Smith, Rita Mariorenzi, Krissy Carlos,
Miguel Gonzales, Andrea Flowers**

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

**Longin Fabio, Secundino Navarro,
Lois Daskiewich, Armando Silva Jr.,
Jim Napora, Anita June Ramirez**

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.

*“Lord, wash away my iniquity and
cleans me from my sin.”*

Ps. 51:2



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	April 13 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Chibuike	Lucita Gaffney & Carmen Paule† Andrea Flowers Lance Martin
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	April 14 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Jose Olave, Jr. † Richard Gill Carlyle † Sara Barach † Michael Rizzo † Berta & George Teer Noel Magbanua † Tony & Angela Alvarez † Fr. Paul Wolkovitz † Ramon Borguilla, Sr. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	April 15 Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Peter Gallagher Albert Harris Roth †
Tues. 8 am 12 noon	April 16 Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Daisy D. Araune † E.J. Sullivan
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	April 17 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Mike Brajevich † Daniel Gallagher
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	April 18 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim	R.K. Lesniowski Dennis Gaynor †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	April 19 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus	Mary Sanchez † Nobleza Family
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	April 20 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim	Brandy Kwak Caridad Chaves † Paterno Luz †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 Noon 5:30 pm	April 21 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Catherine Menezes † Agnes DeSouza Lois Daskiewich † Napora Family Cameron Noble † Georgia Marshall † Glenn Wilcox † Gregory Meichtry † Chuck Daniels III Kenneth Lewis

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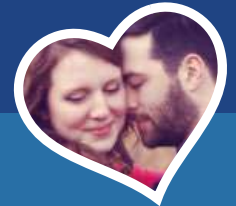
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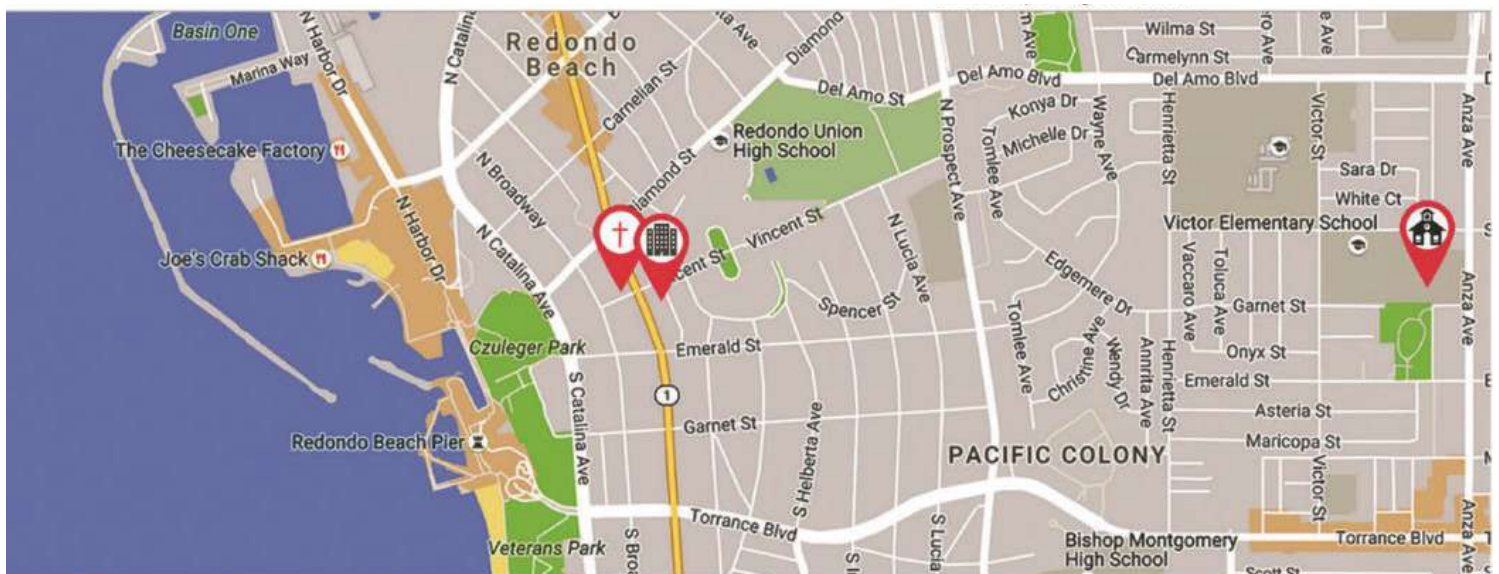
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