



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

April 13, 2025 | Palm Sunday | 310.372.5228 | WWW.SAINTJAMES.CHURCH



Luke 22:14—23:56

"Take this and share it among yourselves;
for I tell you that from this time on
I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine
until the kingdom of God comes."
Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me."
And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
which will be shed for you."

Welcome!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

Good Friday 1:30pm

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday:

8:00am & 12:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

Sunday Mass:

(Saturday) Sunday Vigil 5:30pm,
6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm

CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Matt Murphy

Associate Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Jim Kavanagh

In Residence: Fr. Chibuike Okeagu

Deacon Couple: Dcn. Bob & Patty Miller

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

8:00am - 4:00pm (Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm)

CHURCH HOURS:

7:00am - 6:00pm daily

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Benediction after Stations of the Cross

Holy Hour Adoration: Apr. 25th, 7pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello beautiful children of God!

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the year for Christians, where we enter into the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. People laid down palm branches, shouting "Hosanna!"—they were excited, filled with hope, expecting a political savior. But what they didn't realize was that the kind of King Jesus was going to be wasn't the kind they were expecting. He came to conquer hearts, not just kingdoms.

From there, we move into the most intense and powerful days of the Sacred Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday is the celebration of the Last Supper. Here, Jesus institutes the Eucharist, the gift of Himself to us. He takes bread and says, "This is my Body," and wine, "This is my Blood." He gives us this sacrament to sustain us, to remind us that He is always with us, even when we're facing our darkest moments. And, in washing His disciples' feet, He shows us that true greatness is found in humility and service.

Then, Good Friday. It's the day we remember the Passion of Christ, His suffering and death on the cross. The cross is the greatest symbol of God's love—His total and utter self-giving. We are reminded that Jesus didn't just die for humanity in general; He died for *you*. The cross shows us how far He is willing to go to bring us back to the Father.

Holy Saturday is the day of waiting—silent, expectant, in the tomb. It's a day of contemplation, where we sit in the mystery of Jesus' death, wondering and trusting that something good is coming.

Finally, we reach Easter Sunday, the day of Resurrection. Jesus is risen! Death has been conquered! Holy Week culminates in this victory, and it's the moment we see that death is not the end. The resurrection shows us that, with God, there is always hope, always new life. That's the Good News we celebrate in Holy Week.

I pray that you are able to join us for the Holy Week liturgies so we can celebrate the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection, as a community. Please refer to our bulletin or website for our Holy Week schedule.

God bless,

Fr Matt Murphy

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday - April 13

(Saturday) Sunday Vigil 5:30pm,
6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12 noon, 5:30pm

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 17

8am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
11:00pm Night Prayer

No 8am or Noon Mass

Good Friday – April 18

8am Morning Prayer
12 noon & 7:30pm Solemn Liturgies
1:30pm Stations of the Cross

**No 8am or Noon Mass
Parish Office Closes at Noon**

Holy Saturday – April 19

8am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Easter Vigil

No 8am Mass

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday – April 20

Masses at Church

6:30am Sunrise Mass
8am, 10am & 12 noon

Mass at O'Gorman Center

4625 Garnet St., Torrance
9:30am

Mass at Community Campus - Chapel

128 N. Broadway, Redondo Beach
10:15am

No 5:30pm Mass

COFFEE & DONUTS  

Join your friends for fellowship, coffee and conversation MOST Sundays after the
8 & 10 am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

All donations made on Good Friday will be given to this Collection.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



Session 5 – The Seven Last Words. Class will be held in **Kavanagh Hall** and begins at **7:00p**. 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS & CHAPLET

St. James Catholic Church
Sunday, April 27th,
Mass at 2:00, Chaplet at 3:00

Providence HEALING THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

TOPIC: COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

TIME: 10:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

**ST. JAMES CHURCH IN KAVANAGH HALL
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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 a death of a loved one.

Healing Through Grief will provide participants:

- An opportunity to share their feelings in a safe place
- Embrace memories
- Have compassionate support
- Relate to others who are also grieving
- Develop new methods of coping and problem solving

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

***PARTICIPATION IS FREE**

***SPACE IS LIMITED**

A phone assessment and registration forms are required before registration is complete. For more information about our groups or to register, please call **(310) 543-3437** or email nancy.langevin@providence.org.

SINGLES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**April meeting CANCELLED, next meeting, Sunday,
May 4th, after the 12pm Mass
in Kavanagh Hall.**



During the hike, we marveled at the beauty of our shoreline. After the 2-hour scenic hike, we enjoyed a breakfast brunch at a local eatery and a visit to a local French bakery.

We thank God for our St James Parish Community and the wonderful friends He has given us through the Friendship Club.

If you are **single, divorced or widowed (ages 45+)**
call Ely | 424-398-9987

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (OCI)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I extend to you an **invitation to embark on a journey of faith and discovery** in the sacred mystery of Christ's Church.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCI) offers a path of encounter with the living God, who calls each of us to communion with Him through the sacraments and the fullness of truth found in the Catholic Church.

In these times, when many **seek answers to life's deepest questions**, the Church stands as a beacon of light, offering the eternal wisdom of Christ's Gospel and the rich heritage of faith handed down through the ages.

To those who are drawn to know Christ more fully and to enter into the life of the Church, the OCI is a **place of grace** where you will be accompanied by fellow parishioners who have already answered the call to discipleship.

Here, you will be **nourished** by the Word of God, encounter the **profound reality of the sacraments**, and be guided by the **teachings of Holy Mother Church**.

This is not merely a program of instruction but a **spiritual pilgrimage** into the heart of the Church, where the saving love of Christ is made present. I encourage you, dear friends, to respond to this call with **open hearts**.

Whether you are **discerning** your place within the Church or have already begun to sense **God's gentle invitation**, the OCI offers a space of prayerful reflection and growth in faith.

What starts as a spark of **curiosity** may grow into the flame of a life lived in Christ.

May the Lord guide you as you seek to know Him more deeply, and may you find in the Church the **true home** of your soul.

For more information, please contact the parish office or me directly at **OCI@Stjamesparish.org**

Together, let us walk this sacred path toward Christ, the source of all truth and life.

Yours In Christ,



Ben Aranda,
Director of OCI

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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.

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact:

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
via email **dnbob99@gmail.com**.

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



LEGION OF MARY

**Meetings will meet every
Saturday at 9:30am in
the Community Campus Chapel**

I encourage you, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, to deepen your devotion to our blessed Mother Mary as Legionaries. We hope you consider becoming a member and **join us!**

The worldwide Legion of Mary has been called **"a miracle of these modern times."**

Cardinal Suenens wrote: "Today, two currents dominate the life of the Church: the Marian current and the apostolic current." These two currents meet and blend harmoniously in the Legion of Mary, which has been a providential instrument in the hands of Mary and the Church for the spread of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Mary Mother of Mercy – Intercede for us.

Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu (SMM)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held today, Palm Sunday. We will be back for our final session for the year on **Sunday, April 27.**

Also, the Office of Religious Education will be closed from **Thursday, April 17, until Sunday, April 27**, for Easter break. Thanks in advance for your understanding!

Finally, please keep in your prayers the children and adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, as well as the children preparing to receive their First Communion in May.

Any questions? Please call the Office of Religious Education at **310-379-3221** or email at religioused@stjamesparish.org.

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,

Director of Religious Education

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Enrollment Has Started!
Grades TK-8**

St. James Catholic School
began open enrollment for the
2025-26 school year.

Come visit! We are taking weekday appointments for private tours for prospective families.

Online applications and testing dates will be available for enrollment submission.

Fill out our enrollment inquiry form
(www.tinyurl.com/3d6av42c)
or give us a call to schedule
an appointment.

310.371.0416 or visit
www.sjscatholicsschool.org

FEED THE NEEDY MINISTRY THANK YOU RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Ed Classes recently collected Food Items for our Feed the Needy Ministry. This was their "Feed the Needy" Lenten project.

We are so appreciative of all that they collected. The food items help us to complete our weekly meals. We have been serving Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, on an average of 60 meals each day. These can goods are a blessing to our ministry.

Thank you Andrea Sullivan and Debora Martins for always directing this. I also want to recognize Shawn and Shannon for their coordination of the families that made the collection go so smoothly. We really appreciate all of the work and love that went into the success of this drive.

May your Easter Season be Blessed.

If you have any questions regarding our ministry I can be reached at **310.488.9480.**

Linda Cabibbo,
Ministry Coordinator

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.

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**. We are unable to accept used clothing.

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!



SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP AID

Please join our *Sunday Night Youth* band in worship during our
5:30pm, Sunday Mass.
Scan: virtual worship aid
<https://linktr.ee/saintjames.sny>



**I REALIZED HOW
TRULY BLESSED I AM.
I FELT GOD'S PRESENCE
AND LOVE ALL
WEEKEND! ❤️**

-MADDIE

On March 28-30, 2025, a group of 180 people that consisted of our Year 2 Confirmation candidates, Teen Disciples & our adult team participated in our weekend retreat at The Salvation Army Camp in Calabasas. Our theme this year was "REVIVAL" where we explored how we turn to God through all of life's trials and continue to be reawakened in Him. We participated in team building activities, heard powerful testimonies & truly allowed ourselves to grow in our own personal relationships with Christ. I'm so incredibly proud of these candidates for allowing themselves to be fully present this weekend as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next month. You all are so loved! Be revived in Him!

Gretchen Nobleza

Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry



Spotify

CONFIRMATION NIGHTS

Year 2: Sunday, April 13th
Year 1: Sunday, April 27th

CONTACT US:

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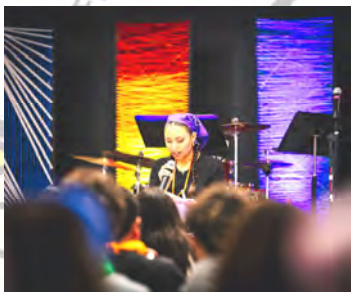
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**IT MADE ME REALIZE
HOW LUCKY I AM TO BE
ALIVE & HOW LIVING IN
MY FAITH CAN CHANGE
MY LIFE.**

-LAILA



DID YOU KNOW?

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure for 2025-2026

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochure are available in the vestibules or online at lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children.

CHRISM MASS

We invite you to celebrate this year's Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. On **Monday, April 14, 2025**, Archbishop Gomez. The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed starting at **6:45PM**.

To access the livestream of this Eucharistic Celebration visit our Holy Week page.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA



Saturday, May 3, 2025

**Knights Of Columbus
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6:00 pm Cocktails And Social Time
7:00 pm Authentic Mexican Dinner(carnitas!)
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WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY

When

Saturday, May 17, 2025 AT 7:30 am

Where

Veterans Park, Redondo Beach (south end)

How

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or day of Walk at 7:30 am



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CATHOLIC Q & A **J.P. ALEGRIA**

SEE THE POWER OF GOD

By way of his writings, and by virtue of his words of catechesis, we may "ask" Pope Francis about Easter:

Q: Your Holiness, you've said that Easter is a promise. In what way is it a promise?

A: "Easter is a promise that no matter how dark the world may seem and no matter how heavy the burdens one carries, victory belongs to the Risen Christ, and all who believe in him."

Q: As we lift our eyes to the risen Lord, what may we ask?

A: "Let us ...ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls."

Q: As "Servant of the Servants of God," how do you view Easter?

A: Easter is "the most important and beautiful day of history, the day Christ rose from the dead...the Lord has built us a bridge to life...Easter marks the rebirth of hope amid the ruins of failure. Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world...everything begins anew!"

Q: Finally Most Holy Father, in the proclamation of Easter, the venerable song of the Exsultet calls on the hosts of heaven and the Angel ministers of God to be jubilant amid the sound of the trumpet of salvation that announces our mighty King's triumph. What is one of the most precious gifts found within this proclamation?

A: "On this day when we celebrate the life given us in the resurrection of the Son, let us remember the infinite love of God for each of us; a love that overcomes every limit and every weakness."

PRAYER REQUEST

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

**Michael Barrios, Ayson Stack, Sharon Waters,
Norma Alvarado, Georgia Perkins, Jay Slater**

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

Abelardo Anaya, Loraine Gateley, Longin Fabio

READINGS

Monday

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

I will sing of your salvation.

Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Our blessing-cup is a communion with the
Blood of Christ.**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Is 52:13—53:12 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Easter Vigil

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the
face of the earth.**

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a / Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18 /

Ex 14:15—15:1 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) /

Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 /

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

Easter

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9

*Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.
For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, call the
Parish Office. 310.372.5228

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm | April 12 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus | Palm Sunday Naipo Family Suzi & Ron LaGro † Regis & Marianne Martin |
| Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm | April 13 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt Fr. Jim Fr. Matt | Palm Sunday Lucy Hermsdorf † Juan Torres, Jr. † Hector Empleo † Betty Hermelin † John Richards † Anthony Staal Carmen&Paule Florencio† Steven Henderson † Ibarria Family Kim Edward Smith † |
| Mon. 8 am 12 noon | April 14 Fr. Matt Fr. Jim | Daisy Araune † Sonia & Lou Cabotaje |
| Tues. 8 am 12 noon | April 15 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus | Kim Edward Smith † Kim Edward Smith † |
| Wed. 8 am 12 noon | April 16 Fr. Jim Fr. Matt | Norma Alvarado Joe Hayes |
| Thurs. 8 am 7:30 pm 11 pm | April 17 Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus Deacon Bob | Holy Thursday Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer |
| Fri. 8 am 12 noon 7:30 pm | April 18 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim Fr. Matt | Good Friday Morning Prayer Solemn Liturgy/Communion Solemn Liturgy/Communion |
| Sat. 8 am 7:30 pm | April 19 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt | Holy Saturday Morning Prayer Karl Fickas † Dymphna Naughton † |
| Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 9:30 am 10 am 10:15 am 12 noon | April 20 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt | Easter Sunday Cary Chaves Shelly Burger Martha Rodriguez † Krissy Carlos † Sharon Waters The Harte Family Brandy Kwak David Disano Chris Nathan & Family Steve & Julie Starling Patrick&Dorothy McAteer† Rebecca Currence-Berry† |

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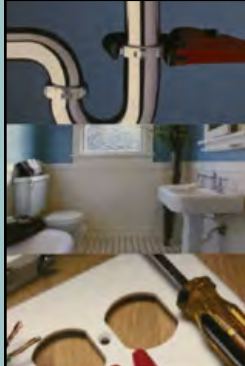
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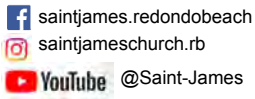


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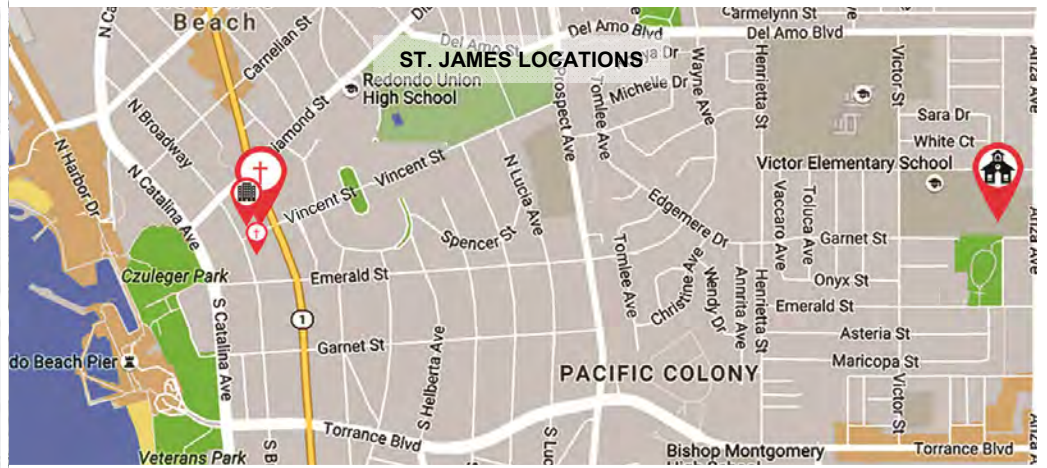
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