



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

April 20, 2025 | The Resurrection of the Lord | The Mass of Easter Day
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John 20:1-9

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Alleluia!
HE IS RISEN!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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:

Holy Hour Adoration: Apr. 25th, 7pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello beautiful children of God!

So, here we are. It's Easter. Jesus Christ rose from the dead. And not like a metaphorical "in our hearts" kind of rising. No. I mean *actually* rose. Body and soul. Conquered death. Blew the doors off the tomb. In the realest sense possible, game changing, "rose from the dead."

And maybe that's the problem for some of us. It *should* be a game-changer. Like, the resurrection is the central claim of Christianity. If it's true, it changes *everything*. But if you're like me, there have been years where Easter came and went, and on Monday I just went back to my regular life. Like, "Yay, Jesus is alive... okay, what's next?"

But here's the thing—I think we're missing the *urgency* of Easter. Jesus didn't rise just to give us a nice holiday and some pastel eggs. He rose to *rescue* us. This isn't just history—it's *your story*.

See, Good Friday shows us how much Jesus loves us: that He would suffer and die for us. But Easter? Easter shows us how powerful that love is. Death *could not* hold Him. Sin *did not* win. And the *crazy part*? That same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead now *dwells in you*. (Romans 8:11—look it up!)

So the question isn't just "Did Jesus rise?" We know He did. The better question is: **Has He risen in you?** Are there parts of your life still stuck in the tomb? Areas where you've settled for death when you've been made for *life*?

Maybe it's an addiction. Maybe it's fear or shame or a pattern of sin you think can't be broken. Maybe it's the lie that you're not good enough, not strong enough, not *worthy* of being loved. Jesus didn't rise just to prove a point. He rose to *set captives free*. He rose to *call you out of the grave*.

So today—don't just say "Happy Easter." *Live* the resurrection. Walk like someone who's been saved. Love like someone who's been set free. Run out of the tomb and *don't look back*.

Because Jesus is alive. And if He's alive... *then everything changes*.

I'm so thankful that you spent your Easter with the St James Catholic community. May your Easter season be one of great joy!

God bless,

Fr Matt Murphy

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

Parish Office closed on Monday, April 21



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS & CHAPLET

(Mass celebrated by
Fr. Matt Murphy)

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

SAINT JAMES NILAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are still available at the St. James Parish office for **five scholarships** for seniors that will graduate from *West Torrance, Redondo Union, or Bishop Montgomery High Schools* and plan to attend a college or university in the Fall 2025.

These annual scholarships are offered to promote the involvement of young people in St. James Parish ministries. In accordance with the terms of the **Niland Endowment**, the scholarships are offered primarily based upon need, service to the parish/church community, involvement in church activities, GPA, and acceptance to an accredited college.

To apply you must be a registered member of St. James Parish and a practicing Catholic (e.g., confirmed and attending Mass regularly).

Completed application packages should be submitted to the parish office no later than **Friday, May 2nd, 2025**.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



Apr. 22nd, Session 6 – Resurrection. 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.

SINGLES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

If you are single, divorced or widowed (**ages 45+**) & looking for friends to "hang around with" in a safe environment, come join us!

Contact: Ely
424-398-9987

Our latest, March 25th excursion to Hilbert Museum in Orange, CA



On April 5th, nearly 190 St. James Parishioners, family and friends came together at the Sonesta Hotel Redondo Beach for an unforgettable evening to honor this year's Shining Stars recipients. The distinguished awardees included :

Kay and the late Bob Bawolski, Paula Bourke, Ranil and Noely Fernando, and Jean Bungarden Lee, Gretchen and Peter Nobleza, recognized for their tireless dedication and selfless service.

According to event co-chairs *Robin Crocker, Ely Ronkowski, and Joanne Modic*, the evening was truly exciting, filled with joyful energy and warm camaraderie. Guests enjoyed fine dining, dancing, laughter, and meaningful conversations, all in celebration of these extraordinary individuals and their remarkable contributions.

Warmest congratulations to our 2025 honorees on this remarkable achievement!

Mark your calendars for April 2026! The Shining Stars Gala is an unforgettable event celebrating outstanding individuals and their selfless service. Don't miss out on an evening of inspiration, connection, and celebration. Stay tuned for details!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support survivor-victims in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, lacatholics.org/protect that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse for help and support.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

Saturday, May 3, 2025



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6:00 pm Cocktails And Social Time
7:00 pm Authentic Mexican Dinner(carnitas!)

8:00 pm Music By *Mariachi Alma De Jalisco*

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For Tickets Call

PGK **Jorge Rodriguez 310-567-0933**

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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

Sign Up: event.fundeasy.com/29679

or day of Walk at 7:30 am

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TOGETHER IN MISSION

As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church, we invite you to make a special gift to **Together in Mission** to mark this sacred time of renewal & hope.

As one Catholic community of faith, rooted in prayer, let us reflect on how we can support our underserved parishes and schools in the **Archdiocese of Los Angeles**. Did you know that one in every five parishes and one in every four Catholic schools rely on financial assistance to continue their vital ministries? Your generosity directly impacts these communities, providing the resources they need to thrive.

This year's cumulative *Together in Mission* goal is \$17.7 million, representing the collective efforts of our Catholic family across all five regions. Your parish's goal and progress throughout the year can be tracked on the *Together in Mission* Leaderboard at togetherinmission.org. Let us come together to make a difference and bring the love of Christ to those in need. Please consider making a special Jubilee Year gift to *Together in Mission* today!

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Next Session: October 12, 2025

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To register scan the QR code or email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

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 (SMMM)

UPCOMING DATES

Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, April 27th

Year 2: Sunday, May 4th

Alleluia! He is risen! Happy Easter from all of us here at Youth Ministry.

We continue acknowledging our Year 2 Confirmation candidates who embarked in their own "REVIVAL" while on retreat a few weekends ago. We had a group of 180 people that consisted of our candidates, Teen Disciples and our adult team. Lives were transformed, chains were broken, bonds were strengthened & trust was built in God. What a true REVIVAL!!! Please keep our teens in your prayers, especially as they get closer to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23rd.

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

Gretchen Nobleza

Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry



Contact us:

Email: youthministry@stjamesparish.org

Website: www.saintjamesym.org

Text: 424.265.8336

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!

First, we want to offer our congratulations those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, especially our young people, Ashley, Joseph, and Matheus. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey more deeply into our faith in the coming months. Also, please keep the children preparing to receive their First Communion in May, along with their families, in your prayers.

While our office is closed this week for Easter break, we wanted to remind our families that the final session of *Children's Liturgy of the Word* will be held next Sunday, April 27, at the 10am Mass. We look forward to seeing you children there.

Finally, as the *Office of Religious Education* moves to our parish school, we are also getting a new name! **The Office of Family Faith Formation** will continue to accompany our parish families as they raise children of faith. While education will always be a part of what we do, the name change helps communicate that what we are really about is faith formation, forming children and families in the people and families God intends them to be.

Have a blessed and joyful Easter! Alleluia!

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

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,

Director of Religious Education



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MINISTRIES & GROUPS

BINGO

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**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Please join the CDA #1344 Court Our Lady of Victory.

Our Court gathers monthly for fun and fellowship on the third Wednesday of each Month at Kavanagh Hall.

We meet at 6:30 to pray the Holy Rosary, followed by refreshments, and our meeting.

This group is open to Catholic women of all ages and from any parish.

Contact: **Amie Jacoby**

Email: **AjaCobyCDA@gmail.com**

Email: **CourtOurLadyofVictory@gmail.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.

We always need the following items:

hamburger buns	cheese sticks
fruit	(oranges, bananas & grapes)
chips	granola bars
lunch meat & cheese	8 oz. water and juices

In addition to the food items we are in need of **toiletries and socks**. We are unable to accept used clothing.

For more info: **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!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Kids and teens, you have the right to say "NO" when someone talks about or asks you to do something that makes you uncomfortable, even when it is someone you know.

F.A.I.T.H. Ministry of St. James & St. Lawrence Martyr.

Get Involved!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Sign up: **www.kofc.org/joinus**

CATHOLIC Q & A

J.P. ALEGRIA

JOYFUL GIVING

In reading Butler's *Lives Of The Saints*, we find St. Perpetuus, the fifth century Bishop of Tours. Reflective of a virtuous life full of giving, concord and piety, we read that in his will he leaves everything to the Church, while declaring the poor "his heirs." In a poetic coda to the Bishop's life, we read about the spirit of charity:

"Alms, coldly and harshly given, irritate rather than soothe. Even when we cannot give, words of kindness are as a precious balm; and when we can give they are the salt and seasoning of our alms."

The United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops advises that "During Lent we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need...it's about reaching out to others and helping them...as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love."

Pope Francis extends the ethos of the Lenten spirit of giving within these pastoral words that echo 2 Corinthians: "During Lent, may we practice almsgiving by giving joyfully."

An overview definition of almsgiving describes its essence: "The act of giving alms is...a fundamental act of charity, a witness to fraternal love, and a work of justice pleasing to God."

Proverbs 19 marks that "Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full."

In the culminating days of Lent, Pope Francis reminds us: "Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors."

The kindness of charity: a precious balm, forever renewable.

MOM'S GROUP

Meets twice a month.

Contact: Karen Tang, moms@saintjames.church

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.

Contact: **Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182**

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,
Alice Villescaz, Lucy Alcorn**

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

**Abelardo Anaya, Loraine Gateley, Longin Fabio,
Ofelia Bucy, Miguel Delgado, Michael Townsend**

READINGS

Monday

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.
Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in
all the earth!**
Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday

**The stone rejected by the builders has become
the cornerstone.**
Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

**I will give thanks to you, for you have answered
me.**
Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love
is everlasting.**
Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

*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

Sat.	April 19	Holy Saturday
8 am 7:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt	Morning Prayer Karl Fickas † Dymphna Naughton †
Sun.	April 20	Easter Sunday
6:30 am	Fr. Chibuike	Cary Chaves Shelly Burger
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Martha Rodriguez † Krissy Carlos † Sharon Waters The Harte Family
9:30 am	Fr. Jim <i>O'Gorman Center</i>	Brandy Kwak David Disano
10 am	Fr. Matt	Chris Nathan & Family Steve & Julie Starling
10:15 am	Fr. Thaddeus <i>Community Campus</i>	Patrick & Dorothy McAteer† Rebecca Currence-Berry†
12 noon	Fr. Matt	
Mon.	April 21	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Matt Fr. Jim	Ofelia Bucy † Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	April 22	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim	Otton Gonzalez † Ceasar Cortez †
Wed.	April 23	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Jim Fr. Matt	Nidia Pino † Mildred Tenney †
Thurs.	April 24	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Jim Fr. Matt	Lois Kunsch † Alice Villescaz
Fri.	April 25	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Chibuike Fr. Matt	Kenneth Flood † Barbara Mullen †
Sat.	April 26	
8 am 5:30 pm	Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	George Erhard Robert Meitzner † Camacho Family
Sun.	April 27	
6:30 am	Fr. Jim	Julia Cortez † Esther Anderson † Lucia Lee † Arturo Lara † Beverly Gervig † Lynn Ann Psarakis Giovanni & Zita Marzocchi † Gertrudes Luyun Guaring † Divine Mercy The Smith Family Yolanda Nobleza
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10 am	Fr. Matt	
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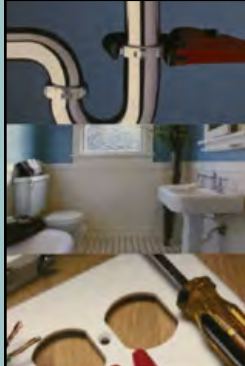
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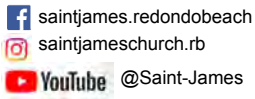


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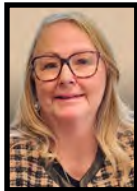
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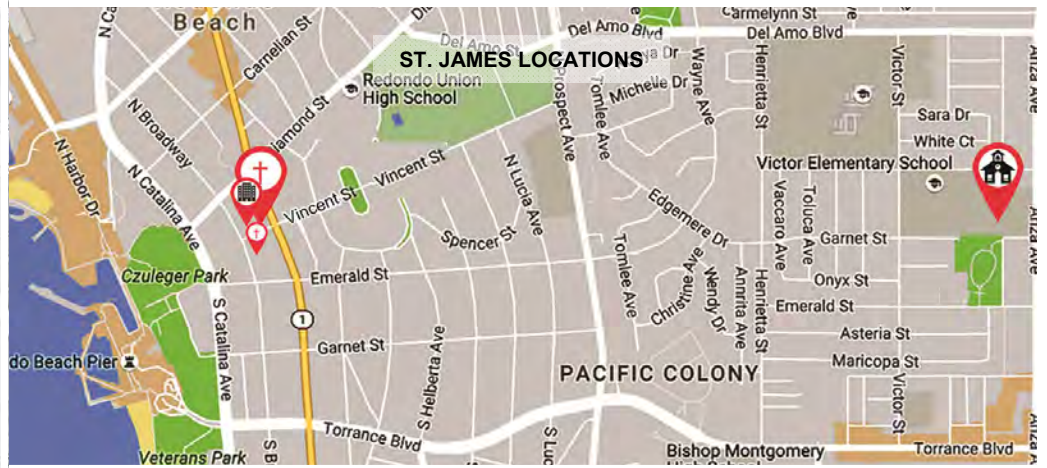
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