



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

April 27, 2025 | 2nd Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy
310.372.5228 | WWW.SAINTJAMES.CHURCH



Welcome!

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

GIVE:

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Statement on the Death of the Holy Father Pope Francis

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

April 21, 2025

I join the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and Catholics all over the world, in grieving the loss of our Holy Father.

In this beautiful Easter season, when we celebrate our hope in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray that the angels may lead Pope Francis into paradise, that the saints and martyrs welcome him, and that God in his mercy will make his face shine upon his faithful servant and grant him eternal rest in the love that never ends.

There will be more to say in the days ahead, but in this moment I find myself reflecting with gratitude on the Holy Father's many kindnesses and expressions of pastoral care for us here in Los Angeles.

Over the years, he appointed seven auxiliary bishops to assist me in serving the family of God and he was always quick to show his spiritual closeness to us in our times of need. It was just in January that he offered prayers and words of consolation as we faced the destruction caused by the wildfires in the Palisades and Altadena. I will never forget his fraternal comfort as we mourned the sudden taking of our beloved Bishop David O'Connell in 2023.

In this time of mourning, my prayer is that all of us in the Church will honor Pope Francis' legacy by remembering that he called us to urgent tasks that are still not finished:

We must continue our work of serving the poor, the migrant, and all who are forgotten on society's "peripheries."

We must persevere in caring for our common home, which is the earth, and in building a world that respects the sanctity and dignity of all human life and the Creator's desire that we live in peace and fraternity as one human family.

And we must evangelize, spreading the joy of the Gospel as missionary disciples, accompanying our brothers and sisters and helping them to find in Jesus the happiness and love that every human heart longs for.

Above all, we must deepen our own love for Jesus and our commitment to seeking his holiness and reflecting his mercy and love in our daily lives.

Pope Francis showed us, by his constant example, that we should have a great devotion to the Virgin Mary, who is our Blessed Mother and the Mother of the Church.

We turn to Holy Mary now, and we ask for her protection and tender care. May she wrap our Holy Father in the mantle of her love. And may he rest in peace.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez





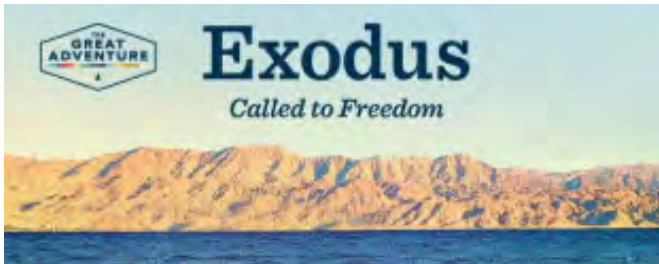
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS & CHAPLET

(Mass celebrated by
Fr. Matt Murphy)

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

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**St James Bible Study will not be having class on
Tuesday, April 29th.** We are taking a one week
break before we begin our new course:



**"Exodus:Called to Freedom" by Ascension on
Tuesday, May 6th.**

Please contact *Donna Wilson* (dwilson94@gmail.com) if
you are interested in joining this study.

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

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.**

SINGLES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**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



BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, May 4th** our parish is having a
Bundle Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please bring your usable clothing, and small household
items from **8am to 12pm** to the church parking lot.

For large items including furniture and appliances,
please call **800.974.3571.**

**WE'RE HOSTING
VBS THIS SUMMER**



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 23 - 27

9:30am - 12:30pm

Registration coming soon!

Contact Karen Tang at
karen.cuni@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Gardens of Healing for survivor-victims in all five of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region), St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles (Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region), and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach (San Pedro Pastoral Region) these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA



Saturday, May 3, 2025

**Knights Of Columbus
Los Crusados Council #1990**
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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*

Tickets \$75.00 Per Person

For Tickets Call

PGK Jorge Rodriguez 310-567-0933

(must be reserved or purchased in advance)

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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3. Fill in the prompts

ARCHDIOCESE OF TOGETHER IN MISSION LOS ANGELES

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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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

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

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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. We look forward to walking with your family on your journey of faith.

The final session of Children's Liturgy of the Word is today, Sunday, April 27, at the 10am Mass. We look forward to seeing your children there.

As you may remember, Easter season also brings our time to celebrate First Communions! On the weekend of May 3 and 4, many of our parish children will receive their First Communions at our regular parish Masses. 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, for all those interested in serving with children in the parish, we are hosting a Livescan (Fingerprinting) session on Monday, May 12, at the St. James School between 12-6. Livescan is a required step for those who minister with children in the parish, so please sign up if you are thinking about serving in programs within Family Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, or at the school. Call **310-372-5228** to schedule.

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 Family Faith Formation 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!

God Bless!

Andrea Sullivan,

Director of Family Faith Formation/ 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 f
or prospective families.

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

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SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP AID

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Youth* band in worship during our
5:30pm, Sunday Mass.
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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**.

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

VICTORY AND KINSHIP

Back in the mid-twentieth century, CBS Radio, (then later CBS Television,) presented a dramatic series of educational shows that depicted a variety of major historical, world-changing events. The series was called "You Are There." The host, newsman Walter Cronkite, set the opening scene of each event, drawing the listener/viewer in as a sort of witness to history with the words, "...and you are there!"

The Catholic Church teaches that the Easter Triduum forms the summit of our liturgy; "...a celebration of Jesus's victory; God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind." Major, world-changing event, indeed.

Q: As to these historically indisputable, authentically concrete and mysterious holy days, what if we were there?

A: Scholars talk about those long-ago chief witnesses among the crowds who were there: Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, Mary of Clopas, the Apostle John, Veronica, Simon of Cyrene, the Roman soldiers, the two criminals, the chief priests, scribes, and elders, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

Our Church's Magisterium, sacred tradition, clergy, catechism and liturgy guide us as witnesses today to the events that gave us a savior. The shining light of trinitarian love illuminates our faith in that we are here with the living God in our midst.

Like the two disciples on that long ago dusty road to the village of Emmaus, our eyes are opened to the scriptures in our hearts and in our minds by the Church and its teachings. Holy scripture gives us the Paschal Mystery, and we are there and here, as disciples of faith.

Pope St. John Paul II in 1986 said it well about "being there" with Easter:

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

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**

MOM'S GROUP

Meets twice a month.

Contact: Karen Tang, moms@saintjames.church

PRAYER REQUEST

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

Alice Villescaz, Lucy Alcorn

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

**Ofelia Bucy, Miguel Delgado, Michael Townsend,
Tomas Perez**

READINGS

Monday

Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.
Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

Friday

**One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the
Lord.**
Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Their message goes out through all the earth.
1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

Sunday

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or
21:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing
tradition in the Catholic Church. Special graces are
obtained for whom the Mass is said.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone,
please visit the Parish Office. We will help you with the
dates and times which are available. We have Mass
cards that you can send to whomever you choose as a
remembrance. The monetary offering signifies the
sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	April 26 Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	George Erhard Robert Meitzner † Camacho Family
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 2:00 pm 5:30 pm	April 27 Fr. Jim Fr. Chibuike Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt 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
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	April 28 Fr. Thaddeus	Dorothea Mendoza † Communion Service
Tues. 8 am	April 29 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus	Charlie Cottrell † Erovita Reyes †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	April 30 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim	Valarie Perrodin † Mary Costello
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	May 1 Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Judith Pennington † Krissy Carlos †
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	May 2 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Jim	Robert Sjodin † Ofelia Bucy †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	May 3 Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Josefa C. Taylor The Schneider Family Loretta Palmer †
Sun. 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	May 4 Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt Fr. Matt Fr. Jim	David Franco † Angel Contreras † Michael Townsend † Barbara Mullen † Kenn Avila Normgando Toledo † Aminto Quinones † Pedro Tongson † Expedito Vega † Exactacion Vega †

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For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, call the
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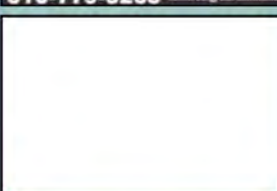
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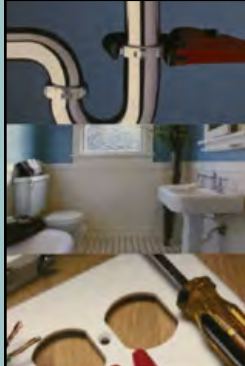
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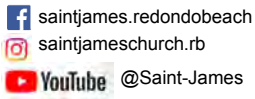


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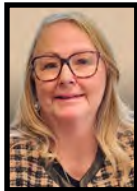
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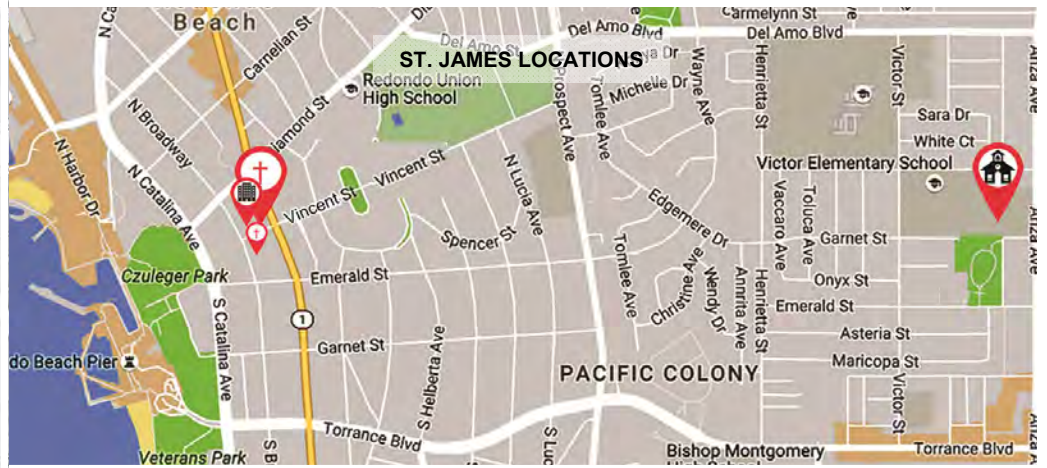
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