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When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you." As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,

and whose sins you retain are retained."

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

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#### 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) CLOSED Thurs., June 12th

CHURCH HOURS: 7:00am - 6:00pm daily

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Holy Hour Adoration, June 13th, 7pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

GIVE: Faith Direct: Scan QR Code Or Text \$ Amount to 424.317.8878



## PASTOR'S CORNER

#### FR. THADDEUS FAREWELL

#### Hello beautiful children of God!

Have you ever been in a moment where you just felt powerless? Like, you know what you should do, but you don't have the strength to do it? That's exactly where the Apostles were before Pentecost.

Jesus had risen from the dead. They saw it with their own eyes! But even then, they were still locked in the upper room. Why? Because belief alone wasn't enough. They needed power. Not their own strength, but the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost changed everything. The same Peter who denied Jesus three times stood up in front of thousands and boldly proclaimed the Gospel. Why? Because the Holy Spirit filled him. The Spirit didn't make Peter someone different, He made Peter fully who he was created to be.

And that's the crazy thing. God doesn't want to replace you with some "better" version of yourself. He wants to fill you - with your personality, your wounds, your story with His Spirit so you can live in His power, not just your potential.

Here's the challenge: So many of us are still living like it's before Pentecost. We believe in Jesus, we go to church, but we live as if the Holy Spirit hasn't come. We're still locked in our upper rooms, afraid, uncertain, holding back.

But Pentecost wasn't just then. It's now. The Holy Spirit is available to you, today. Ask Him to come. Invite Him into your fear, your doubt, your day. You don't have to live in your own strength anymore.

God has more for you. He has power. He has mission. And He's waiting for you to say "yes."

Come, Holy Spirit.

God bless,

Fr Matt Murphy



St. James Parish invites you to a farewell luncheon in honor of **Fr. Thaddeus**, to be held on **Sunday**, **June 8th**, immediately following the **12:00 PM Mass in Kavanagh Hall.** 

We offer our sincere gratitude for his faithful ministry and years of devoted service to our parish community. Please join us in celebrating his contributions and extending our blessings as he embarks on a new chapter.

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT LCM HOSPITAL

Do you love being an Extraordinary Minister at church? If so, please consider volunteering to give communion to the sick at **Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital, in Torrance**. Opportunities range from one day a month to as often as you like, **weekdays or weekends between 9am and 3pm**. You must be an active Eucharistic Minister at your parish. Orientation and training are provided. It is such a gift to bring Jesus to the sick!! If you are interested and would like more information, please call

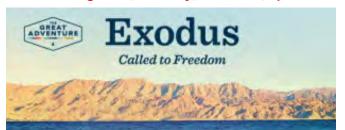
Father Peter Mallin at 310.303.6189 or email via peter.mallin@providence.org.

#### **A NOTE ON PHISHING SCAMS**

We would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant against email/texting phishing scams. Please note that neither **Fr. Matt, Fr. Thaddeus** nor any parish staff will ever e-mail you asking for money, gift cards, or personal information. If you receive such a message, it is not legitimate. If you have concerns about a suspicious email, please contact the parish office directly **310.372.5228**.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish community safe!

#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY Kavanagh Hall, Tuesday, June 17th, 7pm

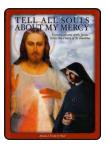


The St James Bible Study Group is taking a short break. Please join us on **June 17** as we resume our current course "*Exodus - Called to Freedom*" by Ascension Press.

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

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

#### MOVIE NIGHT hosted by medjugorje rosary prayer group



We will have a movie night on Monday. June 9th in Kavanagh Hall. Movie is a documentary, Tell All Souls About My Mercy, conversations with Jesus from the Diary of St. Faustina

Rosary starts at 7, followed by 60-minute movie. Refreshments too!!!

#### SINGLES FRIENDSHIP CLUB Sunday, June 22nd, 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!



May 3rd, Hemet Outdoor Ramona Play

Contact: Ely 424-398-9987



May 17th, Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes

#### ST. JAMES SCHOOL REUNION CLASS OF 1972

#### Hello St. James Class of 1972!

We're reaching out to reconnect with old friends and classmates. It's time to celebrate and reminisce.

JOIN US FOR A CLASS REUNION: Date: July 19 Time: 11:00 PM - 4:00 PM Location: St. James Hall (Kavanagh Hall) Lunch will be served \$25.00 per person

Please RSVP or reach out to Pamela Wurth-Low

Cell 661-742-5685 Email: pamscountrybumpkin@yahoo.com

Spread the word to anyone from the Class of 1972-we don't want to miss anyone!

Warm regards, The St. James Reunion Committee





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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### Conversations can help safe adults be proactive

Safe adults should plan consistent and frequent timeframes to talk to children, ranging in age from preschool to teen, about body safety. It is most helpful for children to be aware of boundaries and rules surrounding how they should treat others, and how they should expect to be treated — this helps children identify potentially abusive behaviors. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" **lacatholics.org/did-you-know/**.



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.

**TOGETHER IN** 

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 betracked 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!

#### www.timgive.org Select St. James Parish—Redondo Beach (P615)

# **Revival Is Coming to**

Mark your calendars for the Catholic event of the summer! On June 22, we will gather as one Church to bring Jesus Christ to the streets of LA in the Los Angeles Eucharistic Procession. The celebration will include Mass, a Eucharistic festival, and other exciting events for Catholics of all ages.

This will be a beautiful experience of the fruit of the National Eucharistic Revival—a movement of the Holy Spirit that has been spreading across our nation for nearly three years. If you've been able to participate in any of the events to date, you know how life-changing it is to encounter Our Eucharistic Congress

the events to date, you know how life-changing it is to encounter Our Eucharistic Lord in this way! And if you haven't yet been able to join us, here's your chance.

Be part of this movement and come meet Jesus in the heart of LA! Learn more at *eucharisticcongress.org*.



What: Los Angeles Eucharistic Procession When: June 22, 2025 Where: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

#### 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 past this information along to them.





## LEGION OF MARY

#### Meetings will meet every Saturday at 9:30am in the Community Campus Chape

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 Agbasonn (SMMM)

# **I SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

Confirmation Night Year 1: Sunday, June 8th

On Friday, May 23rd, we welcomed Archbishop José Gomez as he anointed 110 of our teens & 16 adults to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! It was a beautiful celebration that completely filled our parish with so much life & joy. And out of the 110 teens that were Confirmed, 80 of them have expressed interest in



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returning to ministry as Teen Disciples to assist in guiding their peers along their faith journey. What a blessing!

Registration for our upcoming 2025-2026 Confirmation year will open at the end of June/early July. For more information or to be one of the very first to be notified once registration opens, please contact our Youth Ministry office.

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

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Registration for the 2025-2026 year of faith formation will open in July. For those who are new to our programs, we encourage you to reach out now to find out more about how we can help your family raise children of faith. For those who are returning to family faith formation next year, we will send an email when registration opens. Remember, the sooner you sign your family up, the better! Early registration helps us with our plans, allowing us to ensure we have time to prepare our Catechists and materials for the year. have family faith formation opportunities this summer. This summer, we will host our Summer Family Days of Service and our Family Field Trip. For the Family Days of Service, we will help serve lunch with the Feed the Needy program. For our Family Field Trip, we will visit St. Andrew Russian Greek Catholic Church to learn more about the Eastern Catholic Churches and icons. Keep an eye out for more information in the weeks to come.

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May you have a blessed Pentecost! Andrea Sullivan,

And while we are wrapping up this school year, we still

Director of Family Faith Formation



SAINT 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 or 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.sjscatholicschool.org

The 6th grade class worked on a cross curricular project this spring! The class studies planetary sciences in their science class and researched about specific planets. They took this knowledge into their English classroom, and they were tasked with the challenge of creating a children's book that takes place on their planet! The story consisted of at least 5 true facts from their research, as well as fictional characters and an interesting storyline. Once their stories were written they broke it apart into pages with illustrations. The class read these stories to their first grade buddies!



**Riya** Goswami went one step further and submitted her short story, **"Heroes of Nebula**" to the **2025** Children's Book International Competition. She was announced as a Finalist in the adventure category! Riya is a very strong writer and we are so proud of her! You can see her name listed on the website.

https://americanwritingawards.com/

#### Art Show May 22nd



COFFEE & DONUTS 🖤 🥝

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

No Sunday Hospitality. But come to Fr. Thaddeus's Farewell



#### 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

#### MINISTRIES & GROUPS

#### <u>BINGO</u>

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

Many abduction attempts: Involve a suspect driving a vehicle. Occur when a child is traveling to or away from school.

*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

#### THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

The USCCB calls the Most Holy Trinity "...the central mystery of Christian faith."

EWTN highlights that the Catholic Church "...celebrates this unfathomable mystery each year on the Sunday following Pentecost at the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity."

Additionally, every Sunday as part of a profession of faith, we join in speaking the words promulgated by Fourth Century Bishops of Asia Minor, who met on the fertile land of a Byzantine town along the eastern shore of Lake Ascanius. Those particular words of the Nicene Creed include:

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son..."

**Q:** Now, with the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles at Pentecost, what can be said about the divine third person of that mostly mysterious and largely unfathomable Trinity?

**A**:

- The Catechism says in paragraph 683: "Knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit..."
- The USCCB asks us to call on the Holy Spirit every day for inspiration: "Pentecost reminds us to do this."
- Pope Francis said that the Holy Spirit "rejuvenates the Church...and prepares our hearts to accept the Faith..."
- Among the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are:Wisdom, Fortitude, and Piety.
- Church teaching says that the Holy Spirit,"...inspires the Mission."
- The Holy Spirit is: The paraclete, the intercessor, the Spirit of truth, the cloud, the light, the hand of God, the dove, the the seal, the water, the anointing, and once again:

"The Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son..."

All part of God's plan of salvation.

#### 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

#### <u>MOM'S GROUP</u>

Meets twice a month. Contact: Karen Tang, karen.cuni@gmail.com

#### PRAYER REQUEST

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

Brad Eaton, Mary Barry, Jack Taylor, Jenny Norwood, Kathy Vincent, Cynthia Purwadi

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

Judy Rubenstein, Hector Torres, Gabriel Kew

#### READINGS

Monday Glorious things are said of you, O city of God! Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Jn 19:25-34

> Tuesday Lord, let your face shine on me. 2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday **The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday **To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.** 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 5:27-32

> Saturday The Lord is kind and merciful. 2 Cor 5:14-21 / Mt 5:33-37

Sunday O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass can be offered for a loved one or special intention. Visit the Parish Office to choose a date and time. Mass cards are available. A donation is appreciated as a sign of your offering.

#### HOMEBOUND

If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner of St. James who is homebound and can not get to Mass on Sundays, please call the parish office and we will arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Holy Eucharist to them while they are unable to attend Mass.

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 7</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt	Fumiko Cable ় Kate Riley ় Ann Chorbi
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am	June 8 Fr. Thaddeus	Dolores McGinty ∜ Colleen Laureno ∜
8 am	Fr. Jim	Maria Estrada Camila Ibarria
10 am	Fr. Matt	Isabel Windisch ∜ Kevin Prongay ∜
12 noon	Fr. Matt	Isabel Windisch
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Nathan Trelease Hector Torres ⅌
Mon.	June 9	
8 am 12 noon	Fr. Jim Fr. Matt	Leo P. DeLeon ় Luie Kona ়
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 10</b> Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus	Rena Roselyn Diamond ⊕ Angela Marie Rubi-Elliott
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 11</b> Fr. Jim Fr. Matt	Hwa Sun Hung & Judy McDonald &
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	June 12 Fr. Matt	Josefina Vidal ∿ Communion Service
<b>Fri.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 13</b> Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	Benson Chien
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 14</b> Fr. Matt Fr. Jim	Robert Whalen Sullivan ∜ Andrew Scott John T. Kendall ∜
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am	<b>June 15</b> Fr. Chibuike	Father's Day Stephen J. Jambor ϑ Dan Rousselle ϑ
8 am	Fr. Thaddeus	Chuey Hernandez 화 Federico Villoria 화
10 am	Fr. Matt	Edmund Sun 🕆 David Kramer, Sr.
12 noon	Fr. Thaddeus	Michelle Bissonnette Lori Castillo
5:30 pm	Fr. Matt	Leo P. DeLeon ় Kenneth Lewis ়

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





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Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound John Cable 310.372.5228

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CHILDREN OFF ON THE WAY THEY SHOULD GO;

EVEN WHEN THEY ARE OLD THEY WILL NOT TURN FROM IT.

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