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## Pastor's Letter

#### Honoring the men of our lives on Father's Day

Father's Day is a special day for us to remember and lift up the men of our parish.

It is a day for all the men in our community who nurture us, support us and guide us. Men who show by their examples the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness.

Thank God for the dads who love unconditionally.

Thank you Lord for the gift of fatherhood.

- -For fathers embracing their vocation that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.
- -For fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering, that they may know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.
- -For the special love of God as our Father when we needed Him most, to bring healing to men for whom we have difficult relationships with as fathers.
- -For those men who have taken in others' children through adoption and foster care or mentoring, showing us that the love of God far extends beyond biological ties.

We thank you, Lord, for the men who have influenced our lives in so many ways. Continue to bless them and guide them and help them to know how important their gift of love is to us all. Fill them with the grace of your Holy Spirit as we lift our voices in your name, O heavenly Father in whom we adore. Amen.

#### To Our Graduates, Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our Graduates!

We especially honor those graduating from universities, who have put together a 'lifetime' of education and are moving into careers.

To our high school graduates moving on to college and other trade careers, we pray that the foundation you have built of your lives with God's loves inspiring you may guide you through adulthood.

To our graduates from St. James and our other elementary schools moving on to high schools, we pray that these beginning experiences of freedom will be guided by the respect and love taught to you by your parents and enriched by God's love always abiding in you. And to our other graduates from Junior High, Kindergarten, TK and Preschool, may God's love continue to guide you as you experience the wonder of life and the gifts hidden in you waiting to be discovered.

Blessings,

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Thaddeus



#### Isn't anyone listening to you?

It's something we do well.

If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own

mind, please consider a call to a Stephen Minister. We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions. **Contact: Didi Egnatuk 310.540.0329** 

# Msgr. Mike's Retirement BBQ is next Sunday!

Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Msgr. Mike will be celebrating the Noon Mass with a Retirement BBQ being held in the church parking lot after Mass. Come celebrate with him and thank him for his 13 years of dedication and love to St. James Parish! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served by the Knights of Columbus.

Look for the large tent set up in the church parking lot. Parking is available at the Community Campus on Broadway.

Hope to see you all there to help us honor and thank these beloved individuals of our St. James Family!

#### Pictures of Msgr. Mike

We are putting together a **memory book** for Msgr. Mike and are asking your help in providing us any pictures you may have of him. Please send by June 19th. We also want to encourage you to send a note of congratulations and best wishes.

To include your pictures and notes for the presentation please send to **MsgrMikefarewell@stjamesparish.org** 



# Used Baby Items Needed

Saturday, July 6th, 9am - 12pm For questions, call Jeanine Gallagher: 310.415.0876



The Pregnancy Help Center is collecting used baby items for our next Client Giveaway.

Please drop off any gently-used baby clothes (newborn-2T) or baby items, large or small, at South Bay Church of the Nazarene, 700 Maple Ave, Torrance on July 6th.

If anyone is able to help and set up that morning, it would be greatly appreciated. This event is a huge help for so many of these moms who are struggling to just make ends meet. **Thank you for your support!** 



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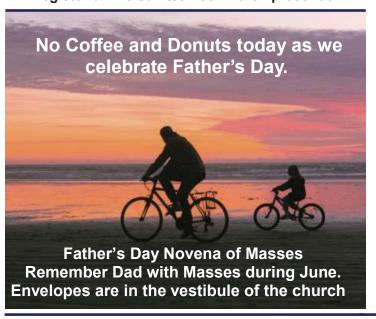
### **Preschool Registration Open!**

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## St. James Catholic School

#### **Open Enrollment**



Student registration has begun for the 2024-25 School Year!

Families with students in grades TK-8th grade are welcome to schedule a private tour,
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Visit our website **www.sjscatholicschool.org** for more information or scan the QR code to begin the online application process.

Contact the school office 310.371.0416 with any questions.

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God Bless you,

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### **Celebrating 25 years or Ordination**

Bob and Patty Miller are celebrating their 25 year anniversary as a Deacon couple Archbishop Trudeau was here to honor them with a special Mass and reception in Kavanagh Hall last Sunday. Our parish family has been blessed by their faith example and dedication to developing the spiritual growth of our com-



munity. Together they have led people to Christ through their work in ministry including RCIA and helping to complete the sacraments of initiation to the Catholic church. They have touched so many lives here! Be sure to thank them for their faithful service and reflect on whether you are also being called to the Diaconate. www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-









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### **Opportunities to Grow your Faith**

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James.

Our **Summer Family Days of Service** with the parish's Feed the Needy program will be this Wed., June 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the announcement in this bulletin for Summer Family Day of Service, where you will find more information and a link to sign up.

Our inaugural **Summer Family Rosary Group** will start in July. We will meet in Kavanagh Hall from 11-11:45am on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 6<sup>th</sup>, and members of the Medjugorje Prayer Group will assist our families in learning more about the Rosary.

While drop-ins are welcome, registration is encouraged so we have materials for all who attend. Contact the office to register.

Also, our **Family Field Trip to the Dominguez Rancho Adobe** has enough interest that we will hold tours led by Deacon Bob on both July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The July 27<sup>th</sup> tour is now full. Please contact the Office of Religious Education at 310.379.3221 to register for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> tour. Reservations will be required since each tour is limited to 20 people.

Finally, we ask that you consider the gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit. Our programs in the Office of Religious Education are growing to serve the needs of our families and children here at St. James Parish, and we ask you to prayerfully consider if the Spirit calls you to join us.

Remember, just as there are many gifts of the Spirit, there are many ways to serve. We are here to help you discover how your gifts can help our parish become the community God intends us to be.

God bless!

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 310.379.3221.

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan,

Director of Religious Education

## **Summer Family Days of Service**

are back for a special summer opportunity.
On **Wednesday, June 19**<sup>th</sup>, **from 12-1:30pm**, we will be assisting the Feed the Needy Program as they serve lunch.

Sign-ups are required because we can only accommodate 5-6 children for this Summer Family Day of Service. Please sign here: tinyurl.com/bd243aft

If you cannot make it but would like to help, Feed the Needy would appreciate donations of the following items: buns, lunch meat, chips, and small juices.

Please remember, this is a family event so a parent should be with their child.

# 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. Our Fall series of classes is scheduled to begin in early September, 2024.

To receive further information and details on this process, please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at **dnbob99@gmail.com** or call us at **310.386.2930**. If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to past this information along to them.

#### 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.

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Dean Campazzie 310.372.5182

#### **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), formerly the RCIA, is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith. It is the process for an unbaptized person to be baptized into the church and for those baptized by another Christian denomination to enter into the Catholic Church. While coming to know Jesus and His invitation to become a disciple, the OCI process involves the journey of faith, formation and conversion. A person is introduced to the beliefs, life, liturgy, and apostolic work of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more or starting the OCI process in September, please contact:

Ben Aranda at 310.427.5775 or email: Ben Aranda@yahoo.com

### **Human Trafficking Awareness**



Parents go to **www.ed.gov** and search for "Human Trafficking" and print out brochure entitled "Human Trafficking in America's Schools." See if your child's schools are teaching about this.

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# **SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY**

As our ministry continues to grow, we are currently recruiting team members for our upcoming 2024-2025 Confirmation year!

All adults & Confirmed teens are invited to join as we journey alongside our teens who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. No experience in youth ministry is required & training will be provided.

For more information on how you can share your gifts & talents with our young church, please contact the Youth Ministry office.

Registration for the upcoming 2024-25 Confirmation year will open toward the end of June. Follow us on social media or visit our youth ministry website for future updates & upcoming summer events.

Or contact us directly at the information provided below.

### Gretchen Nobleza

**Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry** 

#### Contact us:

Email: youthmininstry@stjamesparish.org

Website: www.saintjamesym.org

Text: **424.265.8336** 

### **Sunday Night Worship Aid**

Please join our Sunday Night Youth band in worship during our 5:30pm Mass by scanning the QR code to our virtual worship aide where all are encouraged to worship with us during Mass. https://linktr.ee/saintjames.sny





SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJAMESYM.ORG

#### **Feed the Needy Ministry**

We thank you for all your donations! We continue this year of providing meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Because of your generosity, we have continued to feed our homeless community throughout the year.

Our work continues and we once again ask for your assistance to ensure that we maintain the items needed for our homeless community members. We always need the following items:

hamburger buns 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.** Due to the pandemic and limited storage space we are unable to accept used clothing. Again we thank you in advance for your generosity in allowing us to keep our homeless community fed and healthy. If you have any questions regarding our ministry I can be reached at **310.488.9480.** 

Línda Cabíbbo, Ministry Coordinator

#### **Cookies for the Homeless**

If you like to bake delicious cookies, consider making an extra batch once a month for our homeless neighbors.

Call **Sandy:** 310.542.4851 Thank you!



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## **Holy Hour Adoration**

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

#### **Benediction and Adoration**

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass until 12 noon

MAY MONTHLY COLLECTION		
Faith Direct	Total	
2024 - \$30,345	\$81,782	
2023 - \$29,824	\$77,655	



#### **Tuesday Night Online Bible Study**

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study is currently taking a break.

Please join us on **June 25**<sup>th</sup> when we begin our next course "**First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community.**" The group will meet every Tuesday night at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall.

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

# How Do I Live as a Christian in the Midst of a Pagan Culture?

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today:

scandals, promiscuity,

debates and controversies,

and issues related to prosperity versus poverty.

Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. Paul's messages to the Corinthians about divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials offer much-needed wisdom for our own times.

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church.

Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

This course is covered in 11 sessions, each includes a 30 minute video. Priests attend this bible study as their schedule allows. After the video, there's a question and answer opportunity.

The course is offered in person in Kavanagh Hall and is offered simultaneously via Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

Come, share and participate in our church community.

#### Catholic Q & A

J.P. Alegria

#### Topic: Lord, Hear our Prayer

"Great is the mystery of the faith!"

That joyous pronouncement in Paragraph 2558 of *The Catechism* celebrates the Christian life, encouraging the faithful to: "Live in a vital, personal relationship with the living, true God."

**Q:** What does *The Catechism* teach about the nature of this vital, personal relationship?"

**A:** The Catechism declares: "This relationship is prayer."

Q: What is prayer?

**A:** The Catechism, as we know, presents many teachings about the forms and the workings of prayer. Paragraph 2559, in clear, aspirational and inspirational terms says,

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God."

In keeping with that vital personal relationship with God, there is no one better to describe the essence of prayer than St, Therese of Lisieux, who wrote about prayer in terms of visceral splendor:

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

A joyous pronouncement of prayer to a true living God. Part of the mystery of the faith.



### **Knights of Columbus**

To the men of our parish, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990.
Sign up: www.kofc.org/joinus.

## **New! - Friendship Club**

If you are single, divorced, or widowed (ages 45+) and you are looking for new friends to "hang around with" in a safe environment, then join us in forming our own St. James Singles Club!

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#### Gospel Meditation— Father John Muir

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly.

It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news.

It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything."

Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems.

Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act?

Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy?

Because it simply isn't time yet.

One glorious day, it will be.

Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

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### Readings

Monday

Lord, listen to my groaning.

1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15

Friday

The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

2 Chr 24:17-25 / Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Jb 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

### **Prayer Requests**

For those suffering illness, infirmity and those in need of our prayers: Angela Gojcaj, Barbara Mullen, Nancy Cebra, Krissy Carlos, Julie Pinella, Virginia Cayamanda, Joseph Kelly

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

Luiz Fernando De Freitas Rego, Dan Flores



Weekly Mass Intentions		
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	June 15 Msgr. Mike Fr. Chibuike	Lauren Victoria Louie Mascola, Sr. む Anita Valenzuela De Michaud む
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am	<b>June 16</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Daniel Rousselle む Sullivan Family
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Scott Haworth Andrew Scott
10 am	Msgr Mike	Duane Kustic ชิ Edmund Sun ชิ
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Jack Wilson ⊕ Martins Family
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Kenneth Conklin Candido Matias ↔
Mon. 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 17</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Rena Roselyn Diamond 🕆 Father's Day Novena
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 18</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Thaddeus	Robert Ducar ∜ Father's Day Novena
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 19</b> Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena James Esposito 🕆
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 20</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Arthur Bouvier ⊕ Father's Day Novena
Fri. 8 am 12 noon	<b>June 21</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Peter Posch ⊕
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 22</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Rosa Mayo ជ Peter John Balk ជ
Sunday 6:30 am	<b>June 23</b> Fr. Thaddeus	Father's Day Novena
8 am	Fr. John Paul	Danny Wiest 戈 Bob Williamson ❖
10 am	Msgr. Mike	Noel Magbanua ਚ Philip Fernando ਚ
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Jeremiah Nobleza Cleofe Sulit Borja 🌣
5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus	Julie Pinella Francisco Pizarro ❖

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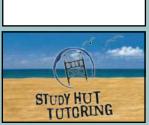
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## Helping Children Grow in Faith

"Train the young in the
way
they should go;
even when old,
They will not swerve
from it."
Proverbs 22:6



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#### Preschool & Toddler Time Philosophy

We believe in creating a warm and loving environment where children can learn about themselves, gain an understanding of others and develop strong self-esteem.

## Helping Adults Grow in Faith

Confessions
Saturday 4-5 pm
in church
"Lord, cleanse
me of my guilt"

# Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

John Cable 310.372.5228

#### Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers

Miki Finken 310.316.3890

#### Bible Study

Tuesday night at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall or online via Zoom

#### Donna Wilson DWilson94@gmail.com

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

#### Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

Monday night at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall

Dean Campazzi 310.372.5182

#### Social Media:

saintjames.redondobeach
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Gift Shop Hours:
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