



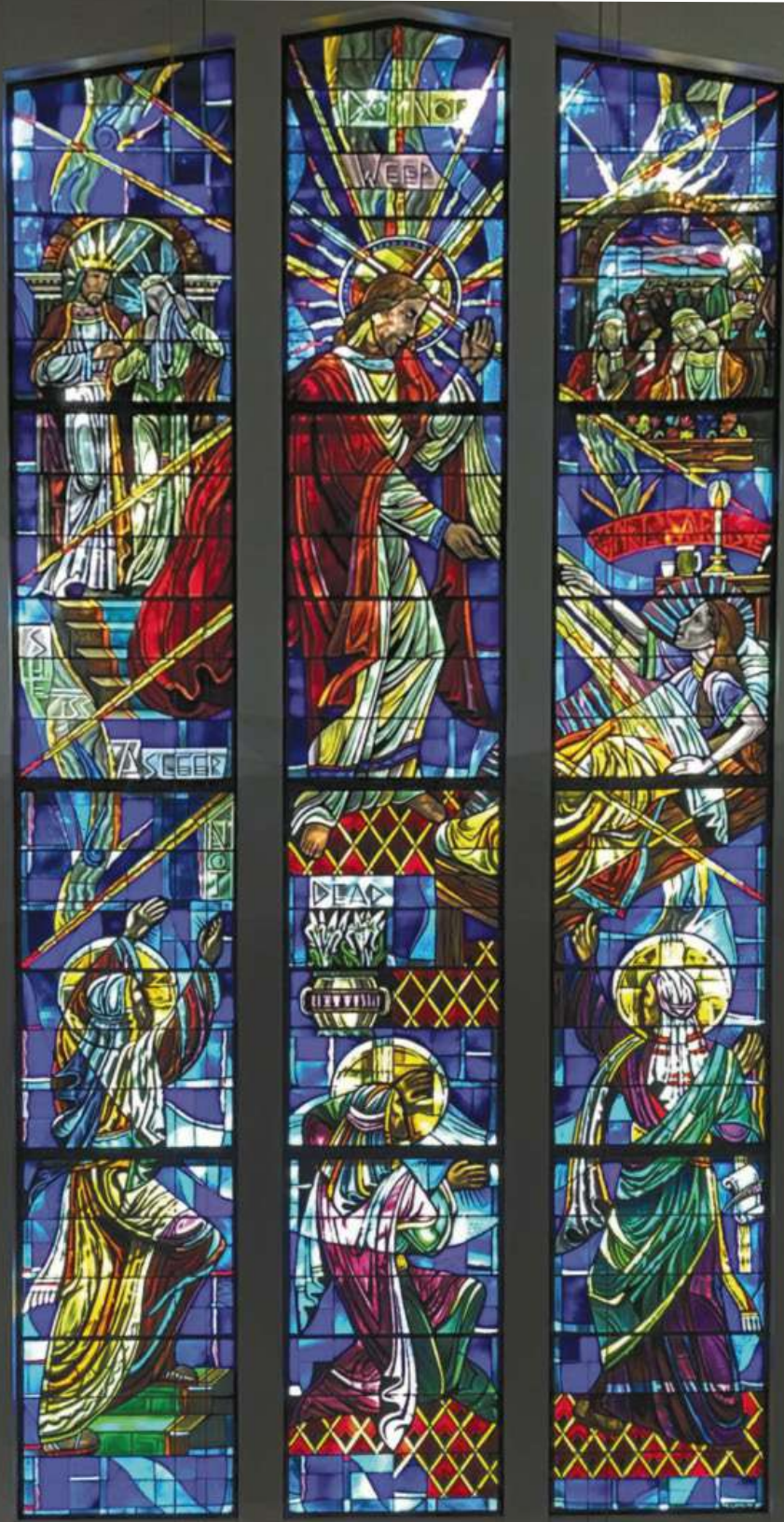
St James  
Catholic Church

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.**

Sunday Masses (Sat 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm | Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon, Saturday 8 am



**Welcome!**

Thank you for worshipping with us!  
We are not complete without you!

When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

*Mk. 5:38-42*

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm Friday 8 to 12, 1-4 pm | Saturday & Sunday Closed

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## Pastor's Letter

What a wonderful day we had last Sunday, a day called my 'Farewell', but it was so much more. It gave all of us an opportunity to celebrate how God has blessed us during these last 13 years.

After every Mass, but especially after the Noon Mass at the parish BBQ in the parking lot I had an opportunity to speak with a lot of parishioners. Most touching and humbling was that as so many came to greet me, they wanted to share the event that brought us together and how God had touched their lives in the encounter.

Often it was at the hospital when someone was critically ill, or a funeral for a family member, a wedding, baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confession. Others recounted how they had been away from the church and how the Lord touched their hearts to find new life and hope in the church.

Each story was different, yet had its foundation in the grace of God encountered as we journeyed in faith during these years. Each has become a better and happier person in spite of obstacles that were faced or even continuing to be there. God has been good to us at St. James, warts and all.

I have been blessed to have the privilege of serving the community as pastor and I thank you for your wonderful support and encouragement. I have always tried, with

the help of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, to do the best for the parish for the present needs and for the future vitality of this community. I know that during the years some have been hurt by something I may have said, done or not done, but to the best of my ability I have not intentionally tried to offend anyone, and if I have offended you, I am sorry and ask your forgiveness.

Retirement for priests is not retirement from ministry, just retirement from administration. I expect to be actively serving the community at St. Bernard in Bellflower.

Thank you so much. You remain always in my heart and in my prayers and may God continue to bless us all.

*Mmgr. Mike*







A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with making the Farewell BBQ for Msgr. Mike such a success!!

The **Knights of Columbus** who were relentless in getting those hamburgers and hot dogs on your plate; the **Planning Committee** for all their wisdom and efforts; **Medjugorje Prayer Group** brought all those delicious desserts; **St. James School** lent us the popcorn machine – the **SJS Cub Scouts** kept it popping; the **Catholic Daughters** who manned the gift table and made sure everyone had an opportunity to sign the memory book for Msgr. Mike; **Youth Ministry** and the **SJS Cub Scout Troop** came through again with setting up the tables and chairs and taking down at the end of the day, too! **Cornerstone Women** made it look festive with the balloons.

To all those of you who were there and insisted on helping where they were needed, THANK YOU! We have an awesome parish and we should be very proud to welcome Fr. Matt to his new home!



## Tuesday Night Online Bible Study



We are currently studying **"First Corinthians - The Church and the Christian Community"** by Ascension. Please join us this Tuesday as we cover **Session One – 1 Cor 1:1-9: Paul's Greeting to the Corinthians**. Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall and begins at 7pm. 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](mailto:dwilson94@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining this study.



## Join us for Coffee and Donuts

Served by members of the **Catholic Daughters** after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.



BBQ Images by Gretchen Nobleza

## Human Trafficking Awareness



Parents go to [www.ed.gov](http://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.

F.A.I.T.H Ministry of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr  
**Get Involved!**

Contact: Rick Page [CandRpage2@gmail.com](mailto:CandRpage2@gmail.com)



## 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!**



## Knights of Columbus

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



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Join us for a Pancake Breakfast**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup> in Kavanagh Hall**

**Don't Miss This!**



**The Parish Office is Closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us for the 9am Mass as we celebrate Independence Day**

## The Peter's Pence Collection is July 6<sup>th</sup>

Peter's Pence is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

Parishioners' contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection help fund not only all the activities of the departments of the Roman Curia that assist the Pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need.

To learn more about how Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit [www.obolodisanietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html)

*"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."*

from [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/secretariat\\_state/obolo\\_spietro/documents/actual\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html)

## Friendship Club

**Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:20 am at the Community Campus Chapel.**

Our regular meetings will be held the **first Sunday of each month at the Community Campus Chapel** (where additional parking spaces are on Broadway).



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! Please call **Ely at 424.398.9987** with your ideas or for more information.



## Preschool Registration Open!

**310.376.5550**

We are excited to announce a new preschool program for **Fall 2024 and beyond!**

Our enhanced program will give your child the opportunity to grow and learn through developmentally appropriate practices as well as nurture your child spiritually with Catholic values.

**Register online [SaintJames.Church/preschool](http://SaintJames.Church/preschool)**



## Opportunities to Grow your Faith

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Our next **Summer Family Day of Service** with the parish's Feed the Needy program will be on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the announcement in this bulletin for more information and for 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 want to thank Karen Cuni Tang and her team** for all their efforts during Vacation Bible School this past week. All the children and families had a wonderful experience!

God bless!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education

### 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.**  
**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**

### Summer Family Days of Service

are back for a special summer opportunity.

On **Wednesday, July 10<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](https://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.

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

### First Communion Preparation

Parents and Guardians, if you have a child who is finishing Kindergarten, now is the time to plan for beginning their preparation for First Communion.

Typically, children and families begin preparation in First Grade, and children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist in Second Grade.

For families with older children, it is not too late to begin the process.

Please contact the Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221** or at [religiously@stjamesparish.org](mailto:religiously@stjamesparish.org) so that we can answer any questions you may have.

### 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](mailto: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 pass this information along to them.

### Virtual Diaconate Information Day

**Do you feel Jesus is calling you to be a Deacon?**

**Come and See.** Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm Register:  
Dn. Melecio Zamora [dmz2011@La-archdiocese.org](mailto:dmz2011@La-archdiocese.org)

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: [youthministry@stjamesparish.org](mailto:youthministry@stjamesparish.org)

Website: [www.saintjamesym.org](http://www.saintjamesym.org)

Text: 424.265.8336

 [saintjamesym.rb](https://www.facebook.com/saintjamesym.rb)  [@saintjamesym](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)

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**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>



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## 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:

<b>hamburger buns</b>	<b>cheese sticks</b>
<b>fruit</b>	<b>(oranges, bananas &amp; grapes)</b>
<b>chips</b>	<b>granola bars</b>
<b>lunch meat &amp; cheese</b>	<b>8 oz. water and juices</b>

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**.

*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!



## Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!



Play 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. Contact: Parish Office **310.372.5228**



## Benediction and Adoration

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

## St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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, meet with the principal and visit the classrooms.**

Visit our website [www.sjscatholicsschool.org](http://www.sjscatholicsschool.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,  
*Danina Uy*, Principal



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## Topic: Servants of God

A parishioner closed his Bible and pondered the serious challenges and the often woeful travails of the souls who populate the pages of scripture across the ages. Feeling slightly desolate and vaguely anguished about the vicissitudes of life, he went to Mass.

**Q:** What did the Mass have to say to the faithful that day?

**A:** Monsignor Mike, in his final 10 AM Mass as Pastor of St. James Church, began by acknowledging aspects of human brokenness and the weakness present within each of us. Our Pastor offered, as he has countless times, positive spiritual direction. Ours is a faith, he reminded, that can look to the compassionate mercy of God.

The power of God's grace was evident in that day's Gospel from Mark. The winds of uncertainty that buffeted the boat and frightened the disciples on that long ago fateful day on the Sea of Galilee were becalmed by the reassuring spirit of a loving God.

Fear not...

In the First Reading the Lord addressed Job out of the storm with a sense of calm. As we move amid the various storms along our own journey of faith we must remember, as Monsignor reminded the congregation, the words of Psalm 46:

*"Be still, and know that I am God."*

And, in retirement or not, with fullness of heart, in concert with the will of a merciful God, all of us continue to echo the majestic refrain of that familiar and beloved song of Ministry and Mission:

*"Here I Am, Lord...I have heard you calling..."*

And we sing yet again, with the comfort of His assurances:

*"Be not afraid. I go before you always,  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest."*

## Join the Catholic Daughters of America



We donate generously to several charitable causes. Members give their time, energy and support to help others in the service of Christ.

CDA members enjoy each other's company at their **monthly meetings held on the third**

**Wednesday of each month at Kavanagh Hall.**

**We are inviting all Catholic women** of all ages to join us as pray the holy Rosary before each meeting.

Contact: **Kristal Trapani-Landry**

Email: **Ktrapani.Landry.cda@gmail.com**

Email **courtourladyofvictory@gmail.com**

## Gospel Meditation— Father John Muir

Sin isn't given its due these days.

Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

### Bottled Water Drive - July 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please donate packs of bottled water to help keep our neighbors hydrated. Drop-off Mon - Fri., 9-4pm at So. Bay Outreach Center 4046 Marine Ave in Lawndale. Call **310.675.1384** for drop off on Saturdays.



### Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain!

12 days - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
with **Msgr. Mike Meyers** as  
Spiritual Director.

**Limited space!**  
**Deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>**

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transportation, sightseeing,  
tour guides, all taxes, service charges  
and tips. Call or text

**Ely Ronkowski 424.398.9987**





## Readings

Monday

**Remember this, you who never think of God.**  
Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

**Lead me in your justice, Lord.**  
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

**Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**  
Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

**The judgments of the Lord are true,  
and all of them are just.**  
Am 7:10-17 / Mt 9:1-8

Friday

**One does not live by bread alone, but by every word  
that comes from the mouth of God.**  
Am 8:4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

**The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**  
Am 9:11-15 / Mt 9:14-17

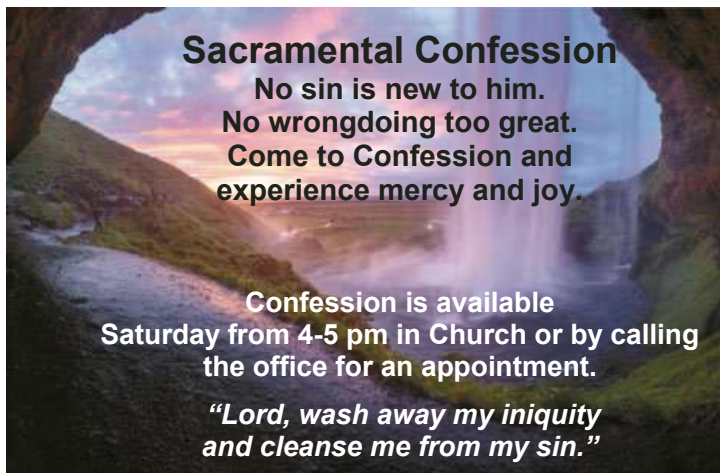
Sunday

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**  
Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

## Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity  
**Terry Lines, Maggie Silva, Tom Johnson,  
Eric Engstrom, Krissy Carlos,  
Nancy de la Rosa, Patrick Stork**

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
May they rest in peace:  
**Robert Woods, Joseph Tran,  
Peter Tran, Doug Inkster,  
Kenneth Conklin, Daniel Flores**



### Sacramental Confession

No sin is new to him.  
No wrongdoing too great.  
Come to Confession and  
experience mercy and joy.

Confession is available  
Saturday from 4-5 pm in Church or by calling  
the office for an appointment.

*"Lord, wash away my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin."*

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>June 29</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike	Father's Day Novena Marcela Estrella Mendoza † Sharon Conklin
<b>Sun.</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>June 30</b> Fr. Thaddeus Msgr. Mike Fr. Remigius Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Remigius	Father's Day Novena Bell Family Ted Leavenworth † Avelina Arcenas † Flery Noche Dcn Bob and Patty Miller Regis Martin Joseph Hernandez, Sr. † Edward Charles Regan †
<b>Mon.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 1</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Angelina Alphabet David Dibben
<b>Tues.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 2</b> Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	Anne Balderas † John Claiborne
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 3</b> Fr. Matt Fr. Matt	Poor Souls in Purgatory Ally Castillo & Baby Cassidy
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>9 am</b>	<b>July 4</b> Fr. Matt	<b>Independence Day</b> Willy Tang † Filamena Tang
<b>Fri.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>July 5</b> Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt	Dave Gleason † Mary Jane Jambor †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>July 6</b> TBD TBD	Benny Ramirez † Kenneth Conklin † Alma Martinez †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>July 7</b> TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD	David Franco † Edward Charles Reagan † Julie Pinella Patricia Jackson † Dan Flores † Fredirico Arcenas † Alicia Brinkman Arleen Poracki Pour Souls in Purgatory Evelyn Uhls †

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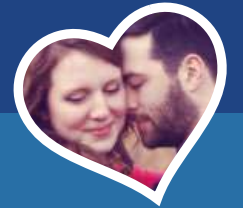
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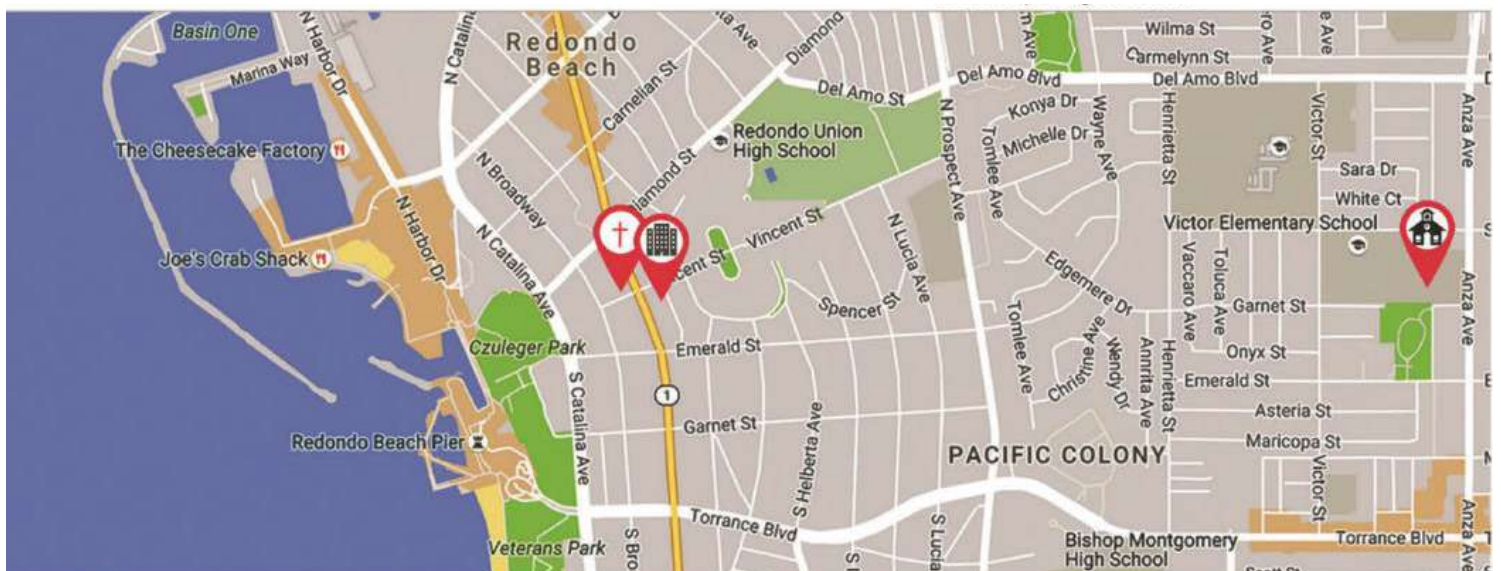
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