

July 14th, 2024 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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!

> Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey... Mk. 6:7-8

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

Hello beautiful children of God!

I am overjoyed to be assigned as pastor of St James Catholic Church!

The Masses this past weekend were a true blessing for me, and I hope they were for you as well.

It is quite a shock to the system to move from a community of 500 registered families (Our Lady of Malibu) to one that has 3,800 families.

I hope to know many of your names as

we journey forward, but please be patient with me if I have to ask repeatedly.

I pray that many more families are added to the Saint James community as we begin to witness to Christ's love through the sharing of our stories with our families, friends, coworkers, and classmates.

As parishioners exited the church, I was told that my story was their story. Imagine how many other need to hear your story of how God is transforming your life.

I've heard it said many times that religion is taboo in conversation, but the Good News of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness resonates within every heart.

Always remember to share your story with compassion and a desire for the good of the other.

I am so excited to see where our walk together will lead!!!

God bless,

Fr. Matt

email: FrMatt@StJamesParish.Org



Hawaiian Masses!

Sunday, August 18th 10am and 12 noon

Come to Mass in your Hawaiian shirts!

Invite your friends and family members that may have been away!

We will have Hawaiian-themed music!

Don't miss this!

The Story of Padre Pio

Presented by Capuchin Father Eric Forbes, who knew people who knew Padre Pio.

Sponsored by Saint James Guild



October 19th, 2024 St. James School - O'Gorman Center 4625 Garnet St. Torrance, CA 90503 8:30am Mass and Veneration of Padre Pio Relic

Breakfast: after Mass 10:30 to Noon Presentation / Q&A

Be inspired by the life of this priest and Capuchin Friar who for fifty years carried in his own body the Five Wounds of Jesus.

He lived a supernatural life with miracles, bilocation and mystical gifts.

He spent fifteen hours a day hearing confessions and touched the lives of thousands of people. He died only in 1968 so we have an abundance of personal testimonies, photographic and medical evidence for his life. To this day he answers prayers with the scent of roses.

Breakfast : Catered by Danny Maricich (scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, fresh fruit salad & freshly baked scones after Mass).

For more information contact:

Joanne Modic 310.528.6339 Ely Ronkowski 424.398.9987

Cost is \$25 Pre-Registration is required: www.tinyurl.com/p352j97z



Capuchin Father Eric Forbes



Heads Up!

The Knights of Columbus

will be making their aromatic, delicious Coffee and Serving donuts this weekend

Join them for fellowship after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall!





Maybe you grew up Catholic. Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.

Maybe you haven't been to church in awhile.

Or you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.

And maybe it feels awkward and scary to take that first step..

Questions. Doubts. Yearning.

But not sure for what.

We get it. We've been there. Now we are here. Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.

Welcome home.

Altar Server Angels at Angels Game



Our St James altar servers had a great time at our family trip to an Angels game! If you have a child entering 4th grader or older, please contact Karen Tang for information about training to be a server. **karen.cuni@gmail.com**



Saint James LiveStream

If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can join us for

Daily Mass Mon-Fri at 8am and Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:30pm Visit SaintJames.Church. If you subscribe to our channel, you'll receive an email when streaming.



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 Three — 1 Cor 5–7: Assimilation Versus Isolation Class will be held in Kavanagh Hall and begins at 7pm.

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.

If you are not able to participate in person you can also join us using Zoom. Priests visit our study when their schedules permit. Please contact Donna Wilson **dwilson94@gmail.com** if you are interested in joining this study.

Come once, come often, or come always.

Come, share and participate in our Church Community.

Providence

Healing Through Grief Support Workshop

Tuesday, July 16th 10:30—12 noon in Kavanagh Hall

Providence Bereavement Services is offering a grief support workshop for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one at least three months past the date of death and up to two years.

Our purpose is to encourage healing and confidence in those experiencing a death of a loved one.

A phone assessment and registration forms are required before registration is complete.

For more information about our groups or to register, please call **310.543.3437** or email **nancy.langevin@providence.org.**



Here I am to worship,

Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that you are God.

Holy Hour Adoration July 12th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration

Friday, July 19th after the 8am Mass until 12 noon



Blood Drive Sunday, July 21st 7:30am– 2pm Church parking lot

Walk-ins are welcome, Sign-up is preferred for faster service in the bloodmobile.

1.800.red.cross—sponsor code: StJamesParish



It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion.

It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. You are not alone... hopeafterabortion.com/

Friendship Club

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 4th 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.



Summer safety tips: Ways to prevent children drowning deaths Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children 5-14 years old, and every year in the

United States there are more than 4,000 drowning deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning. For more information, visit **www.cdc.gov and redcross.org.**



Knights of Columbus

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

Human Trafficking Awareness



Online Safety tips: Remove identifying information from pictures and avoid posting your location by turning off GPS when taking a photo.

F.A.I.T.H Ministry of St. James and St. Lawrence Martyr Get Involved! Contact: Rick Page CandRpage2@gmail.com

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

Find Peace at St. James

Our beautiful church is open for quiet prayer from 7am- 7pm daily. Spend some peaceful time with the Lord. Our **daily Mass is 8am and 12 noon Mon.-Fri.** with the rosary prayed immediately afterward. Our **Saturday daily Mass is at 8am.**

For those unable to attend Mass in person, watch the Mass on YouTube. Visit **SaintJames.church** for the link. Livestream Masses do not satisfy ourSunday obligation, nor do they allow receiving the body and blood of Christ. Attend in person to experience the fullness of our faith and find the inner peace you are searching for.

Dear Friends and Families of Saint James,

Registration for the 2024-2025 year of Faith Formation is now open!

Please visit our page on the parish website (https://www.saintjames.church/re/) for more information about our two programs,

- Family Faith Formation
- Traditional Faith Formation.

The date of our next **Summer Family Day of Service** with the parish's Feed the Needy is this **Wednesday, July 17**th. Please see the announcement in this bulletin for more information and for a link to sign up.

Our inaugural **Summer Family Rosary Group** will begin soon. We will meet in Kavanagh Hall from 11-11:45am on **Tuesday, July 23rd, July 30th, and August 6th**, and members of the Medjugorje Prayer Group will assist our families in learning more about the Rosary. While drop-ins each week 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 27th and August 3rd**. The July 27th tour is now full.

Please contact the Office of Religious Education at 310.379.3221 to register for the August 3rd tour.

Reservations will be required since each tour is limited to 20 people.

God bless!

Andrea Sullívan, Director of Religious Education

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 17th, 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.

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.

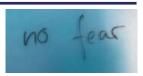
Please contact the Office of Religious Education at **310.379.3221** or at **religioused@stjamesparish.org** so that we can answer any questions you may have.

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** 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.

'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also unhold you with My sighted



I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand.' Is. 41:10

SAINT JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

The day is finally here - registration into our high school Confirmation program is finally open!

If you have a teen that will be in high school in the fall & has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, now is the time to sign up. Please visit our youth ministry website for more information on how to register.

In addition, our Youth Ministry team is currently recruiting for the upcoming 2024-2025 Confirmation year!

All adults & Confirmed teens are invited to join our team as we journey alongside 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.

Gretchen Nobleza

Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Contact us:

Email:youthmininstry@stjamesparish.orgWebsite:www.saintjamesym.orgText:424.265.8336fsaintjamesym.rbImage: Saintjamesym.rbImage: Saintjamesym

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:

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lunch meat & cheese	8

cheese sticks (oranges, bananas & grapes) granola bars 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!

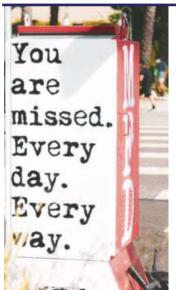


Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!



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**



We've Missed you!

The church is open for quiet prayer from 7am- 7pm daily.

Our daily Mass is at 8 am and 12 noon Monday-Friday with the rosary prayed immediately afterward.

Our **Saturday Mass is at 8am.** Receive the Eucharist; the true body and

Eucharist; the true body and blood of Christ hidden in the form of a host.

Take a moment to rediscover what's missing in your life!

Come back! We're not complete without you!

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.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.

We look forward to meeting you and your family! A Catholic education is a lifelong blessing to your children.



God Bless you, Danina Uy, Principal



By imitating Christ in our lives today and forever, we support thousands of students, families and parishioners in underserved faith communities.

We uplift struggling parishes and schools and help them become thriving communities of faith - filled with hope, love and an unwavering commitment to imitating the love of Christ in their lives.

Your generous gift makes anything possible and fosters unity, faith and compassion for our brothers and sisters.

Visit TIMGIVE.ORG/SAINTS to make your gift!

Topic: Works of Charity

At a recent Mass in this liturgical period of, (fittingly,) Ordinary Time, the Priest called on the Lord to:

"Order our days in your peace."

Q: How can we become more active, caring factors of faith in promoting peace among one another?

A: We are inspired to acts of mercy by Trinitarian example, Scripture, and the dynamics of the Holy Mass. Our Pastoral exemplars also offer spiritual guidance. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds that:

"We must tell the story of human needs... Let us celebrate our tradition of service. The "new commandment" of charity unites love of God with love of neighbor; it bridges Old and New Testaments..."

Pope Francis said that the message is clear:

"Jesus gives life even when it seems that all hope has gone."

Father Thaddeus and Father Remi's **Congregation of Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy** is an example of an active charism that is bearing witness to the mercy of God.

Their mission appeal echoes *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* which teaches that:

"Charity is the greatest social commandment... it inspires a life of self-giving."

So we continue, working to order our days in the peace and compassion of the Lord, and to share in the public ministry from that long ago day when Jesus read from Isaiah:

> "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

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

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth.

He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient.

As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts."

Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood.

Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil.

Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture.

Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests?

Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found?

Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs?

The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain!

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

Limited space!

Visit Fatima, Evora, Lisbon, Valinhos, Madrid, Granada, Seville & Aljustre.

Price of \$4850 includes roundtrip airfare, 4-star hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, a/c motorcoach transportation, sightseeing, tour guides, all taxes, service charges and tips. Call or text Ely Ronkowski 424.398.9987



Readings

Monday To the upright I will show the saving power of God. Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday God upholds his city for ever. Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday **The Lord will not abandon his people.** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27

Thursday From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth. Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30

Friday You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die. Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8

> Saturday Do not forget the poor, O Lord! Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

Sunday The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

Prayer Requests

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

Barbara Borin, Steven Canello, Rita Bruce, Elaine Thompson, Jackie Garcia, Krissy Carlos, Engstrom Family

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

Rich Bernes, Bryan Velez, Fred Ronkowski, Patricia Wielin, Janina Cygal

> 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		
Sat., July 13 8 am 5:30 pm	Lance Martin Douglas Harkins ় Shawn Case ়	
Sun., July 14 6:30 am	Kathy Asaro ∿ Jose Gonzalez ∿	
8 am	John & Gabriela Finn Maggie Silva	
10 am 12 noon	Dan Flores ଫ Terry Lines Yolanda Fackelman ଫ	
5:30 pm	Eric Engstrom Bernice Kustic ়⊉ Nancy Piechocki ⊉	
Mon., July 15 8 am 12 noon	Julie Pinella Dalia Boussaid	
Tues., July 16 8 am 12 noon	Loretta Palmer ☆ Carmel Bartosik	
Wed., July 17 8 am 12 noon	Cameron Noble ⅌ Tristan Berman	
Thurs., July 18 8 am 12 noon	Geoffrey Dulay ✿ Dimitri Bergman	
Fri., July 19 8 am 12 noon	Martin De Souza Jose Gonzalez ☆	
Sat., July 20 8 am 5:30 pm	Luiz Fernando DeFrettas Rego ় Janina Cygal ় Fred Ronkowski ☆	
Sun., July 21		
6:30 am 8 am	Jenna and Darius Martins Nancy Piechocki	
10 am	Bryan Velez ⊕ Theresia Griswold ⊕	
12 noon	Michael Drook & Rev. Fr. John Weyer & Krissy Carlos	
5:30 pm	Krissy Carlos Ryan P. Tubridy ϑ Bernice Kustic ϑ	

For prayer requests or to request a Mass intention, please call or visit the Parish Office **310.372.5228**



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We're here to help you become the holy, healthy, vibrant person that God has created you to be.



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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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> in Kavanagh Hall Dean Campazzi 310.372.5182



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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

online via Zoom

Come, share and

at 7pm



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