



St James
Catholic Church

October 20th, 2024

The Twenty-ninth 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!

“...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mk. 10:43-45



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!

On the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we read Mark's version of the Sons of Thunder request to sit at Jesus' right and left in his kingdom.

The seats at the right and left of an earthly king serve as the king's advisors, which provides a lofty status for those holding those seats. However, we know that Jesus' kingdom is not of this world, which he revealed to Pilate upon his condemnation.

Jesus is not making his way to Jerusalem to overthrow the Roman powers. He is on his way to Jerusalem to give his life as a ransom for the consequences of our sins. His "hour" comes with an agonizing death on the cross between the thieves at his right and left. His death is the cup from which his disciples will drink.

James was the first Apostle to be martyred (red martyrdom) and his brother John would be spared a brutal death but would endure exile from his homeland for the duration of his life (white martyrdom).

Jesus, the King of kings, came to suffer with those who suffer and called his disciples to that same state in life. James, John, and the rest of the Apostles did drink the cup of death that Jesus drank because he commanded that they follow his example.

In our current culture, there is a tendency toward virtue signaling where individuals take strong positions on causes but do little to act upon their position, or worse, contradict the position through their actions.

If we are to follow Jesus' example, we are called to enter into the suffering of others so that our companionship may ease their suffering.

Our role as disciples is not to provide lip service, but to fully enter into the human experience and to seek justice where injustice is present in our society.

As Christians, we are called to be baptized in the baptism of suffering for the sake of Christ. Discipleship is for the courageous, not the fainthearted or lukewarm.

May we pray for the courage to respond to the needs of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, regardless of the cost.

God bless,

Fr. Matt

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**.

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!



Oct. 20th is World Mission Sunday

Join Catholics around the globe in helping to spread the Good News of Salvation to all corners of the world. Please prayerfully consider our **Great Commission** as Catholic disciples of Jesus: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."* (Mt. 28:19) Your support helps in places where the faith is young, growing or facing particular challenges.



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides free services, including ultrasound exams to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Please support them by picking up a baby bottle. You can put in coins, bills or a check and return your bottle before all Masses the weekend of **October 26th-27th**. You can also donate online at:

www.supportphctorrance.org/contribute.

Your support saves lives!





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.

Help support the STAR homes

for the intellectually challenged who are
 able to work at simple jobs and live
 somewhat independently. One home is for
 young men, one for young women, and
 one for mature men and women.



The Knights of Columbus will be outside every Mass this
 weekend accepting your donations.

Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you,
 as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did
 not do it to me.' www.star-homes.org

Join us for Coffee and Donuts

Served by members of the
Music Ministry
 after the 8 and 10am Masses in
 Kavanagh Hall.



Saint James LiveStream

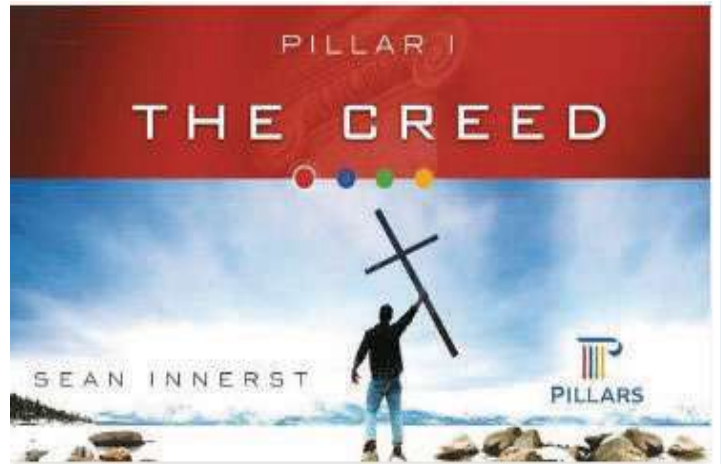
If you are unable to attend Mass in
 person, you can join us for

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 Bible Study



The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is
 currently studying "The Creed" by Ascension. Please
 join us this **Tuesday at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall**
 as we cover

**Session Six – God's Image and the God He Images
 (CCC 355-455)**

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.

The Creed opens up the structure of the *Catechism* and
 shows how it is far more than a list of "faith facts," but
 instead a sure map for the journey of faith.

Sean Innerst teaches how what we believe emerges
 from the living story of salvation history.

**Come, share and participate
 in our Church Community.**

October is Respect Life Month



The Catholic Church in the U.S.A.
 celebrates Respect Life month every
 October.

As Catholics we are asked to embrace,
 proclaim and defend life. Every life is
 precious and must be loved and protected from
 conception until natural death.

As Children of God made in His image, every person has
 a sanctity and dignity that cannot be diminished by
 illness or disability, and cannot be limited by race, age,
 sex or social condition.

**"All together we must build a new culture of life:
 new because we will be able to confront and solve
 today's unprecedented problems
 affecting human life."**

- St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* 95

OCI Invitation

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

For this is the will of God, your sanctification:
that you abstain from immorality;
that each one of you know
how to control his own body in holiness
and honor, not in the passion of lust
like heathen who do not know God;
1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Fall into Fun!
HARVEST FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

GOLD SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Top billing as Gold Sponsor with your logo on the Harvest Festival banners and posters
- Solo banner with a student's artwork and your logo to be displayed on the school gates fronting Anza Avenue
- Logo on the Entertainment Stage banner
- One 10 x 10 booth for 3 days of the Festival
- Logo on the Harvest Festival volunteer t-shirt
- Promotions on SJS website, social media, flyers & newsletter
- One VIP table (includes 2 bottles of wine and 4 drink tickets) for 3 days and one VIP Parking space
- Yearbook full page ad

SILVER SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Silver Sponsor billing with your logo on the Harvest Festival banners and posters
- Solo banner with a student's artwork and your logo to be displayed on the school gates fronting Anza Avenue (smaller size)
- Logo on the Entertainment Stage banner
- Logo on the Harvest Festival volunteer t-shirt
- Promotions on SJS website, social media, flyers & newsletters
- One VIP table (includes 2 bottles of wine and 4 drink tickets) for 1 day
- Yearbook 1/2 page ad

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$750

- Sponsors one night of the Entertainment Stage show
 - On the night of choice you will be showcased by:
 - A banner with your logo on the bar or stage
- Bronze Sponsor name listing on the Harvest Festival banner and posters
- Listing on the Harvest Festival volunteer t-shirt
- Promotions on SJS website, social media, flyers & newsletters

SPONSOR- \$200-\$500

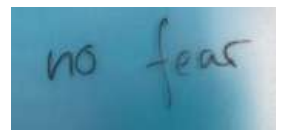
- Listing on the Harvest Festival volunteer t-shirt
- Listing on the SPONSOR Artwork Banner

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

**MUSIC-FOOD-RIDES-GAMES
RAFFLE-SILENT AUCTION**

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2024
FRI: 5-11PM, SAT: 2-11PM, SUN: 2-10PM

'Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,



St. James School

Harvest Festival
Nov. 8th-10th

HARVEST FESTIVAL BOOKSTORE DONATIONS

Hi St. James Families!

We are excited that The Bookstore will return to the Harvest Festival!
The committee needs your help to make our bookstore great again!

We are in need of your donations of new-like to gently used items
or anything still in great condition.

Please see below of donated items that are most desirable, however we will
accept donations of any kind (Please no large bulky items or clothes/shoes).

- Books
- Holiday Décor Items
- Christmas Ornaments
- Household Décor Items
- Jewelry /Trinkets
- Games/ Puzzles
- Religious Items
- Unique Glassware
- Glass/Ceramic Figures
- Handmade Craft Décor/Items
- Coffee Mugs/ Tea Cups
- Children Educational Toys/Reading Buddies
- Giftable Items

Please leave all donations right outside main gate of ECP Room (please box or bag items)

Any questions or concerns please
reach out to The Sepulveda Family:

Jessica (951) 237-2869

or

Fred (310) 974-2512



Please note all remaining items after festival will be donated

UPCOMING DATES

Confirmation Nights

Year 2: Sunday, October 20th

Registration is STILL OPEN for our Year 1 Confirmation program! If you have a teen in high school that has yet to begin their Confirmation preparation, now is the time to sign up. Visit our youth ministry website for more information.

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 below.

Gretchen Nobleza

Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Contact us:

Email: youthministry@stjamesparish.org

Website: www.saintjamesym.org

Text: 424.265.8336

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

YR 1 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION STILL OPEN



Sunday Night Worship Aid

Please join our Sunday Night Youth band in worship during our 5:30pm Sunday Mass.



Scan our virtual worship aid

<https://linktr.ee/saintjames.sny>

Church Parking Lot

Please be mindful of the red painted areas in the parking lot and park within the white lines. Parking in the red area creates a real problem for the people parking in the designated spaces and for the priests to exit their garages. Thank you!

Religious Education

Dear Friends, Families, Godparents, and Grandparents of Saint James,

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday during the 10am Mass. We hope to see all our parish children there.

For families preparing children for First Reconciliation, please remember that your child's drawing for your family faith formation experience on "Lost and Found" is due by this Wednesday, October 23rd.

For families in the Mercy track of Family Faith Formation, please remember to turn in your family's blanket for the Feed the Needy program as soon as possible.

God bless!

Andrea Sullivan, Director of Religious Education



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**

Join the 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. Our activities include group outings as well as some FUNdraising activities, like participating in the Holiday Boutique or our CDA Annual Tea. We use our time and talents to raise money for several, mostly local, charities in the service of Christ. Contact: **Amie Jacoby**

Email: AjaCobyCDA@gmail.com

Email: CourtOurLadyofVictory@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



Open Enrollment

Register now 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 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

Calling all Bakers!

The St. James Harvest Festival Dessert Table needs your help. We are accepting donations of baked goods, individually wrapped, and labeled.

Please drop off all donations at St. James School at 4625 Garnet St. Torrance, CA 90503 at **1pm** on **Fri., Nov. 8th, Sat., Nov 9th, or Sun, Nov 10th**
Ask for Kim or Eileen. Thank you!

Buy a Wreath to Help Fight Human Trafficking

Proceeds donated to **Journey Out**

Order wreaths:

www.stlm.org/faith-ministry-wreaths

Order by **Nov. 7.**

F.A.I.T.H. Ministry of St. Lawrence
310.540.0329 ext. 380

Or email: faith.ministry@stlm.org



**ST. JAMES SCHOOL'S
BIG RED OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**

Grand Prize	\$3,000.00	Sixth	\$500.00
Second	\$1,000.00	Seventh	\$250.00
Third	\$500.00	Eighth	\$250.00
Fourth	\$500.00	Ninth	\$100.00
Fifth	\$500.00	Tenth	\$100.00

Winners will be drawn on Sunday, Nov. 10th, 2024 at the Harvest Festival. Tickets are \$20 each for a chance to win one of these ten cash prizes!

Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone Number _____--_____

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 Winter, 2025 series of classes is scheduled to begin on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

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 pass this information along to them.



Eucharistic Adoration

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that
you are God.

Holy Hour Adoration

Friday, Oct. 25th at 7pm

Benediction and Adoration

Friday, Oct. 18th after the 8am Mass until Noon

And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you men could not keep watch with Me for one hour? Mt. 26:40

Adoration is the homage of the spirit to the King of Glory, respectful silence in the presence of the ever greater God.

Additional forms are available at St. James School or parish office, church vestibule, Gift Shop or parish and school websites.

Drop off completed tickets during school hours (8-3:30pm M-F) or mail entry tickets and checks payable to:

**St. James School
4625 Garnet St.,
Torrance, CA 90503**

You need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss the excitement of the **Festival on Nov. 8th, 9th, 10th!**

My Peace I Give You

One of the dogmatic constitutions issued by the Second Vatican Council which convened in October of 1962 was *Dei Verbum* - the Word of God.

Q: What does the Church teach and practice regarding the word of God?

A: At Mass we reverence The Liturgy of the Word which includes scripture readings, a homily, and a profession of faith. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* in Paragraph 132 teaches that "the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops advises that the Bible should be read daily.

Pope Benedict XVI promulgated that reading the Bible was "essential for Christians to know God."

St. Jerome said, "To read scripture is to converse with God."

In his own Q&A, Pope John Paul II was asked in 1980: Why read the Bible?

He responded that from the word of Jesus we learn the nature of God, we know our eternal destiny, and we learn how we must behave.

Hebrews 4:12 echoes the Holy Father's cogent points about the sacred theological page:

"The word can be living and effective only when we meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives."

So we have the word and we have Saint James 1:22 in the spirit of *Dei Verbum*:

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only..."

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**



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

From a young age, I loved winning at sports.

I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction.

It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win.

Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus:

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory"

(Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness?

The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance

("you do not know what you are asking.")

Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **"slave of all."**

The true winners are slaves of love.

This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

8-Day Tour/Pilgrimage to New Mexico and Arizona with Msgr. Mike Meyers April 21st-28st, 2025

Visiting Albuquerque (El Santuario, Santo Nino de Atocha), Chimayo (the Lourdes of America), Santa Fe (Loretto Chapel Museum, St. Francis Cathedral Basilica), Flagstaff, Williams, Grand Canyon, Sedona, Tucson (Mission San Xavier del Bac), etc.

\$2,999 based on double occupancy, roundtrip air from LAX, 4-star hotels, breakfast daily, 6 dinners, all sightseeing with tour escort/guides, & A/C bus transportation. Single supplement \$800. For more information contact **Ely: 424.398.9987**.



Readings

Monday

The Lord made us, we belong to him.
Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.
Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

**You will draw water joyfully
from the springs of salvation.**
Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday

**Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your face.**
Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**
Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

Prayer Requests

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

**Fernando Rodriguez, David Plakos, Robert Dances,
Baby Joshua Bui, Margerita Zapatiro,
Betty Harrold, Joe Benza, Kristen Sevenhouse**

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

**Louis Stringer, Anna Marie Tuyet Le,
Ignatio Quang Le, Baby Chevy Womack,
Cecelia Carraher**

Sacramental Confession

No sin is new to him.
No wrongdoing too great.
Come to Confession and experience the
cleansing power of God's love.

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., Oct. 19 8 am 5:30 pm	Fr. Matt Fr. Matt	Alisa Ahedo Marcie Buscher Jenny Ell †
Sun., Oct. 20 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Jim Fr. Matt Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus	Baluyot Family Lisa Norris The Martins Family Paul Lukas † Mercy Cleetus Edmund Sun † Rev. Fr. Drew Wood † Art Couvillon † Patricia Schuster † Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
Mon., Oct. 21 8 am 12 noon	Fr. Matt	Loretta Palmer † Communion Service
Tues., Oct. 22 8 am 12 noon	Fr. Chibuike Fr. Thaddeus	Joseph Hong † Lilibeth Sy
Wed., Oct. 23 8 am 12 noon	Fr. Jim Fr. Matt	Barbara Mullen † Sharon Finchum
Thurs., Oct. 24 8 am 12 noon	Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	Daisy Araune † Thomas Foley
Fri., Oct. 25 8 am 12 noon	Fr. Matt Fr. Thaddeus	John Foley † Luis R. Buendia †
Sat., Oct. 26 8 am 5:30 pm	Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Thaddeus	Elsa Calvillo Tejeda † Patricia Wielin † Alisa Ahedo
Sun., Oct. 27 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Fr. Jim Fr. Thaddeus Fr. Matt Fr. Matt Fr. Chibuike	Jovencio Cinco † John C. Lesniowski † Marciano Lim, Jr. † Bella Lim † Avelina Arcenas † Litamae Conrey † Josephine Wagner † Ignatz & Berta Weiss Joseph Cogut † John Mannion †

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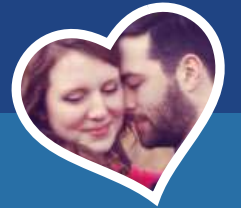
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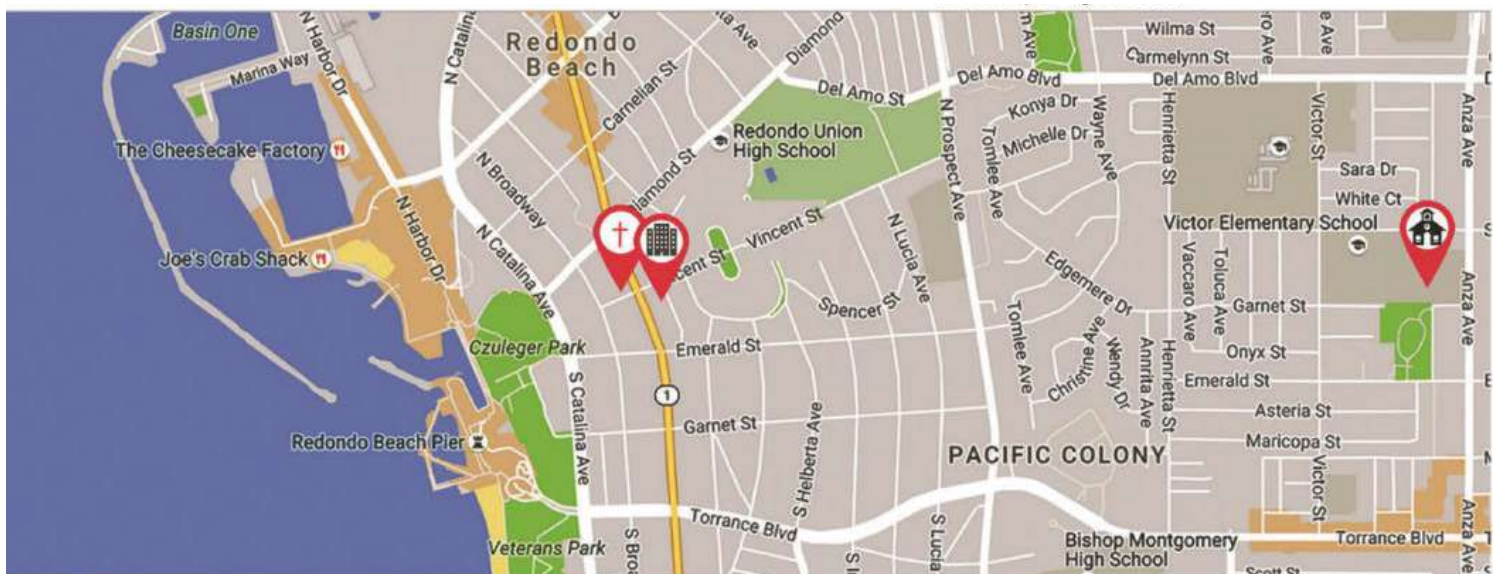
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