



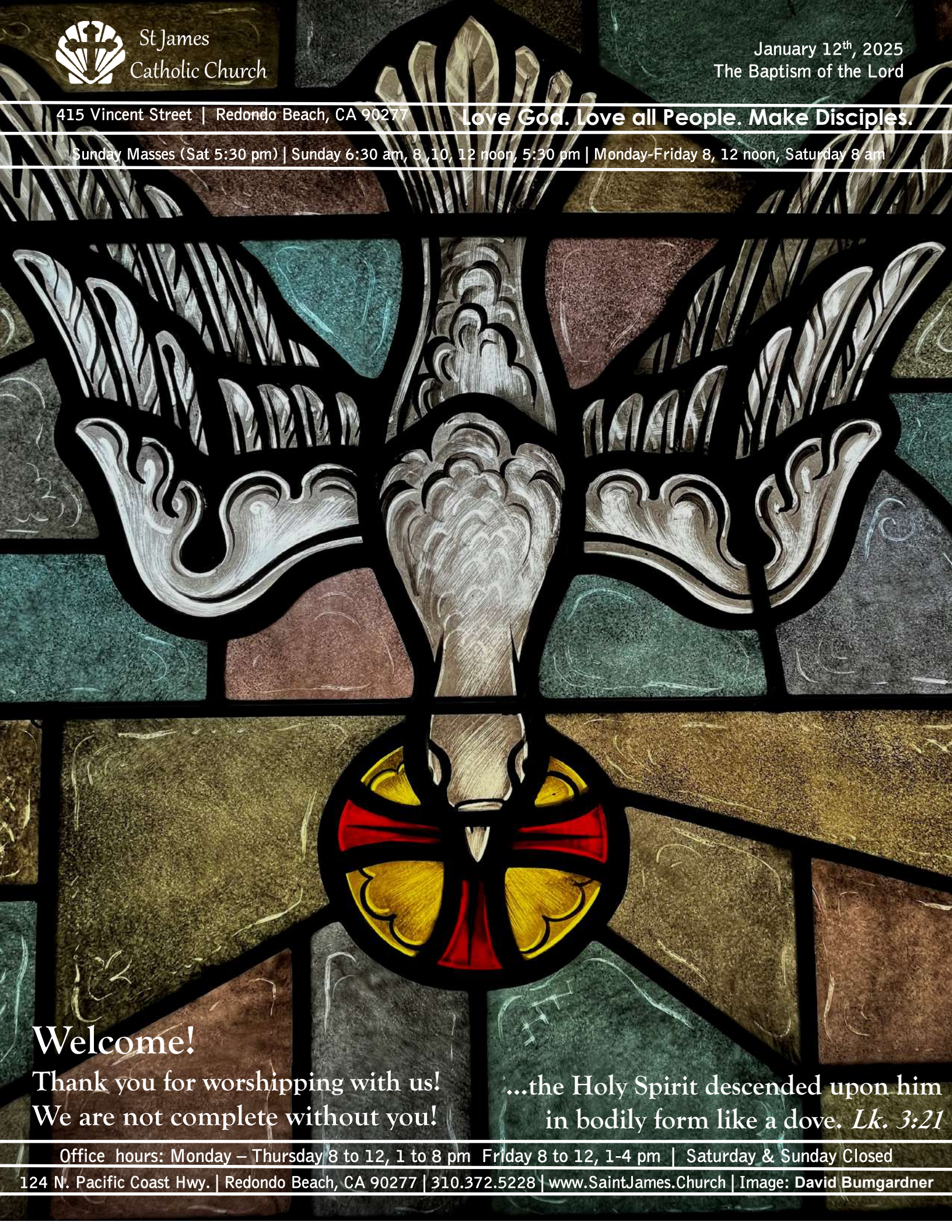
St James  
Catholic Church

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
The Baptism of the Lord

415 Vincent Street | Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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...the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove. *Lk. 3:21*

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## Pastor's Letter

Dear Beautiful Children of God,

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as the Jubilee Year of Hope. As *Pilgrims of Hope*, we have our sights set on the salvation of all souls. There is no better way to achieve this goal than to count on God's grace to lead us to lives of virtue and service so that we can serve as witnesses of hope in a world filled with despair. In every Jubilee Year, we are encouraged to seek God's mercy and forgiveness through penitential acts. This is best exemplified in the heightened awareness of indulgences in the practice of our faith. I offer you a wonderful article posted recently in the National Catholic Register.

God Bless,  
Fr. Matt

### Indulgences Remind Us That Christians Who Seek Holiness Are Never Alone

*'An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.'* (CCC 1471)

There are very few words in Christian theology that spark as much confusion and controversy as the word "indulgence," and yet not one person in 100,000 who rejects it can accurately explain it.

The concepts of Purgatory and indulgences are inextricably linked, as the blessed in Heaven do not need our prayers. It is us, in fact, who need their prayers. The common misconception is that indulgences wipe away sins. This is flatly incorrect. The sacrament of Reconciliation does that. Instead, indulgences are a remission of the temporal punishment due for sins that have already been forgiven through sacramental confession.

The example I was taught as a child was if a nail is driven into a piece of wood, the nail could be retracted but the hole would remain. Similarly, if someone is punched in the face, breaking his nose and glasses and blackening his eye, the puncher could be truly remorseful and that remorse could drive him to the sacrament of Reconciliation through which he would surely be forgiven of his sin. Unfortunately, this does the punchee very little good. The man who was the target of the puncher's wrath still has a bruised and broken nose, a nonfunctioning pair of glasses and a swollen eye. Is it fair to suggest that once the sinner has been forgiven in confession he has no obligations to the man he attacked?

This is horrendous psychology and sociology, as well as bad theology and spirituality.

Forgiveness is assured by Christ's sacrifice and the mediation of the Church of God's grace, but the debt accrued by one's sin is still present. Would Bernie Madoff, the American businessman who perpetrated the largest investor fraud ever committed in world history, stealing an estimated \$50 billion, be forgiven simply because he threw himself at the mercy of the court?

His actions caused the collapse of several businesses and charitable concerns and the death of his son and at least one of his investors, René-Thierry Magon de la Villehuchet. Despite the horrendous evil he's committed, including the lies, wire fraud, securities fraud, mail fraud and money laundering, would it be spiritually acceptable and theological "accurate" for Madoff to apologize while keeping the money?

If he has no intention of helping those he hurt, can anyone say he is truly remorseful?

If he isn't remorseful, why bother asking for forgiveness?

Thus, indulgences themselves don't wipe away sins.

They're not a "get-out-of-Purgatory-free card." They are, instead, a means by which the faithful may make full amends for their sins and be inspired to a love for others — the opposite of sinfulness.

Sacred Scripture backs up the need for indulgences by pointing out the pernicious and perfidious nature of sin (James 1:14-15):

*But we are tempted when we are drawn away and trapped by our own evil desires. Then our evil desires conceive and give birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

There are two kinds of sins humans can commit: mortal, which is a grave offense that is committed knowingly and freely, and venial.

All sin is serious and "represents an unhealthy attachment to creatures," that is, the material world, and is thus, a rejection of God.

Indulgences can be full or partial and are granted for specific good works and prayers. They are granted after the penitent has confessed and received absolution from the Church. The Church teaches that indulgences draw upon the storehouse of grace accrued by Christ's sacrifice and the virtues and penances of all Christians — those in Heaven, in Purgatory and upon earth.

As we are united to all Christians, whether dead or alive, it is believed that the living can assist souls in Purgatory through our prayers and indulgences performed with the expressed desire to assist them. Due to revisions made during Vatican II, Pope Paul VI clarified the Church's position of indulgences as not only a way to make amends for their sins but also to inspire the faithful to

greater love of Christ but showing their sorrow for their sins. As the Pope wrote in his Indulgentiarum Doctrina: "Indulgences cannot be gained without a sincere conversion of outlook and unity with God."

The Church recognizes two types of indulgences: plenary and partial. To gain a plenary indulgence, which remits all temporal punishment until that point, the faithful must:

"Indulgences cannot be gained without a sincere conversion of outlook and unity with God."

- eschew all attachment to sin,
- perform the indulgenced act,
- receive the sacramental of Penance,
- receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions.

To gain a partial indulgence, the faithful must:

- be contrite and sorrowful for their sins perform the act of mercy/penance.

Plenary indulgences can be gained in several ways, including:

- praying before the Blessed Sacrament for at least half an hour,
- praying the Stations of the Cross,

- praying the Rosary in a church, with one's family, a religious community, or group,
- reading Sacred Scripture for at least half an hour,
- receiving a papal *Urbi et Orbi* blessing in person, by radio or television on Jan. 1 of every year,
- participating in a spiritual retreat of at least three full days, and
- participating in the *Santiago de Compostela* pilgrimage in Northern Spain and walking at least 61 miles (100 kilometers) along it.

By God's grace, our prayers are efficacious in helping others. Certainly, all Christians understand that our prayers can help others who are currently alive.

Catholic, Orthodox and many other Christians believe that our prayers for the deceased have the same effect.



**Join us for Coffee and Donuts** after the 8 and 10am Masses in Kavanagh Hall.

Give yourself a lift with the coffee brewed and served



exclusively by the **Knights of Columbus!**

APRIL 5, 2025

# St. James Shining Stars Gala

Honoring:


**Kay Bawolski & Robert Bawolski (In Memoriam)**  
**Paula Bourke, Noely & Ranil Fernando**  
**Jean Bungarden Lee, Gretchen & Peter Nobleza**

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6:30 PM - 11:00 PM - \$110 Per Person

*Includes Dinner, Dancing, Complimentary Wine with Dinner and Photobooth  
(Choice of Chicken, Salmon or Beef) - Self Parking \$5*

Tickets available at parish office or visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bdes6svk>

For more information contact: Ely 424-398-9987  
Joanne 310-528-6339 or Robin at 310-408-9690



# 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](mailto: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



## Virtus® Recertification Classes

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
in Kavanagh Hall from 1-2:30pm.

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** in Room 6 of the  
Parish Center from 6-7:30pm.

If you have any questions or need to verify your certification expiration date, please call Jeannie at the Parish Office at **310.372.5228**.

## 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**



## 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

**January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

### Benediction and Adoration

**January 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-12 noon**

## Human Trafficking Awareness



**Our personal care collection container has changed. We have replaced the barrel with a smaller and more attractive (we hope) container. Look for it in the same place, near the stairs in the church vestibule.**

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)**



## Super Bowl Tri-Tip Dinner by Knights of Columbus

Order a delicious Tri-tip to-go meal and support various

charities, including six seminarians. A special sous-vide and grilled Tri-tip, which feeds 3-4 people, is offered for \$40. Optional sides of mashed potatoes and steamed green beans are available for \$7 each. **Pre-orders will be taken through an online form until 11:59**

**p.m. Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** The Knights will then take orders **in person outside St. James on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> after the 8, 10, and noon Masses.**

All orders will be distributed on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, at the KoC Hall (214 Ave I, Redondo Beach) from 10-1pm. Home delivery option is available for \$10 for deliveries within 3 miles of St. James, St. John Fisher, and St. Lawrence Martyr between 10- 2 pm.

**Call Alan Baptista at 214.729.8582** if you have any questions regarding this fundraiser.



## 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!

## 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<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Friendship Club Meeting

Join us on 1/5 after the noon Mass in Kavanagh Hall

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!

We meet once a month for ideas, visit museums and concerts regularly, gather for happy hour regularly, etc.

For more info, call **Ely at 424.398.9987**.



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### Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm - **Check in & Registration**

6pm - **Session One: Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

10pm - **End**

### Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

8am - **Optional Daily Mass**

9am - **Session Two: Topic TBD**

11:30am - **Lunch Break**

12pm - **Parish Mass**

2pm - **Session Three: Topic TBD**

4:45pm - **Dinner Break (Confessions available)**

7pm - **Session Four: Healing Service**

10pm - **End**

### Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

8am - **Optional Daily Mass**

9:30am - **Session Five: The Father's Heart**

12:30pm - **Lunch Break**

2pm - **Session Six: Topic TBD**

3:30pm - **Dinner Break**

5:30pm - **Conference Mass**

7:30pm - **Session Seven: Impartation**

10:45pm - **End**

**Tickets here: [www.tinyurl.com/f7fwfs3b](http://www.tinyurl.com/f7fwfs3b)**

## UPCOMING DATES

### Confirmation Nights

Year 1: Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 2: Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

This month, we reach the halfway point of our Confirmation year and begin the planning process for our upcoming Year 2 weekend retreat taking place in late March.

We're so excited to see what the Holy Spirit has in store for our young church! Please keep our teens and our team in your prayers.

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](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)



## Sunday Night Worship Aid

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

Sunday Mass. Scan: virtual worship aid

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



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/](http://hopeafterabortion.com/)

## Religious Education

Dear Friends and Families of St. James,

Merry Christmas!

While the world may have moved on, in the Church, we are still celebrating Christmas through today, the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, so for one last time this season, Merry Christmas!

We will celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word today, Sunday, January 12, at the 10am Mass. We look forward to seeing your children, ages 4-12, there.

For families in our faith formation programs, check your email for updates on our next gatherings.

God bless!

*Andrea Sullivan*, Director of Religious Education



*St. James Catholic School*

## Open Enrollment

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.

## Join the Legion of Mary Meets every Saturday at 9:30am in Room 6 of the Parish Center

I encourage you, my dear

brothers and sisters in Christ, to deepen your devotion to our blessed Mother Mary as Legionaries. We hope you consider becoming a member and **join us!**

The worldwide Legion of Mary has been called **"a miracle of these modern times."**

Cardinal Suenens wrote: "Today, two currents dominate the life of the Church: the Marian current and the apostolic current."

These two

currents meet and blend harmoniously in the Legion of Mary, which has been a providential instrument in the hands of Mary and the Church for the spread of the Kingdom of God on earth.

**Mary Mother of Mercy – Intercede for us.**

*Fr. Thaddeus Agbasonu (SMMM)*



## Cornerstone Retreat for Men Friday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

26-hours of an experience you will never forget.



The opportunity to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith with other men in our Catholic Community. Retreat is held at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall. No Cost – You can also register at [www.STLM.org/CS](http://www.STLM.org/CS)

Questions? Call Mike at 661.993.7501



*I have enjoyed serving in many Catholic parish ministries. I have found that Cornerstone stands out among them as the one in which men can share the personal ways we have followed Jesus Christ and sought to apply His gospel in our lives.*

*The relationships and community I have realized through Cornerstone have encouraged me tremendously in my Christian faith.*

*Dan Houston*

## Tuesday Bible Study—New Course

The St. James Tuesday Night Bible Study group is starting a new course:

### "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" by Ascension.

Please join us on **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
in Kavanagh Hall at 7pm. as we cover  
**Session One – Introduction to Luke.**

Jesus Gave Us the Greatest Bible Study of All Time  
You will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

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.

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

## 2025 Women's Cornerstone Retreat is Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm until Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm



*Good Morning, my dear beautiful sisters,*

*I want to thank you for such a beautiful retreat. What a way to share 26 hours of Love, Faith, Courage, Determination, Prayer, Peace. I believe our Lord and our amazing sisters personally prepared for us. I've spend the most amazing 26 hours with God and each of you ladies.*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you for making me feel special and loved. I can't even believe everything that happened there, so special with all the beautiful, meticulous preparation by our sisters.*

*Oh, My Lord. All I can say is thank you again for creating beautiful memories, new family, and to know that I am not alone. I have family, more sisters and most of all our Lord was present with us every single minute, guiding us and letting us know that we are important, that He can fix everything if only we believe in Him.*

*Dear sisters, please know that I am just a phone call away if anyone needs anything.*

*Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Jesus Christ. I love you with all my heart.*

*Carmen Miguel*

**Register and learn more:**

[www.SaintJames.Church/CFW](http://www.SaintJames.Church/CFW)



In his closing blessing at the end of a Mass recently, Father Matt encouraged us to

**"walk in the light of virtue."**

**Q:** How does the Church define the virtues?

**A:** *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* lists approximately seventy entries about the subject of virtue including the cardinal virtues, the theological virtues, virtue as the grace of God, virtue as a process, the moral aspects, temperance, self-mastery, virtue and human relationships, and virtue as the foundation of Christian moral activity.

In extracting or distilling a general essence of the concept of virtue the catechism defines it as *"a habitual and firm disposition to do the good..."* And there's no better way to catechize than by what the Church gives us in Paragraph 1811: *"Christ's gift of salvation offers the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues."*

Speaking of the grace of God and the virtues, scripture gives us some of the most elegant and beautiful words ever among so many beautiful words in Paul's letters to the Christian community in Philippi. Incredibly, scholars tell us that these letters were probably written from a jail cell in Rome or Ephesus around 62 CE. We read:

**"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."** Philippians 4:8

St. Gregory of Nyssa thought about these things and said, *"The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God."*

Dear Family of St. James,

The Sisters, staff and the entire community of Presentation Learning Center in Watts would like to extend a heartfelt **"Thank You,"** for your generous donation of toys to our Christmas toy drive.

It means everything to us and the community we serve. May the Lord continue to bless and reward you and your families with good health, peace, and love during the New Year!

Thank you and God Bless,  
Sandra Nol

Presentation Learning Center  
2216 E. 108<sup>th</sup> St. Los Angeles, 90059



In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat.

My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words

**'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us.

Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew?

Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater.

This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart



**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Open House!**  
**12 noon – 2pm**

St. James School  
4625 Garnet St.  
Torrance, CA 90503  
310.371.0416

**SaintJames.School or SJSCatholicSchool.org**

#### **An Incarnational View of the World**

Catholic school students learn that God is present and active in their lives and in the world. They learn to recognize the "footprints of God" in their daily experiences, especially in the midst of life's challenges. They develop a sense of "Sacramental Awareness." They see the signs of God's love around them and become instruments of God's grace in their own neighborhoods, communities and the world. [www.nceatalk.org/2020/01/the-top-ten-benefits-of-a-catholic-school-education/](http://www.nceatalk.org/2020/01/the-top-ten-benefits-of-a-catholic-school-education/)



## Readings

Monday

**Let all his angels worship him.**  
Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

**You have given your Son rule  
over the works of your hands.**  
Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

**The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**  
Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**  
Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday

**Do not forget the works of the Lord!**  
Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

**Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**  
Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

**Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**  
Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

## Prayer Requests

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

**Marjorie LaCroix, Patricia Granados, Joseph Whipp, Kamilla Krump, Stephanie Yearley, Samantha Martin, Robert Mason, Nancy Cebra, Lisa Bertelli, Janice Eltaha, Vic Canataio, Mary Sue & Chuck Hart, Norma Alvarado, Al Ahedo, Mitch Keith**

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

**Frank Knight, Peter Angelini, Sr., John Ryan Roth, Raymond Escobar, Joe Brechel, Antonio Lopes da Silva, Mark Tranckino, Gus Dominguez, Diana Fowler**

## Mass Intentions

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please visit the Parish Office. We will help you with the dates and times which are available. We have Mass cards that you can send to whomever you choose as a remembrance. The monetary offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan 11</b>		
8 am	Fr. Jim	Jovita Desierto †
5:30 pm	Fr. Jim	Pino & Louise Marzocchi † Don Horcher †
<b>Sun., Jan 12</b>		
6:30 am	Fr. Chibuike	Debbie Workman † Lorraine Hawley †
8 am	Fr. Matt	Bob Hilgemann † Brendan Sheehan †
10 am	Fr. Matt	Fredirico Arcenas † Avelina Arcenas †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Joyce LeCoz † Emmy Nakamura †
5:30 pm	Fr. Matt	Naipo Family Jose Pepe Hernandez †
<b>Mon., Jan 13</b>		
8 am	Fr. Matt	Ann Chorbi
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Annie Dardon †
<b>Tues., Jan 14</b>		
8 am	Fr. Chibuike	Jerry Salvatore †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Robert Bliefus, Sr. †
<b>Wed., Jan 15</b>		
8 am	Fr. Jim	Bernie Martin †
12 noon	Fr. Matt	Lily Dulay †
<b>Thurs., Jan 16</b>		
8 am	Fr. Jim	Christine Ann Alpi †
12 noon	Fr. Matt	Lorraine Hawley †
<b>Fri., Jan 17</b>		
8 am	Fr. Matt	Elodia Delgado †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Lidia Crescentini †
<b>Sat., Jan 18</b>		
8 am	Fr. Matt	Jerry Salvatore †
5:30 pm	Fr. Chibuike	Orlando Solano † Levi Robertson †
<b>Sun., Jan 19</b>		
6:30 am	Fr. Jim	Poor Souls In Purgatory Orlando Solano †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Bob Hilgemann † Julia Greetham Calatayud †
10 am	Fr. Matt	Cameron Noble † Philip Fernando †
12 noon	Fr. Matt	Salvador & Francisca Baeza Henry Navarro †
5:30 pm	Fr. Matt	Verda Mannion † Walter Baden †

Priest celebrant subject to change. For prayer requests  
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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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## 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**  
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### Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers

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

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Come, share and  
participate in our  
Church Community.

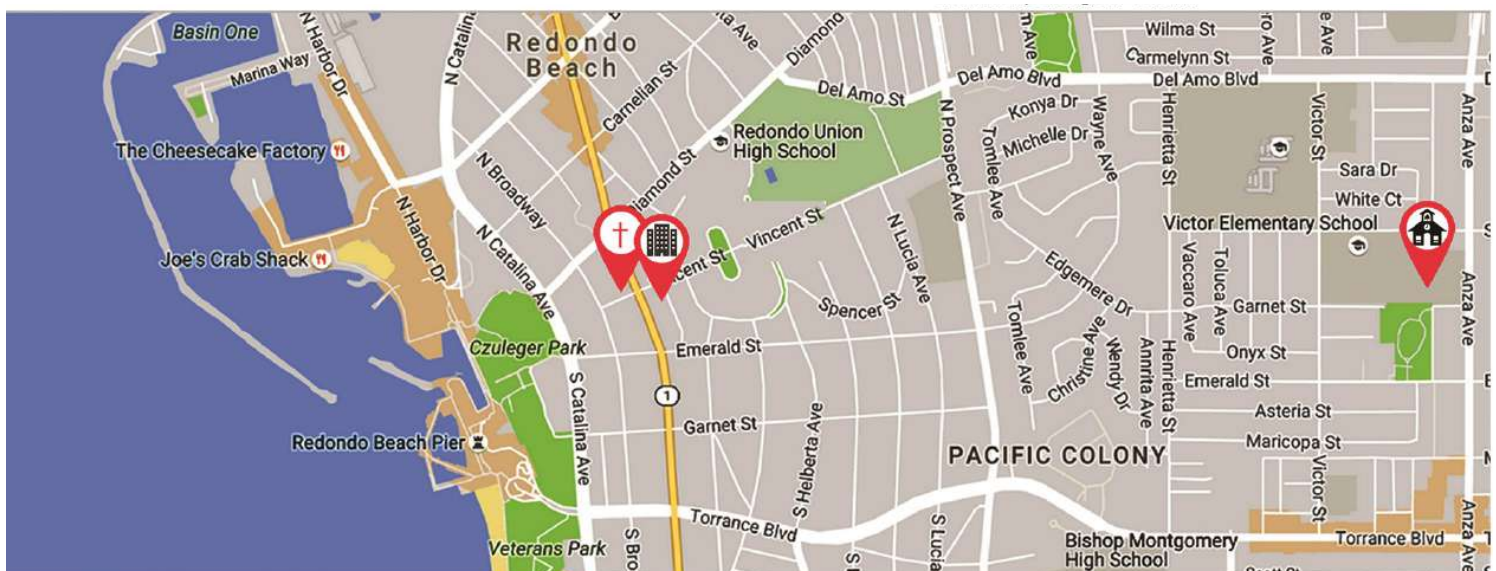
### Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group


Monday night  
at 7pm  
in Kavanagh Hall

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