



Holy Redeemer | St. James the Less
A Unified Catholic Community

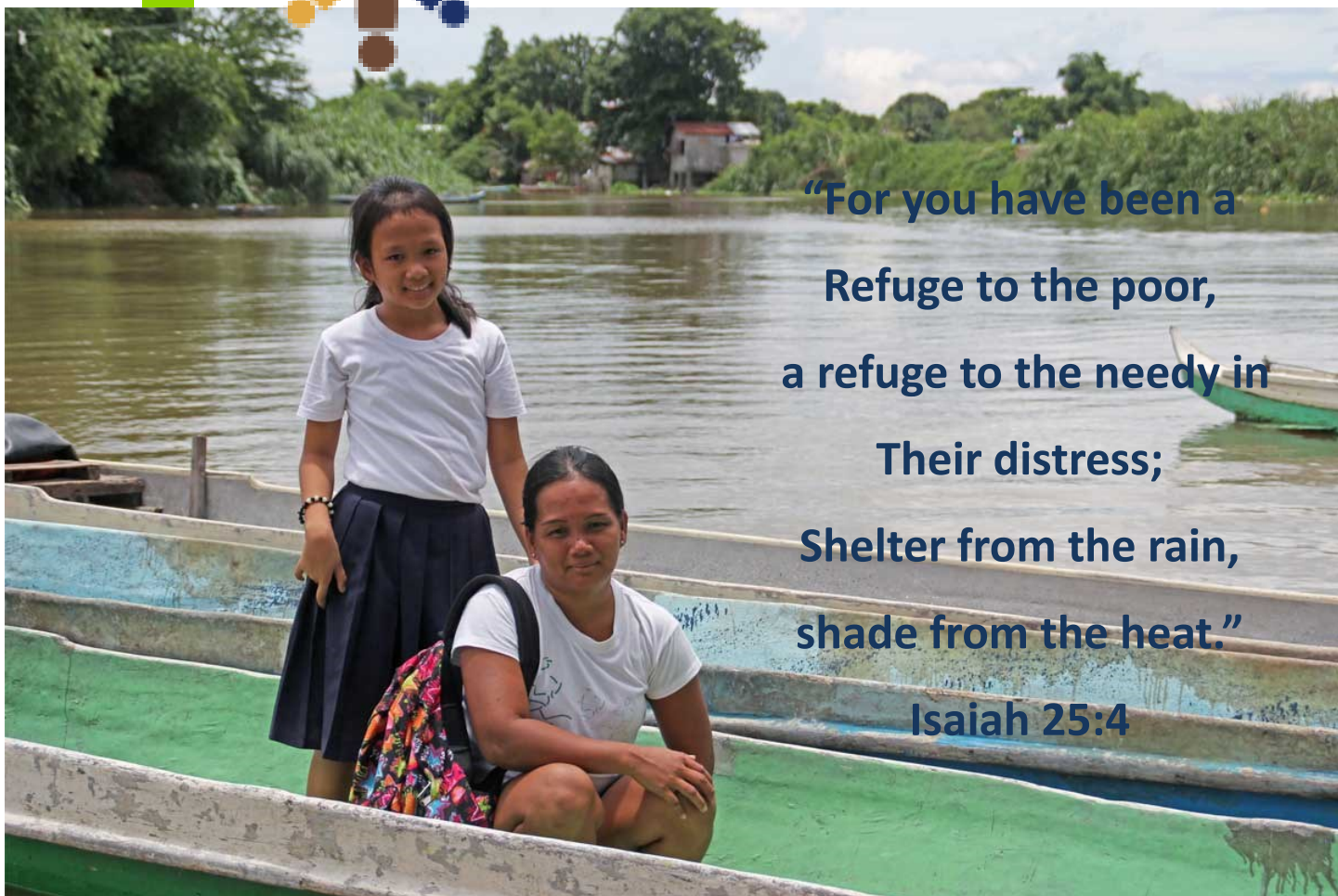
OUR MISSION: Sharing Faith, Celebrating Traditions,
and Serving Each Other to the Praise and Glory of God.

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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**“For you have been a
Refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in
Their distress;
Shelter from the rain,
shade from the heat.”
Isaiah 25:4**

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER—ST JAMES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SHARING FAITH, CELEBRATING TRADITIONS, AND SERVING EACH OTHER
TO THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF GOD.

Holy Redeemer Church

2411 Montrose Ave., Montrose, CA 91020

St. James the Less Church

4625 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214

Schedule of Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00 am at Holy Redeemer
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8:00 am at St. James
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer
Sunday Masses	8:30 am at St. James
	10:00 am at Holy Redeemer
	11:30 am at St. James
	5:30 pm at Holy Redeemer

Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays at St. James the Less Church from 8:00 - 9:00 pm.
Sacrament of Reconciliation also by appointment.

Holy Redeemer—St. James Parish Office at Holy Redeemer

Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday-Thursday 4:00—8:00 pm

818-249-2008

St. James—Holy Redeemer Catholic School

4635 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214

818-248-7778

Ordained Servants

Rev. Edward Dover, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Weekend Support

Rev. George Brincat, Pastor Emeritus-Our Lady of Lourdes

Deacon Joseph Hegenbart

Servant of Prayer & Worship

Claire McLiam

Servants of Music Ministry

Amelia Acosta Andrea Anderson Michael Paul Leon

Servants of Christian Formation

Michael Paul Leon Susan Romero Trish Swords

Servants of Administration

Deirdre Cascelli Kathy McCauley Doug Sinning

Laura Pulido Cathy Lee

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on the

- First Sunday during the 10am Mass at HR
 - Third Sunday during the 11:30am Mass at SJ
- Please call the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of First Communion

Preparation for children who have attained the age of reason is arranged either through the Office of Religious Education or the parish school.
This is a two-year program.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A two-year program for high school teens. Apply through the Life Teen office: hrsjlifeteen@gmail.com

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office upon engagement; at least six months is needed for preparation of this joyous sacrament!

Holy Orders/Religious Orders

Anyone interested in a religious life as a priest, deacon, or sister please contact Father Ed: fred@hr-sjcatholic.org.

Anointing of the Sick

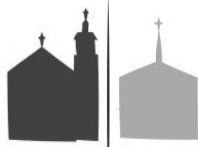
Please feel free to call the parish office if you would like to have an Eucharistic home visit by one of our parish ministers of the sick.

Communion for Sick and Homebound Parishioners

Please call the parish offices if you would like to receive Communion—we will make the arrangements with the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

If You Should Experience the Loss of a Loved One

Please call the parish offices. If you feel you will be in need, or your loved one has passed, our Bereavement Ministers will assist in making arrangements with your chosen funeral directors and offer you helpful guidelines that will aid in the Liturgical planning of the Mass or Memorial Service. We know that this can be a tough time and we want you to know that your parish is there for you.



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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

During our Pastor's vacation, June 21—July 10,
we will not have daily Mass at
Holy Redeemer or St James.
Daily Masses are offered at :
Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:45 am
St. Bede at 8:10 am
Incarnation at 8:30 am

The weekend Mass schedule will remain the same:
4:00 Vigil Mass at Holy Redeemer
8:30 am Mass at St. James
10:00 am Mass at Holy Redeemer
11:30 am Mass at St. James
5:30 pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Adoration and Confession will not be held on
June 27th and July 4th,
Confession Schedule of Neighboring Parishes:
St Bede, La Canada—Sat 4-5pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Tujunga—Sat 4-4:50pm
Incarnation, Glendale—Sat 3:30-4:30pm

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear family of God,

As I am away for part of my vacation these weeks I am aware that some of you are going through a real change, the lack of a convenient parish daily Mass. On any given day, we have 35-70 people who nourish their spiritual life with this precious gift. Your devotion is inspiring and I am sorry for this trial. Some have asked why there are not enough priests to provide this gift. And the answers are not simple, but the most direct is that in our country, we have never provided enough vocations to the priesthood to fill our needs. Most of us grew up with “imported priests” many from Ireland, Spain, Mexico, or the Philippines. (There was an interesting article in the Angelus recently, written by an African Bishop, who asked us in the United States to stop stealing priests from Africa to fill our needs; he called it a new form of colonialism!) Another reason is the “unequal distribution of priests” right here in our own Diocese. There exist parishes where, to meet the needs of the people, a priest will celebrate 4, 5, or 6 Masses a day and others where the priest will only celebrate 1 or 2. We have parishes that are almost empty, but multiple Masses are still celebrated. With the deaths of Msgr. Doyle and Msgr. Foley, our Parish Council had the courage to face that reality here, and as a result, the number of Masses we now have at least 65% full. So, I think we need to do more than just pray for vocations; though that must be our first and strongest effort. We need to boldly ask young men to consider serving as Priests. You need to encourage your sons, grandsons and nephews to become priests. We have recently had the blessing of one of our own young men, Fr. Tom Roide, ordained for service to the Archdiocese. That didn't happen in a vacuum! And it didn't happen by accident. It happened in a family that had two others in priesthood; that valued priesthood, that spoke of priesthood, that valued the Eucharist! Maybe this “deprivation” is good for us? Maybe it is a glimpse of our future? More thoughts to be shared next week. In the meantime, pray and ask! Peace, Fr. Ed



At St. James-Holy Redeemer School, we incorporate our Catholic values and traditions in all aspects of the exemplary education we offer our students. For registration information please contact Chris Chisholm at 818-248-7778.
www.sjhrschooll.org

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping children safe during summer

During the summer, children may spend time at a camp or program. It is important to monitor for potential risks when a child enters a new environment. Ask to see the organizations written policies for the adults who will be supervising your child, check if there are procedures in place for emergencies and make sure there is a system for open communication between parents and organizers/leadership. Taking time to check these and other safeguards is key to building safe and nurturing experiences for children. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Keeping Children Safe" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-OnlineArticles.aspx>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

OUR PRAYERS FOR...

Louise Lewis, Taix Family, Mira Fillippi, Greg Paul Kelly, Magdalena Gomez, Edwina Yueh, Marcia Ibsen, James Cook, Dan & Helen Pierre, Rosa & Frank Titus, Jacqueline Cameron, John Ryan, Sr., Nora O'Connor, Maura O'Donoghue, Carrie Toomey, Alex Gatos Jr., Sister Madelieine Skeehan, Robert Ibsen, Christine Senontrings, Transito Osejo, and for the People of Holy Redeemer and St James Catholic Community. Please continue to lift each other up in prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Yoon Lee, Gina Siman-Wetherby, & Ampano Baluena
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



INTERCESSIONS

For those suffering from injury or illness...
Williamson Sy, Jim Flaherty, Gene Blackmun, Seamus Riley, Barbara Diekmann, Madeleine Doctors, Bill Ferguson, Michael Jackson, Julie Stires, Alex & Teresa Kirkaldy, Larry Legind, Ron McCloud, Josie Lawrence, Dolores Maggipinto, Vito Maggipinto, Omar Mullen, Andres Ramirez, Richy Reivydas, Gloria Rodriguez, Tony Samaan, Mary Schneider, Beri Trestrail, Alejandro Gaetos, Anthony Trujillo, Brent Canvano, Maria Hattick, Vivianne Young, Gay Goehrish, Margaret Gibbons, Norman Peters Jr., Ray Lucero, Patricia Rios, Peter Riley, Thomas Gilliland, Mark Moss, Ofelia Lopez, John Olsen, Yolanda Caleron, Pat Fitzgerald, Angeleta Tanedo, Curtis Clevon, Stella Looper, Emese Mohai, Sharon Le Berthon, Jim Le Berthon, Renee Meyerson, T. Koehler & Tommie Stopper

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUBS

- **Holy Redeemer Pioneer Club** meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11 am in HR Healy Hall.
- **St. James New Beginnings** meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 11am in SJ Msgr. Barry Hall.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Office of Family Life: Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Saturday, July 28, 2018 (9:30 AM – 4:00 PM)

Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Workshop: Learn how to answer God's call in new and heart-filled ways, as you learn to be "**Heart-Strong through Living Courageously**" in the mist of challenges through trusting the Lord with your heart and being-filled with the spirit. Mass celebrant: Msgr. Jim Gehl; Workshop presenter: Ross Porter Ph.D; *M. Din*. Cost \$25.00; RSVP by Monday, July 23; On-line registration: <http://archla.org/separatedanddivorced> For information contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

- Adult Bible Study**—Monday Bible Study will return in September....Happy Summer!
- Adult Bible Study**—Tuesday's at 9am meeting in St. James Parish Center
- Centering Prayer**—Tuesday's at 7:15pm meeting at the BVM Convent
- Teen Bible Study**— Tuesday's at 6:30pm meeting in St. James Parish Center
- The Divine Mercy Prayer Group**—Wednesday's at 9:30 am meeting in St. James Church



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

*St James Church: Diocese of Thanjavur
at all Masses on July 1st*

*Holy Redeemer: Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions at all
Masses the weekend of August 11-12*

The Mission Cooperation Appeal is one that helps unite the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with the Universal Church and to emanate mission awareness among the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The generous response, which is traditional amongst the people of Los Angeles, is a reflection of the ongoing awareness and concern for the peoples of the world. The reality of the material needs of the missions can never be overstated. Living in the United States it can be difficult to even imagine life without electricity, clean water and a social support system which exists to help people through difficult times. The reality is that many people in the missions do not have clean water, they do not have homes, access to education, or opportunities to make changes in their lives. With a prayerful heart, please be generous for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food collection for the hungry

- ◇ Holy Redeemer—2nd Sunday of each month—in bins near restrooms.
- ◇ St. James—last Sunday of each month—in bins in vestibule

BROTHER'S HELPERS FEEDING THOSE IN NEED...

Los Angeles leads the nation with over 80,000 homeless trying to survive here on the streets of one of the largest cities in the country. Of these 80,000 over 40% are women and children.

Guided by the principles and values of the Missionaries of Charity, Brothers' Helpers is on a mission to prepare nutritious meals and deliver them to the poorest of the poor in downtown Los Angeles. We are a 100% volunteer organization. Join us today!

- Tuesday's at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall at 3pm
- Thursday's at St James Msgr Barry Hall at 3pm

PETER'S PENCE

Be a Witness of Charity

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next week, Holy Redeemer Church will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is part of a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who are committed to live and grow in their Christian faith through prayer and person involvement in charitable works. If you or a loved one needs help with food, clothing, bills, etc., please contact the Society of St Vincent de Paul (St James and Holy Redeemer Conference) at the church office: 818-249-2008 x572

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is welcome in the gathering area where our parish family enjoys an atmosphere of friendship, community and belonging! Join us for Coffee and Donuts following the:



- 8:30am Sunday Mass (proceeds going to the St. Francis Center in Los Angeles—for information visit the website: <https://www.stfranciscenterla.org>)
- 10:00am Sunday Mass—First and Third Sunday of the month (Proceeds to Boy Scout Troop 317 scouting events)

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WHO WE ARE

Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect and support that bridge cultural, religious and economic divides. We invite all people of goodwill to join us.

WHAT WE DO

With our highly personalized program, sponsored friends and their families are able to utilize their unique skills to build paths out of poverty. Through Unbound, you can make a life-changing investment in human potential and help create a more just and equitable world. Your monthly contribution provides access to education, food, health care, emotional and spiritual support as well as endless opportunities for a person to succeed.

SPONSOR WITH CONFIDENCE

Unbound is highly rated by independent charity evaluators. Visit unbound.org/financials for more information.



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