

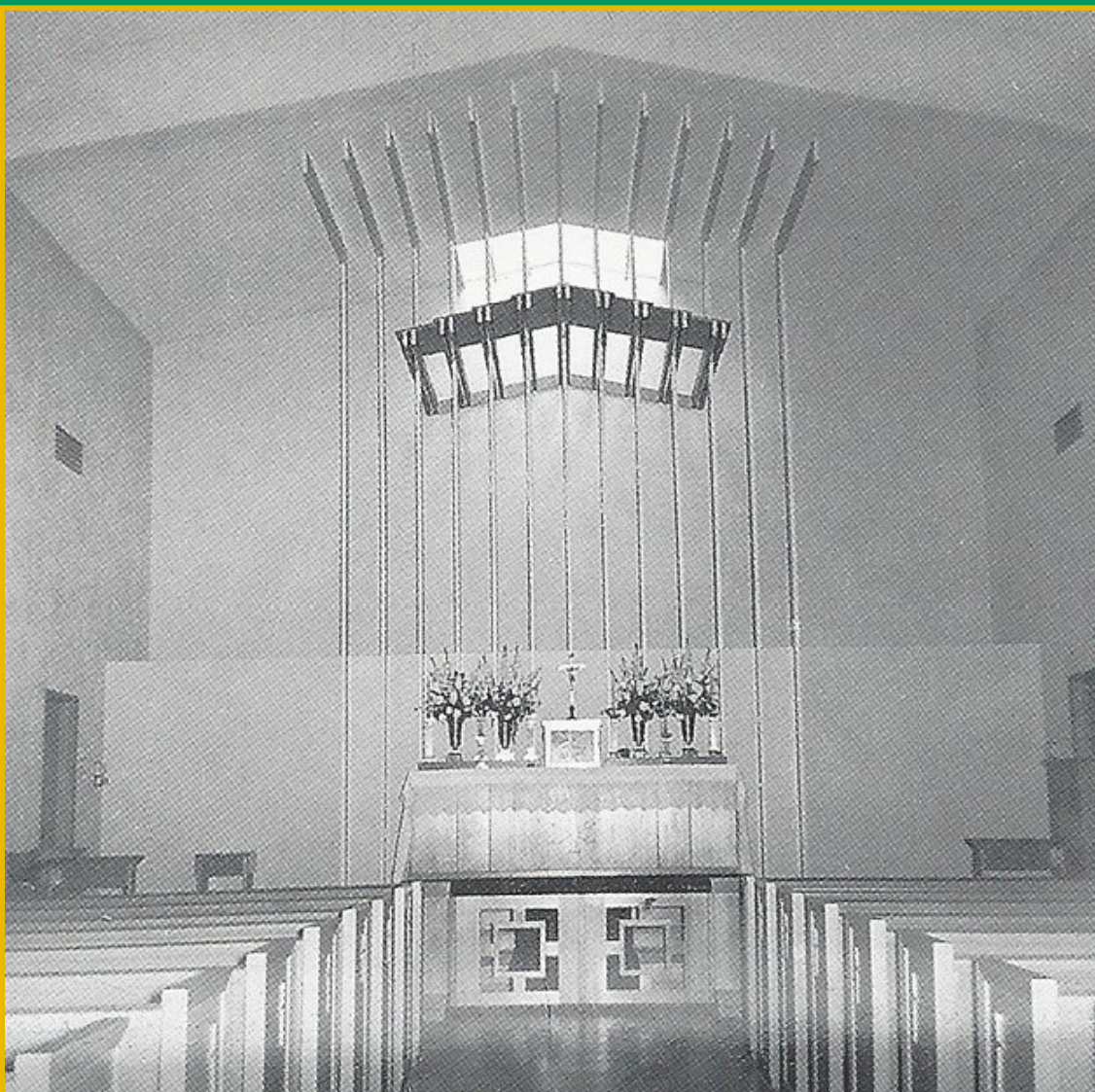


Holy Redeemer | St. James the Less  
A Unified Catholic Community

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

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time



*Sharing Faith*

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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 / receptionist@hr-sj.org

### 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-sj catholic.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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## HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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As for me and my household,  
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF...

Maximo Laxina, Genoveva De Leon Laxina,  
Kathleen Murphy, Julie Stires, Dan & Helen Pierre,  
Corazon Cadelina, Sylvia Cummings,  
Gabriel Ruiz De Galarreta Maximo Laxina,  
Genovenva De Leon Laxina, and for the  
People of Holy Redeemer and  
St. James Catholic Community.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## INTERCESSIONS

For those suffering from injury or illness...  
Madeleine Doctors, Bill Ferguson, Michael Jackson,  
Alex & Teresa Kirkaldy, Larry Legind, Ron McLoud,  
Gloria Beyer, Dolores Maggipinto, Vito Maggipinto,  
Omar Mullen, Beri Trestrail, Anthony Trujillo,  
Maria Hattick, Richy Reivdas, Rimtautas Dabsys,  
Norman Peters Jr., Ray Lucero, Patricia Rios,  
William Kearns, Peter Riley, Thomas Gilliland,  
Mark Moss, Ofelia Lopez, John Olsen,  
Pat Fitzgerald, Angeleta Tanedo, Curtis Clevon,  
Stella Looper, Emese Mohai, Sharon Le Berthon,  
Jim Le Berthon, Renee Meyerson, Beatriz Mejia,  
Bob Baldwin, Beatriz Mejia, Maryanne Moses,  
Bob Spychalsky, Seamus Riley & Tommie Stopper

## SHARING OUR HISTORY

### *History of St James the Less as recorded in the St. James the Less 40 Year Jubilee Yearbook*

In the beginning, the plot of land from which St. James the Less Church and School would rise, was a wasteland – remnants of picturesque vineyards belonging to early settlers of La Crescenta along granite-based slopes of the San Gabriel Mountains that local historians call the Balcony of Southern California.

A mid-century population boom begins the story of St. James the Less Church and School in our crescent-shaped valley. In the 1950's, the area was alive with new construction, mostly residential. This ignited discussion for need of another Catholic Church and school in the foothills of the valley north of downtown Glendale.

A survey by the Los Angeles archdiocese resulted in portions of Holy Redeemer Parish in Montrose and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Tujunga, being assigned to the new parish.

This survey also revealed there was property available at the corner of Fairesta and Dunsmore Avenue. The 10 acres were purchased by the attempt to have them zoned for school and church met with a lot of opposition by the residents of that time. However, despite many protests, amounting to over several hundred on one occasion, the Glendale City Council approved a zoning variance permitting a church and school to be built on the site.

His Eminence Cardinal James Francis McIntyre appointed Reverend Christopher L. Barry pastor of the new parish on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1955. He placed the new parish under the patronage of St. James the Less who was the first bishop of Jerusalem.

Fr. Barry immediately proceeded to look around the parish for a place to say mass for his parishioners. The Masonic hall on La Crescenta Ave. was the only one available. The first mass was said there on May 19, 1955 and it continued to be our temporary church for the next 15 months.

The firm of Barker and Octt, well known in the archdiocese was given the contract to design the church and school and survey the property for grading. The result of their work was approved and submitted for bids, the lowest being over \$300,000 by John Kuhl and Sons. The men of the parish were now organized into teams so that they could canvass the parish for pledges. Every family was asked to pledge \$300.00 to be paid within two years. This effort was very successful.

Structures started to rise on the property, the seating capacity of the church to be 650 and a school plan of eight classrooms and offices. Parishioners rejoiced on Rosary Sunday, October 7, 1956, when Father Barry said the first Mass in the new church. Cardinal McIntyre blessed the building. Father Barry's 29-year career as a pastor was highlighted in 1978 when he was appointed Monsignor by Pope Paul VI. God took Msgr. Barry on September 7, 1984.

His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Manning of the Los Angeles archdiocese appointed Father Thomas Doyle to succeed Msgr. Barry as pastor on November 19, 1984. Father Doyle was appointed Msgr. in 1995.

During Father Doyle's tenure, the church was remodeled in 1986, adding square footage in the vestibule, and the choir area, and converting the previous cry room into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The sanctuary space was enlarged as the altar was brought forward seven feet. The windows were replaced with beautiful stained glass, each depicting a Manifestation of the Lord. Over the side doors are panels, on depicting St. Peter, our first Pope, and the other St. James the Less, patron of St. James the Less. The window above the choir loft is in sections depicting the Four Evangelists-Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Above and behind the altar a new risen Christ statue replaced the original crucifix.

Landscaping of the church frontage in 1988-1989 transformed a timework ice plant scene into today's beautiful park like setting. The beautifully landscaped grounds were dedicated to Msgr. Doyle and a bronze plaque and sundial still adorns wonderful "Doyle Park," which one can see as they walk into the front doors of the church.

At the outset of St. James School in 1956, a great concern was to find an order of nuns to commit themselves to teach at St. James the Less School. The Daughters of Mary and Joseph gave that commitment. The property where the present Parish Center is did not belong to St. James. Despite many refusals on the part of the owner, the nuns and the pastor kept their novenas going. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 1956, their prayers were answered and the property was purchased. A garage to the rear of the property was turned into four bedrooms and the bungalow into a living room. Women of the parish cleaned and furnished everything for this original convent. The present convent replaced the original on in 1961 with the hope of having at least ten sisters, a hope sadly never realized. However, the nuns were able to move out of the garage and into their own beautiful convent, also furnished by parishioners.

On the first weekend of September, 1956, the parish officially welcomed four sisters led by their superior, Mother Mary Loyola, and on September 11, the school opened with four classrooms and enrollment of over 200 students. A classroom was added each year thereafter as need demanded until there were eight classrooms for grades 1 through 8. The first kindergarten was opened in 1985.

The 1960's also saw the parish build a permanent rectory for the priests on church property adjacent and south of the entrance driveway. The hall originally was built so that it could readily be turned into more classrooms if ever needed at a future time. On New Year's Eve, 1985, the Hall was dedicated to the memory of Msgr. Christopher Barry.

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**JAMES THE LESS FEAST DAY: May 3rd**





## FALL SAVE THE DATES!

**POKER TOURNAMENT**  
SEPTEMBER 7

**RELIGIOUS ED**  
STARTS SEPTEMBER 9

**DISCOVERING CHRIST**  
SEPTEMBER 12 AND 16

**CONFIRMATION**  
STARTS SEPTEMBER 28

**RCIA**  
STARTS OCTOBER 16

**CHILI COOK OFF**  
NOVEMBER 4

**Register now!**

**September 7, 2018**

## Second Annual

**Texas Hold 'Em**

**Poker Night**



**6pm in Healy Hall**

**Email: [drehrsj@gmail.com](mailto:drehrsj@gmail.com) for buy-in info**

## RCIA: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are You Someone OR Do You Know  
Someone Who.....

- *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?*
- *Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?*

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Sessions begin October 16th at 7pm and meet weekly in the Pope John XXIII room in the Dina Martin Ministry Center at Holy Redeemer.

For information please contact Trish Swords at [drehrsj@gmail.com](mailto:drehrsj@gmail.com)

## BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

**Adult Bible Study**—Beginning September 10th, Monday's at 9:30 am in HR Healy Hall Conference Center

**Adult Bible Study**—Tuesday's at 9am meeting in SJ Parish Center

**Centering Prayer**—Beginning, September 10th, Monday's at 7:15pm meeting at the HR Dina Martin Ministry Center

**Teen Bible Study**— Tuesday's at 6:30pm meeting in SJ Parish Center

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group**—Beginning September 12th, Wednesday's at 9:30 am meeting in SJ Church

***IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!***

## **FAMILIES OF FAITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

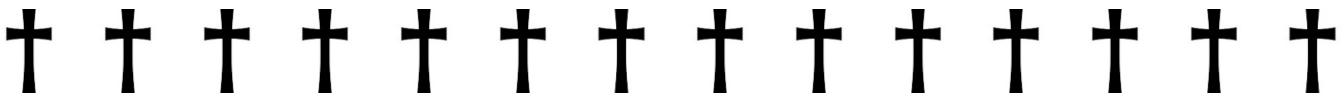
**PRESCHOOL – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**(Includes preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion)**

**Classes begin September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**To register, visit:**

**<http://hrsjcatholic.com/evangelize/faith-formation>**



## **SEALED CONFIRMATION**

**Register your high school teen TODAY!**

**[www.hrsjlifeteen.com/confirmation](http://www.hrsjlifeteen.com/confirmation)**

**Deadline to register—September 20, 2018**



**LIFE TEEN**

**HOLY REDEEMER - ST. JAMES**

