



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.

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

St James – Holy Redeemer Open House
Sunday, January 28th from 9:15 to 11:30 am

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HOLY REDEEMER & ST JAMES
A UNIFIED CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
2411 Montrose Ave., Montrose, CA 91020
ST JAMES THE LESS CHURCH
4625 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 8:30am -12noon, 1:00pm—5:00pm
818-249-2008

MASS TIMES

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

ADORATION & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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 (usually during 2nd grade) 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, 818-249-2008 if you would like to have an Eucharistic home visit by one of our parish ministers of the sick. Sometimes we are unaware that you would like such a visit to be made. Please call if we can be of any assistance.

This past week, our parish family was privileged to pray for ...

John T. Corrigan, Andrew Adams, Tom Yamarone, Doris Goodsir, Peter Coyle, Dan & Helen Pierre, Janet Jones, Kristin Marie Burghdorf, Betsy Gower, Mouien Hasoon, Andy Robles, Librada Enriquez, Sister Alice Nugent, Alison Corrigan, Nela Saravia, Robert Spaziano, Angela Lopez, and
For the Parishioners of Holy Redeemer and St James

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

YOUR PARISH IS THERE FOR YOU

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.

Prayer for Promoting Harmony

*O God, who have taught your Church
To keep all the heavenly commandments
By loving you and loving our neighbor,
grant us a spirit of peace and grace,
so that your entire family
May be devoted to you wholeheartedly
And united in purity of intent.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

INTERCESSIONS

For those suffering from injury or illness...

Jim Flaherty, Gene Blackmun, Barbara Diekmann,
Madeleine Doctors, Bill Ferguson, Bonny Shaw,
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,
Thomas Gilliland, Ofelia Lopez, John Olsen,
Pat Fitzgerald, and Tommie Stopper

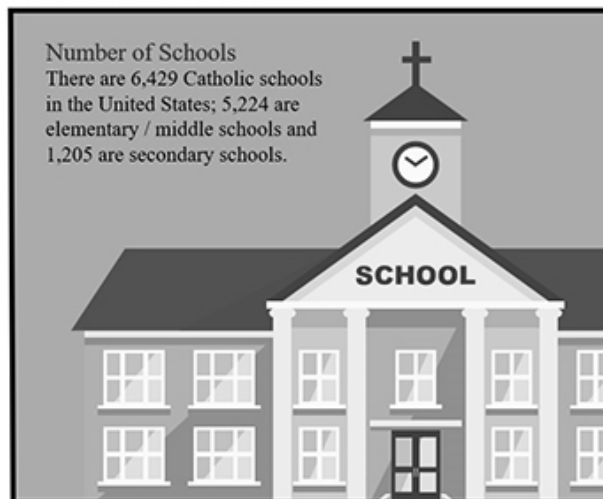
For those who have died....

Betty Bollier, Areledo Rende,
and Rosamond Leathem

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics

Number of Schools
There are 6,429 Catholic schools
in the United States; 5,224 are
elementary / middle schools and
1,205 are secondary schools.



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2016-2017: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

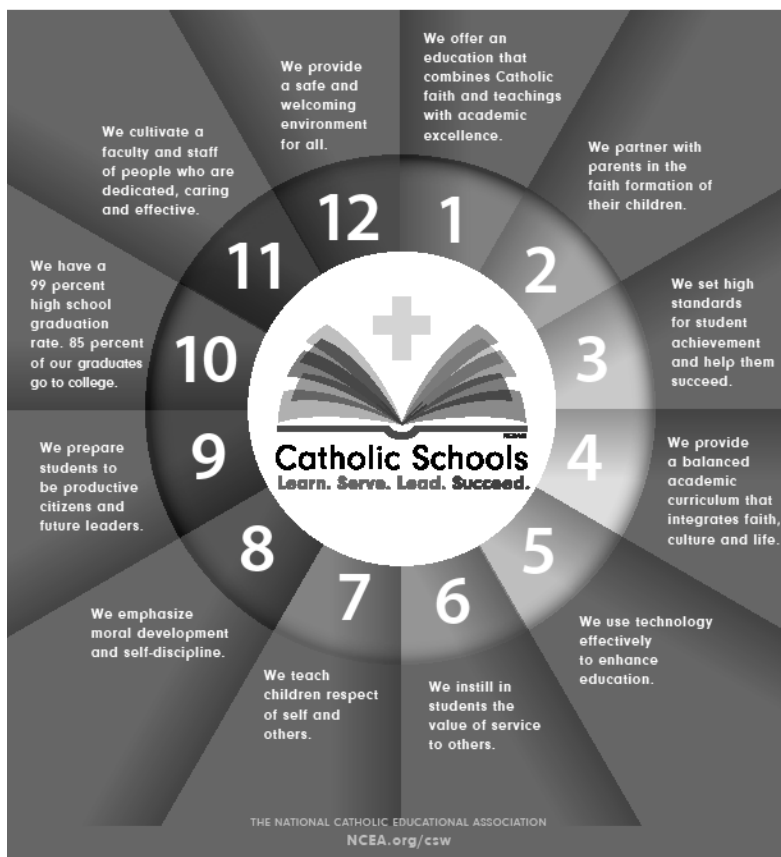
Faith formation remains our first and foremost priority.



At St James-Holy Redeemer
we offer excellence in
Catholic education
for grades TK – 8.

sjhrrschool.org

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



LIFE TEEN
HOLY REDEEMER - ST. JAMES

Life Nights "Love In Motion"

All High School Teens Invited...

Life Teen Mass at 5:30 pm at
Holy Redeemer Church

Life Night—6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at
Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

January 28—*Motion Party Night*

Winter Retreat

February 9-11th

All High School Teens Are Invited

Information and Registration:
HRSJLifeteen.com/Retreats



All **EDGE** events take place at
St James Msgr. Barry Hall from
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

January 22nd

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). CLW is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 3rd grade at the 8:30am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the catechist to the Church Sacristy, located behind the altar at St James. During this special time, the catechist teacher leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.

EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

January 22nd at 7:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

FAMILIES OF FAITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to the MLK and Presidents Day Weekends,
our Jan/Feb schedule will be:
January 20 - Class Catechesis
January 28 - Home Catechesis
February 4 - Whole Family Catechesis
February 11 - Class Catechesis
February 18- Home Catechesis
February 25- Class Catechesis

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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The Religious Education Congress, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, is the nation’s largest annual gathering of Roman Catholics! Over the three days, Congress offers over 300 workshops presented by 200 speakers. Topics range from personal growth to music to spiritual topics. For further information and registration, please visit: <http://recongress.org>.

OUR COMMUNITY

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

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

Adult Bible Study—Monday's at 10 am meeting in Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

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

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 Doughnuts following the:

- 8:30am Sunday Mass (proceeds going to the St Vincent de Paul Society)
- 10:00am Sunday Mass—First and Third Sunday of the month (Proceeds to Boy Scout Troop 317 scouting events)



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

12 days: April 9-20, 2018 Under the Spiritual Direction of

Rev. Mark A Strader, KCHS, St. Luke Catholic Church, Temple City

& Rev. Msgr. Marc V Trudeau, KCHS, St. John's Seminary, Camarillo

For a complete Brochure: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/StraderTrudeau

Servants of Holy Redeemer-St James Unified Catholic Community

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

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Michael Paul Leon Susan Romero Trish Swords

Servants of Administration

Deirdre Cascelli Christine Corrigan Kathy McCauley
Doug Sinning

SERVICE & OUTREACH

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

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

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Did You Know?.....Archdiocese implements strict policies for children's safety

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has implemented rigorous policies and procedures to provide a safe environment in our parishes and parish schools for all children and young people. These include: *Zero Tolerance; Guidelines for Adults Working or Volunteering with Minors; Archdiocese of Los Angeles Boundary Guidelines for Junior High and High School Youth Working or Volunteering with Children or Youth*; and Megan's Law compliance procedures. To view these and other policies visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>.

Safeguard VIRTUS and Fingerprinting

All employees of the parish and all volunteers who have regular contact with anyone under the age of 18 must complete safe environment training for adults (VIRTUS) and complete Livescan Fingerprinting.

Our parish community will offer the following VIRTUS certification sessions at Holy Redeemer, Healy Hall. Please call Christine at the parish offices to register (818-249-2008).

- **VIRTUS Re-certification (recertification every four years) January 30th at 7 pm at Holy Redeemer**

Additional VIRTUS sessions can be found on: www.VIRTUS.org > Click First-time registrant > View list of sessions > Los Angeles-San Fernando Region

Livescan Fingerprinting sessions can be found on: www.archdiocese.la > Protecting Children > Fingerprint & VPIN > scroll down to Fingerprinting Calendar