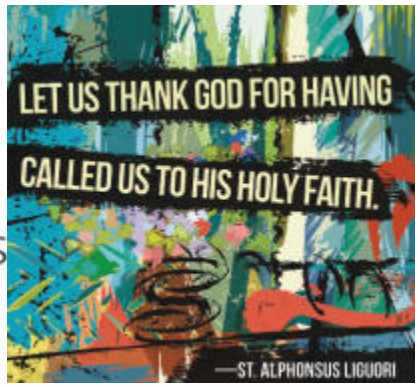
Holy Redeemer | St. James the Less

A Unified Catholic Community



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

July 25, 2021

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JOIN US FOR MASS!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer

SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 am | St. James the Less
10:00 am | Holy Redeemer
4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer

WEEKDAY MASS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM| HOLY REDEEMER

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS 8am |St. James
MONDAYS 7pm |Holy Redeemer

ADORATION

MONDAYS
7-8pm|Holy Redeemer

CONTACT US

Phone: 818-249-2008
Web: www.hrsjcatholic.com
Email: receptionist@hr-sj.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
(LOCATED AT HOLY REDEEMER)
Monday - Friday: 9 am - 2 pm

FIND US ONLINE!

WWW.HRSJCATHOLIC.COM

@HRSJPARISH

@HRSJCATHOLIC

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STAFF

ORDAINED SERVANTS

Sister Mary Karen Collier S.S.L.,
Parish Life Director

Father Michael Grieco,
Priest Minister

Father George Brincat,
Pastor Emeritus -
Our Lady of Lourdes

Deacon Joseph Hegenbart

SERVANTS OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrea Anderson

Michael Paul Leon

SERVANTS OF FAITH FORMATION

Michael Paul Leon

Trish Swords

John Wick

SERVANTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Kathy McCauley

Doug Sinning

Ingrid Jayasundera

LOCATIONS

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
(Parish Offices)
2411 Montrose Ave.
Montrose, CA 91020

Phone: 818-249-2008
receptionist@hr-sj.org

ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH
4625 Dunsmore Ave.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Phone: 818-249-2008

HOLY REDEEMER-ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
4635 Dunsmore Ave.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Phone: 818-248-7778

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Catholic Community of Holy Redeemer-St. James. Our parish is a place to grow, to put faith in action, and to use our gifts of time, treasure and talent as disciples of Christ. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

As we reflect on today's celebrations with our church family our friends and relatives, our hope is that we have experienced Jesus alive in us.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the:

- First Saturday at 10:00 am at HR
- Third Saturday at 10:00 am at SJ

Please call the parish office or contact Sister Karen: srkaren@hr-sj.org

MATRIMONY

Please contact the parish office upon engagement or at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to prepare for the celebration of this joyous Sacrament!

HOLY COMMUNION

The two year preparation for children who have attained the age of reason (6 years) is done through our Religious Education program or through the parish school. For adults, preparation is done through our parish RCIA program (RIte of Christian Initiation). For enrollment in either program, please contact the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Trish Swords at drehrsj@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

Our two year parish confirmation program for high school youth is called "Sealed". To register or for more information, please visit hrsjlifeteen.com

For adults over 18 years of age, confirmation preparation is done through our RCIA (RIte of Christian Initiation) program. Please contact the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Trish Swords at drehrsj@gmail.com, for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you would like to have a priest visit and anoint a sick loved one.

HOLY ORDERS OR RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Anyone interested in a religious life as a priest, deacon or sister, please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with Sr. Karen.

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

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

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive Communion. We will make arrangements for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick to visit.

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

A GOSPEL REFLECTION BY SR. KAREN COLLIER

Our readings today talk of abundance. Do you ever feel like you have an abundance? Maybe it is a commodity or maybe it is love. We sometimes fixate on what we do not have and forget to thank God for the abundance of gifts and wealth He has given us. We do not just thank God for the abundance but share that abundance with others.

Can you think of something you have an abundance of? Maybe it is not a thing but a feeling or a way of living or being with people. Can you share this with others who may not have that abundance and lack the skills or know how to make something work? We have all been blessed by God with gifts, it may just take some of us a little longer than others to discover what they are. Be patient with yourself and ask God to help you discover what those gifts are and how you can share them with others. Focus your mind's eye on the virtues you have. Thank God for such rich food. Then see how the hand of the Lord feeds you and that God is near to all who cry out in truth.

Have a blessed week,

Sr. Karen Collier, SSL

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, July 24	
4:00 PM	Frances Mullen +
SUNDAY, July 25	
8:00 AM	Fe Escobar (Intentions) Raul Rayes+ Wilfredo Rayes+
4:00 PM	For the people of our parish
TUESDAY, July 27	
8:00 AM	Vicente Garcia +

We welcome
Isabel Sage Castillo
into the Body of Christ!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS...

William & Irene McAndrew, Ron McLoud, Dolores Maggipinto, Vito Maggipinto, Jorge Gonzalez, Emma Eday, Alicia Yale, Sharon Le Berthon, Janet Keene, Trudy Lousen, Margaret Gibbons, Jim Le Berthon, Renee Meyerson, Roxanne Martin, Maryanne Moses, Patricia Ryan, Dominic Lingua, Thomas Hansen, Gary Lucero, Christopher Kramer, Harmon Jones, Rudolph Casillas, Regis Coyle, Bob Spychalsky, Maria Esparza, Donna Spaziano, Bernie Sullivan, William Mulvoy, Andrew Clark, Veronica Ford, Travis Winsor, Kevin Tiqui, Kaarel Tanner, Andre Hernandez, Linda Lim, Marecil Lim, Madeline Doctors, Diana Nunoz, Diosdado Enriquez, Lydia Alaoria, Mary Collings ,Kathy Garcia, Amelia Puno, Cory Luick, Melanie Salinas, Claire McLiam, Mike Delaney, Renee Nankervis, Dan Zimmerman, Christine Corrigan and Diana Munoz.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Question:

We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi

FAMILIES OF FAITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are so pleased to bring a hybrid religious education program to the Holy Redeemr - St. James Community! Meeting in person one Sunday a month and online for two Sundays gives our families the flexibility they need in their lives while keeping faith formation a priority. Visit https://www.hrsjcatholic.com/youth-faith-formation for registration and calendar information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will be celebrating Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Sunday morning Mass at St. James beginning in September. All children are welcome to be a part of the dismissal to hear the readings and learn the Gospel message through the guidance of one of our catechists. No registration needed.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION

EDGE Middle School Ministry, our Sealed Confirmation program and Life Nights for high school teens will all resume in the Fall. Visit hrsjlifeteen.com for registration and calendar information.

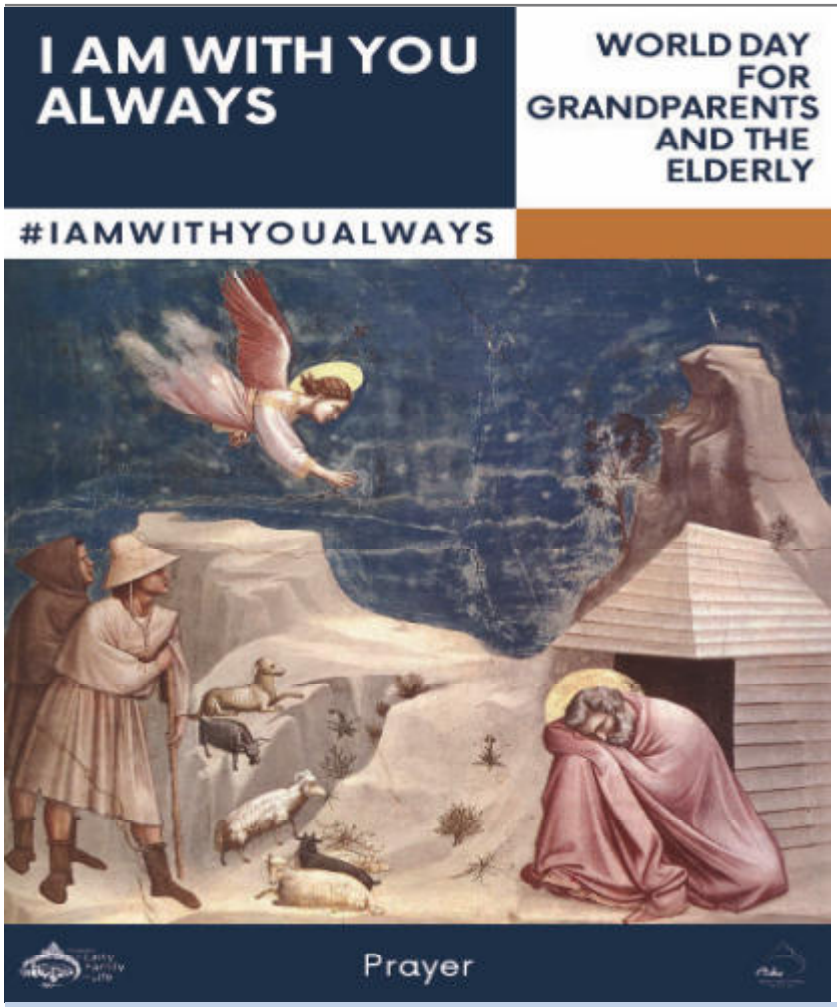
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

All adults interested in hearing more about the Catholic faith, exploring the wonders of the Sacraments or baptized adults wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation with either Holy Communion and/or Confirmation are welcome to come to an RCIA session. These sessions will begin in late September and are led by a team of adults ready to answer all your questions and welcome you into the Catholic Church! Email Trish at drehrsj@gmail.com for meeting dates and information.

Many of you are excited to be traveling again this Summer.

Wherever you are in the United States, you can find a nearby Mass by visiting:

https://masstimes.org/



Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the ***World Day for Grandparents and Elderly*** beginning in 2021on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The announcement of this celebration coincides with the celebration of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, which began on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the husband of Mary, on March 19, 2021, and will conclude at the World Meeting of Families in Rome in June of 2022.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

Worship Schedule

Beginning the weekend of August 7 & 8
we will begin a new and expanded Mass schedule.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
4:00 pm Holy Redeemer

Sunday Masses
8:30 am St. James
10:00 am Holy Redeemer
11:30 am St. James
4:00 pm Holy Redeemer

As we bring back a full Mass schedule,
we will need more liturgical ministers to help at Mass.

- **Eucharistic Ministers to help with Communion**
- **Lectors to read scripture**
- **Ushers to greet and take up offertory**
- **Sacristans to help prepare the altar for Mass**

Please call the office if you can help! 818-249-2008

We appreciate all those who volunteer at HRSJ!

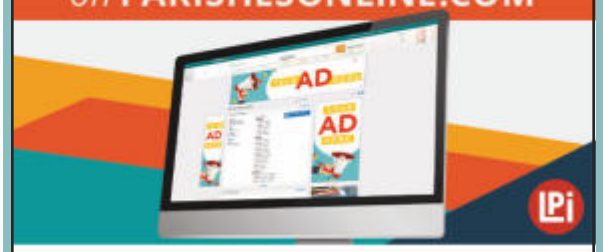
Stephen J. Giovanisci, D.D.S.
• General And Pediatric Dentistry
• Emphasis on Cosmetic Dentistry • Orthodontic Treatment
(818) 248-1718
Offering 24 Hour Emergency Care • Office Hours Eves & Sat
Most Insurance accepted • Payment Plans Available
2103 Montrose Ave, Suite A, Montrose (Across From Post Office & AAA)
St. Francis & U.S.C. Graduate

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
• Work-Life Balance • Paid Training
• Full-Time with Benefits • Some Travel
• Serve Your Community
Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

INCOME TAX & ACCOUNTING
PATRICK O'GRADY, CPA
Day, Evenings and Weekends
15 Years in Montrose Area
3539 Ocean View Blvd.
818-249-4830

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
1-855-225-4251

STAND OUT
with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT 800-950-9952

Crippen Mortuary
Independently Owned, Operated & Preferred By Catholic Families Since 1928
2900 Honolulu Avenue - La Crescenta, CA
www.CrippenMortuary.com (818) 249-6131

COMPLIMENTS OF:
CURRENT ELECTRIC
3508 Ocean View Blvd • Glendale
"Long time supporter of Holy Redeemer/St. James"
818-249-3998

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !
Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

MICHELINE VARGAS
Realtor • Sales Associate
Parishioner at HRSJ for 30 years
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices California Properties
A donation of $500 to HRSJ School in your name
Complimentary Home Warranty for those listing with me.
818.383.4664
michelinevargas@bhhscal.com • DRE#02133204
Glendale resident for over 30 years • Buy or sell with joy and confidence.

WEST COAST PRECISION ROOFING
626-797-8536
Michael Sanders *Parishioner*
www.wcproofing.com
Lic#454338

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

AIR-TRO INC. Since 1969
• SERVICE
• MAINTENANCE
• INSTALLATION
Lic. No. 258228
626-357-5311
VISA MasterCard
Anthony Helbing • 1630 S. Myrtle Ave. • Monrovia

SAURER BROS PLUMBING
Installations - Sales - Service
3523 1/2 Ocenview Blvd.
249-6115
Glendale - Montrose

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact Kathryn Dickens to place an ad today!
kdickens@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x5809

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!
www.ParishesOnline.com

Cabot & Sons
Traditional Funerals / Cremation
Family Owned & Operated Since 1921
RECEPTION CENTER & CHAPEL
STATE LICENSED FD 341
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL
626-793-7159 • 323-681-0776
27 CHESTNUT STREET • PASADENA, CA • www.cabotandsonsfh.com

JG GREEN CARE
Full Service Janitorial Care
Proud supporter of Holy Redeemer St. James the Less
La Crescenta • Licensed/Bonded
626-316-3636 • Jose Gonzalez

Dependable expertise to help you reach your goals
Your financial future is important. Whether you want to build, preserve, enjoy or share your wealth, I have the experience, tools and resources you may be seeking from your financial advisor. So you can depend on me for professional help preparing to achieve your dreams. Call today for a complimentary consultation.

Joe Regan
Senior Vice President – Financial Advisor
300 North Lake Ave., Ste. 1010 I Pasadena, CA 91101
Direct: (626) 204-2147 I joseph.regan@rbc.com
www.rbcwmfa.com/joe.regan
Wealth Management
©2016 RBC Wealth Management, a division of RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Member NYSE/FINRA/SIPC.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
~John 6:1-15

Stewardship Reflection

Tummies Full of Love

For many years Alberta Hairston was the Catholic campus minister at North Carolina A&T University and Bennett College, both traditionally black institutions. She operated out of a house named for Sr. Thea Bowman, a great African-American sister and evangelist who helped found the Black Catholic Sisters Conference. It was a small house on one of the campuses, but was open to all students, Catholic or non-Catholic. When Momma H, as she was called, started in the ministry, she had no advanced degree but she had experience helping the campus minister before her. Also, she had a great love of the Lord and His people. She also had a tremendously powerful tool of evangelization: the kitchen.

Alberta knew that if she could have a chance to feed their bellies, she could then begin to feed their souls. Of course, she could never be certain how many students might show up at a meal. But that did not matter, because somehow there was always enough. Did she perform miracles, like Jesus feeding the 5000? Well, a tray of cornbread never instantly became 3 trays of cornbread! Bur she did have one of the same key characteristics as Jesus: love. You see, there was always enough food for everyone because Momma H wasn't feeding college students just cornbread, chicken, and mac and cheese; she was feeding them with love.

Love changes everything. It can lead to lost souls feeling like they belong. It can help a blind person see the truth. Love is the root of true hospitality, and both Jesus and Momma H have that. There are people all throughout our lives that feel like there is not enough in this life for them. But with our actions of love, they miraculously are filled with what they need. Of course, a tray of good cornbread doesn't hurt either.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, Everyday Stewardship, Living an Extraordinary Life
©LPi

Take Time to Reflect

What are 3 everyday actions that I perform that show people I love them?

Be Gracious