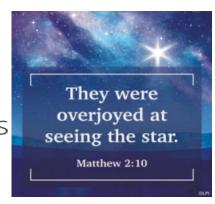
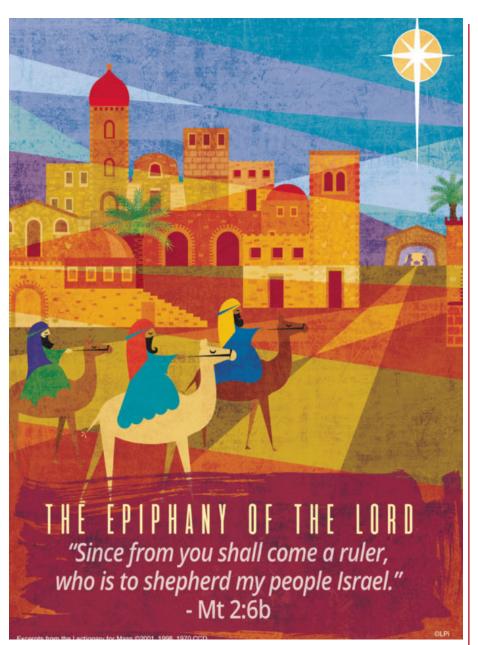


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MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am | Holy Redeemer SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 am | St. James 10:00 am | Holy Redeemer 11:30 am | St. James

ADORATION

4 pm | Holy Redeemer

Mondays 7pm at Holy Redeemer

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Mondays 7pm at Holy Redeemer Saturdays 8am at St. James

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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: sisterssl@aol.com

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, 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, 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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10. 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

A SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FROM THE PASTOR...

This week's readings are all about people from different cultures and tribes coming together to celebrate the Lord. In the first reading, Isaiah describes a caravan of nations gathering in the light of the Lord. In the second reading, Paul makes the case for salvation outside of the Jewish faith when he tells the Ephesians that "Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

As Catholics we have been taught this from an early age. Christ calls us all and how each respond is between God and them. We are all members of Christ's Body and should respect each other, no matter how they live their lives, or which religion they belong to. We are all made in God's image. May we, like the magi, be willing to see God's presence in all people, places, and things.

HAPPY FPIPHANYIII

Sr. Karen Collier, SSL



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, January 1 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, January 2

8:30 AM

10:00 AM 11:30 AM

4:00 PM MONDAY, January 3

8:00 AM

Robert Ibsen +

Eliza Rose

Anna Olson +

Connie Shorr +

Belva A Trudeau +

lanthe Jayasundera (Intentions)

For the people of the parish

TUFSDAY, January 4

8:00 AM Kathleen Steele +

Eddie Jayasundera + Roy, Sheila & Daniel Agee+

WEDNESDAY, January 5 Marcia Ibsen

Erlinda Estrellas Iglesia+

Eddie Jayasundera + THURSDAY, January 6

8:00 AM

Janie Cook

Victor Gantan + Maura Dungo+

FRIDAY, January 7 8:00 AM

Chris Chisholm

Ephipania Benitez +



IN OUR **THOUGHTS** & PRAYERS...

William & Irene McAndrew, Ron McLoud, Dolores 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, 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, Kathy Garcia, Cory Luick, Melanie Salinas, Claire McLiam, Mike Delaney, Renee Nankervis, Dan Zimmerman, Diana Munoz, B. Feeney, Jane Roach, Richard Mancini, Guillermo Gaetos, Mary Ann Gaetos and Daniel Alvarez.



ALL ARE WECOME

ONGOING GATHERINGS

LITURGICAL

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Preschool and elementary children gather for an age appropriate interpretation of the Gospel during the 8:30 am Mass at St James on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Choir

Practice is Thursday evening at 7:30pm in Holy Redeemer Church

FORMATION

Adult Bible Study Mondays at 9:30 am in HR Healy Hall Conference Center

Adult Bible Study Tuesdays at 9am meeting in SJ Parish Center

Teen Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30pm meeting in SJ Parish Center

Women's Group Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Dina Martin Ministry Center and 7pm by Zoom

Mens Group Wednesday mornings at 6am in Dinah Martin MInistry Center

Book Discussion Group First Friday of the month 7-8:30 PM in Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

FELLOWSHIP

Senior Gatherings Holy Redeemer Pioneer Club meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11 am in HR Healy Hall.

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Church

OUTREACH

Brothers Helpers

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall at 3pm

Loaves and Fishes
Holy Redeemer—2nd Sunday of
each month in bins near restrooms.
St. James—last Sunday of each
month in bins in vestibule.

Knitting Ministry 1st and 3rd Thursday of month at 12:30 pm in HR Healy Hall Conference Center.



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Papal Intention for the month of January For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Online safety review for the new year

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

STEWARDSHIP





2021 Annual Appeal



Together in Mission is the annual appeal where all 288 parishes within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles asks parishioners to make gifts and pledges to directly and exclusively support the poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, demonstrating our faith in and love for one another – and that we truly are on Church.

Together In Mission – Holy Redeemer – St James as of December 16, 2021

Our Commitment: \$100,823 Pledges: \$60,473 Pledges Received: \$59,670

Difference <u>Under Goal vs. Amount Paid:</u> \$41,153 -41%

As a parish, we must meet our commitment to the program by the end of this year – and your support is vital to our success. We thank those who have already pledged or donated; however, we need everyone's help- to make this program a success. If your family has not yet made a pledge, please consider what you can give and make a pledge or donation today – whatever amount you can.

Please support the 67 parish and 74 schools in need of fund assistance by visiting http://givecentral.org/togetherinmission2021



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The weekend of January 8 & 9, we are pleased to welcome Rev. David E. Noone who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY RETURNING JANUARY 2022!

Middle School youth in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us for Bible Study starting in January.

For more information, please visit: https://www.hrsjlifeteen.com/middle-school.html







Four week virtual small-group process beginning the week of January 17, 2022. This evangelizing experience is the second of three in the Missionary Discipleship Pathway. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/limitless

WEEKLY THEMES & SMALL GROUP FORMAT

Week One – Follow Me Week Two – Limitless Desire Week Three – A Limitless Heart Week Four – Living a Limitless Life

Choose one Weekly Group:

- Monday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)
- Tuesday Group: 10:00am-12:00pm (1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8)
- Wednesday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9)
- Thursday Group: 7:00pm-8:20pm (1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10)

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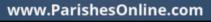
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MONDAY

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY REDEEMER 9AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION

7PM AT HOLY REDEEMER





TUESDAY

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER 9AM

RCIA MEETS BY ZOOM FOR THOSE ADULTS BEING INTRODUCED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

TEEN BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT ST JAMES PARISH CENTER AT 6:30PM

BOY SCOUTS MEET AT HOLY REDEEMER AT 7PM

WEDNESDAY

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP MEETS AT HOLY REDEEMER AT 9:30AM

MENS GROUP MEETS 6AM

WOMENS GROUP MEETS 9:30

IN DINAH MARTIN MINISTRY CENTER AT HOLY REDEEMER

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THURSDAY

KNITTING GROUP MEETS AT HOLY REDEEMER 12:30PM BROTHERS HELPERS PREPARES MEALS FOR THE

HOMELESS AT HOLY REDEEMER IN THE AFTERNOON

FRIDAY

DAILY MASS 8AM AT HOLY REDEEMER

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER 7PM

SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS AT ST. JAMES 8AM

BAPTISMS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SATURDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER AND THE THRID SATURDAY AT ST. JAMES





SUNDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST AT BOTH HOLY REDEEMER AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH