

PARISH INFORMATION & SCHEDULES

Office Phone 510-792-1962 - Office Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00am to 12noon

Sundays: 9:30am to 11:30am.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday Mass: 8:30am

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am, 10:00am,
12:00noon

Gift Shop open after all weekend Masses

Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Rectory Office.

Registration in the Parish

Warmest welcome to all who worship in our Community.

Please complete a registration form available online.

(Parish Info)

St. Vincent de Paul

If you or someone you know is in need, please consider calling 510-796-5494.

Knights of Columbus

For information, please contact: Juan "Jappy" Francisco (415) 269-5973.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office when a parishioner is home-bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

Marriages and Baptisms

Please leave a message at the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for Baptisms.

Baptisms

Please call to **make an appointment** with Fr. Antony. For details, please go to the Church website (Parish Info).

Baptism Preparation/Training class: Last Friday of the month from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Small Chapel.

Baptism Celebration: Last Saturday of the month 11:30am in the church

Faith Formation

For questions or help with registration, please contact Sheila Remolar Reduta at (650) 743-5728 or sjtafaithformation@gmail.com

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Please contact FrancesAnn McKenney at 510-648-4876 or contact the parish office at 510-792-1962.

Funerals

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services / Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and Holy Angels Funeral and Cremation Services. You may contact Bill Russell at (510) 901-2191.

Mother Teresa Center Reservations.

Call the office 510-792-1962. (No prices or quotes are given over the phone or in an e-mail.)



ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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Fr. Antony Vazhappilly, Pastor
Bernard Liwanag, Deacon

PARISH CALENDAR

Monthly Meetings

Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting

First Monday 7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

3rd Monday 7:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul

2nd Monday 7:00 pm

Bishop Begin Assembly 3546

Business Meeting, 4th Thursday 7:30pm

Pastoral Council

4th Tuesday 7:00pm

Monthly Devotions:

First Friday begins at 8:30am Mass, adoration during the day, 6:30pm Rosary, 7:30pm Mass

KofC Novena Prayer for the Unborn 4th Sunday after 10am Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

United Conference of
Catholic Bishops Website

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>



St. James Parishioners You are invited to have Our Lady of Fatima statue in your home for two weeks.

Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AEA62EA2F4C25-50112309>

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If you have any questions, please call Judi Domingo at **510-767-9548**

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF ST. JAMES PARISH

invites you to welcome **The Divine Mercy and Mother of Mercy** into your home. We bring the images to your home, for your special prayers, intentions, for sick family members and prayer of heartfelt Thanksgiving.

The following are the dates available for the Year 2026:

January 11, then January 25, then every two weeks after that.



**For contact information :
Marie Rapp 510 574 6939**



CELEBRATING ONE MILLION ROSARIES



Everyone is invited to this special event on

May 31, 2026 (Sunday)

12:00 noon to 5:00pm

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

12:00 – 1:00pm	Mass and Blessing of Mama Mary Statues
1:00 – 2:00pm	Rosary Procession
2:00 – 3:00pm	Lunch – Free Hotdogs & Burgers courtesy of the Knights of Columbus
3:00 – 4:00pm	Special Youth Presentation & Tribute to Mary our Mother
4:00 – 5:00pm	One Million Rosaries Milestone Celebration & Bell Ringing Ceremony

- Please bring your Mama Mary statues to the Noon Mass for a special blessing.
- Please join us for the entire celebration to support this significant milestone in our parish.
- We have a “Prayer Intentions” Box available in the vestibule during all weekends in May. Please stop by and write your prayer intentions and drop them in the box. They will be offered during the Rosary Procession.
- If you would like to be a sponsor for this event, please contact Liz Oteyza (510) 792-1962 or Vie Remolar (510) 491-6155. Thank you for your generosity!
- Please bring the whole family and invite your friends. See you on May 31st!

**Let us pray the Rosary without ceasing. Please join our Virtual Rosary every evening at 7:00pm PST.
Zoom Meeting ID: 383 469 8894**

May 2026

I would like to consider Nancy Gonzalez as the parishioner of the month of May 20, 2026. She has been a committed and well-involved parishioner of St. James for many years. Both Nancy and her husband, Ury, are valuable parishioners of our community and their contributions to the parish cannot be measured in words. Both are not vociferous in their words or actions, but they are silent and diligent members who, with their life and examples, proudly manifest their loyalty and love for their parish. I take this opportunity to thank Nancy, on behalf of St. James, for her commendable service to her parish community. As a praiseworthy parishioner, may she inspire her fellow parishioners to follow her example and make deeper commitments to their parish.

If you have been reading regularly the parishioner of the month, you must have noticed that my emphasis has always been on the one repeated message that a parish is as good as her parishioners. I am not sure how far I have succeeded in convincing my parishioners. I know it is not a promptly acceptable idea because once you accept it, you will have to accept your responsibilities and accountability to your parish. You can no longer consider your parish as one of your many responsibilities. Instead, your parish becomes an important part of your family. I am proud to say

Parishioner of the Month



that a good percentage of our parishioners, like Nancy and her family, consider their parish their responsibility. This is a message that I would like to spread beyond St. James parish. Every Catholic parish should be the responsibility of the families, and they should set aside a certain percentage of their income for the wellbeing of their parish. I am proud to acknowledge that Nancy and her family have been conscientiously supporting their parish. Please accept my love and gratitude.

1. How long have you been a parishioner of St. James and what are the circumstance that brought you here? Ury and I joined St. James Parish in 2007. We were attending Saint Joachim in Hayward, where I completed RCIA and received my first Holy Communion on our wedding day. We were starting our lives together and really wanted to attend a church in our neighborhood and in the community we lived in.

2. What were your best experiences as the parishioner? When we came to St. James, we felt very welcomed. The church community was warm and felt like a place we could put down roots and raise our future children. That's what we did. It became our community and serving as the coordinator/scheduler of EMs and Lectors for 10am Mass has helped me grow relationships with other parishioners and strengthen a sense of belonging that I hadn't felt anywhere else.

3. What are two or three practices which make St. James very unique and special? St. James is unique and special in that it makes the youth a priority. It gives them a sense of responsibility to become a part of the church. The youth choir at 10am Mass, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, talent shows, and our holiday events provide them with opportunities to find their voice, strengthen their faith, and become leaders. I also love that the community of parishioners is the

church. There are so many ways to get involved.

4. What were your experiences of the parish raising your daughters in their faith and religion? Raising my daughters, Sofia and Natalie, at Saint James has been fulfilling and has brought me so much pride and joy. They were baptized here, went to CCD here, completed their first Communion, and received the Sacrament of Confirmation here! Raising them in the Catholic faith and having them know the Word was very important to me. It has truly shaped them into being kind and giving human beings. Being of service to others started at Saint James and both Sofia and Natalie have made that an important part of their lives.

5. What did you learn as the one taking care of the EMs and Lectors of 10 clock Mass? As the coordinator/scheduler of EMs and Lectors for 10am Mass I have learned that we have beautiful, kind, and giving parishioners at our church. It has been such a wonderful experience to make new connections and friendships. The faith, belief, and love of God among the EMs and Lectors is strong and inspiring!

6. Would you recommend St. James to others? Why? I would most definitely recommend Saint James to others because it's a warm, friendly, and inviting place to grow in your faith. It's a place where you can build relationships and be part of a strong community, full of kind, fun, and giving parishioners.

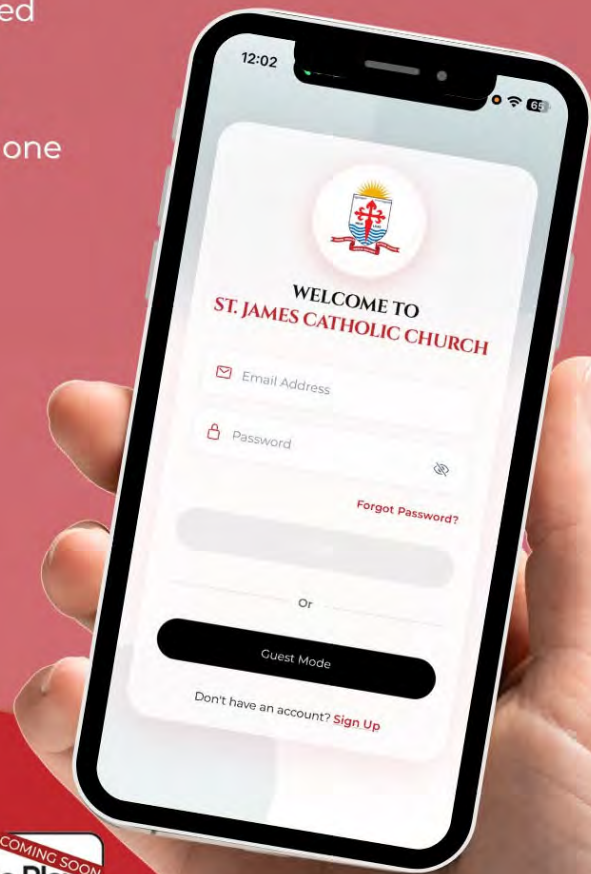
Thank you, Nancy! May you and your family continue to grow in God's love and protection.

In closing, I would like to tell you, my dear parishioners, how blessed I am to be your priest. I experience a great sense of satisfaction, and I feel truly loved and appreciated. Thank you for all your love and prayers.



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