



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



October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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JOIN US FOR MASS!

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
4 pm | Holy Redeemer

ADORATION

Mondays 7pm at Holy Redeemer
Fridays 7pm at St. James

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30-9:15am at St. James
Mondays 7-8pm at Holy Redeemer
Fridays 7-8pm at St. James
Or by appointment, please call the parish office

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 - 3:30 pm



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*We seek to continue the work
of Jesus Christ on earth
by growing together in faith, love and service.*



OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STAFF

ORDAINED SERVANTS

Father Olin Mayfield, Pastor
Father Michael Grieco,
Associate Pastor
Father George Brincat,
Pastor Emeritus -
Our Lady of Lourdes
Deacon Serj and Alice Harutunian

SERVANTS OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael Paul Leon
Mila Reyes

SERVANTS OF FAITH FORMATION

Michael Paul Leon
Trish Swords
Dr. John Wick

SERVANTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Kathy McCauley
Ingrid Jayasundera

LOCATIONS

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

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ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH
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La Crescenta, CA 91214

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

Phone: 818-248-7778

WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER-ST. JAMES!

A community of people who are doing life together.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:18-20

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.

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, drehrs@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

Our two year parish confirmation program for high school youth is called "Sealed". To register or for more information, please visit hrsjyouth.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, drehrs@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 Fr. Olin.

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

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

This Week's Readings

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

MASS HYMS 4PM VIGIL AND 10AM MASS

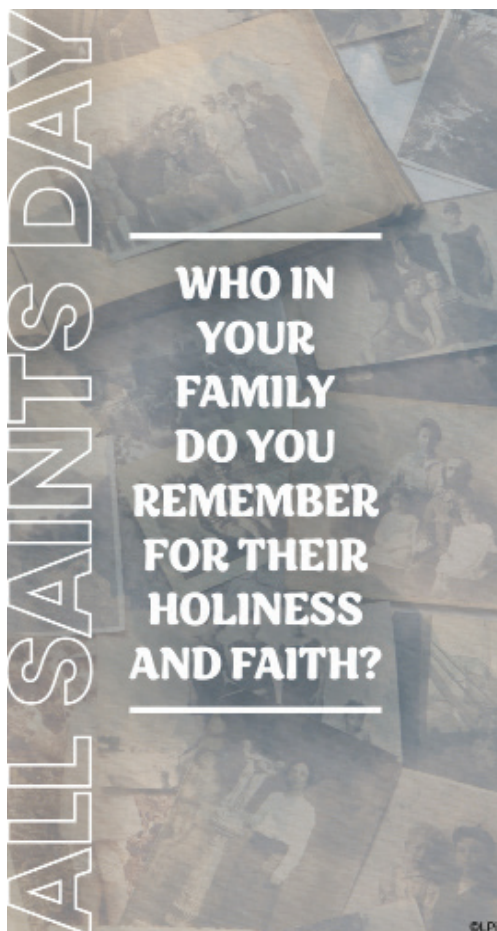
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Entrance: 599 -
Christ, Be Our Light

Offertory: 405 -
Open My Eyes

Communion: 372 -
Bread of Angels

Recessional: 743 -
For the Healing of the
Nations



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, October 26

4:00 PM Irne & William McAndrew+
Debbie McAndrew+

SUNDAY, October 27

8:30 AM Rolando Gantan+
10:00 AM For the people of our parish
11:30 AM Mr Randall (Intentions)
Henry Malabute +
4:00 PM Fr. Gerald Murray (Intentions)
John Ramez +

MONDAY, October 28

8:00 AM Ronald Lising+

TUESDAY, October 29

8:00 AM Mimi Lising (Intentions)

WEDNESDAY, October 30

8:00 AM Joseph Landny+
Edward Madrid+

THURSDAY, October 31

8:00 AM Linda Domick +

FRIDAY, November 1 All Saints (HDO)

8:00 AM Vincent Page+
Remy Quito (Intentions)
Jesus Ocampo Panergo
10:00AM Betty and Tom Swords +
12 Noon For the people of our parish

SATURDAY, November 2

8:00 AM All Souls Novena



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Salvador Ramos, Sr. Vicki
Smurlo, Marylou Barnes,
Donna Reino, Dan Salcido,

Sally-Ann Thomas, Linda Long, Melanie
Salinas, Chaz Decoteau, Jeniffer Decoteau,
Junio Thomas, Margaret Gronfeldt, Damian
Ryan, Sister Carol Baetz and John Gianelli.

If you would like to have a family member added to ,
our prayer list, please call the parish office at 818-249-
2008. For privacy reasons, only immediate family can
request to have a name added to the list.

Thank you for your cooperation!



ALL ARE WELCOME

ONGOING GATHERINGS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE GATHERINGS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 818-249-2008

LITURGICAL

Children's Liturgy of the Word
on hiatus until September

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

FORMATION

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

Adult Bible Study
Tuesdays at 9am in SJ Parish Center

Teen Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:30p in SJ Parish

Women's Group
Wednesdays at 9:30am in HR Dinah 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 7-8:30pm in Dinah Martin Ministry Center at Holy Redeemer

FELLOWSHIP

Senior Gatherings
Holy Redeemer Pioneer Club
The 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 11am in HR Healy Hall *on summer break, will resume Sept 16th*

Theology on Tap
Fellowship with guest speaker for adults ages 21-40's at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall on the last

Wednesday of the month 7-9pm
Beccajo468@yahoo.com

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Chapel at St. James Parish Center

OUTREACH

Brothers Helpers
Wednesdays 3pm at SJ Parish Center 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 Dinah Martin Ministry Center

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
1st and 3rd Thursday of month at

DID YOU KNOW?

Trick or treating safety

Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for children, but it can be a nerve-racking night for the parents who have to run the show. Consider a few safety tips to get your family ready for trick-or-treating. Choose bright colored costumes and give your children flashlights and/or glow sticks to make them easily visible. Visit neighborhoods you know well, with lit streets and houses. Prep your children with your cell phone number, either memorized or written down in their pockets or even on their arms, in case you get separated. For more tips, visit <https://diocesecc.org/news/halloween-safety-tips>.

GIVING

Online giving can be done weekly or monthly; giving anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet.

You can also donate to one of our special projects and collections.

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Visit our Giving page to set up your online contribution:

www.hrsjcatholic.com/giving



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS (HDO)

8 AM - HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

12 PM - HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

7:00 PM - ST JAMES THE LESS CHURCH

(THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION THIS DAY!)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

AT 4 PM AT HOLY REDEEMER



ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2024

4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

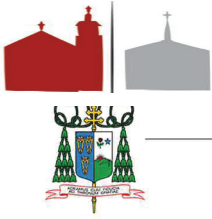
At the 4 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 2nd, at Holy Redeemer Church, we will celebrate the lives of all the departed, especially those who passed from death to life during the past year.

Please plan to arrive as early as 3:30 pm, on Saturday, November 2nd, to fill out a prayer card with the names of your deceased loved ones to include in prayers and to light a candle, in remembrance of your loved ones, beginning at 3:40 PM. Mass will begin at 4:00 PM. Our choir will enhance the celebration with soothing and reflective musical arrangements for this special day.

You are also invited to bring a photograph of your loved one and place it on the designated table, either at Holy Redeemer or at St. James Church. The Memorial tables for photographs will be available beginning on Saturday, October 26th, until Sunday, November 17th. Bereavement Ministers and Ushers of our unified Catholic Community will be on hand to assist you.

Please join us after Mass for a reception in the Gathering Area, hosted by HRSJ Bereavement Ministry and The Knights of Columbus.

All are welcome.



NEWS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
Office of the Archbishop

October 16, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I want to inform you that we have reached a settlement with men and women who survived childhood sexual abuse at the hands of priests and other clergy and individuals serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

I am sorry for every one of these incidents, from the bottom of my heart. My hope is that this settlement will provide some measure of healing for what these men and women have suffered.

Most of the alleged acts of abuse covered in this settlement took place more than fifty years ago, with a number of the cases dating back to the 1940s. Some of these acts are alleged to have been committed by Archdiocesan clergy, some by lay people, and some by religious order priests and clergy from other dioceses who were serving here.

As you know, for many years now the Archdiocese has been confronting the consequences of past abuse by priests, clergy, and others working in the Church. We provide pastoral care and financial support for survivor-victims to assist in their healing. We enforce strict background and reporting requirements, and we have established extensive training programs to protect young people and to ensure safe environments in our parishes, schools, and other ministries.

Today, as a result of these reforms, new cases of sexual misconduct by priests and clergy involving minors are rare in the Archdiocese. No one who has been found to have harmed a minor is serving in ministry at this time. And I promise: we will remain vigilant.

This new settlement is the result of a 2019 California law (Assembly Bill 218) that removed the statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse civil claims for a period of three years. During that period, some 1,900 claims of past allegations of sexual misconduct were filed in which the Archdiocese was named.

Through a process of active mediation, I believe we have come to a resolution of these claims that will provide just compensation to the survivor-victims while also allowing the Archdiocese to continue to carry out our ministries to the faithful and our social programs serving the poor and vulnerable in our communities.

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Following consultation with the auxiliary bishops, the College of Consultors, Council of Priests, the Archdiocesan Finance Council, and archdiocesan officials and other leaders in our Catholic community, we have determined that funding for this settlement will be drawn from reserves, investments, and loans, along with other Archdiocesan assets and payments that will be made by religious orders and others named in the litigation.

It is important for me to emphasize: No designated donations to parishes or schools or to archdiocesan-wide collections and campaigns, such as Together in Mission and Called to Renew, will be used for the financing of this settlement.

There is no question that in the months ahead there will be a great deal of uncertainty and hard decisions will be required. But please know that we will continue to be guided by the priorities of honoring our obligations to victims of past abuse while at the same time carrying out our mission to proclaim the Gospel and to serve our neighbors, not only in the present, but for generations to come.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, always.

And let us continue to pray for every person who has suffered childhood sexual abuse, which truly is a scourge that afflicts not only the Church, but every area of our society.

May all who suffer find hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Angels, be a mother to us all. And may our loving God grant us peace.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

3424 Wilshire Boulevard • Los Angeles, California 90010

Prayer for Those Committed to Abuse Prevention, Healing, and Survivor-Victims

Provided by the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry 2024

*Good and gracious God,
We come before you today – grateful for the commitment each person brings
to the important work of abuse prevention and healing.*

*We ask your blessings upon all who are committed to abuse prevention –
that they may know with confidence that their efforts are impactful and valued –
that because of their commitment, vigilance and collaborative spirit,
our church continues to be transformed, and authentic healing is happening.*

*We pray for those harmed by sexual abuse – that they may know the peace that comes
from trusting in You and that they can see themselves through Your eyes,
not the eyes of their offenders.*

*We pray for those impacted by the abuse of another – that they may be sustained as
they strive to support those harmed in their healing journey –
may they be strengthened by Your love and Christ-like in their ministering.*

*And we pray for our Church – that collectively, steadfastly, and courageously
our efforts will manifest Your will in all You have called us to be and do. Send us your
Holy Spirit and grace us with the courage to do as you would have us do,
ever mindful of those in our midst who are most vulnerable.*

*We ask this prayer, as always, in the name of your Son,
Our Savior, Jesus Christ.*



Learn about our commitment to creating a safe environment for our community. locatholics.org/protect



REPORT • SUPPORT • PROTECT

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations to law enforcement, support survivor-victims of sexual misconduct, and protect children and the vulnerable.

Please help **stop sexual misconduct** in our communities by reporting to **local law enforcement** and to the **Office of Victims Assistance Ministry** of the Archdiocese at (800) 355-2545.

TOGETHER WE WORK TO PROTECT AND REPORT

through our **Safeguard the Children Programs** on prevention and reporting, fingerprinting and background checks, which are led by lay staff and volunteers.

IN THE PAST 20+ YEARS

OVER 440,000

Adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting

165,000 ANNUALLY

Each year, Catholic school and religious education students taught boundary awareness and tools for reporting

OVER 257,000

Adults fingerprinted and background checked

WE TAKE ACTION

Strict protocols for handling all allegations

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Allegations of sexual misconduct: fully cooperate in investigations

REMOVAL & INVESTIGATION

Credibly accused removed pending investigation; clergy allegations reviewed by independent Clergy Misconduct Oversight Board

TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION

Announcements made in parishes or schools where the accused individual served

WE SUPPORT SURVIVOR-VICTIMS

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry advocates for survivor-victims in the Archdiocese. This ministry provides support for victim-survivors and their families, and ensures reporting of sexual misconduct to law enforcement.

WE VET CLERGY

Clergy and Seminarians comply with Safe Environment requirements and all visiting priests and deacons must present a Statement of Suitability.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Clergy or lay persons, if found to have abused a minor, are **permanently removed**.



Information updated as of 2024. For more information visit locatholics.org/protect.

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



EUCCHARISTIC Minister Training

If you have completed your Confirmation and would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, training will be held

**Saturday, November 9
11am
at St James**

Please pray about taking part in this important ministry!



Bronwyn Schramm
Stories and Songs



*Happy Hour for Halloween!
Stories of Magic & Imagination!*



**Wednesday, October 30 – 6:00 pm
Avignone's**

2321 Honolulu Ave, Montrose

**Full bar, mocktails, soft drinks.
Please plan to support Avignone's.
Grown-ups only, please.**

For more information, call or text Bronwyn -- 818-391-7552



HRSJ FIT-A-THON



**OCT. 30
9:30 TO 11:30**



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