

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016**

“A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”

- Psalm 51:12



Clergy

Msgr. Michael Meyers, Pastor
Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha (Fr. IK), Assoc. Pastor
Fr. James Kavanagh, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Bob Miller

Mass Schedule

Daily: 8 am & 12 noon, Saturday at 8 am
Vigil: Saturday at 5:30 pm
Sunday: 6:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm

Confessions

Saturdays 4 to 5 pm or by appointment.

Parish Office

124 N. Pacific Coast Highway
310.372.5228

E-Mail: Office@SaintJames.Church

Website: SaintJames.Church

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8 am to 8 pm
Friday 8 am to 7 pm
Saturday 9 am to 12 noon
Sunday Closed

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

From the Pastors' Desk...

Parish Financial Statement - Fiscal Year 2015-2016

The Finance Committee continues to take more leadership in overseeing the fiscal administration of the parish. I want to thank Frank Holmes and Chuck Fischer who have been on the Finance Committee since back in the 1900's, and who have 'retired' this year. They have provided such wonderful care for the stability of the parish and we are so grateful for their heroic service. The Financial Statement provided here is submitted by Tom Miller (Chair), Jim Prietto, Ely Ronkowski, Rick Page, Marianne Brooks and Myra Wilson.

While the operational costs of a 4,000 family parish is large, we were able to reduce our expenses by \$59,560 from last year. At the same time, continued generous stewardship of parishioners increased income by \$58,880.

Looking back over the last year your generosity has allowed us to do a lot of upgrades and renovations: New TV's & sound systems in the Parish Center classrooms -- provided by the Shining Stars Gala last year, new video

projector and 15 ft screen in the Parish Hall, cleaned the smoke and dirt from all statues in church, cleaned, varnished and repositioned Stations of the Cross, church floor has been repaired of holes & cracks, 6 Sanctuary LED Spotlights installed and the elusive Church PA system has almost completed a major upgrade.

More importantly, we have spent this last year re-envisioning what it means to be a disciple of Christ gathered together to be 'Church'. We began the discussion last year and this year we will continue to invite our ministries to consider how we are inspiring people to better love God and neighbor and how we are proclaiming the Gospel to others.

Thank you for being part of our faith community and helping our parish truly become the holy, healthy and vibrant parish that God created us to be.

-Msgr. Mike & Fr. IK

**St. James' Financial Report
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016**

Income:

Ordinary Income		
Collections	1,271,530	
Sacrament Services	62,561	
Total Ordinary Income		1,334,091
Other Income:		
Restricted A (School, Religious Ed)	75,667	
Restricted B (Building Fund)	67,380	
Restricted C (Christian Service, Poor Box, etc.)	118,812	
Archdiocesan Collections	54,059	
Exchange (Sunday Hospitality, Marriage Prep, Christian Service, Niland)	40,646	
Total Other Income		356,564
	TOTAL INCOME	1,690,655

Expenses:

Ordinary Expenses		
Salaries	531,550	
Benefits	147,320	
Archdiocesan Assessment	127,521	
Operations & Maintenance	407,408	
Utilities & Insurance	114,964	
Maintenance & Repairs	83,728	
Ministries & Office Expenses	208,716	
Total Ordinary Expenses		1,213,799
Other Expenses		
Restricted A (School, Religious Ed)	73,507	
Restricted B (Building Fund)	28,623	
Restricted C (Christian Service, Poor Box, etc.)	112,345	
Archdiocesan Collections	54,059	
Exchange (Sunday Hospitality, Marriage Prep, Christian Service, Niland)	37,582	
Restricted funds still held in accounts past July 1	50,448	
Total Other Expenses		356,564
	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,570,363
	NET INCOME FOR YEAR	120,292

Extraordinary Income:

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Investment of Funds:

 Deposit to St. James Investment Account at Archdiocese 200,000

2015 Summary of Giving

Annual Contribution	% of Donors	% of Amount
\$1 - \$25	13%	0.28%
\$26 - \$100	19%	1.72%
\$101 - \$500	33%	15%
\$501 - \$1,000	16%	20%
\$1,001 - More	19%	63%
	100%	100%
	Loose in Basket	17%

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Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists.

May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

In the United States, more than half a million catechists serve in the nation's parishes, missions, and schools. The dedication and commitment of these catechists is something that deserves to be celebrated. The annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday is an occasion for recognizing, affirming, and supporting their efforts through a formal rite of commissioning. But it is more than that: at our Baptism, each and everyone of us were "commissioned" to introduce others to Christ and to help them come to know and love Christ. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designates Catechetical Sunday to celebrate the ministry of catechesis and reminds us that **everyone** in the Catholic community has an obligation to hand on the faith.

Catechetical Sunday September 11th

"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"

We are blessed to have wonderful educators here at St. James. They include all of our volunteer teachers & aides from Religious Education, RCIA (Children, High School & Adult), Youth Ministry, Sunday School, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and the teachers from our Preschool and Elementary School. The following will be commissioned at the 10 am Mass today:

Caroline Antony
Kevin Babuder
Susan Bailey
Yoli Baluyot
Jessica Bazan
Wendy Bell
Margaret Blacksmith
Becky Blee
Kelly Bode
Tammy Borda
Maureen Bradford
Angela Caceres
Sr. Lana Chang
Christi DeVico
Shiela Devlin
Arianna Doykos
Kyle Everson
Kristin Flannery
Christine Ferrero
Suzanne Gibson
Bituin Haban
Mickey & Angeles Haney
Sunshine Hannigan
Carrie Harris
Jeanne Haworth
Patty Heckman
Teresa Hernandez
Trisha Hollerup
Diana Holly
Lynette Huberty
Sheila Kelly
Christine King
Eileen King
John and Lois Kunsch
Michelle LaMontagne
Fred Lawler
Kirsten Leetch
Terry Lines
Steven Lord
Angelica Libunao
Alex Luna
Donna & Peter Malufau
Sr. Mary Margaret

Sherie Marrasso
Micki Marseglia
Debora Martins
Jean Marzolino
Kathleen McDermott
Jean Metcalfe
Margaret Michaels
Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
Barbara Molina
Barbara Mullen
Brienne Nakayama
Gretchen & Peter Nobleza
Janell O'Dowd
Diane Oley
Megan Pollard
Alyson Quast
Leanne Raad
Mark & Louise Ramirez
Gabriel Reyes
Monica Roberts
Tina & John Ruta
Jordan Ryan
Mary Ryan
Kathy Ryyth
Christina Salfity
Ryan Schell
Alisa Schiappa-Gobee
Leigh Shindo
Ed Sieger
Mary Simone
Jenny Sitter
Robyn Solimando
Denise Spencer
Dianne Staso
Terrie Valadez
Annie Wheeler
Eileen Welser
Gina Wieser
Mary & Marcia Wiest
Rosemarie Williams
Deborah Williams-Stiffler
Joe Zelik
Courtney Zimmerman

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you were Baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, but haven't completed your Sacrament of Confirmation, you may qualify as a Candidate to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller 310.371.0985
adultconfirmation@aol.com

ADULT EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Evenings: We will take a short summer break. Please check back as new topics will be announced shortly.

Wednesday Mornings: We will take a short summer break. Please check back as new topics will be announced shortly.

Mickey or Angeles Haney (Tuesday Evenings) 310.798.8224
 Joe Zelik (Wednesday Mornings) 310.370.1645

BAPTISM

Parents are invited to visit the Parish Office and pick up our *Baptism Information Packet*. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child. Please allow at least three months to complete the pre-Baptism preparation process. See our website www.SaintJames.Church for more information, including a schedule of Baptism and class dates.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Care Centers - Miki Finken 310.316.3890
 Homebound - John Cable 310.372.5228

GIFT SHOP 310.374.1964

415 1/2 Vincent St., Redondo Beach

Hours: Wed - Fri 10 am - 4 pm Sat 9 am - 12 noon

MARRIAGE

Those wishing to be married should complete a Marriage Intake Form. Please see our website for more information. Please note that the Church requires a minimum preparation period of six months.

MUSIC

Kevin Babuder, Director 310.376.5065

PRESCHOOL & TODDLER TIME

Wendy Bell, Director 310.376.5550

RCIA

"Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"

To become a Catholic or to learn more about our faith.

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller 310 371-0985

RCIA FOR CHILDREN (Grades 4-8)

Religious Education 310.379.3221

RCIA FOR TEENS (Grades 9-12)

Gabriel Reyes 310.372.5228

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education for children in grades 1 - 8

Diana Holly, Director 310.379.3221

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

310.371.0416

Grades K-8

www.stjamesweb.com

Sr. Mary Margaret, Principal

4625 Garnet St., Torrance 90503

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Religious education for children age 3 through K during the 8 am & 10 am Masses

Sheila Kelly 714.391.3949

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

stjamesYAG@gmail.com

facebook.com/groups/stjamesYAG

Faith Sharing and Social Activities for "working professionals."

WOMEN'S GUILD

Helping the parish grow by sharing our time, talents and treasures .

Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355

Paula Bourke 213-435-3606

You can obtain a full list of ministries in our Parish Ministry brochure located in the Church.

How Do I Become A Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and receiving your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at 310-371-0985 or email us at deaconbob99@aol.com.

We only have two sessions remaining when we'll have the opportunity to answer your questions. Our upcoming Inquiry Sessions are scheduled for **Monday, September 12** and **Wednesday, September 21**.

We meet in the Parish Office Conference Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We hope to see you there.

Our Parish Mission Statement

The mission of St. James Church is to build up the Body of Christ by evangelizing to those weak in faith, healing the hurt and alienated Catholic, and nourishing the faith and commitment of its active members. We encourage those in our Faith Community to be:

- involved in regular Mass attendance
- participants in the sacramental life of the Church
- committed to personal spiritual growth
- registered and contributing members of the Church
- supportive of the community through ministry and service in right relationship with God and one another.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Please pray
for us:

LIVING

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS
KATHERINE MCKNIGHT
LAVONNE DISMONDI
CARMEN SAPPINGTON

DECEASED

JIM BURSCHINGER
BOB PULLEN

*Do you suffer from
Celiac Disease?*

*Does it prevent you
from taking the Eucharist?*

We want everyone to participate in the Holy Eucharist, so we have Gluten-Free hosts available - just see the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass. Also, If you call the parish office, we can see which Masses have a greater need and possibly do a gluten-free communion station to make it easier for you.

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 5:30 PM - MM	SEPTEMBER 10 SAVINO MARCO (D) & JACK WILSON (D)
SUNDAY 6:30 AM - MM	SEPTEMBER 11 PATRICIA WALTERS (D) & RICHARD ROBERTS (D)
8:00 AM - IK	CORBETT SISTERS (D) & NOEL KAVANAGH (D)
10:00 AM - MM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & MAUREEN CUNNINGHAM (D)
12 NOON - JK	BRUCE L. WALTERS (D) & AREK & GISELLE SOBIECH (L)
5:30 PM - IK	BELLA LIM (D) & ARIADNE DEL ROSARIO (D)
MONDAY 8:00 AM - MM	SEPTEMBER 12 MAURICIO GONZALEZ (D)
12 NOON -	COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
TUESDAY 8:00 AM - IK	SEPTEMBER 13 JIM BURSCHINGER (D)
12 NOON - MM	VINCENT SAINT (L)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - JK	SEPTEMBER 14 MICHAEL HOPKINS (D)
12 NOON - MM	TERESA MARTINEZ (D)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM - IK	SEPTEMBER 15 JIM BURSCHINGER (D)
12 NOON - JK	JIM BURSCHINGER (D)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - IK	SEPTEMBER 16 BOB POTCHKA (D)
12 NOON - MM	KATHERINE MCKNIGHT (L)
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - IK	SEPTEMBER 17 ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS MARY JANE & STEPHEN JAMBOR (D)

MM - Msgr. Mike, IK - Fr. IK
JK - Fr. Jim, JC - Fr. John Callanan
VP - Visiting Priest

Holy Hours &
Adorations

Litany of Sacred Heart
Every Wednesday at 12:45 pm

Holy Hour Adoration
(2nd and 4th Fridays)
7:00 pm

Adoration & Benediction
(3rd Friday of the Month)
Begins at the conclusion of
the 8 am Mass and continues
through the Noon Mass

**The St. James Medjugorje
Rosary Prayer Group meets
every Monday at 7 pm in the
Kavanagh Hall.**

You are invited to join us
and pray the Rosary, the
Divine Mercy Chaplet and
Consecration Prayers. We
have met for over 20 years,
and all are welcome.

You can always e-mail your
prayer requests to:
DivineMercyBillb@aol.com

Please remember to
keep our military
and their families in
your prayers.

Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

Monday:	Proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again.	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	We are his people: the sheep of his flock.	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Do not forget the works of the Lord!	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	I will walk in the presence of God, in the light of the living.	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Knights of Columbus' Monthly Fundraising Dinner

Friday, September 16
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
(214 Ave 1 - Between PCH & Catalina)

Menu:

Salad,
Lasagna and Garlic Bread,
Dessert, Juice, Iced Tea,
Lemonade, Coffee &
Fully Stocked Bar

Cost: \$10 for Adults /
\$5 for Children Under 12
No tax or tip necessary

The proceeds from the
monthly dinners help our
Seminarists

Shining Stars in Christ

*Saint James' Shining Stars in Christ Committee
invites you to a Gala Dinner honoring seven
extraordinary men from our parish...*



Terry Benson Richard Bungarden Philip DeSouza Fr. Jim Kavanagh

Joe Kearney Deacon Bob Miller Jorge Rodriguez

Saturday, November 5, 2016

*6 pm Appetizers & Wine
6:45 pm Dinner, Awards & Dancing
St. James O'Gorman Center*



Reservations accepted at the Parish Office and Gift Shop.
For information on sponsorships, please call Ely at
(310) 944-3355 or Joanne at (310) 316-2315.

\$70 Per person
\$65 if purchased by September 30th
Sponsor a table of 8 for \$560
\$520 if purchased before September 30

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT MCDONALDS -
THEY MAY TOW**

Instead, go east on Vincent (crossing over PCH), and make
your first right into Central Court. You can park at our Pre-
school/Parish Office parking lot.

Welcome!

Are you new to our area? Have you been attending Mass at St. James but not officially registered? We invite you to join us and become a member of our Church family. Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office and we will mail you a registration form.

Name _____

Street _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of the Parish
- Would like Envelopes

THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!

"GOD'S MERCY UNITES ALL PEOPLE"

Celebration of Cultures Mass

THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH PRAYERS, SONGS AND CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS.

**SAT, SEPT. 17, 2016
AT 9:30 AM**

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:
ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ GÓMEZ

Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Office of Ethnic Ministry