

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

“Keep the commandment without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- 1 Timothy 6:14



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

St. James Pictorial Directory Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

As you know, 2017 marks the 125th Anniversary of our Parish. Part of our celebration is to create a Parish Pictorial Directory which is a great way to mark the history of our St. James families. For a church of our size, which is approximately 5,000 families, we should have at least 400 families listed in this directory. To date, we have received about 150 picture sitting appointments. You can sign up via the home page of our parish website: www.saintjames.church. There is no charge for the sitting, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo just for participating. Please take a minute and be part of our history.

If you have any questions or concerns in making your sitting appointment, you can either call the parish office or we will have representatives outside after the all the masses this weekend.

Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

October 1st & 2nd—Volunteers Needed! The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy, including ultrasound. Please support them by picking up an empty baby bottle after all Masses on October 1st & 2nd, and filling it with coins, bills or a check. Return your full bottle the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd.

Please volunteer to hand out bottles; it only takes a few minutes after Mass. Contact Cleo at the Center, 310-320-8976, cmartin@phtorrance.org.

Your support saves lives!

Habitat for Humanity Build Day

St. James is having another Build Day at the Habitat for Humanity house sponsored by the Catholic Coalition in Montebello. The Build Day will be on Saturday, October 15th. We are limited to 25 volunteers. No building skills are required and all tools and safety equipment are provided. We will carpool from the church parking lot for anyone needing a ride to the site.

Anyone interested in being a member of the build team on October 15th should send an email to Tom Miller at tmillersu@aol.com. Additional details regarding the Build Day will be provided to those who participate.

Upcoming VIRTUS Class

Original Class

"Protecting God's Children"

Wednesday, September 28th

6:15 pm - 9:15 pm

O'Gorman Center

(St. James School Anza & Garnet)

Register at www.virtusonline.com
or call the Parish Office 310-372-5228

All Volunteers are required to be Virtus Trained.

If you registered with virtusonline after your last class and are up to date on your monthly online training bulletins, you may qualify for Option #3. This means that you would not have to take the Recertification Class. Instead, you would be issued a new certificate valid for four years. Please email Joan Vienna to see if you qualify: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org. Also, if you take the class elsewhere, or you receive an Option #3 certificate from Joan, please bring a copy to the Parish Office. We need to have a copy of all VIRTUS certificates. You can always visit our website and look at the Master List on the Safeguard the Children page to see when your certificate will expire.

Together, let's SAFEGUARD our parish CHILDREN.

ACCW

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues. The next gathering will be on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church, Kavanagh Hall. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes a speaker, Linda Montoya, a licensed Marriage and Family therapist, speaking on "Responding to Adult Children Who Are Not Practicing Their Catholic Faith", followed by Mass, lunch, and ends at 1:30 pm.

Questions and Reservations please call Nancy at 424.558.8183.

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.

The process begins by joining us at our Inquiry sessions. There you will have the opportunity to ask questions about our faith, our church and our parish. Our upcoming Inquiry Sessions are scheduled for **Sunday, October 2 and Sunday October 16** in Room 7 of the Parish Center from 8:30am to 9:45am.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Year 1 - Sunday October 2
Year 2 - October 9
Kavanagh Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass



EDGE (Jr. High):
Friday, September 30
in the Parish Hall



September 26,
October 3 & 17
All High School Teens
7-8 pm Check-in
starts at 6:30pm
at the Parish Office

Gabriel Reyes, Director
saintjamesym@gmail.com
310.372.5228 x 20
http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/

All God's angels come to us disguised.

-James Russell Lowell

Child Safety
Parents, please accompany your to the restroom when in church.

This is also a good practice to adopt in all public places.



Parish Harvest Festival & Silent Auction Information
October 21 - 23, 2016



Book Booth Donations

The Harvest Festival Bookstore is looking for gently used donations. Items to consider: Books, DVD s, Video & Board Games, Toys, Accessories for mobile devices and tablets. Please no VHS tapes. Give a new home to the items you no longer use and help support St. James School. You can drop off items at the O'Gorman Center at St. James School beginning on October 3, between 8 am and 6 pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to drop off before October. Contact Caryn Wojtecki to make arrangements at wojteckic@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We are already planning for the big event and looking for donations of NEW or UNUSED items/gift cards. Donations can be dropped off after the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon masses (in the parking lot by the bench outside the Church exit) on September 18, 25, October 2, 9, & 16. If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact Natalie Straup at: natdragon@gmail.com

BIG RED RAFFLE

The Big Red Raffle is one of our school's largest fundraisers and the winning tickets are pulled during the Harvest Festival weekend. The, tax deductible, raffle tickets are either \$50 each or three for \$100. With each ticket, you have a chance to win one of the ten prizes as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Prize Name, Amount, Prize Name, Amount. Grand Prize \$4,000, Second \$1,000, Third \$750, Fourth \$500, Fifth \$500, Sixth \$500, Seventh \$500, Eighth \$250, Ninth \$250, Tenth \$250.

Consolation Prize - \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

* Please return completed tickets/checks to the School or Parish Office.

Youth Altar Servers

Our annual Altar Server Orientation meetings have been scheduled for the Fall. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Sunday, September 25th at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm

We have scheduled two dates, but you only need to attend one of them. Please be reminded that if you would like to return as an Altar Server for the next school year, it is mandatory that you attend one of the two meetings to re-register with the ministry.

Please note: The orientation is mandatory for all Servers, new and returning, there will be no make up meeting dates or trainings.

More details will be forthcoming, so please save the dates for now, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

For questions please contact: Debbie Imberechts 310-266-7906 or Barbara Molina 310-429-7976

Young Children's Religious Book Basket

We know it can be difficult for little ones during Mass. Consider letting them pick out a book from our "Religious Book Basket" (located in the church vestibule) to borrow during Mass. We just ask that you return the books afterwards. Religious book donations for ages 5 and under are always welcomed.

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

Grades K-8 310.371.0416

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](https://www.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.

Register at the Parish or View & Edit your Parish Records Online

With our new on-line program, you can either register for the first time at the parish, or you can view your existing records and edit them as needed.

New Parishioners: Become a registered parishioner at St. James by visiting: <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/losangeles>

Existing parishioners: You can also visit that site to view and edit your own church records.

The first time you log in, you will need to hit **register** and create a user id. You will be assigned a temporary password via email, and then you can re-enter the site to update or create your own member and family information - be sure to also include your sacramental records. Detailed instructions are printed up and are located in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

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

MARIE MARTELLO
MIROSLAVA ANAYA
CONNIE GONZALES
ANA PAGUIO

DECEASED

LESLIE YOUNG
JOSE RAMOS
GEORGE DIKILATO
BAO TRINH
JIM & BETTY AIKEN
LUIS FABIO

*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 - IK

SEPTEMBER 24

MARCIANO LIM (D) &
BENEDICTA TORIBIO (D)

SUNDAY

6:30 AM - IK

SEPTEMBER 25

ROSEMARY MC GARRY (D) &
JOSEPH CASTILLO (L)
NOEL KAVANAGH (D) &
HARUKO OMORI (D)

8:00 AM - JK

10:00 AM - IK

ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS &
EDDIE KUNSCH (D)

12 NOON - JK

GREG MEICHTRY (D) &
LISA DELLA RIPA (D)

5:30 PM - IK

LILIA SOLANO (D) &
BRIGID HANNIFF (L)

MONDAY

8:00 AM - MM

SEPTEMBER 26

PATRICK MULLINS (D)
CAROLYN MITCHELL (L)

12 NOON - IK

TUESDAY

8:00 AM - IK

SEPTEMBER 27

HARPER MCCARTHY (D)
RICHARD FRANCHI (L)

12 NOON - MM

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - JK

SEPTEMBER 28

RAFAEL RUIZ (D)
IDA MILLER (D)

12 NOON - MM

THURSDAY

8:00 AM - IK

SEPTEMBER 29

JIM BURSCHINGER (D)
LONGIN FABIO (D)

12 NOON - JK

FRIDAY

8:00 AM - IK

SEPTEMBER 30

ANNA MULLIGAN (D)
LINDA KENNEDY (D)

12 NOON - MM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM -

OCTOBER 1

ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS
MARY JANE & STEPHEN JAMBOR (D)

MM - Msgr. Mike, IK - Fr. IK

JK - Fr. Jim

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: Incline your ear to me and hear my word.

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Lord, let your face shine on me.

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**If you would like to bring the gifts up to the Altar during Mass,
please talk with an Usher before the Mass begins.**

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Spiritual Pilgrimage

You are invited to join in a spiritual pilgrimage of the blessed images of Our Lady of Guadalupe –"La Peregrina" and St. Juan Diego (gift to our Archdiocese from the Basilica in Mexico City and blessed by St. John Paul II).

The two holy images will be present throughout the day on Wednesday, October 5th at the Pilgrimage Church of American Martyr's (624 15th Street, Manhattan Beach)

Individuals and parish groups are encouraged to make a spiritual journey, passing through the "Holy Door" to visit in prayer the holy images.

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 Rodriquez

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.
 This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

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



This is an annual, 1-day event, which offers attendees the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, to deepen their spirituality, to increase their catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills, and to be challenged by a variety of current topics and presenters. There is something for everyone! The cost for the day is \$35 per person. Group rates are also available.

Information:
<http://archla.org/oresppr>

"HEALING HEARTS"

SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

Our group goal is to become a source of spiritual strength and wisdom to process the grief, to ease the pain, and to give comfort and hope to those recovering from separation and divorce. Topics taken from the book: "Rebuilding When Your Relationships End" starting September 19, 2016. Please join our support group the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in Room 5A.
 740 S. Shamrock Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016

For information contact: Julie (213) 637-7249 or e-mail:
JMonell@la-archdiocese.org

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!