

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016**

“Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.”

- Psalm 95:6



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 Pastor's Desk...

Full-time Position Open at St. James Church: Office Coordinator

St. James Church has a full-time position open for Office Coordinator. The main responsibilities are the weekly Parish Bulletin, parish Master Calendar, oversee the maintenance, cleanliness and repair of church property, preparation of parish publications and brochures, coordinate special parish events and maintain Virtus records for the parish. All parish staff are part of the ministerial outreach of the parish and not only represent the Roman Catholic Church, but must be an active member of a Roman Catholic faith community and be committed to promote the goals and mission of the Church in performing their work.

Applicants should have general management experience and formal education in secretarial skills with 5 years of experience in increasing responsible and related jobs. Computer skills include Microsoft Word, Excel spreadsheet and database software. Strong written and oral communication skills needed.

Contact Louise at the parish office for job description and application at 310-372-5228

Msgr. Mike

Shining Stars in Christ Gala Dinner *Honoring:*

Terry Benson, Richard Bungarden, Fr. Jim Kavanagh
Joe Kearney, Deacon Bob Miller, Jorge Rodriguez
& Philip de Souza



Saturday, November 5
St. James O'Gorman Center
6 pm Appetizer & Wine Reception
6:45 pm Dinner, Awards, & Dancing



Reservations:

\$70 Per Person / \$560 Per Table

Pay by check at parish office or with credit card at the Gift Shop

Program Souvenir Book

If you'd like to place an advertisement or a congratulatory note to one (or all) of our honorees, contact Ely at 310-944-3355 or Joanne at 310-316-2315.

Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser this Weekend!

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy, including ultrasound services.

Please support them by picking up a baby bottle after this weekend's Masses. You can fill it with coins, bills or a check and return your full bottle before Mass the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd.

If you can help hand out bottles, please go to an exit and pick up a bag of bottles. Your support saves lives.

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 350 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. **We have added dates in October. The last date to take your portrait is October 16th.**

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 all the masses this weekend.

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. There are only two Inquiry Sessions remaining on the schedule. They are scheduled for **Sunday, October 16** and **Sunday October 23** 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):
 Help us Feed the Needy
 Saturday, October 15th
 From 12 - 2 pm.
 Let Gabriel know if you can help



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/

Children's Choir

Ages 5-12 are invited to sing together at the 10am mass on November 13th. Practice will be held in Rm 5 at the Parish Center on the following Sundays: October 9, 16, 23, & 30 and November 6 from 9 - 10am. If your child is interested, please email Robin Potchka at drpotchka@gmail.com or call 310-722-3573. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to actively participate in Mass.



**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 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:

Grand Prize	\$4,000	Sixth	\$500
Second	\$1,000	Seventh	\$500
Third	\$750	Eighth	\$250
Fourth	\$500	Ninth	\$250
Fifth	\$500	Tenth	\$250

Consolation Prize - \$100

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

**Archdiocese of Los Angeles
 Department of Catholic Schools
 Elementary Schools - Non Discrimination Policy 2016-2017**

St. James School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

St. James School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan program, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While St. James School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student’s needs.



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

Wednesday Mornings: On Wed., 9/21/16, we began a 12 lecture series titled: *"The Journey from the Head to the Heart"* presented by Fr. Anthony Ciorra. We meet Wednesdays at 8:45 AM in Kavanagh Hall. For more information see the parish website or call Joe Zelik.

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

415 1/2 Vincent St., Redondo Beach 310.374.1964
 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

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.

We wanted to take a moment to say that we're glad you came to share Mass with us. Whether you are local or came from afar, we hope you will come back and visit with us again. If you are interested in becoming part of our parish or you have any questions regarding the Catholic Church, please feel free to contact us at:

310.372-5228

office@saintjames.church

www.saintjames.church

St. James Business Owners Forum

Our next meeting is Wednesday,
October 5th at 7:30 am in
Room 6 of the Parish Center.

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

CARMEN SAPPINGTON
FEDERICO VILLORIA
JOSEPH NOWAK

DECEASED

PINO MARZOCCHI
LONGIN FABIO
GEORGIA L. THOMPSON
ELIZABETH DULAY

Q&A

Q: In a discussion of Christian Prayer, *The Catechism Of The Catholic Church* makes the point that you can summarize the whole gospel in three words. The entire good news in three words! What three words?

A: The Lord's Prayer.

St. Augustine underscores a validating view of the saving petition found in that prayer:
"Run through all the words of the holy prayers in Scripture, and I do not think that you will find anything in them that is not contained and included in the Lord's Prayer."

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 5:30 PM - MM	OCTOBER 1 ELLEN O'CONNOR (D) & JOSEPH IAN PALILEO (D)
SUNDAY 6:30 AM - JK 8:00 AM - IK 10:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK 5:30 PM - MM	OCTOBER 2 DAVID FRANCO (D) & ROBERT GIVEY, JR. (D) JIM BURSCHINGER (D) & DAVID CROCKETT (D) ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & LISA DELLA RIPA (D) JACK WILSON (D) & BOB LOONEY (D) PAUL LANDREAUX (D) & MAURICIO GONZALEZ (D)
MONDAY 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK	OCTOBER 3 CAMERON THOMAS (L) SUSAN DLANDO (D)
TUESDAY 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - MM	OCTOBER 4 MANUEL RAMIREZ (D) AGNES TABOR (D)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - JK 12 NOON - MM	OCTOBER 5 MAGDALENA GRIESBAUER (D) DINA FINN (D)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - JK	OCTOBER 6 MARIA VASQUEZ (D) CAMPOS FAMILY (D)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - MM	OCTOBER 7 ROSELLA BRADEN (D) ALTAGRACIA RODRIGUEZ (D)
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - MM	OCTOBER 8 ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS MICHAEL SAYEGH (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:	The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**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

Adult Ed & Bible Study Class:

On Wednesday, 9/21/16, we will begin a 12 lecture series entitled: ***"The Journey from the Head to the Heart"*** — learning how to give up attachments that limit our happiness and turn our lives over to God.

Fr. Anthony Ciorra will take us on this spiritual journey. (More details on the St. James website.)

We meet on Wednesdays in Kavanagh Hall at 8:45 AM.

For more information call Joe at 310-370-1645

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.

St. James' Sister Parish San Miguel

The Presentation Learning Center, at our Sister Parish, is in need of skeins of yarns, any color. "Young-at-Heart" members knit and crochet items to present at children and adult care-facilities.

If you have or can purchase a skein or two, please contact Gude Floratos at 310-371-8908 to arrange delivery to our Sister Parish.



Little Sister of the Poor Holiday Boutique
Saturday, November 12, 2016

Little Sisters of the Poor needs your help with their annual Holiday Boutique which will be held Saturday, November 12th. We need the following: Collectibles: China, silver, glassware, decorator items, lamps, vases, sets of dishes and wine glasses (even partial sets) etc., Jewelry: Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, beaded purses, Baked Goods: Jams, marmalades, cookies, breads, pies, cakes, cupcakes (please indicate if baked goods have nuts or not) please deliver to Little Sisters starting Thursday, November 10th. All ideas welcome!

Volunteers needed to assist with painting ceramic items to be sold at the event as well as to assist at the event.

If you have questions please call Bing Varias 310-548-0625 ext 227

Thank you in advance for your support!

Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?

Information Meeting Sunday, October 23, 2016

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom Parish, 546 E. Florence Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at (213) 637-7383 or at:

CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org

If you want to be first make yourself servant of all.
(Mt. 20:27)

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!