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ST. JAMES PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome back for another exciting year of Religious Education! We are so blest to be able to share the Good News of the Lord with the wonderful children of St. James Parish.

As you can imagine, there is so much activity at the Religious Education Office as we prepare for the opening of classes.

Classes for Grades 1-6 are held on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Junior High classes, Grades 7 & 8 meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Classes for Grades 1-6 will begin on Tuesday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 14th. Classes for Grades 7 & 8 will begin Tuesday, October 13th. If you need to register your child or have any questions, please come into the Religious Education Office, which is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and during class times, or call us at 310-379-3221.

I want to extend, on behalf of St. James Parish Community, gratitude to the following Religious Education Staff, Grades 1-8, for volunteering to share their time, talents and our Catholic Faith and Traditions with our parish children:

Sherie Marrazzo, Rosemarie Williams, Jean Marzolino, Ann Brecker, Robyn Solimando, Margaret Michaels, Olivia Carnahan, Barbara Mullen, Kathy Ryyth, Yoli Baluyot, Maureen Bradford, Tina & John Ruta, Brianne Nakayama, Caroline Antony, Christine Ferrero, Deborah Williams-Stiffler, Eileen King, Michelle La Montagne, Marcia & Mary Wiest, Eileen Welser, Rosemary Sully, Jeanne Haworth, Alex Luna, Jennifer Shepphird, Kelly Bode, Dan Omahen, Suzanne Gibson, Louise & Mark Ramirez, and Christina Salfity.

Every year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops sets aside the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday. On this day, parishes and dioceses across the United States acknowledge, pray for, and commission all the women and men who serve the Church as catechists. The date for this year's Catechetical Sunday is September 20th, and the theme for the 2015-2016 catechetical year is "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." At the 10:00 a.m. Mass on that day, our pastor, Msgr. Mike, will commission all of the above volunteer teachers, aides and staff in the Religious Education Program Grades 1-8. Also commissioned on that day will be volunteer catechists from the Sunday School, Confirmation, High School and Adult RCIA, and Children's Liturgy of the Word, together with the St. James Preschool and Elementary School teachers.

Please keep us in your prayers as we begin a new year!

God Bless You,
Diana Holly, Director

ST. JAMES FUNERAL MINISTRY- Save the date

The annual Mass honoring this past year's deceased of our parish will be held on Monday, November 2nd. Watch the Sunday bulletin in the next two months for more details.

NEWS FROM FAMILY PROMISE OF THE SOUTH BAY

Dear Friends,

As I reflect upon the past two months, I write full of thanks and amazement. It has been an extremely exciting time, full of daily challenges and more blessings than I could've ever imagined. We've had the joy of officially opening our doors and, of course, the privilege of beginning to serve children and families.

Within this entire process, I have become profoundly aware of the high level of need here in the South Bay -- not simply in one specific area or demographic, but actually throughout the entire community. Our ability to best understand these disparities and to respond accordingly is the very heart of who we are and essence of what we do.

I believe that this requires a comprehensive approach to fully address the many layers of homelessness and the unique issues that arise for families that are experiencing it firsthand. We are now in a position to offer this assistance and help bring to light the hope that every family deserves.

The outpouring of love, kindness and support from all of our congregations and volunteers has been continually humbling. Without their dedication, Family Promise simply could not and would not exist.

I am so pleased and proud of our progress and look forward to all that is to come in the very near future. Thank you for all of the continued support and generosity, which truly has allowed us to better serve and provide for our families.

With appreciation,
Nicholas Rasmussen, Executive Director

Help Raise Funds by Volunteering at Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop

This is another wonderful way you can help support our local homeless families in the South Bay. You now have the unique opportunity to raise funds for Family Promise by volunteering your time!

Palos Verdes Resale thrift shop, which is located at 2321 Pacific Coast Highway in Lomita, has graciously added Family Promise of the South Bay to the list of 13 local charities that they will support financially. These funds are based upon the number of volunteer hours that are provided each quarter in the name of each charity.

Volunteers are needed to sort merchandise, hang and tag clothing, and assist customers in the shop. In the past, some charities supported by the thrift shop have been able to raise more than \$10,000 in one quarter through volunteer hours worked! This is equivalent to almost one month of operating our program to help homeless families regain their self-sustainability.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Eileen at 310-541-1257 or call the shop at 310-534-1722 to schedule a brief half-hour training session. After this session, you can call to schedule either a morning or afternoon shift, from Tuesday through Saturday.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of our families, by donating your time at Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop!

Many thanks to those who supported our recent events and made them both very special:

Grand Opening Celebration

*First Christian Church
Mayor Pat Furey
Dianna and John Sencerbox
Katie and John Wargnier
Sacred Occasions Catering*

Cardboard Box City 2015

*St. James Catholic School
Thrivent Financial
eduPowered Media Group
South Bay Security
Postal Solutions
Vox DJs
Sandpiper Women
Ana Clara and Tim Matson
Susan Siegmund*

WISH LIST

- Monthly Storage Facility (for family transitions)
- Gift Cards: grocery/dept. store, gas cards
- Bedding: (new) twin blankets, sheets and pillowcases, pillows, waterproof mattress pads
- Children's Items (new): coloring books, crayons, school supplies, books, art supplies
- Children's (new) clothing, t-shirts, underwear and socks
- Laundry Supplies
- Plumber: Pro Bono
- Family Friendly DVD's
- Conference Table and Chairs for Office
- Motel Voucher Fund (for families entering and/or exiting program)
- Carpeting for Family Promise Office

Day Center Location: 2930 El Dorado Street Torrance, CA 90503
(310) 782-8196 | info@familypromiseosb.org | www.familypromiseosb.org

To sign up for the orientation session for Family Promise of the South Bay (NOT PV Resale) volunteers, please go to <http://vols.pt/iStdoi> or visit the Family Promise OSB link on the parish website. Thank you! Judy Pang; jmpang@aol.com; (310) 375-5783

ADULT EDUCATION and BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

The Fall-Winter Programs will start September 29th and continue on Tuesday Evenings at Kavanagh Hall at 7 p.m., as follows:

- I. Prophet, Priest and King by Fr. Robert Barron on 9/29, 10/6 & 10/13
- II. Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Fr. Robert Barron on 10/20, 10/27
- III. Mysticism, Mystics and the Contemplative Way of Life by Fr. Anthony Ciorra on 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15.

(Stay tuned for separate new Wednesday Morning classes starting on September 30th. See upcoming Weekly Bulletin issues)

For more information, please call the contacts below:

Mickey or Angeles Haney (Tuesday Evenings) (310) 798-8224

Joe Zelik (Wednesday Mornings) (310) 370-1645

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

A Three DVD Lecture Presentation by Fr. Robert Barron

Using Biblical insights and engaging stories, Fr. Barron discloses Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet and king. Come and join us as we explore our own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission. Tuesday Evenings: September 29 - October 13, 2015.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

A Two DVD Lecture Presentation by Fr. Robert Barron

Join Father Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, and how to counteract them with the seven lively virtues for a flourishing relationship with God and with one another. Tuesday Evenings, October 20 & October 27, 2015.

MYSTICISM, MYSTICS, AND THE CONTEMPLATIVE WAY OF LIFE

A six DVD Lecture Presentation by Fr. Anthony Ciorra

In these inspiring lectures, you will explore one form of mysticism: “everyday mysticism.” Under the guidance of Fr. Anthony Ciorra, you will come to find God in the midst of daily life. Tuesday Evenings: November 3 - December 15, 2015.

St. James Kavanagh Hall, 415 Vincent Street, Redondo Beach, CA

Tuesday Evenings 7 – 8:30 p.m.

(No charge for Admission)

For additional information, please call Mickey or Angeles Haney (310)798-8224

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

St. James annual Baby Bottle Collection on behalf of the Torrance Pregnancy Help Center will kick off Respect Life. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses October 3rd & 4th. Bottles will be collected after all Masses October 24th & 25th.

A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW - ACT TO HELP DEFEAT STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

The “suicide bill,” SB 128, the bill defeated in July that would legalize doctor-prescribed death, is back as AB 2x 15 for a special session. AB 2x 15 is an attempt by bill authors to push bad legislation through without thoughtful consideration and discussion.

Stop this bill – contact your assembly member right away. Proponents seek to alleviate suffering, calling it “Right to Die” or “Death with Dignity,” but the legislation is far more radical than those names suggest... AB 2x 15 is “a hard pill to swallow.”

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Abby Johnson

Un-spinning the Web of Planned Parenthood:

An exclusive look from a former clinic director

Abby Johnson is the Founder and President of And Then There Were None, clinic worker outreach, sidewalk counselor, public speaker, author of the best-selling memoir, Unplanned, and most importantly, wife and mother.

St. Phillip the Apostle Church Hall
151 S. Hill Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91106

Thursday, September 3rd
Drinks and appetizers served at 7 p.m.
\$25 per person at the door
RSVP to mcsheahan@la-archdiocese.org

PRO LIFE APOLOGETICS TALK WITH TRENT HORN OF “CATHOLIC ANSWERS”

Be a voice for Life! Learn how to talk about our culture’s toughest issue. Trent lectures across the country on issues related to Catholic faith and is the author of Answering Atheism and Persuasive Pro-Life.

Saturday, September 19th, 2-5 p.m.
St. Therese Parish Hall 1108 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra, CA 91801
For more information contact: Rene Creencia 661-513-8808

Celebrate Life! 4th ANNUAL PRO LIFE CONFERENCE: Saturday, October 17th

“Planned Parenthood: Don’t Be Deceived! Know the Truth!”

7 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. Mass

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakfast, Invocation, Guest Speakers

11:40 a.m. Lunch

12:30 - 1:50 p.m. Guest Speaker and Closing Remarks

Closing remarks 1:30 p.m.

*** Free Admission, Breakfast and Lunch **

Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall, 18708 Clarksdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701

For information contact: Vina Dungo 562-412-0405

The Culture Project - October 1st - May 30th

A team of six young adult missionaries will be serving Los Angeles from October 1st - May 30th. They give dynamic presentations on the virtue of chastity and the dignity of every human life in the middle and high school classrooms, as well as parishes, confirmation classes, youth groups and young adult groups. Schedule them while you can! View more information on them here: www.restoreculture.com. To schedule them, please contact Life, Justice, and Peace Project Coordinator Kevin Kast at kkast@la-archdiocese.org.

Respect Life Week - October 26th - 30th

Respect Life Week, which saw over 9,000 students participate last year, is a joint project of the Department of Catholic Schools and the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace. It immerses Catholic elementary, middle and high school students in the understanding of the dignity of every human person and our call to proclaim the Gospel of Life in our community. Make sure your school doesn't miss out in 2015!

For more information:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/oljp/life/respectlifeweek/Pages/default.aspx>



ROSE PROCESSION

St. James Annual Rose Procession commemorating the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing elective abortion, will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016

Save the date!



One Life LA - January 23rd

In 2015, over 10,000 gathered in Downtown Los Angeles for this historic event. Join us in 2016 for the second annual One Life LA, an event celebrating the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. There will be a march, powerful speakers, food, music, activities, and more!

Visit here for more: www.onelifela.org

ST JAMES SCHOOL

St. James School opened its doors for the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, August 26. We greeted 304 students who were eager to see their new classroom and meet their teachers. The students (as well as their parents!) were excited to begin a new school year!

At our first assembly, we asked God to bless us and our school year with all that He knows we need.

I would like to once again thank you, our parishioners and friends of St. James School, for the many ways you support our school, both prayerfully and financially. Look for news about our upcoming Harvest Festival: Big Red Raffle, Silent Auction, and pre-sale food and game tickets. Know that you have a special place in our prayers. God bless you, Sister Mary Margaret

SLIDE INTO SECULARISM: WHAT THE MARRIAGE REFERENDUM SAYS ABOUT IRELAND

NEWS ANALYSIS: Although 84% of Irish residents still self-identify as Catholic, the nation has witnessed a social revolution in recent decades, putting it at the forefront of the social-liberal vanguard.

by MICHAEL KELLY 06/05/2015 Comments (27)

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DUBLIN — It was as a senior official in the Vatican's Secretariat of State in 1946 that Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini — later to be elected Pope Paul VI in 1963 — predicted that Ireland was “becoming the most Catholic country in the world.”

The contrast with Cardinal Pietro Parolin's assertion that Ireland's May 22 vote in favor of same-sex “marriage” was a “defeat for humanity” could hardly be starker.

Ireland — where 84% of people still self-identify as Catholic — has witnessed a social revolution in recent decades putting it at the forefront of the liberal vanguard.

Famed as keeping the light of Christianity alive during Europe's Dark Ages, Ireland has now been described as a “beacon of light” by its current Minister for Health Leo Varadkar, who also said the country will try to exert pressure on other countries worldwide to redefine marriage.

The margin of support for same-sex “marriage” — a comfortable 62%-38% — surprises many. Surprising, too, is the rapid pace at which Ireland has been transformed from a country that sent thousands of missionaries around the world to a country whose government has vowed to use global influence to spread support for same-sex “marriage.”

Pope St. John Paul II became the first pope to set foot in Ireland when he made a pastoral visit in 1979. The reaction was phenomenal and the Masses surrounding the papal visit were the largest gatherings in Irish history. It's estimated that more than one third of the people of Ireland saw the Pope in person during the three-day visit. The following year, 1980, 10% of boys born in Ireland were named John Paul. It seemed that the faith was as strong as ever.

Looking back, however, the Pope brought with him a warning — a warning that, perhaps, if heeded, might have left Ireland a different place today.

Speaking in Limerick, St. John Paul II said “the Christian family has been in the past Ireland's greatest spiritual resource. Modern conditions and social changes have created new patterns and new difficulties for family life and for Christian marriage. I want to say to you: do not be discouraged, do not follow the trends where a close-knit family is seen as outdated; the Christian family is more important for the Church and for society today than ever before.”

At the time, laws banning contraception had just been relaxed, but divorce, abortion and homosexual acts were firmly illegal. St. John Paul made an appeal: “It is true that the stability and sanctity of marriage are being threatened by new ideas and by the aspirations of some. Divorce, for whatever reason it is introduced, inevitably becomes easier and easier to obtain and it gradually comes to be accepted as a normal part of life.

“The very possibility of divorce in the sphere of civil law makes stable and permanent marriages more difficult for everyone. May Ireland always continue to give witness before the modern world to her traditional commitment to the sanctity and the indissolubility of the marriage bond.”

“May the Irish always support marriage, through personal commitment and through positive social and legal action,” the Holy Father said.

Of course, John Paul II made no mention of same-sex “marriage.” Speaking as he did in 1979, the concept was virtually unimaginable.

‘Social Revolution’

How does one explain Ireland’s rapid slide into secularism and embrace of liberal values?

*There’s no doubt that the clerical abuse scandals have been a major factor. The scandals have dramatically undermined the Church’s moral authority. And Father Vincent Twomey, professor emeritus of moral theology at St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth, has written a book provocatively entitled *The End of Irish Catholicism?*, rooting the dramatic transformation in the Church in Ireland’s failure to prioritize education.*

*“Traditional Irish Catholicism, for all its other greatness, was to large extent an unthinking, if cunning, entity,” Father Twomey said in an interview with *The Irish Catholic*. A narrow education meant that most were not exposed to world literature, art or serious theology that would have broadened their minds and made their faith a questioning one.*

“Parochialism and conformism reigned supreme,” Father Twomey believes.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin has described the referendum result as a “reality check” for the Church.

Speaking on State broadcaster RTE, the archbishop said: “I think really that the Church needs to do a reality check, a reality check right across the board, to look at the things it’s doing well, to look at the areas where we really have to start and say, ‘Look, have we drifted away completely from young people?’”

Dublin’s archbishop described the result as a “social revolution.”

“It’s a social revolution that didn’t begin today,” he said. “It’s a social revolution that’s been going on, and perhaps in the Church people have not been as clear in understanding what that involved.

“It’s very clear that if this referendum is an affirmation of the views of young people, then the Church has a huge task in front of it to find the language to be able to talk to and to get its message across to young people, not just on this issue, but in general.”

David Quinn, director of the pro-marriage Iona Institute and de factor leader of the referendum ‘No’ campaign believes the Church does need a “reality check.”

“The reality check is that the Church has done almost no catechesis in the area of marriage for years and years. It has done lots of pastoral counseling, but it has not taught on a systematic basis what marriage is and why it is so important to society and why it can only be between a man and a woman by its very nature,” he told the Register.

Quinn believes this failure of catechesis “is why many Catholics were bowled over when the referendum came, especially as they have been subjected by the media to such relentless propaganda in favor of gay marriage for years.”

Mainstream Media Bias

That “relentless propaganda” Quinn referenced was demonstrated by the fact that an independent assessment of mainstream media in the run-up to the campaign found that articles in newspapers ran three-to-one in favor of a “Yes” vote. Breda O’Brien, a longtime Catholic activist based in Dublin, said, “We have learned a lot from the grueling campaign. We cannot rely on mainstream media to get our message out.”

Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh, the primate of Ireland, also believes the Church has a lot to learn from the campaign.

“Among the many lessons that we as Church can learn from the referendum debate is to re-commit ourselves to the pastoral care of anyone in society who experiences victimization and stigmatization,” he said May 31 at Ireland’s Marian National Shrine in Knock. He added the Church has to continue “to reach out pastorally to different kinds of families and relationships while at the same time continuing to be advocates for a Christian vision of marriage and for the unique and fundamental contribution to society of the family founded upon the love and marriage of a man and a woman”.

Archbishop Martin acknowledges that the abuse scandals are “part of the reason” why some people have rejected the Church’s teaching. However, he said that the “wave of secularism” that has hit Ireland “has meant that even were it not for the scandals, we would be dealing with the same issues.”

Still, there are hopeful signs for the future of the Church in Ireland: Ireland’s primate said in his remarks that he is moved by the “many young Catholics who are committed to their faith and want to share their faith with others.” These signs of hope are acutely visible in some of the new ecclesial movements. Youth 2000 has a network of vibrant groups around the country, for example, and Pure in Heart — which aims to promote chastity — is growing in strength.

For Quinn, the lesson from the referendum campaign is clear. “Now that the referendum has been carried it is more imperative than ever that the Church teaches very clearly on the issue of marriage. It will need to contrast its belief about marriage with the state’s new version of marriage and make crystal clear to people why it believes what it believes.

“The Church must always teach what is true both in season and out of season. Its teaching on marriage is now out of season. So be it. It must teach it all the same,” Quinn said.

The counting of referendum votes was scarcely over when senior politicians — including Deputy Prime Minister Joan Burton — made it clear that the passing of the same-sex “marriage” referendum means that abortion is the next item on the agenda.

Petra Conroy, coordinator of Catholic Comment, a bureau of lay Catholics who work to present the faith in the media, thinks the bishops need to put more emphasis on catechesis in order to address such issues better.

Said Conroy, “The lesson of the referendum is that we must equip Catholics with the vocabulary of the faith to face the inevitable challenges that are coming.”

Michael Kelly is the editor of The Irish Catholic. He writes from Dublin.

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BAPTISMS

*Jane Kelly Kimmel
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Liam Joseph Crooks
Austin Rey DeGuire
Sydney Rose Hooker
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Layla Pearla Anne Wight
Ayen Victoria Mendez Buted
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Grant Howard Wilberg
Logan Craig Meistrell
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Shining Stars in Christ

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



Diana Holly Sr. Mary Margaret Patty Miller Barbara Mullen Jackie Shinkle

Saturday, November 7, 2015



St. James School O'Gorman Center
6 pm Appetizer & Wine Reception
7 pm Dinner & Presentations
(choice of Prime Rib or Salmon)



Musical Guests: Daniel & Kim Wargo, Gretchen Harris & Margaret Michaels

\$65 Per person

\$60 if purchased by September 30th

Table of 8 for \$550

\$500 if purchased before September 30

Pay with Credit Card at Gift Shop
or with Check in Parish Office

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

Shining Stars Program Souvenir Book

Here is an opportunity for you, your group, company or organization to perpetuate your congratulations to the 5 Honorees or your favorite Honoree in style - by advertising in the 2015 SSC Program Souvenir Book. Ad spaces are limited, so call Ely at 310.944.3355 or Joanne at 310. 528.6339 to reserve your space. Checks should be made out to St. James Church.

St. James Parish Casino Night Fundraiser

Vegas Style



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, May 14th
6:30 pm
O'Gorman Center

More information will
follow shortly -
all proceeds will go to
St. James School

BAPTISMS

Sienna Paige Hegedus	Elie Victoria Lockhart
Weston Jorge Manuel	Zoey Josephine Castro
Jocelyn Victoria Pazmino	Gabriela Lucia Benitez
Lucas Eli Tabaldo	Eliana Paulina Mendoza
Santiago Patrick Alvarado	Evangeline Lily Michelle Casamassina
Arthur Pendragon de Ciutiis	Delaney Pauline McGovney
Henry Leonidas de Ciutiis	Cade Matthew Patton
James Tiberius de Ciutiis	Eli Daniel Tang
Paige Charlotte Gratz	Aerys Rafaelle Velasquez Tolentino
Cael Steven River Gray	Jacob Eugene Walker
Gavin Jukian Huanosto	Wyatt William Walker
Kolette Klaire Lem	

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doukas	Mr. and Mrs. Jose Pimentel, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Hossein Faridzadeh	Mr. and Mrs. Vien Nguyen
Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCarthy	Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Roser
Mr and Mrs. Victor Cavataio	

FUNERALS

Bernice Lieb

ST JAMES JOB BANK

<http://stjamesparish.org/jobportal/index.php>
Employers please list openings on here. Looking for a job check in here for the latest listings.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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.stjamesparish.org 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)

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MARRIAGE

Those wishing to be married should come to the Parish Office to complete a Marriage Intake Form. See our website www.stjamesparish.org for more information. Please note that the Church requires a minimum preparation period of six months.

MUSIC

Kevin Babuder, Director (310-376-5065)
music@stjamesparish.org

PRESCHOOL & TODDLER TIME

Wendy Bell, Director (310-376-5550)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diana Holly, Director (310-379-3221)

SCHOOL

4626 Garnet St., Torrance 90503
<http://www.stjamesweb.com/>
Sr. Mary Margaret, Principal (310-371-0416)
A complete list of Parish Ministries is available in our Parish Ministry brochure. You can obtain a copy in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office.



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youth@stjamesparish.org



coming early 2014

ST. JAMES BUSINESS SUPPORT GROUP

The St James Business Group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30am at the St James Parish Center. Participants are business owners who are St James parishioners. If you are interested in meeting your peers who share a common faith, share resources and discuss issues please email GourmetGrindz@yahoo.com

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Do you have an idea for the Parish Newsletter? A local parishioner-owned business, a great recipe or eating place, please send it in to newsletter@stjamesparish.org

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