

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

**April 3, 2016**

“Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.”

-Revelation 1:18a



## **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](mailto:office@SaintJames.church)

**Website:** [SaintJames.church](http://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. Vincent De Paul  
BUNDLE SUNDAY**

Their truck will be in our Church Parking Lot on Sunday, **April 17th** collecting gently used clothes and household items. If you have questions or would like a special donation bag, call 888 552-7872.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
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*We will celebrate a special*  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MASS**  
**TODAY at 2 pm**  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy to follow

**Presided by:** Msgr. Mike  
**Hosted by:** St. James Medjugorje  
Rosary Prayer Group

**St. James Business  
Owners Forum**

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

**Habitat for Humanity  
Build Day**

The 2nd Habitat for Humanity house sponsored by the Catholic Coalition is in Montebello. St. James has a build day at that site on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Because this site is smaller than the last one in Lynwood, we are limited to 25 volunteers. No building skills are required and all tools and safety equipment will be provided. Anyone interested in being a member of this build team should send an email to Tom Miller at tmillerosu@aol.com. Additional details will be provided to those who participate.

**The Guild**

We encourage and welcome all parishioners (and guests) to attend our monthly meetings which start at 7 pm and are held in Kavanagh Hall. We work hard to line up speakers, so we like to have lots of people enjoy them. Below are our upcoming topics and speakers:

**April 13th - Kerianne Lawson**

Beach Cities Health District  
"How a healthy lifestyle can help prevent illnesses"

**May 11th - Deacon Bob Miller**

"Evangelization"

**June 8th - Two Speakers:**

**Samantha Pierce**  
"The Way, The Walk of St. James"

**Manuel Ruiz, Seminarian**

"Spirituality"

**IF YOU DO SOMETHING  
OUT OF DUTY IT WILL  
DEplete YOU  
BUT IF YOU  
DO SOMETHING  
OUT OF LOVE  
IT WILL ENERGIZE YOU**

**Parish Appreciation  
Dinner**

**Wednesday, April 20th**

If you are an active volunteer and didn't receive an invitation (either by email or regular mail), please call the parish office and we can update your address.

**Don't forget to RSVP!**

**Sunday Hospitality**

Please join us for coffee and donuts today after all morning Masses in Kavanagh Hall.



**Shining Star's in Christ**  
Our November 5th, 2016 Honorees...



**Terry Benson  
Richard Bungarden  
Philip DeSouza  
Fr. Jim Kavanagh  
Joe Kearney  
Deacon Bob Miller  
Jorge Rodriguez**

**Tickets will go on sale shortly!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**Q&A**

**Q:** It's called a new effort of evangelization. It's offered to the faithful who wish to deepen their knowledge of the unfathomable riches of salvation. Attested to by Sacred Scripture, Apostolic Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Church, Pope John Paul II called it, "... a sure norm for teaching the faith; a special gift." What is it?

**A:** The authentic reference text for teaching Catholic doctrine and explaining what the Church believes and celebrates, lives by and prays is, *The Catechism Of The Catholic Church*. (The word *catechism* means *instruction*). Make this instruction part of your journey of faith.

*CCC-Apostolic Constitution - Fidei Depositum*

**Are you interested in either  
becoming a Catholic or  
completing your Sacraments**

We have a few different programs, based on your unique situation, to assist you on this faith journey. Please call us, and we'll answer your questions and get you started. Deacon Bob & Patty Miller (310) 371-0985 or John & Lois Kunsch (310) 370-6595

**Next Sunday  
American Red Cross  
will do a**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
in our church parking lot  
at all morning Masses

**PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**VIRTUS Recertification**

We will offer a VIRTUS Recertification Class on April 27th at 7 pm - 8:30 pm in Kavanagh Hall. To register, please call the parish office or visit: [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com).

**Learn Natural Family Planning**

Discover a safe, healthy and effective way to plan your family. Encouraged by the Church, Natural Family Planning is based on modern scientific research and can help married couples to avoid, postpone or achieve pregnancy. It can be used by all women throughout their fertile years, regardless of cycle regularity. Among couples who use NFP, many find that it brings a new dimension to their relationship, making an already good marriage even better. A course will be offered at Our Lady of Grace starting April 7, 2016. For more information call (818) 994-2110 or to register for a class go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**A family that prays together, stays together.**

A group of parishioners are circulating the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of the Holy Rosary. If you are interested in receiving the Blessed Mother for one week, please call Carole Franco at 310 542-3674.

**St. James' Mom's Group**

*We are a diverse group of women gathering for mutual support and fellowship as mothers. Whether you're a first time mom or a veteran, kids at home or in school, there's something for every mom in the group. We meet Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:45, in Rm 4 of the Parish Center. Please contact Karen Cuni with questions, [karen.cuni@gmail.com](mailto:karen.cuni@gmail.com).*

*Upcoming events:  
April 5: Park day  
April 12: new book study: Divine Mercy for Moms*

**Fr. Franklin's 3rd Annual 5K Fundraiser**

*(proceeds help send kids to St. Peter's School in Kajuki, Kenya)*

**Sunday, May 15th at 8 am**

Meet at 2nd St/The Strand in Hermosa Beach

For more information and to sign up, visit: [sltcharity.com](http://sltcharity.com)

**Children's Liturgy**

*April 10 & 24*

*During 10 am Mass*

We invite children, ages 6-12, to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word in Kavanagh Hall during the 10 am Mass. Right before the first reading, the Priest will call up the children, offer a blessing and dismiss them to go over to the hall with an adult catechist. They return to the church after the Prayer of the Faithful. The same readings will be explained in more of a kid-friendly way.

**16th Annual St James School Tea Party and Fashion Show**

**Kentucky Derby Style**  
Sunday, April 24, 2016  
12:00 to 2:30 pm  
O'Gorman Center

Admission is \$25 adults and \$15 children (14 and under)  
RSVP by April 8th

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Kathy at [kathy\\_mazza@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy_mazza@yahoo.com) or 310-634-3636

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

As we start April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 for help and support.

**BINGO**

**Thursdays at 6:45 pm in Kavanagh Hall. Come join the fun!**

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**



Year 1 & 2 - Sunday, April 10  
5:30 pm Mass / 7 pm Session



**EDGE (Jr. High):**  
Grades 7 & 8  
Saturday, April 23  
One Day Retreat



SERVICE:  
Feed the Needy  
Saturday, April 16th

**Gabriel Reyes, Director**  
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[www.instagram.com/saintjamesym](http://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)

## 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](mailto:adultconfirmation@aol.com)

### ADULT EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Evenings: A 20 Lecture DVD Presentation, "**Acts - The Spread of the Kingdom**" by Jeff Cavins began January 19th and runs through June 14th in Kavanagh Hall at 7 pm.

Wednesday Mornings: A 24 Lecture Presentation: "**The Great Adventure, a Journey through the Bible**" by Jeff Cavins started on October 7 and runs through June 1st in Kavanagh Hall at 9 am.

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](http://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.

John & Lois Kunsch 310 370.6595

### RCIA FOR CHILDREN (Grades 4-8)

Religious Education 310.379.3221

### RCIA FOR TEENS (Grades 9-12)

Gabriel Reyes 310.372.5228

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diana Holly, Director 310.379.3221

### ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Grades K-8

[www.stjamesweb.com](http://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](mailto:stjamesYAG@gmail.com)

[facebook.com/groups/stjamesYAG](https://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 those weak in faith, healing the hurt and alienated Catholic, 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

SONIA STUEBY

### DECEASED

EMELIA BALUYOT  
JOAN HOFFMAN  
ELIZABETH SJODIN  
CHARLOTTE ALBERT  
MARIE GRIFFIS  
MARGUERITE MILLS



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

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 5:30 PM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 2</u></b> ANGIE FORST TOYAMA (D) & SUE BATTEN (D)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 6:30 AM - MM 8:00 AM - IK 10:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - JK 5:30 PM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 3</u></b> DAVID FRANCO (D) & MICHAEL POST (D) JESSICA BAILEY (D) & CAROL AMLING (D) ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & JOE ZITO (D) FRANK DISTASO (D) & MIKE RODGERS (D) JOSE "JOE" NAZERENO (D) & KELLIE NOLAN (D)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - IK	<b><u>APRIL 4</u></b> CHARING MARABABOL (D) MICHAEL POST (D)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - VP 12 NOON - IK	<b><u>APRIL 5</u></b> ANGIE FORST TOYAMA (D) BARBARA RUIZ (L)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - VP 12 NOON - JK	<b><u>APRIL 6</u></b> MSGR. JOHN GERNAT (D) TOM BOJAJ (D)
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - JK 12 NOON - IK	<b><u>APRIL 7</u></b> FELISA GUEVARRA (D) SHIRLEY STARLING (D)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - VP	<b><u>APRIL 8</u></b> MANDY SHAW (D) SUSAN LANDOLFI (D)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 9</u></b> KATHLEEN AMBROSI (L) & OUR PARISH CHILDREN & TEENS

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](mailto:DivineMercyBillb@aol.com)

### Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Lord hears the cry of the poor.	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Lord hears the cry of the poor.	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

"Love one another"

**EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Italian Catholic Federation Meeting!**

You, your family and friends are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> **General Meeting of the new Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Branch 444 on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM, in the St. John Fisher Auditorium.** We will have a potluck dinner. Cost is \$3.00 for adults to cover drinks and supplies and children 12 and under are free. To RSVP and get details on what to bring, call Anne Interrante at 805-990-5725 by Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The ICF is a family organization open to membership of all Catholics from all cultures. Join us for some fun, food and fellowship and learn more about becoming a member of the ICF. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on April 14th!



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Joe**

Bishop Joseph Sartoris, Retired San Pedro Regional Bishop, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land: "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus in the Land of the Bible" September 17-28, 2016. We will follow His birth in Bethlehem through His ministry in Galilee to his death and resurrection in Jerusalem. Mass will be celebrated daily at one of the sacred sites. After visiting the Holy Land, the Bible comes alive as never before. For information or questions, please call Catholic Travel at 818 848-9449 or Bishop Joe at 310 514-9314.

**Catholic Night at the Hollywood Bowl Monday, July 4th at 7:30 pm**



Tickets are \$43 for Adults  
(\$34 for ticket, \$7 for Bus and \$2 service charge)  
Children 12 and under \$24

Hollywood Bowl's annual salute to America's birthday with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, US Air Force Band, and the legendary band, CHICAGO. Order forms are in the back of the church and are due back by 5/6/16. For more information, call Madeline at 310 540-1710.

**Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom when in church. This is also a good practice to adopt in all public places.**

**Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe September 25 - October 7, 2016 With Fr. Leszek Semik - Year of Mercy**

Visit Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Krakow (Divine Mercy & Black Madonna) & Warsaw with their magnificent shrines, churches, palaces, cities and old towns. Cost of \$3,899 includes round trip on Lufthansa Air, 11 nights stay at a 4-star hotel, tour guides, entrance fees, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all breakfasts, six dinners, etc. For more information, please call Ely at 310 944-3355.

**"Laudato Si"**

Care of Our Common Home

**April 11th**  
7 pm - 9 pm

American Martyrs  
O'Donnell Hall

This event will focus on Pope Francis' appeal to every person living on this planet, for an inclusive dialogue of how humanity is shaping the future of our common home. To learn more about it or to RSVP, please email fadaleanthony@gmail.com

**Give Thanks**

**Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art**

This rare collection of Vatican art and objects will be on display at **Ronald Reagan Library** until August 28, 2016. After that, the items will be returned to the Vatican. The objects are presented in recreated environments, chronicling our history from Peter the Fisherman through Pope Francis, and it even includes a touchable cast of St. John Paul II's hand. This exhibition is accompanied by religious education guides, educational videos, etc. and is a lesson in faith.

**St. James Gift Shop**  
310.374.1964

Wednesday - Friday:  
10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday:  
9 am - 12 noon

**WELCOME - PLEASE JOIN US**

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**