

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 24, 2016**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

- Revelation 21:3



## **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

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

to be announced  
THIS WEEKEND

Cardinal McIntyre Fund provides emergency help to people who have nowhere else to go. Envelopes will be in the church next weekend.

### Q&A

**Q:** In a year when the works and wonders of mercy are celebrated here at Saint James and around the world, *The Catechism of The Catholic Church*, in the section entitled Life In Christ, echoes that theme of mercy as it instructs the faithful. These rich lessons of love, truth, charity, morality, God's Law and the works of mercy make for inspirational reading. How does the familiar parable of Lazarus, found in Luke, and cited in the catechism help to illustrate these lessons of mercy?

**A:** The Catechism recognizes Lazarus, the hungry beggar among the multitude of human beings without bread, a roof or a place to stay. The catechism turns to Matthew 25: "How can we fail to hear Jesus: As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me." The merciful act of giving alms to the poor is a witness to fraternal charity, a work of justice pleasing to God. As our Choir often sings: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Read about it in your *Catechism!*

### Prayers Answered

I am excited to announce that two of our Religious Education families donated \$2,500 to purchase 120 New American Bibles, Revised Edition for School and Church, Study Edition. They have been delivered and will be placed in the Parish Center Classrooms. The Bibles will be used in our 3rd - 8th grade classes. We are very grateful to these families for their generosity and kindness with this wonderful gift for our children. The families wish to remain anonymous; However, we ask you to remember them in your prayers of thanksgiving - to serve is a sign of love.

Diana Holly, Director

### Habitat for Humanity Build Day April 30th

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](mailto:tmillerosu@aol.com). Additional details will be provided to those who participate.



The Pregnancy Help Center presents its 29th annual WALK FOR LIFE - LIFE FORCE on May 21, 2016. We will meet at 9 am at Veterans Park in Redondo Beach (south side). If you would like to walk and/or be part of our St. James team, please contact Marcia Wiest at 310 722-1296. To register to be a walker, or to fundraise online, go to [supportphctorrance.org](http://supportphctorrance.org) and click on the Life Force logo. Select our team under "My Team Is." Please call the Pregnancy Help Center at 310 320-8976 with questions regarding registration. Thank you!

### Women's 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:

May 11th  
Deacon Bob Miller  
"Evangelization"

"Peace begins with  
a smile."  
-Mother Teresa

June 8th - Two Speakers:  
Samantha Pierce  
"The Way, The Walk of  
St. James"

Manuel Ruiz, Seminarian  
"Spirituality"

### 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](mailto:deaconbob99@aol.com).

On **Sunday, May 1**, we will be meeting with those interested in exploring and inquiring about the Catholic Faith. We will meet in **Room 7 of the Parish Center from 8:30am to 9:45am**. We hope to see you there.

### 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). Please note, many active volunteers will have certificates that expire this year. Not sure if you need the class, call the parish office.

### FaithDirect

Is spring cleaning on your mind? Looking for ways to simplify your week?

eGiving through Faith Direct can help! Consider enrolling today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and using our church code: CA560. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances, help you to get rid of the clutter of offertory envelopes in your home, and give you one less thing to worry about on Sunday mornings.

*Knights of Columbus,  
Los Crusados Council #1990 &  
Fr. Hawe Assembly #45  
Presents.....*

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA  
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016  
6 pm Cocktails  
7 pm Dinner

Join us for an Authentic  
Mexican Dinner and Music by  
Mariachi Gallo De Oro

Tickets are \$25 per person

For tickets, call either:  
Jorge Rodriguez 310 567-0933  
Javier Lomeli at 310 648-1191

**PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**Children's Liturgy**  
*TODAY 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.

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

Sunday, May 15th at 8 am

*(proceeds help send kids to St. Peter's School in Kajuki, Kenya). We'll meet at 2nd St/The Strand Hermosa Beach.*

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

**Family Promise of the South Bay**

While in the program at Family Promise, the families save the vast majority of their income to prepare for when they are able to move into their own home. To help with some of their basic personal necessities as well as supplies for the Day Center, we will be collecting donations over the next few weeks. Paper grocery bags in the vestibules are labeled with suggested items for donation, such as shampoo and laundry detergent. Please place purchased items in the bins near the church exits. They will be delivered to the Family Promise office. Items can also be taken directly to the FP Administrative Office, located at First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado Street in Torrance. For more information contact Judy Pang, [jmpang@aol.com](mailto:jmpang@aol.com) or 310 375-5783. Thank you for your support of Family Promise!

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**



Confirmation  
 Friday, May 13th  
 Rehearsal - May 12th 7 pm

**oneight**  
CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Year 1 - Sunday, May 15  
 5:30 pm Mass / 7 pm Session

New Confirmation Registrations for 2016/2017 School Year will begin on June 13  
 Stay tuned ....

**Gabriel Reyes, Director**  
[saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)  
 310.372.5228 x 20

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**  
 Begins at 4:00 pm  
**ST. JAMES SCHOOL**  
 4625 GARNET STREET, TORRANCE

➔ Camp out overnight in a personalized cardboard shelter in our Box City

➔ Join us in providing help to homeless families and children

➔ Entertainment, food, raffles, prizes, and games

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**\$25 / person**  
**\$20 w/ team**

All proceeds benefit Family Promise of the South Bay, a community response to homeless families and children. A registered 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal Tax ID #45-2812002

**Register for CBC at [FamilyPromiseOSB.org](http://FamilyPromiseOSB.org)**

<http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/>  
[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://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.*

## MONTHLY COLLECTION

**March 2015**

**\$ 114,345**

The 2015 figure included \$18,765 from Faith Direct, and the 2016 figure includes \$19,758 from Faith Direct

2015 Easter was in April  
 2016 Easter was in March

**March 2016**

**\$ 126,655**

**Did you forget your envelope?  
 Do you write too many checks?  
 No pen in your purse?**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Faith Direct

Make it easier to support your parish and sign up with eGiving through **Faith Direct**. It also saves on parish related expenses. To enroll, please visit: [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), and use our parish code of **CA560**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from 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**

FILOMENA CHAVEZ  
NOEL KAVANAGH

**DECEASED**

ALICE NASIFE  
ALAN BENLIAH  
LLOYD LUBER  
NAOMI PINEDA  
MARY HAMBY

Do you suffer from  
Celiac Decease?

Does it prevent you  
from taking the Eucharist?

At St. James, 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**

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 5:30 PM - VP	<b><u>APRIL 23</u></b> FLOVIC PITEAU (D) & BERNADETTA LENG (D)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 6:30 AM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 24</u></b> MARION DALY (L) & REY ROJO (D)
8:00 AM - VP	KIRK CONNOT (D) & DONATO MUCCIA (D)
10:00 AM - IK	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & CASEY ULDALL (D)
12 NOON - MM	GOJCAJ FAMILY (L) & KENNETH MOCK (D)
5:30 PM - IK	ROBERT ROMERI (D) & VIOLETA PINO (D)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 25</u></b> REY ROJO (D)
12 NOON - MM	KAREN WHALEN (D) & BRYAN GRACE (L)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>APRIL 26</u></b> REY ROJO (D)
12 NOON - IK	DAVID MEYERS (D)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>APRIL 27</u></b> CHARLOTTE ALBERT (D)
12 NOON - VP	ALFREDO MAGALLANES (L)
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - VP	<b><u>APRIL 28</u></b> JOHN ARTHUR VINCENT (D)
12 NOON - IK	JOHN ARTHUR VINCENT (D)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b><u>APRIL 29</u></b> IRENE BUNGARDEN (D)
12 NOON - MM	MARCELLA LUKE (L)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>APRIL 30</u></b> JUDITH ROLAND (D) & 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)

Mother's Day Spiritual Cards  
are available in the Vestibule.  
Give your loved one/s the gift  
of a Mother's Day Novena

**Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings**

<b>Monday:</b>	For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your kingdom.	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday:</b>	I will give you thanks among the peoples, O Lord.	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday:</b>	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	O God, let all the nations praise you.	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Love one another!**

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

South Bay Catholic Adult Softball League

1st Annual Softball Tournament Sunday, May 22 Wilson Park

Proceeds going towards Together in Mission

Registration fee is \$200/team. Max. roster 14 co-ed players, 18 yo+. Prizes to first and second place teams. If you are interested in participating as an individual, would like to form a new team, have your current team join in the Tournament or would like more information, please contact: Alfonso Morales @ mralfonsomoraes@gmail.com. Deadline to register is April 30th.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you for showing your support of the community by sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive. The need for blood is constant and your efforts help ensure a safe and stable blood supply is available for people in need.

Presenting Donors: 23 Whole Blood Collected: 17 up to 51 lives saved!

DO NOT PARK AT MCDONALDS - THEY WILL TOW YOUR CAR.

Shining Stars 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!

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.

BINGO

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

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