

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 1, 2016**

“May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!”

- Psalm 67:6



## **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](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 THIS WEEKEND

Cardinal McIntyre Fund provides emergency help to people who have nowhere else to go. Envelopes are in the church.

### Q&A

**Q:** It's primarily addressed to the Father. It is essentially directed toward Jesus. The catechism teaches that invocation of the Holy Spirit is also true to the process. It's often done with praises to the Virgin Mary, and by the communion of saints. Present in this process is the Christian family, catechesis, scripture, ordained ministers, religious, the Church and liturgical and personal action. What is this individual and communal activity that nourishes and animates believers?

**A:** Whether in solitude, in small groups, or together here at Saint James, the catechism calls it, "...the life of the new heart; a remembrance of God..." It's the nourishing, faithful act of *prayer*. Read about the life, the forms and the many expressions of the living transmission of the Tradition of prayer in *The Catechism Of The Catholic Church*. Try Part Four, entitled "Christian Prayer," Paragraphs: 2661, 2664, 2670-2700 and other relevant paragraphs in this section.

### 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 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 Sundays.

### Letter from the Pastor....

#### Our Together In Mission Pledges Short \$33,000

Each year every parish contributes to the support of our poorest inner city parishes and schools to make sure that the message of the gospel remains strong in these areas. In January and February we asked parishioners to pledge for the support of our St. James goal of \$121,000. At this time we have received pledges of only \$88,000 which leaves us a shortfall of \$33,000. If you received pledge cards in the mail, you may still use those, or you may use the pledge cards in the pews. I ask for your generous support of Together In Mission so that together we can make sure the gospel message remains strong and vibrant in our Archdiocese.

- Msgr. Mike

### 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).

### 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"

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."  
-Mother Teresa

June 8th - Two Speakers:

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

Manuel Ruiz, Seminarian  
"Spirituality"



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

**CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA  
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016**

6 pm Cocktails and 7 pm Dinner

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

Tickets are \$25 per person. To Register, call either :  
Jorge 310 567-0933 or Javier 310 648-1191

### St. James Business Owners Forum

Our next meeting is Wednesday,  
May 4th at 7:30 am in  
Room 6 of the Parish Center.

### 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)

### 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 Moms 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).

### Sunday Hospitality

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



## PARISH EVENTS &amp; INFORMATION



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 supportphctorance.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!

## Family Promise of the South Bay

For nearly a year, St. James has been a Support parish in the Family Promise OSB program by assisting a neighboring church in providing meals, fellowship and other support during the four weeks the homeless families and guests were staying there. With Family Promise's 1st anniversary this month, St. James is taking on the role of Host to the families, beginning with the weeks of June 5<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>! Homeless families with children in the program will stay at our facilities from dinnertime to early morning each night during those weeks. Many volunteers will be needed to help care for the guests while they are staying with us. If you are able to prepare a meal, spend dinner and the evening with the families one night, be an overnight host, or help out in other ways, watch for information about an upcoming orientation session, where everything you need to know about the program will be covered. Sign ups for the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> will begin later this month. For more information, please contact Judy Pang, 310 375-5783, [jmpang@aol.com](mailto:jmpang@aol.com). Thank you for your prayers and support!

## Youth Ministry &amp; Confirmation

SAVE THE DATE

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

FRIDAY MAY 13, 2016

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witness..."

**ACTS 1:8**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Thursday May 12 - Dinner and Rehearsal**  
For Candidates and Sponsors

6:30pm – Dinner (optional – online R.S.V.P. will be provided)  
7:00pm – Rehearsal (meet in Hall)

*Note: A parent should attend in place of absent sponsor*

**Friday May 13 - Rite of Confirmation Mass**  
Celebrant: Cardinal Roger Mahony

6:00pm – Candidates and Sponsors arrive in Hall.  
7:00pm – Mass in Church

*Dress Code, Photography guidelines and other information will be emailed and available at [www.saintjames.weebly.com](http://www.saintjames.weebly.com)*

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## 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.

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

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 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**

CHERYL GRAHAM  
HELEN RUIZ  
BETTY FERRIS

**DECEASED**

JEFFREY SUKONIG  
DAVID MCCAIN  
FR. GARY KLAUER  
NOEL KAVANAGH

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 - MM	<b><u>APRIL 30</u></b> KAREN WHALEN (D) & JACK WILSON (D)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 6:30 AM - IK	<b><u>MAY 1</u></b> LORETTA TRUHE (D) & DAVID FRANCO (D)
8:00 AM - VP	MATTEA CZARSKA (L) & IRENE MASON (D)
10:00 AM - MM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & CAROLINE ANTONY (L) & JERRY MILES (D)
12 NOON - VP	CHARLOTTE ALBERT (D) & ASUNCION ABARQUEZ (D)
5:30 PM - MM	ROBERT ROMERI (D) & REY ROJO (D) & RON JENKINS (D)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>MAY 2</u></b> REY ROJO (D)
12 NOON - IK	FERNANDO MALLARI (D)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b><u>MAY 3</u></b> ELEANOR O'NEIL (L)
12 NOON - MM	ERMINDA TORRE (D)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - VP	<b><u>MAY 4</u></b> RICHARD & MARIA MEDINA (L)
12 NOON - MM	LYNNE OLSON (D)
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - VP	<b><u>MAY 5</u></b> MASS OF THANKSGIVING
12 NOON - IK	THERESA PADILLA (D)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b><u>MAY 6</u></b> BEN LEHRMAN (L)
12 NOON - MM	GERTRAUD DOBOS0-BUBNO (D)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM -	<b><u>MAY 7</u></b> OUR PARISH CHILDREN & TEENS & MARYJANE & 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](mailto:DivineMercyBillb@aol.com)

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
Mother's Day**

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

**Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings**


<b>Monday:</b>	The Lord takes delight in his people.	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Their message goes out through all the earth.	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heaven and earth are full of your glory.	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday:</b>	The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday:</b>	God is king of all the earth.	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	God is king of all the earth.	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

On May 15th, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Please come dressed in your traditional ancestral outfits, as we celebrate all nations and cultures.

**EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE**

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For information, call Peg 818 767-1007 or Brenda 818 352-5265 or Maria (Spanish) at 310-365-0186.

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



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.

**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.

We want to give our children what  
 we didn't have; but let's make sure we  
 give them what we did have:  
**our faith.**

**Catholic Daughters**  
**Court of Lady of Victory #1344**

We invite all women to investigate whether it is your desire to participate in charitable goals along with us. As a Parish Ministry, Court Our Lady of Victory of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, has been active for generations. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month (except August and December) in Kavanagh Hall. We gather for Rosary at 7:30pm, and our meeting begins at 8 pm. If you'd like more information or have questions, please feel free to call Kristin Flannery at (310) 937-2706

**DO NOT PARK AT  
 MCDONALDS - THEY  
 WILL TOW YOUR CAR.**  
**Instead, go east on  
 Vincent (crossing over  
 PCH), and make your first  
 right into Central Court.**  
 You can park at our  
 Preschool/Parish Office  
 parking lot.

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

**St. James  
 Gift Shop**  
**310.374.1964**  
 Wednesday - Friday:  
 10 am - 4 pm  
 Saturday:  
 9 am - 12 noon

**Shining Stars in Christ**  
 Our November 5th, 2016 Honorees...




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




Tickets will go on sale shortly!

*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