

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016

“In one spirit we were all baptized
into one body.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:13a



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



Pentecost Sunday

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

If you would like to bring the gifts up to the Altar during Mass, please talk with an Usher before the Mass begins.

Q&A

Q: We have a rich liturgy. We have an enduring Apostolic Tradition, and we have a beautifully-textured treasure of Sacred Scripture. Here at St. James we live, ponder discuss and honor these tenets of our faith. In Part One of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, entitled "The Profession of Faith", the power and timeless beauty of the Word of God is presented and discussed. These topics are so moving and inspirational that one Saint was moved to share her feelings. Which beloved Saint is quoted in Paragraph #127 of The Profession Of Faith?

A: St. Therese of Lisieux writes: "But above all it's the Gospels that occupy my mind when I'm at prayer; my poor soul has so many needs, and yet this is the one thing needful. I'm always finding fresh lights there, hidden and entralling meanings." Be enthralled. Read your catechism.

Letter from the Pastor....

In July 2017, we will be celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our Parish. As part of our festivities, we will be putting together a Pictorial Directory. This book not only documents the history of our parish and community, but it's a wonderful tool to put a name to the face of the people that we worship beside every weekend. Also, it's fun to look back and see how we've changed over the years.

We will begin taking pictures in September and plan to be finished before Harvest Festival. Having your picture in the directory costs you nothing, and you get a complimentary 8x10. If you want to order additional prints, they are reasonably priced and will be back in time to give as Christmas gifts. We are hoping to get all of our parishioners included.

We will begin filling up photo-sitting appointments for the month of September, and after that's full, we will start scheduling October dates. To schedule your photo-sitting appointment, you can either visit our parish website and click on the link (Life Touch Picture), or you can type the following link into your web browser:

<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stjamescatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>

We are excited about our 125th Anniversary, and additional events will be announced as they are finalized.

- Msgr. Mike

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:

June 8th - Two Speakers:

Samantha Pierce "The Way, The Walk of St. James"	Manuel Ruiz "Spirituality"
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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.



If you haven't made your donation yet, there are special envelopes in the church. Thank you very much for your support.



As Family Promise of the South Bay prepares to host our families during the weeks of June 5th and July 10th, we are asking for your help. We will need many volunteers to provide hospitality for our guests at St. James. Homeless families with children in the program (up to 14 people) will use the classrooms from dinnertime to early morning during those weeks.

Thank you for responding so quickly in helping us provide the needed items we asked for last week. Now we need volunteers.

This weekend, you will see a display in the vestibule with some of the volunteer positions needed. Simply choose an area that you are willing to assist with: evening host, dinner provider, overnight hosts, set up/clean up, etc. Families are welcome to serve together as this is a wonderful project to share with your children. Volunteers are asked to complete an Orientation Session, and we will have one here at St. James in Parish Center Room 6 on Saturday, May 21st 10:30 am - 12 noon.

To help us prepare for the orientation, sign ups are encouraged. To RSVP please contact Judy Pang at either 310 375-5783 or jmpang@aol.com.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Family Promise families.

Sunday Hospitality

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



PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

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.

Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom when in church.

This is also a good practice to adopt in all public places.



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 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!

Congratulations to all our parishioners who were Confirmed on Friday! May the Lord continue to bless you.

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.

BINGO

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

greetings from the
WELCOME Ministry

Our mission: To develop a "Close Family Relationship" among St. James Parishioners. Our Welcome Ministry is comprised of Greeters from all the Masses and Volunteers for Special Projects. The Welcome Ministry welcomes new Family Members and ideas/suggestions for our ministry. For more information, please call Warren at 310 890-4692.

Peace be with you.

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.

FaithDirect

Are you starting to plan your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA560. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Life Teen Mass
Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm



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



Edge Jr. High Party Night
Sunday, May 22nd
6:30 pm - 8 pm

Gabriel Reyes, Director
saintjamesym@gmail.com
310.372.5228 x 20

Confirmation Registration
for the 2016/2017 school year
will begin on June 13th.

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

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 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

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](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

April 2015

\$ 120,957

April 2016

\$ 95,645

The 2015 figure included \$17,714 from Faith Direct, and the 2016 figure includes \$ 20,060 from Faith Direct

2015 Easter was in April
 2016 Easter was in March

**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, 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

LINDA VAZ
LISA DELLA RIPA
REYNALDO TAY

DECEASED

ROSE MARIE VLASACH
NAOMI PINEDA
MARY HAMBY
RAMONA AGUSTINES
ROBIN CHILCOTT

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

SATURDAY 5:30 PM - VP	MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
SUNDAY 6:30 AM - MM	MAY 15 ARCHBISHOP APURON (L) & BRIAN TELING (D)
8:00 AM - IK	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
10:00 AM - MM	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & CHU TUAN HIO & ERONICA CHU (D)
12 NOON - IK	ISIDRA SORIANO (D) & MADONNA GRAFF (D)
5:30 PM - MM	JANE WELSER (D) & GREG WHITE (D)
MONDAY 8:00 AM - IK	MAY 16 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY 8:00 AM - IK	MAY 17 GEORGIE ABAJIAN (D)
12 NOON - MM	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - MM	MAY 18 BRUCE L. WALTERS (D)
12 NOON - VP	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
THURSDAY 8:00 AM - IK	MAY 19 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - VP	SAM GALLEGOS (D)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - MM	MAY 20 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - IK	MANUEL & MANUELA RAPOSO (D)
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - MM	MAY 21 MARY & WILLIAM GERNAT (D) & RON JENKINS (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 precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Throw your cares on the Lord, and he will support you.	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Blessed are the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Blessed are the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	The Lord is kind and merciful.	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Let my prayer come like incense before you.	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

"Pentecost offers a chance to confess our failure to live by the Spirit and to ask the Lord to fill us afresh with His power."

- Mark D. Roberts

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Knights of Columbus' Monthly Fundraising Dinner

Friday, May 20
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
(214 Ave 1 - Between PCH & Catalina)

Menu:

Roasted Chicken Breast with Cream Sauce, Rice & Sides, Dessert, Juice, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee & Fully Stocked Bar

Cost: \$10 for Adults / \$5 for Children 6-12
No tax or tip necessary

The proceeds from the monthly dinners help our Seminarians

Receive the Holy Spirit

Court Our Lady of Victory Catholic Daughters of the Americas

All parishioners are invited to join in the Crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 18th at Kavanagh Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served following the crowning. Our regular meeting will start at 8:15 pm.

ACCW

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next gathering will be on Tuesday, May 24th, at St. Catherine Laboure Church. The day begins at 9:30 am and includes a speaker, mass, lunch and ends at 1:30 pm. The fee for the day is \$10 per person PREPAID. Make checks payable and mail to St. Catherine Laboure Church, 3946 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504. For more information, call Monte, 310.323.8900.

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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PLEASE 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.

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

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

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 next week!

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