

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**May 22, 2016**

“The love of God has been poured out into  
our hearts through the Holy Spirit.”

- Romans 5:5b



## **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

### DID YOU KNOW

Archdiocese provides resources for parishioners to learn more

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles recently published an updated version of the annual brochure called *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse*. This brochure provides parishioners with a list of policies and procedures regarding sexual abuse and education in the Catholic Church, as well as local programs and resources that work to protect abuse. For a copy of the 2016 brochure, check your parish vestibule, email [vienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

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: In the secular world, popular culture presents its concept of love in many forms. What does the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* have to say about love?

A: The index of the Catechism begins its topics on the subject of Love with *Charity*: "This is the path of charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbor. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it." In a recent homily, Father IK put it beautifully when he directed our attention to the sanctuary and we looked to Christ on the cross. As the Choir often sings: "There is no greater love..." Read about the grace of God's gift of love in your Catechism.

### Letter from the Pastor....

#### Ministry Meetings for Volunteers

As discussed at our Parish Appreciation dinner, we are holding a series of meetings during the next couple weeks where ministry volunteers can come together and share ideas. The goal is to use these ideas to better serve our faith community. Our Family and Liturgical Ministries met last week, below is the schedule for the remaining meetings:

#### Monday, May 23rd at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall

**Social Ministries** (Bingo, Business Forum, Catholic Daughters, Catholic Golden Age, Catholic Singles, Newsletter, Shining Stars in Christ Committee, Women's Guild)

#### Wednesday, May 25th at 7 pm in O'Gorman Center

**Adult Formation/Education Ministries** (Adult Education/Bible Study, Adult Formation/RCIA, Cornerstone Retreats, Divorced Catholics, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Returning Catholics, Young Adult Group)

#### Wednesday, June 1st at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall

**Service & Outreach Ministries** (Family Promise, Feed the Needy, Get on the Bus, Grief Support, Habitat for Humanity, Niland Scholarship, Pregnancy Counseling, Prison Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Social Justice)

If you are an active volunteer in ministry, we want you to join us. If you are unable to join on the night relating to your ministry, feel free to join another. RSVP by visiting our parish website, [www.SaintJames.Church](http://www.SaintJames.Church), or by calling the Parish Office.

- Msgr. Mike

**Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in being a host to greet our parish families as they arrive for their photo-sitting appointments, please contact Robin at 310 372-5228 or [robin@SaintJames.Church](mailto:robin@SaintJames.Church). Each shift is 2 1/5 hours (there are three shifts per day from September 6 - October 16). You can sign up with your spouse or a friend, and all volunteers will receive vouchers from Life Touch to purchase discounted pictures. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only serve your parish, but to get to know more families.

### The St. James Women's Guild

Presents an evening of...

### Exciting and Inspiring Speakers:

**Samantha Pierce, Parishioner**

"The Way, The Walk of St. James"

**Miguel Ruiz, Seminarian**

"Spirituality"

**We welcome everyone** (men, women, parishioners and guests) to join us on **Wednesday, June 8th at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall**. This is a free event.



We are getting excited to host our homeless families during the weeks of June 5th and July 10th. Thank you for responding so quickly to our requests of volunteering and/or supplying some of the needed items to make this possible.

Just a reminder, **the last day to turn in your donated items is May 23rd**. You can drop them off this weekend at the Church or to the Parish Office on Monday (during office hours).

If you were unable to attend the orientation on Saturday, but are still interested in being a volunteer, contact Judy Pang at 310 375-5783 or [jmpang@aol.com](mailto:jmpang@aol.com).

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

### St. James Pictorial Directory Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

In July 2017, we will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our Parish. As part of our festivities, we are putting together a Pictorial Directory. 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. Additional prints are available to purchase as a reasonable price and will be back in time to give as Christmas gifts. We are hoping to get all of our parishioners included. 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.securedatatrans14.com/ap/stjamescatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Thanks be to God for our newly Confirmed Teens :

Table listing names of newly confirmed teens in three columns: Alyssa Fernandez, Anna Quast, Anthony Cicchini, Brenna Starkey, Darren Albrecht, David Flores, David Hugo, Dean Pacheco, Elizabeth Sgro, Elizabeth Smith, Emi Doyle, Erin Hall, Ethan Roberts, Francesca Gregoris, Gianna Schiappa, Glenn Albrecht, Grace Petersen, Hayley Hokanson, Jack Alexander, Jacqueline Pistole, Jalen Marrero, James Villani, Jamie Kucera, Jianna Agravante, Jordan Bell, Joseph Hawkins, Josie DeBellis, Julian Moran, Jr., Julian Rachman, Julija Garunkstis, Justine Kiok, Katelyn Tomanek, Katherine Wurth, Kaylee Hultgren, Kyanie Lopez, Leyna Duong, Marcus Chang, Markus Raad, Maryjane Davalos, Matthew Rhilinger, Nicholas Norambuena, Nicole Marafino, Nikala Cunningham, Ryan Simone, Sabina DiPadua, Samuel Hayes, Samuel White, Samuel Troyer.



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



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

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

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

http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/ www.instagram.com/saintjamesym

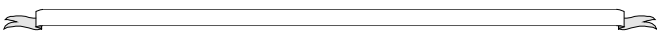
"I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will all reach heaven and there rejoice together." — St. Andrew Kim Taegon

Need a VIRTUS Class....

We will offer an Original Class "Protecting God's Children" June 22nd at 6 pm - 9 pm Kavanagh Hall To register, please visit: virtusonline.com or call the Parish Office. All volunteers are required, by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, to be VIRTUS trained.

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.



Save the Date Vacation Bible School at St. James

The St. James Moms Group is hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer. Join us as we journey through the Year of Mercy with crafts, games, music, and more. Volunteers are needed!

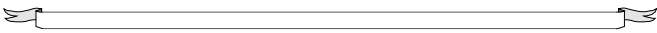
Please see SaintJames.Church/vbs for more information about volunteering and registering (limited space available).

When: July 25-28, 2:30-5:00 pm Where: Parish Center Who: Age 4 through Gr 5 (age in fall) Cost: \$25 per child

Volunteers Needed!

We have jobs for teens, Jr. high students, and adults!

See the website for more information about volunteer needs.



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.

BINGO

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

## 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

KYLE BARRY  
KATHLEEN LIBEERI  
LISA DELLA RIPA  
LYN HUNT- RUSSELL  
THERESA GONZALEZ  
CHUN YU YEP  
MARCOS ANDRADE  
MIKE JOHNZ

### DECEASED

SOLEDAD OFENA  
ED SMITH  
PHYLLIS STORK  
ROSE MARIE LA DUCA  
ELEANOR SANCHEZ

*Do you suffer from  
Celiac Decease?*

*Does it prevent you  
from taking the Eucharist?*

At St. James, we want every-one 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>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 PM - MM	<b>MAY 21</b> MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA & JOHN HORCHER (D)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6:30 AM - IK	<b>MAY 22</b> RUDY PESQUEIRA (D) & RON JENKINS (D)
8:00 AM - MM	ANN DUCAR (D) & DEL SCHOENBAECHLER (D)
10:00 AM - IK	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & JUDITH DUTTON (D)
12 NOON - VP	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA & CRESENCIA ALMEDA (D)
5:30 PM - IK	ANTHONY DAVID SANTOS (D) & TERESA CISNEROS CHAVEZ (D)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b>MAY 23</b> MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - IK	RICHARD KRUTOSIK (D)
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>MAY 24</b> ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL (L)
12 NOON - MM	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM - VP	<b>MAY 25</b> MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - MM	ROBIN CHILCOTT (D)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM - VP	<b>MAY 26</b> MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON	COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b>MAY 27</b> MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - MM	MARGUERITE FLOCK (D)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b>MAY 28</b> RON JENKINS (D) & OUR PARISH CHILDREN & TEENS

MM - Msgr. Mike, IK - Fr. IK  
JK - Fr. Jim, VP - Visiting Priest



### Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Lord has made known his salvation.	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday:</b>	Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday:</b>	The Lord comes to judge the earth.	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### 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)

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



EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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

*Saturday, November 5, 2016*  
 6 pm Appetizers & Wine  
 6:45 pm Dinner, Awards, Dancing  
 St. James O'Gorman Center

Tickets available at the Parish Office and Gift Shop.  
 For information on sponsorships, please call Ely at  
 (310) 944-3355 or Joanne at (310) 316-2315.

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

\$70 Per person  
 \$65 if purchased by September 30th  
 Sponsor a table of 8 for \$560  
 \$520 if purchased before September 30

St. James  
Gift Shop  
310.374.1964

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

Wisdom

PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT  
MCDONALDS - THEY MAY TOW

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.

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.

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).

Open and Shut

"There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry."



There are terrific summer classes still open for enrollment through the Summer Institute at St. James School

You do not have to be currently attending St. James School or be a parish member to attend summer school. Summer Classes are open to *all* grade school children in grades K thru 7<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Institute offers two week courses for all ages covering many fun interests including language arts, science, graphic design, athletic conditioning and even TV production. **All classes include a field trip!** Go to website below and click on the Summer Institute logo to see course catalog and enrollment information. Spread the word and share with friends and family. See you are the St. James School Summer Institute.

<http://www.stjamesweb.com>



If you haven't yet made your donation, there are special envelopes in the church.

Thank you very much for your support.

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

THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!