

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

*"I live, no longer I,
but Christ lives within me."*

- Galatians 2:20



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

Q&A

Q: What is it that works in communion with all the baptized, that fulfills the vocation of the faithful, that issues the Word of God, dispensing the teachings of the law of Christ as it sustains you on your way, giving the grace of the sacraments? It's the example of holiness in the spiritual tradition and long history of the saints, celebrating the model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary. What is it?

A: The Mother and Teacher in this Body of Christ, with the central offering of the Eucharist is, the **Church!** Read about the Church in your Catechism of the Catholic Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today we ask that you remember in a special way our church elders. Our priests and our pastors who have retired from full-time ministry. Those who faithfully served our faith communities as 'shepherds' of local churches.

The Knights of Columbus' Monthly Fundraising Dinner

Friday, June 17

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

(214 Ave 1 - Between PCH & Catalina)

Menu:

Chef's Special with 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

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness! Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love. There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me."

- Anonymous

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St. James Pictorial Directory Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

We are hoping to have all of our parishioners included in this special part of our parish history. We'll begin taking pictures in September and plan to be finished before Harvest Festival. Having your picture in the directory is free, plus you will receive a complimentary 8x10. Additional prints are available to purchase at a reasonable price and they will be back in time to give as Christmas gifts. All participants will be entered into a raffle drawing with a change to win a special gift from Msgr. Mike. 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>

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. Each shift is 2 1/2 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 discount vouchers from Life Touch to purchase pictures. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only serve your parish, but to get to know more families in our community.



THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers! The first week of hosting our homeless families was a complete success!!!!

If you are interested in helping during the week of July 10th, contact Pat Reed at 310 533-4942 or pdreed67@gmail.com

Together in Mission Update

Our Parish Goal: \$121,500
Our Pledges to Date: 99,000
Amount Needed: \$22,500

Thank you to those that have already contributed. If you haven't, please consider helping us meet this financial goal assigned by the Archdiocese to help some of the poorest parishes. Brochures with envelopes are located in the vestibule.

Adult Education/ Bible Study News....

Jesus as Wisdom Teacher

by Fr. Joseph Koterski, Ph.D.

3 Sessions

June 15 - 29

Join us on Wednesday mornings after the 8 am Mass in Kavanagh Hall for this three part series. Afterwards, we will be on summer break until mid September. If you have any questions, please call Joe at 310 370-1645.

Catholic Golden Age

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

2 pm - 4 pm

Kavanagh Hall

All seniors are welcome!

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Need a VIRTUS Class....

We are offering 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.

Fingerprinting

We will offer fingerprinting in Room 6 of the Parish Center on June 20 & June 21. Please call the parish office to sign up.

ALL parish volunteers are required to be VIRTUS Trained. Staff, and any volunteers that work with or around children are also required to have fingerprints on file with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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

DID YOU KNOW

Implement safety rules for kids going to summer camp

Summer camp is a time-honored tradition for kids. Whether it's an all-day camp or cabin sleepaway, kids can get out of the house, learn new skills, and make friends. Parents who send their kids off to camp should be sure to research the camp and the counselors who will be watching their kids. If your child is going to sleep-away camp, check in by phone or mail regularly. Ask questions and ensure that your child is safe and cared for at any camp. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Vacation Bible School Registration

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!**

To register or for more information, please see SaintJames.church/vbs.

When: July 25-28, 2:30-5:00 pm

Where: Parish Center

Who: Children ages 4 - Gr 5 (age in fall)

Cost: \$25 per child

Volunteers! We will have jobs for teens, jr. high students, and adults! See the website for more information about volunteer needs.

HOW DO I BECOME A CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and receiving, or completing, 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. Stay tuned as new Inquiry Nights (*where you can come learn more about the program*) will be announced shortly.

"Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Confirmation Registration for the 2016/2017 school year begins TOMORROW!!!

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

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

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 on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:45, in Rm 4 of the Parish Center. If you would like to learn more about our group, Please contact Karen at: karen.cuni@gmail.com.

St. James School presents our new.... Summer Institute

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 7th. 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 the 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.

www.stjamesweb.com



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: June 15-29 - 3 Sessions on "Jesus as Wisdom Teacher" by Fr. Joseph Koterski, Ph. Join us 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-8 310.371.0416

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

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

EVA & JOE VILLELA
FRANK PULLEN
PEGGY FAKAHARA
PEGGY COX WATERMAN
BRIDGET HANNIFF

DECEASED

SALOME JACOB
BRIAN SCHWENZFEIR
LORETTA ANN ROTH

Father's Day
Spiritual Cards
are located in the



Weekly Mass Intentions

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| <u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM - VP | <u>JUNE 11</u> KATHY STAWASZ (L) & JOE TONNE |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> 6:30 AM - IK | <u>JUNE 12</u> TONY RODRIGUEZ (D) & CHARLES PARKER (D) |
| 8:00 AM - MM | TOM MCGARRY (D) & DEL SCHOENBAECHLER (D) |
| 10:00 AM - IK | ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & DAVID MC CAIN (D) |
| 12 NOON - MM | BABY ANEES TAMER MICKEL (L) & LOLITA HIZOLE (D) & SABINO MARCO (D) & JANICE LEE WISE (D) |
| 5:30 PM - MM | |
| <u>MONDAY</u> 8:00 AM - MM | <u>JUNE 13</u> BOB EDWARDS (L) |
| 12 NOON - VP | ALEX DOBOS-BUBNO (D) |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - IK | <u>JUNE 14</u> THOMAS DU ROSS (D) |
| 12 NOON - IK | PEREGRINA ADRIGO (L) |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - VP | <u>JUNE 15</u> MARCELLA LUKE (L) |
| 12 NOON - VP | ISIDRA SORIANO (D) |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> 8:00 AM - VP | <u>JUNE 16</u> NOEL KAVANAGH (D) |
| 12 NOON - IK | ANN NICHOLS (L) |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> 8:00 AM - IK | <u>JUNE 17</u> RITA PULLEN WALTER (D) |
| 12 NOON - IK | LETECIA BAUTISTA DE GUZMAN (D) |
| <u>SATURDAY</u> 8:00 AM - MM | <u>JUNE 18</u> MSGR. JOHN GERNAT (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

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

Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

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| Monday: | Lord, listen to my groaning. | 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. | 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday: | Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord. | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Rejoice in the Lord, you just! | Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15 |
| Friday: | The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling. | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23 |
| Saturday: | For ever I will maintain my love for my servant. | 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34 |
| Sunday: | My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. | Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24 |

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

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 Fr. Jim Kavanagh Joe Kearney
Deacon Bob Miller Jorge Rodriquez Philip de Souza

Saturday, November 5, 2016

6 pm Appetizers & Wine
6:45 pm Dinner, Awards, Dancing
St. James O'Gorman Center



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

\$70 Per person
\$65 if purchased by September 30th

Sponsor a table of 8 for \$560
\$520 if purchased before September 30th

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

St. James
Gift Shop
310.374.1964

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

**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.



Pope Francis calls us to find the Joy of Love in our family life every day. A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help!

THIS Summer, give your marriage the love and attention it deserves! Presentations made by married couples and a priest, teach valuable communication tools creating more intimacy and romance. Our next hotel Weekend is **August 5-7**.

We strongly encourage signups by July 5 to reserve your spot!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been a *Vatican de facto Association of the Faithful* for over 40 years and a recognized Apostolic Movement of the LA Archdiocese. WWME was voted BEST MARRIAGE WORKSHOP by About.com.

Apply Online at www.ilovemyspouse.net or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Ginny & Boon Hazboun at 562-861-7562 for more details.

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!