

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2016

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what
was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

- Luke 9:62



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

Catholic Night at the Bowl
July 4th

CORRECTION

The bus to the Hollywood Bowl will depart from Wilson Park and not from the County Courthouse. The City of Torrance is having fireworks on July 4th at the County Courthouse on Maple Ave. Due to a parking problem, the bus will depart from Wilson Park on Jefferson Street in Torrance. If you have any questions, please call Madeline at 310 540-1710.

*Do you suffer from
Celiac Disease?*

*Does it prevent you
from taking the Eucharist?*

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.

FaithDirect

Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct. 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.

St. James Business Owners Forum

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

Praying Hands Ministry

If you are interested in taking home the Praying Hands from a particular Sunday Mass, please contact Kristal Trapani at 310 717-9808 or kristal-trapani@aol.com. While it is in your possession for one week (7 days), we ask that you please pray each day with your family (or by yourself) for an increase in religious vocations. There will be a prayer card included.

Women's Guild Summer Potluck Lunch Sunday, July 24th

Let's worship together at the Noon Mass and then enjoy a potluck lunch afterwards in Kavanagh Hall. Feel free to bring your favorite dish and your families.

How Do I Become A Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or wish to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at 310 371-0985 or send an email to deaconbob99@aol.com. Come to our **Welcoming Night** on **Monday, June 27**. We'll meet at the Parish Office at 7 pm and spend the evening explaining the RCIA process and answering any and all questions you bring with you. We'll continue to answer your questions at our upcoming **Inquiry Sessions** scheduled for **Tuesday, July 5; Mondays, July 11 & July 25**. These Inquiry Sessions will also begin at 7pm in the Parish Office.

St. James Pictorial Directory - UPDATE Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

So far approximately 50 of our parish families have signed up, and 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. 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: We still need a few more volunteers for the 3 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 8 pm time slots. 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. You will receive a credit to purchase pictures.

Q&A

Q: Where do we come from?

A: This question about the foundation of human life is just one of the many questions found in the discussion of the catechesis on creation found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Where are we going? What is our end? What was the foundational work of the Holy Trinity? Did God really create out of nothing? God creates an ordered world transcending creation, yet is present to it, showing forth and communicating his glory. As we, his creatures share in his truth, goodness, and beauty, let's enrich our knowledge, wisdom and appreciation of the Creator by reading our catechism

Sunday Hospitality

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



Our visiting families will be returning to us the week of July 10, and this will be our last turn to host this year. Please consider volunteering. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community and live out the gospel message. If you are interested, please contact Pat Reed at 310-701-9660 or pdreed67@gmail.com to learn more.

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To the Parents of Young Children:

May we suggest...

Relax, God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and action of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. Soon, we will offer some children's religious books that they can use while in Mass. If you have to leave Mass with your child, please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in the Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

To the members of our parish:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Only a few more spots are available for our Vacation Bible School on July 25-28 from 2:30 pm - 5 pm. To register, or for more information, please visit: SaintJames.church/vbs. Volunteers are still needed! We have jobs for teens, Jr high students, and adults!

Knights of Columbus Sports Clinic

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Southern California Sports Clinic at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance. It's for students in grades 3-8 on Monday, June 27th from 8:30 am - 10:30 am. The clinic will include talks from former professional athletes about their Catholic faith and their commitment to integrity. They will also have light football and baseball drills and instruction. Come meet Tim Leary, Darrell Miller & Anthony Munoz. For more information, contact Andy Marafino at 310 540-2021 ext. 246 or alumni@bmhs-la.org. This is a free event.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Gabriel Reyes, Director saintjamesym@gmail.com 310.372.5228 x 20 http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/www.instagram.com/saintjamesym

DID YOU KNOW

Fire safety: planning and preparation

The United States has the highest fire death and injury rate in the world. Every 80 seconds, a family—somewhere in the U.S.—is impacted by a residential fire. A little planning and effort can help minimize your family's risk. You can start by installing, testing, and maintaining smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. For a list of other suggestions please email: jvien-na@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A Reminder About Fire Safety in the Home."

St. James Moms Group Presents...

Summer Family Picnic Nights

Join us at 4 pm on the following summer afternoons. Bring your picnic and family and enjoy the company of other parish families. The kids can play together while we get to know each other better:

- Sunday, July 17
Saturday, August 13
Sunday, August 28
(locations will be announced shortly)

To learn more, contact Karen Cuni at: karen.cuni@gmail.com.

Children's Books Wanted

We would like to create a small religious library for our youngest parishioners. We are asking for donations of children's religious books (up to age 5) that we can provide in baskets so that our children can look through them while at Mass. We will collect them at the Parish Office.

St. James School Summer Institute

* Last Chance *

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. They offer two week courses for all ages covering topics such as language arts, science, graphic design, athletic conditioning and even TV production. All classes include a field trip! Visit:

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: We will take a short summer break. Please check back as new topics will be announced shortly.

Wednesday Mornings: June 15-29 - 3 Sessions Presentation 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 310.374.1964

415 1/2 Vincent St., Redondo Beach

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](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

May 2015

\$ 98,343

May 2016

\$ 116,989

The 2015 figure included \$19,240 from Faith Direct, and the 2016 figure includes \$ 22,891 from Faith Direct

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you forget your envelope?

Do you write too many checks?

No pen in your purse?

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

DAVID CROCKETT, JR.
JERRY GAYNOR

DECEASED

ROBERT DUCAR
TODD CARR
LISA DELLA RIPPA
ERNESTINE PRECIACO
DONOVAN "LEE" BUGE
RUDILYNN RATCLIFFE

NEED SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO YOU?

Stephen Ministry is here to help you. We are a caring, Christian ministry - call our hotline for help today (310) 541-1403.

Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM	<u>JUNE 25</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
<u>SUNDAY</u> 6:30 AM	<u>JUNE 26</u> SALLY HERRERO (D) & INEZ & HOLSTON ROBINSON (D)
8:00 AM	ANNA ZAGARA (D) & VIOLA FRIEMUTH (D)
10:00 AM	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON	MARIA RIVERA (D) & BLAISE BARTOSIK (L) & SAVINO MARCO (D) & CHARLES BERG (L)
5:30 PM	
<u>MONDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JUNE 27</u> KEVIN KOSIDLAK (L) FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON	
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JUNE 28</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA MARY MORGAN (L)
12 NOON	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JUNE 29</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA FROILAN FELIX (D)
12 NOON	
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JUNE 30</u> MARY NAUGHTON (D) FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON	
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JULY 1</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA CLARE SIVERTS (L)
12 NOON	
<u>SATURDAY</u> 8:00 AM	<u>JULY 2</u> OUR PARISH CHILDREN & TEENS & MARYJANE & STEPHEN JAMBOR (D)

Officiant's schedule not available this week.

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:	Remember this, you who never think of God.	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Lead me in your justice, Lord.	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	The judgments of the Lord are true, and all of them are just.	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	The Lord speaks of peace to his people.	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Tidings is becoming Angelus News

Since 1895 The Tidings, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has been telling the story of the Church in Los Angeles and across the globe. On July 1 The Tidings will be transformed and become a multimedia platform: **Angelus News**. The new presence will include a weekly magazine, a website (AngelusNews.com), social media channels and a daily digital newsletter. Pope Francis has shown us how to utilize the vast communications vehicles available to us, and Angelus will follow his lead. Look for more national and worldwide reporting, stunning photography and a new design that's attractive to all ages. As the largest archdiocese in the United States, we have a great story to tell. Our parishes and community of faith are the core of our story. And Angelus News will tell it well. We're bringing on new writers — just wait and see the names — but we're keeping the contributors you already love to read: Archbishop Gomez, Bishop Barron, Father Ronald Rolheiser and Heather King. We're proud of our past, but looking to the future. We're launching on July 1, the Feast of St. Junípero Serra. His motto was "Always forward, never back." We're taking his words to heart to better serve you. For more information visit, AngelusNews.com.

**Bishop Montgomery
40th Class Reunion
Class of 1976**

October 15, 2016

For information:
310 935-6362 310 782-5920
nimontoya@msn.com or
tomstrickfaden@gmail.com

Facebook: **BMHS 40th
Reunion Class of 1976**
Torrance, CA

**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.

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."
- German Proverb

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.

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

\$70 Per person
\$65 if purchased by September 30th
Sponsor a table of 8 for \$560
\$500 if purchased before September 30th

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.

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!