

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016

“May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- Galatians 6:14



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 **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.

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.

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.



"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."
- Abraham Lincoln

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

So far approximately **60** 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.

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 Inquiry Sessions on Tuesday, July 5; Monday, July 11, and Monday, July 25. They will begin at 7pm in the Parish Office.

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.



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.

Sunday Hospitality

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

Q&A

Q: In Part Two of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, entitled, "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery", the discussion turns to the topic of *Liturgy*. Opening the discussion is the essential question: What does the word "liturgy" mean?

A: The word originally meant a "public work" or a "service in the name of the people." Christian tradition defines liturgy as the participation of the people of God in the work of God. It's a celebration of divine worship that includes multiple factors: Christ's priesthood, charity, a source of life, part of the activity of the Church, a participation in prayer, catechesis, the work of the Holy Trinity, divine blessing, faith, love, Christ glorified, the Paschal Mystery, apostolic tradition, an earthly liturgy and a foretaste of a heavenly liturgy, the work and communion of the Holy Spirit, the sacramental life and the mission of the Church. At its core, liturgy is found in the sacrifice of the Eucharist where, "the work of our redemption is accomplished." Wow! Read about and celebrate the beautiful richness of our liturgy in your catechism.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Happy Independence Day! On Monday, July 4th, the Parish Office will be closed, and one Mass at 9 am will be celebrated.

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.

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.



Religious Education Registration

If you are an existing Religious Education family interested in having your children return to our program in the fall, please return your forms ASAP. Prompt return of completed forms can ensure your choice of day.

We welcome our NEW families to register during our regular office hours: Monday - Thursday from 10 am - 3 pm, and the week of August 22 from 1 pm - 7pm. Please call the Religious Education Office 310 379-3221 for forms.

Our classes are held on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 pm - 5:15pm for grades 1-6 and Tuesday evenings from 7 pm - 8:15 pm for grades 7 & 8. Registration fees are: 1 student \$100, 2 students \$200, and 3 or more students \$220 for our St. James parish registered families. The fee for non-registered families is \$250 per child. A late fee of \$10 per child will apply for all forms received after August 31, 2016.

The Religious Education office will be closed from July 18 - August 11, however, you can still mail forms to the office as we will check mail and messages once a week.

Have a wonderful & safe summer!
Diana Holly, Director

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: moms@saintjames.church.

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

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

- Event #1: July 15 - Galaxy Game
- Event #2: July 27 - Sports Night at St. James School - FREE
- Event #3: July 29 - Backyard BBQ & Worship for Teens & Families - FREE
- Event #4: August 5-7 - City of Saints Teen Conference @ UCLA - Limited tickets
- Event #5: August 12-13 - Laser Tag Lock In
- Event #6: August 19 - Backyard BBQ & Worship for Teens & Families - FREE

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

DID YOU KNOW

Parents should avoid lecturing and start talking

Lecturing teenagers may feel like the right path to take, especially if they are starting to develop bad habits or make poor choices, but lecturing is usually the least effective way to get your message across. Children tend to see lectures as condescending and abstract, and this detracts from the wisdom and advice you are trying to provide. Instead of lecturing, try to engage your child in calm, open conversation that addresses the issue while allowing you both to talk about what's going on. For more tips and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 11: Why Lecturing Doesn't Work," email Joan Vienna at jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call her at 213 637-7227.

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

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

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

JERRY GAYNOR
DANNY WIEST
BETTY FERRIS
KATHLEEN LIBERI
ROSEMARY SALAS
BOB EDWARDS
MIRIAM GOLDBERG

DECEASED

LISA DELLA RIPPA
IRIS SAMAYOA FOURNIER

*Do you suffer from
Celiac Decease?*

*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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM - IK	<u>JULY 2</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA & SAVINO MARCO (D)
<u>SUNDAY</u> 6:30 AM - IK	<u>JULY 3</u> DAVID FRANCO (D) & DAVID BERG (L)
8:00 AM - MM	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA & VIOLA FRIEMUTH (D)
10:00 AM - IK	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & HERMINIA JARCIA (L)
12 NOON - MM	ROSALINDA ALCANTARA (D) & CAMERON THOMAS (L) & BRIAN SCHWENZFEIER (D) & ST. JAMES CHILDREN & YOUTH
5:30 PM - MM	
<u>MONDAY</u> 9:00 AM - MM	<u>JULY 4</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - IK	<u>JULY 5</u> MARY JANE JAMBOR (D)
12 NOON - VP	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - VP	<u>JULY 6</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - VP	MAYDELLINE SORIANO (D)
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:00 AM - IK	<u>JULY 7</u> BOB POTCHKA (D)
12 NOON - VP	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:00 AM - VP	<u>JULY 8</u> FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
12 NOON - IK	FRANCINE CHARDENET (D)
<u>SATURDAY</u> 8:00 AM - VP	<u>JULY 9</u> KAREN WHALEN (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 Lord speaks of peace to his people.	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Seek always the face of the Lord.	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	My mouth will declare your praise.	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

For Independence Day, you can chose any readings from the Mass
"For Public Needs," nos. 882-889 or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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.

**Pregnancy Help Center
40th Anniversary
Celebration of Life**

This celebration is for all individuals that have worked or volunteered at the Center. We are gathering current contact information (*name, address, phone, emails*) for invitations. Please email this information to cmartin@phtorrance.org or you can call 310 320-8976. Please don't assume we have your current information. We look forward to celebrating with all of you!

Feeling Lonely or Depressed?

STEPHEN MINISTRY is here to help you through these difficult times. We are a caring, confidential, Christian ministry who will listen to you and give you spiritual guidance. If you have personal problems, are grieving over a loved one, or are in poor health, we have trained Stephen Ministers who want to help you through these trying times. Please call our hotline at 310 541-1403 today and a Stephen Leader will assist you.

**Join us July 14th for the
Italian Catholic Federation
Ice Cream Social!**

The ICF promotes and supports the Catholic Faith, encourages charitable works, and celebrates our Italian-American heritage and all the heritages of our community. The next ICF Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 14 at 7pm in the Auditorium**. To acknowledge our patriotism and celebrate our Independence, we will be enjoying ice cream while learning about ICF members' Italian-American Heritage, especially as it relates to their family's history, journey, and life in America. There will be a small fee of \$3 to cover paper goods, drinks, and the cost of ice cream. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening and meet some new friends! Please RSVP by July 11th to ginadipietro2@gmail.com or call them at 310-994-0492.

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 Rodriguez Phillip 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.

**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

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!



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