

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016

“Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.”

- Psalm 90:12



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: It's a grace. It's a divine and a human act. It's a gift of God. It requires the Holy Spirit. It's a certainty. It seeks to understand. It does not contradict truth, morality or science. It is an act of freedom. It lives, grows, and perseveres. It's the beginning of eternal life, a taste of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey. It works amid charity and abounds in hope. Our St. James Choir reminds us in song that we walk not by sight alone, but by... what?

A: **FAITH!** St. Peter knew the answer when he professed the Christ, the son of the living God. When we trust God, cleave to his truths, accept him with our heart and our intellect, see this divine light that removes doubt, then we embrace his love and his gift of faith. Read about faith in your catechism.

One's life does not consist of possessions!

DID YOU KNOW?

Keep your kids safe in parks this summer

The weather outside is beautiful, and one of the best places to play is the park. However, parents should start every visit to the park with a discussion with their kids about safety plan. Kids should know what to do if a stranger were to approach them, and who to go to if they feel uncomfortable or threatened. Public parks are a great place to play, but they are exposed to the public. Having a safety plan in place can help parents and kids feel secure and play safely this summer. For a copy of the TODAY.com article, email jvivena@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



Joseph Ikeocha

Dear Parishioners,

With gratitude and praise to God for the life of my father, I would like to share that Joseph Ikeocha transitioned home to God

on July 24, 2016 in the comfort of his home in Nigeria. A Memorial Mass will be held for him on Friday, August 12th at 7 pm at St. James Church with a reception following at the St. James School O'Gorman Center (4625 Garnet Street, Torrance, CA 90503). All parishioners are welcome to attend. Thank you for all the kind messages of support.

May God continue to Bless us all!

- Fr. IK

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, He put his arms around you and whispered "Come to Me."
- Author Unknown

St. James Gift Shop 310 374-1964

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

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

So far approximately **94** 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 are now a Catholic and wish to complete 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.

Come to our **Welcoming Night on Monday, August 8**. 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 **Thursday, August 4, Wednesday, August 24, Monday, and August 29**. These Inquiry Sessions will also begin at 7 pm in the Parish Office.



Together in Mission Update

**Our Parish Goal: \$121,500
Our Pledges to Date: 114,420
Amount Needed: \$ 7,080**

Amount of Paid Pledges: \$ 101,911

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.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Young Children's Religious Book Basket

We know it can be difficult for little ones during Mass. Please consider letting them pick out a book from our "Religious Book Basket" (located in the church vestibule) which they can borrow during Mass. Please return the books after Mass. If you would like to donate any religious books for ages 0-5, please place them in the basket or bring them to the parish office.



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 until 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

THANK YOU

We are sending a special thank you to Karen Cuni, and her group of volunteers, on having successfully completed our first week of Vacation Bible School. The kids had a wonderful time, and we look forward to having it become a summer tradition here at St. James. Thank you Karen!

Summer Family Picnic Nights

The St. James Mom's Group invites you to join them 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:

Saturday, August 13 (Veterans Park)

Sunday, August 28 (El Retiro Park)

For info, contact Karen Cuni at: moms@saintjames.church.

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 kristaltrapani@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.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Summer Event #4: CITY OF SAINTS TEEN CONFERENCE AUGUST 5-7 UCLA ALL TEENS INVITED \$50 DEPOSIT SAVES YOUR SPOT

Summer Event #5: LASER TAG LOCK IN FRI AUGUST 12, 11PM UNTIL SAT AUG 13, 7AM 6:00-8:00PM \$25/PERSON UNLIMITED ARCADES UNLIMITED LASER TAG

Summer Event #6: BACKYARD BBQ & WORSHIP FRI AUGUST 19 6:00-8:00PM FREE EVENT TEENS/FAMILIES INVITED LOCATION PROVIDED W/ RSVP LIMITED SEATING AVAIL.

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

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

Religious education for children in grades 1 - 8

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.

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

BETTY FERRIS
FRANK PULLEN
TERI ITTNER
FAITH HEPP

DECEASED

JOSEPH MIERA
PEGGY ZANA
JOSEPH IKEOCHA
AGNES TABOR
VALERIE WALKER-ALLEN
MARY ALTERSITZ
HARPER VIBIANA MC CARTHY

*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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

5:30 PM - JC

SUNDAY

6:30 AM - IK

8:00 AM - JC

10:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - JC

5:30 PM - IK

MONDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - JC

TUESDAY

8:00 AM - JC

12 NOON - IK

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - JC

THURSDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - IK

FRIDAY

8:00 AM - JC

12 NOON - IK

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - IK

JULY 30

SAVINO MARCO (D) &
LORNA RUBI GILIG (D)

JULY 31

FR. JIM & FAMILY (L) &
SR. JUDY PETERS (L)
CECILIA BONELLO (D) &
CELINE DE SOUZA (D)
ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS &
ADRIAN MANZANO (D)
BARBARA FITZPATRICK (D) &
FR. PAUL VIGIL (L)
PATRICK WALTER EGAN (D) &
DONOVAN LEE BERGE, JR.

AUGUST 1

JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
JAMES GREENWELL (D)

AUGUST 2

JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
MARCELLA LUKE (L)

AUGUST 3

CAMERON THOMAS (L)
JOHN BUTLER (D)

AUGUST 4

JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
PEGGY ZANA (D)

AUGUST 5

JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
GERTRAUD & ALEX DOBOS-BUBNO (D)

AUGUST 6

ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS &
MARYJANE & STEPHEN JAMBOR (D)

MM - Msgr. Mike, IK - Fr. IK
JK - Fr. Jim, JC - Fr. John Callanan
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:	Lord, teach me your statutes.	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday:	The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Create a clean heart in me, O God.	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	It is I who deal death and give life.	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday:	Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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

**Pregnancy Help Center
Part-Time Staff Position**

The Center has a job opening for a Development Manager to coordinate all aspects of foundation funding and individual donor cultivation as well as assist with all fundraising events. If interested, send your resume to: agross@phtorrance.org.

The 45th Annual 2016 SCRS Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4 at Anaheim Convention Center. Visit: SCRC.org

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.

**Leadership Development Conference
 On Love in the Family - Contemporary Challenges
 Saturday, August 6th**
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
 6180 East Willow Street, Long Beach
 8:30 am - Registration/Continental Breakfast
 9 am - 12:30 pm Conference and Interactive Discussion
 Please RSVP to 562 634-0456 or office@sppr.org



**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.

BINGO

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

Feeling Lonely or Down?

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.

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!

SJS Harvest Festival
 21, 22, 23
 October 2016

Save The Date!

Your ticket to fun has arrived...
 The date is set for this year's St. James School Harvest Festival

FRIEND US ON FACEBOOK
 and stay posted on event updates

www.sjsharvestfest.com