

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2016**

“Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.”

- Hebrews 12:2



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

Letter from the Pastor...



Visit to Fr Franklin Njabani at St Peters in Kajuki, Kenya

I have spent the last 5 days with Fr. Franklin Njabani who visited us at St. James in the fall of 2012. Fr. Franklin's parish, St. Peter's, is at the end of the diocese of Meru in a very rural and dry area of Kenya. Fr. Franklin is so grateful for the time that he spent at St. James which gave him a new understanding of church and inspired him so much as the new pastor of the parish. St. Peter's is a parish with 29 outstations, or prayerhouses to serve the many outlying areas of the parish. Amazingly, the parish covers about 250 square miles. To visit the furthest away prayerhouse we drove 30 minutes on mostly paved roads, another hour on dirt roads to the end, then walked the last mile to the center, which was just a small 10 by 20 foot mud room with an iron sheet roof and dirt floor. Since returning to Kenya from St. James, Fr. Franklin has revitalized the parish. In addition to continuing the work of building up St. Peter's school which has grown from 90 students to 350, he has built several other primary schools at the outstations, a secondary school and a polytechnic school. The challenges he faces in such a poor and harsh environment are many, but he has grown into a wonderfully pastoral leader who is well-respected and loved by the people. I also had an opportunity to meet the 29 students being sponsored by St. James. While he charges \$360 a year for school fees and boarding, many of his students cannot afford to pay even half of that. With the sponsorship of St. James he has been able to bring in some of the students who live in the most rural areas who long for a

good education. While looking at the photos of our sponsored children, he pointed to one and said that the 3rd grade girl walked alone, barefoot, from her village to St. Peter's, a distance of about 25 miles with nothing more than the clothes she was wearing to begin class at the school. And she is so happy and getting very good grades. After that there was no way I could complain about my bucket baths at the rectory because the water heater for my room was not working. It has been a wonderful trip for me meeting many friends from the past and experiencing the great things being accomplished by the church and the priests I have journeyed with over the years.

Msgr. Mike

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 you can send them an email to: deaconbob99@aol.com. There are only five [5] Inquiry Sessions remaining before we begin the formal formation process. During the Inquiry Sessions, we spend time explaining the RCIA process, answer any and all questions you bring with you, and cover teachings of the Catholic Church. Our next sessions are scheduled for **Monday, August 29, Tuesday, September 6** and **Monday, September 12**. These Inquiry Sessions begin at 7 pm in the Parish Office.

"Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope."

- Kalidasa



St James Men's annual retreat to the Mountain of God

We will return to Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre on September 16-18 for the men's retreat - our theme is

"The Crucified One is No Stranger." This is a very special time to spend with our Lord while contemplating our path of life - listening and speaking to our Lord about where we are and where we were going. The retreat center is attended by the Passionist priests and deacons to guide us in our quest on looking at our path and helping us find ourselves as we struggle through this life. It is like an oasis to stop along our journey and refresh our spirit. The one most common statement I hear up there is, "If I knew it was like this, I would have come here years ago" Don't just think of it as a weekend. Instead, think of having your spirit renewed. We all win with Jesus.

For information/reservations, contact Tony LoBue 310 318-2414, John Cable 310 710-8756 or Nick Tesi 310 717-2937. We are the servant's to help you get to the mountain.

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

- Mother Teresa

Q&A

Q: It was born primarily of Christ's total self-giving for our salvation. This particular kingdom shines in the works and in the presence of Christ. It is a means for displaying all the power of his arm and the whole measure of the love he wanted to give the world in the fullness of time. She is our Mother, the spotless spouse of the spotless lamb. A sheepfold, a cultivated field, a choice vineyard; the household of God in which his Holy Spirit and family lives. What is this place, this plan born in the Father's heart? What is the catechism describing?

A: It's a community of faith, hope, and charity, both visible and spiritual. This reign of Christ, these sacraments, this building, is *The Church*. Read about the mystery and glory of your wondrous Church in your catechism.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL/ SILENT AUCTION October 21-23, 2016

We are looking for donations of new/unused items. Donation ideas are: Kids/teen toys, holiday decorations, household items, computer software/hardware, electronic equipment, sporting event tickets/memorabilia, and video games/ gaming systems. Restaurant, hotel, spa, or gift certificates are always a huge success. We will start collecting auction donations after Mass in late August. Please watch for future information in the bulletin. Please contact Natalie Straup if you have any questions at natdragon@gmail.com or 310 844-3613.

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

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.

Have a wonderful & safe summer!
Diana Holly, Director



Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

St. James Mom's Group Summer Family Picnic Night

Sunday, August 28 at 4 pm
(El Retiro Park)

Bring your family and picnic food and enjoy the company of other parish families. The kids can play together while we get to know each other better. For info, contact Karen Cuni at: moms@saintjames.church

Young Children's Religious Book Basket

We know it can be difficult for little ones during Mass. Consider letting them pick out a book from our "Religious Book Basket" (located in the church vestibule) to borrow during Mass. We just ask that you return the books afterwards. Religious book donations for ages 5 and under are always welcomed.

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.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation



Gabriel Reyes, Director
saintjamesym@gmail.com
www.instagram.com/saintjamesym

310 372-5228 x 20
saintjamesym.weebly.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: 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

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

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

BRIGID HANNIF
FILOMENA CHAVEZ
HELEN MILLER

DECEASED

PEGGY ZANA
JOSEPH IKEOCHA
ABBY & MAYA ROOCK
JEFFREY DULAY
TOTH FERENC
ELEANOR SANCHEZ
BETTY MORRIS

*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

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM - JK	<u>AUGUST 13</u> SAVINO MARCO (D) & ANTONINA L. CASAL (D)
<u>SUNDAY</u> 6:30 AM - IK 8:00 AM - JC 10:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK 5:30 PM - MM	<u>AUGUST 14</u> FAITH HEPP (L) & KATHLEEN POTEET (D) VIOLA FRIEMOTH(D) & CARIDAD CRISOL (D) ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & BETTY JEAN MORRIS (D) TERRANCE BARRY (L) & DAN HOUSTON (L) ROBERT WALTER EGAN (D) & TRACY WALL (L)
<u>MONDAY</u> 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - JC	<u>AUGUST 15</u> MICHAEL SAYEGH (D) BOB & KATHY POTCHKA (D)
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - JC 12 NOON - MM	<u>AUGUST 16</u> CONSOLACION BAUTISTA (D) DAYE MOTA (D)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 AM - JK 12 NOON - MM	<u>AUGUST 17</u> ROBERT SOUDERS, SR. (D) KAYA & KEEGAN O'CONNOR (L)
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:00 AM - JC 12 NOON - JK	<u>AUGUST 18</u> GEORGETTE LA GADEC (D) ANA CELLINI (D)
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - JC	<u>AUGUST 19</u> JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D) PATRIA CHAN (D)
<u>SATURDAY</u> 8:00 AM - MM	<u>AUGUST 20</u> ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS & RICARDO H. FONG, STR. (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:	The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	It is I who deal death and give life.	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	I will pour clean water on you and wash away your sins.	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.	Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Go out to all the world and tell the good news.	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**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

The Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor will host their Nineteenth Annual event "Angels of Mercy Gala."

Honoring four of the founding members of the Auxiliary who have also served as valuable Advisory Board Members: Libby Cigilano, Carole La Caze, Regina Leimbach, and Josephine Nizetich. This event will benefit the Jeanne Jugan Residence. For more information call (310) 548-0625 / www.lspsoocal.org

Saturday, September 24, 2016
 5:30 pm Cocktail Reception
 7:00 pm Dinner & Live Auction
 Palos Verdes Golf Club
 3301 Via Campesina
 Palos Verdes Estates, CA

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*

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 30

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

FUNDRaiser! FUN! FUN!
BE A WINNER! NOT A SINNER!
SISTER BERNIE'S BINGO BASH!
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016
7PM O'GORMAN CTR.
ST. JAMES SCHOOL
4625 GARNET ST.
TORRANCE 90503
TICKETS ONLY \$10/PERSON!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash is an original comedy about a priest and two nuns who travel across the USA playing bingo with hopes of making enough money to reopen their beloved church - St. Dymphna!

During the Bingo Bash, audience members will partake in seven bingo games (based on the seven deadly sins) inspiring songs, spiritual insight, wacky prizes, exciting raffle and some healthy competition.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS... BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Online visit www.brownpapertickets.com and search for Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash or use the form below and send with your check, payable to SJSEF. We will email you to confirm receipt.

Please Print

TICKETS FOR SISTER BERNIE'S BINGO

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____ Total enclosed

Make check payable to: St. James Education Foundation (SJSEF)
 Mail to: Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash c/o St. James School
 4625 Garnet Street Torrance, CA 90503

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 Pre-school/Parish Office parking lot.

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!



All proceeds from Sister Bernie's Bingo Bash will go to support funding for updated St. James School computer lab coming in 2017-18 school year!

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