

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 28, 2016**

“You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.”

- *Hebrews 12:22a*



## **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](mailto:Office@SaintJames.Church)

**Website:** [SaintJames.Church](http://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 &amp; INFORMATION

## Q&amp;A

**Q:** The catechism calls it, "...the work of the whole Christ, head and body." It's a celebration. It's an assembly. There are signs, symbols, water and fire. It embraces washing, anointing, cosmic elements, and human rituals, with gestures of the remembrance of God, through the Word of God, in the presence of Christ, and the Holy Spirit and the communion of saints. Enhancing this setting of the beauty of expressive prayer and sacrifice and thanksgiving and fellowship are song and music. What is the catechism describing?

**A:** It's our *liturgical celebration!* Read about it in your Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is highlighted in the section entitled "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery."

## 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](mailto:deaconbob99@aol.com).

We'll continue to answer your questions at our upcoming **Inquiry Session** scheduled for **Monday, August 29**. This Inquiry Session will begin at 7 pm in the Parish Office.

Come to our **Welcoming Night** on **Tuesday, September 6**. 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.

## SHINING STARS

Don't forget to sign up before the early bird special price ends on September 30th. Also, if you have questions about sending a special message of congratulations, to be included in our program, for one or all of the honorees, please call Ely at 310 944-3355. You can send all art-ready ads and messages to [robin@webcrocker.com](mailto:robin@webcrocker.com)

## Letter from the Pastor....

### Fr. IK

Please keep Fr. IK in your prayers. He traveled to Nigeria last week for his father's funeral. This will be a difficult time for his family and community, but it will be nice that they will all be together to celebrate his life. Fr. IK is scheduled to return on September 10th. Again, keep him in your prayers.

*Msgr. Mike*



## Humility

Have you ever been in a group of people - maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church - and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility. It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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## 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 are 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 310 350-6361, John Cable 310 710-8756 or Nick Tesi 310 717-2937. We are the servant's to help you get to the mountain.

## This Weekend at all Masses

A representative from our Women's Guild will be outside after all Masses this weekend. They will assist you in making your reservation for our 125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory.

## Fr. John Callanan, S.J.

Fr. John, our Jesuit from Ireland - would like to thank you all for the wonderful kindness and great welcome whilst he was with us for the last month. If you would like to reach him, feel free send him an email to: [jcallanan25@gmail.com](mailto:jcallanan25@gmail.com)

All parishioners are invited...

## Family Living Rosary Pilgrimage Celebrating the 99th Anniversary Our Lady of Fatima Saturday, October 8th

9:30 am - St. James Church (Joyful Mystery)  
11:00 am - Our Lady of Guadalupe (Sorrowful)  
1:30 pm - St. Margaret Mary (Glorious)  
3:00 pm - Nativity Church (Luminous)

**The American Red Cross  
Blood Drive Mobile Unit  
will be in our Church  
Parking Lot on Sunday,  
September 18 from  
8 am - 1 pm**

**PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**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. Donations can be dropped off after the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon Masses in the parking lot by the bench outside the Church exit on: August 28th, September 11th & 25th, October 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please contact Natalie Straup if you have any questions at [natdrag-on@gmail.com](mailto:natdrag-on@gmail.com) or 310 844-3613.

**Sunday School News**

Sunday School introduces children to a loving God through stories and developmentally appropriate activities. All our lessons are based on Bible stories. The stories are sent home each week and children end up with a bible story book of their own to keep.

Sunday School is scheduled to begin October 2<sup>nd</sup>. To be eligible, children must be potty trained and 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time we have space available at both 8 am and 10 am Masses. Class sizes are based on the number of volunteer teachers. Children of parents willing and able to teach will be given priority. The program is very user friendly and you do not need teaching experience to teach Sunday School. I will have an organizational meeting for teachers on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

To register your children or to learn more about the volunteer teaching requirements, please contact Sheila Kelly at: [skelly3156@gmail.com](mailto:skelly3156@gmail.com), or you can call 714 391-3949.

**Religious Education Registration**

**RETURNING** families planning on their children attending the Religious Education program, Grades 1-8, please return your forms ASAP. Prompt return of completed forms can ensure your choice of day.

**NEW** families can register by picking up the forms from the Religious Education Office. Completed forms should be mailed back ASAP.

Religious Education classes are held on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:00-5:15pm for grades 1-6 and Tuesdays evenings from 7:00-8:15pm for grades 7 & 8. Registrations fees are: 1 student \$100, 2 students \$200, 3 or more students \$220 for **registered** parish families. Our non-registered family fee is \$250 per child. There is a late fee of \$10 per child for all forms received after August 31, 2016.

Please feel free to call us with any questions at 310.379.3221.

Have a wonderful & safe summer!  
Diana Holly, Director

**Fr. Franklin's 5k**

For the last three years the Troyer Family has held a 5k run/walk in Hermosa Beach to help raise money for Fr. Franklins school, St. Peters, in Kajuki, Kenya. In May our third 5k raised \$3,180. In total, our foundation, [sltcharity.com](http://sltcharity.com), has raised \$8,335.00 and has sponsored seven children to go to school. Recently, Msgr. Mike visited the parish and he said the children are doing well. You can find more on his trip in the August 14th bulletin. You can find more on the 5k and St. Peters on our website. Thank you for your support, look for us next May for our 4th annual 5K.



**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

Our Youth Confirmation Program will begin shortly, please register ASAP

TEEN MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**ALL CONFIRMED TEENS INVITED**

**DETAILS PROVIDED TO ALL WHO EXPRESS INTEREST**

CALL/TEXT/EMAIL

Gabriel Reyes, Director      310 372-5228 x 20  
[saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)      [saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://saintjamesym.weebly.com)  
[www.instagram.com/saintjamesym](http://www.instagram.com/saintjamesym)

**Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom when in church.**

**This is also a good practice to adopt in all public places.**

**Sunday Hospitality**

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

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.  
 "If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.  
 "If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.  
 "If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.  
 "The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.  
 "Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.  
 "For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."  
 — Mother Teresa

Forgive

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS  
JIM BURSCHINGER

### DECEASED

PATRICA CABRERA  
HELEN ARMSTRONG  
JOSEPH IAN PALILEO  
DEACON RICHARD SHINKLE

*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

<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 5:30 PM - MM	<b><u>AUGUST 27</u></b> SAVINO MARCO (D) & SUSANITA & SERGIO LENG (D)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 6:30 AM - JK	<b><u>AUGUST 28</u></b> KAREN WHALEN (D) & JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
8:00 AM - MM	DIAMOND TAGLIATELA (D) & ELAINE STIERITZ (D)
10:00 AM - JK	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & CARMEN MARIA ALVAREZ (D)
12 NOON - MM	GARY V. KIFF (D) & RITA HELLER (D)
5:30 PM - MM	ALFREDO OTERO (D) & BRENT NELSON (D)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>AUGUST 29</u></b> BARBARA MULLEN (L)
12 NOON - MM	JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>AUGUST 30</u></b> CAROL NEWTON & FAMILY (L)
12 NOON - MM	JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - JK	<b><u>AUGUST 31</u></b> RAMON PASCUAL (D)
12 NOON - MM	JOSEPH IKEOCHA (D)
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - JK	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 1</u></b> TOM BRODERICK (L)
12 NOON - JK	SONIA NICHOLS (D)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 2</u></b> DEACON RICHARD SHINKLE (D)
12 NOON - MM	KAREN WHALEN (D)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 3</u></b> ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS MARY JANE & 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](mailto:DivineMercyBillb@aol.com)

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

### Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Lord, I love your commands.	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Lord is just in all his ways.	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday:</b>	The Lord is near to all who call upon him.	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday:</b>	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**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](http://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 Rodriguez**

*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](http://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!  
 SJSEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit supporting St. James School • visit [www.sjsef.org](http://www.sjsef.org)