

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 6, 2015**

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?”

- James 2:5



## **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

## Annual Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa September 18 - 20, 2015

We would like to extend our personal invitation to the men of our parish to attend our annual Men's Retreat to receive a little quiet time with the Lord. This year's theme is "No Greater Love than this." The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes Sunday after brunch. To get more information and to make your reservation, please call:

Tony LoBue 310.350.6361  
Nick Tesi 310.717.2937  
John Cable 310.710.8756

## BINGO

Every Thursday at 6:45 pm  
Kavanagh Hall.

## Q&A

Q: I want to be in fidelity to Scripture and in conformity with Jesus' example. What good deed must I do to reach these goals and to have eternal life?

A: The Catechism, in simple eloquence, quotes Matthew: "If you would enter into life, keep the commandments."

## Women's Guild

Our next Women's Guild Meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm** in Kavanagh Hall, **Deacon Bob Miller will be our guest speaker** and talk about the Diaconate process and his journey as a Deacon. **All parishioners (men and women) are invited!**

## From the Pastors' Desk...

### Cornerstone Retreats Growing at St. James

We are excited about the possibilities offered to our parish by the Cornerstone Retreats. This catholic-based retreat came to the west coast ten years ago, and it has been growing in popularity among the South Bay churches and in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I believe it offers a dynamic opportunity for us to respond to the call of growing to spiritual maturity, which we have been speaking about for the last couple of years. Cornerstone is a powerful 26-hour retreat (Friday 6 pm to Saturday 8 pm) for adults that provides the opportunity to reflect, renew and strengthen your faith and your family while meeting other members of our Christian community. St. James will offer two retreats; our **Men's Retreat is November 13-14, 2015**, and our **first Women's Retreat will be February 19-20, 2016**. They are hosted by parishioners who have experienced the gift of past Cornerstone retreats. All meals (*including dinner on Friday & Saturday evenings*), accommodations, and overnight supplies will be provided at our St. James facilities. This brief 'weekend' will be an opportunity to step away from your daily routine to think and discuss those things that matter to you most, in an atmosphere that is confidential and lends itself to reflection and renewal. To register for the Men's Retreat, please visit: [www.SaintJames.church/cornerstone](http://www.SaintJames.church/cornerstone)

### Youth Ministry Wish List

As we prepare for a new and exciting year of youth ministry, we are seeking to make some upgrades so that we can present the Gospel to our youth in a creative way using effective audio visual and media. We have many resources to help us bring the Gospel message to life and hope to continue having the tools necessary to accomplish this. At this time, our Youth Ministry (Jr. High and High School) and Confirmation gatherings will rely heavily on technology; Therefore, we are seeking your support in helping us with our wish list which includes an iPad, iPad Mini, and Apple TV. If you are interested in supporting our youth ministry program in this way please contact Gabriel Reyes Director of Youth Ministry at 310.372.5228 ext 20.

- Msgr. Mike

### ACCW District Meeting

Tuesday, September 22  
Holy Trinity, San Pedro  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Includes a Speaker, Mass & Lunch

To register, send \$10 by 9/19 to Linda Nietes-Little  
2114 Trudie Drive Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

For more information, call 310.514.9139

## Interested in completing your Sacraments?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact us about becoming a candidate and complete your Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*). Our autumn cycle of classes is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 10, 2015.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this process, please feel free to pass this information along to them. To receive further information and details on this process, please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at 310-371-0985 or [adultconfirmaiton@aol.com](mailto:adultconfirmaiton@aol.com).

## The Lord raises up those who were bowed down.

Adult Education/Bible Study  
Presents.....

### PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

A Three DVD Lecture  
Presentation

by Fr. Robert Barron

Using Biblical insights and engaging stories, Fr. Barron discloses Jesus as the Anointed One-the ultimate priest, prophet and king. Come and join us as we explore our own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

Kavanagh Hall

Tuesday Evenings 7 - 8:30 pm  
September 29 - October 13, 2015

(No charge for Admission)

For additional information, please  
call Mickey or Angeles Haney  
310.798.8224

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, September 13**  
**8 am - 1 pm**

**Their blood mobile will be  
in our church parking lot.**

**PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**Momnipotent:  
Finding Peace, Balance, and Joy  
in Your Vocation as a Mother**

Please join us for an 8-week book study series entitled "Momnipotent." Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, unfinished projects... Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. We will meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:45 am beginning September 22 in Room 5 of the Parish Center - childcare will be provided. The book and journal will be available for purchase in the Gift Shop soon. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Cuni at [karen.cuni@gmail.com](mailto:karen.cuni@gmail.com).

**Child Safety**

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

**Sunday School Registration**

To be eligible to register for Sunday School, children must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time, we have spaces available at both 8 am and 10 am time slots. Children of parents who are willing & able to teach will be given priority. We currently need co-teachers for our 10 am classes. Our curriculum is very easy to use and no teaching experience is necessary! If you are looking for a ministry and have a knack for working with young children, then Sunday School is a great choice. We use 2 teachers in each class so that teachers can alternate weeks. All volunteers interested in teaching must be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese and be VIRTUS Trained.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) and/or in teaching, please contact Sheila Kelly at 714.391.3949 or [slkelly3156@gmail.com](mailto:slkelly3156@gmail.com). Please include which time slot you are interested in, your name, address, phone number, the name and birth date of your child, and whether you meet the requirements above or need information on trainings and fingerprint locations.

Sunday School begins October 4<sup>th</sup>, so we need to have our teams in place and our teaching materials ordered soon!

**What's Happening at  
St. James School?**

St. James School opened its doors for the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, August 26. We greeted 304 students who were eager to see their new classroom and meet their teachers. The students (as well as their parents!) were excited to begin a new school year!

At our first assembly, we asked God to bless us and our school year with all that He knows we need.

I would like to once again thank you, our parishioners and friends of St. James School, for the many ways you support our school, both prayerfully and financially. Look for news about our upcoming Harvest Festival: Big Red Raffle, Silent Auction, and pre-sale food and game tickets. Know that you have a special place in our prayers.

God bless you,  
Sister Mary Margaret



**BOOK BOOTH DONATIONS**

The Harvest Festival Bookstore is looking for gently used donations. Items to consider: Books, DVD s, Video & Board Games, Toys, Accessories for mobile devices and tablets. Please no VHS tapes.

Give a new home to the items you no longer use and help support St. James School.

You can drop off items at the O'Gorman Center at St. James School beginning on October 1, between 8 am and 6 pm. If needed, arrangements can be made to drop off before October. Contact Caryn Wojtecki to make arrangements at [wojteckic@gmail.com](mailto:wojteckic@gmail.com).



If you haven't already signed up for our Youth Confirmation Program, please visit our webpage to learn more and to register:

<http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/>

Our KICK OFF Party will be on Sunday, September 20 after the 5:30 pm Mass in Kavanagh Hall for both year 1 and 2 students.

**EDGE**

Our program for 7th & 8th graders will kick off on Sunday, September 27 after the 5:30 pm Mass in Kavanagh Hall

**Parish Harvest Festival &  
Silent Auction Information  
October 30 - November 1**

**SILENT AUCTION  
DONATIONS**

We are already planning for the big event and looking for donations of NEW or UNUSED items/gift cards. 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 September 13 & 27, October 4, 11, & 18. If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact Natalie Straup at: [natdragon@gmail.com](mailto:natdragon@gmail.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](mailto:adultconfirmation@aol.com)

### ADULT EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDIES

The Fall-Winter DVD Programs will start September 29th and continuing on Tuesday Evenings at Kavanagh Hall at 7pm as follows:

- Prophet, Priest and King by Fr. Robert Barron on 9/29 - 10/13
- Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Fr. Robert Barron on 10/20 & 10/27
- Mysticism, Mystics and the Contemplative Way of Life by Fr. Anthony Ciorra on 11/3 - 12/15.

Stay tuned for new Wednesday Morning classes. For more information, please call:

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.stjamesparish.org](http://www.stjamesparish.org) 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.

John & Lois Kunsch 310 370.6595

### 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](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

Bobbi Soufl 310.316.2236

*You can obtain a full list of ministries in our Parish  
 Ministry brochure located in the Church.*

## *Shining Stars in Christ Gala Dinner*

### *Honoring:*

Diana Holly, Sr. Mary Margaret  
 Patty Miller, Barbara Mullen & Jackie Shinkle

*Saturday, November 7*

St. James O'Gorman Center

6 pm Appetizer & Wine Reception / 7 pm Dinner & Program

### *Musical Guests:*

Daniel & Kim Wargo, Gretchen Harris & Margaret Michaels

### *Reservations:*

\$60 Per Person / \$500 Per Table (by 9/30)

Pay by check at parish office or with credit card at the Gift Shop

### *Program Souvenir Book*

If you'd like to place an advertisement or a congratulatory note to one (or all) of our honorees, contact Ely at 310.944.3355 or Joanne at 310.528.6339.

*Interested in being a Wine Sponsor?*

## Our Parish Mission Statement

The mission of St. James Church is to build up the Body of Christ by evangelizing those weak in faith, healing the hurt and alienated Catholic, 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 one another.

**PRAYERS & READINGS**

**Please pray  
for us:**

**LIVING**

ALBERT CVITANODICH  
BABY ROBERT "BOE"  
BRANDON RUBIO

**DECEASED**

ALBERTA FRANCE  
BOB O'NEAL  
FRED BREWEN  
TOBIAS STREBEL  
GRACE WEST  
WES NEALLY  
MICHAEL MASTRO

**LABOR DAY**

**September 7, 2015**

**The parish office will  
be closed and we invite  
everyone to attend our  
8 am Mass.**

**We will not have a noon  
Mass on Labor Day.**

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 5:30 PM - IK</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY</u></b> 6:30 AM - MM 8:00 AM - IK 10:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK 5:30 PM - MM</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON</p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - MM</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - IK</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - MM</p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 8:00 AM -</p>	<p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 5</u></b> ANGELA FORST TOYAMA (D) &amp; DONNA SIMONSON (D)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 6</u></b> DAVID FRANCO (D) &amp; FANNY PARRA (D) RENA MC AFEE (L) &amp; GEORGIA KENNEDY (D) ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS &amp; LESSEL D'ABREO (D) GLORIA PASCUAL (L) &amp; MAY WALSH (D) BELLA LIM (D) &amp; ROSE ISON (D)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 7</u></b> JACK HENRI (D)  NO NOON MASS</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 8</u></b> IRENE BUNGARDEN (D) DIANNE DIZARD (D)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 9</u></b> CHRIS MASON (D) MARCELLA LUKE (L)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 10</u></b> BRUCE ANDERSON (D) JACK WILSON (D)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 11</u></b> BERNARD MALLARI (D) BRUCE WALTERS, SR. (D)</p> <p><b><u>SEPTEMBER 12</u></b> MARGARET ALICE PARLATO (D) ROBERT PULLEN SR. (D) &amp; OUR PARISH CHILDREN</p>
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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)*  
6:45 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)

**St. James Gift Shop  
310.374.1964**

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

**Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings**

<p><b>Monday:</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b></p> <p><b>Thursday:</b></p> <p><b>Friday:</b></p> <p><b>Saturday:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday:</b></p>	<p>Lord, give success to the work of our hands.</p> <p>With delight I rejoice in the Lord.</p> <p>The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.</p> <p>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!</p> <p>You are my inheritance, O Lord.</p> <p>Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.</p> <p>I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.</p>	<p>Col 1:24 - 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 or "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911</p> <p>Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]</p> <p>Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26</p> <p>Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38</p> <p>1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42</p> <p>1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49</p> <p>Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35</p>
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Continue to update your parish records at <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/losangeles>



EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Upcoming VIRTUS Classes

Original Class

"Protecting God's Children"
Tuesday, September 15th
Wednesday, October 7th
6 pm - 9 pm
St. James' Kavanagh Hall
Register at
www.virtusonline.com
or call the Parish Office

Recertification Class

"Keeping the Promise Alive"
Wednesday, September 23rd
Wednesday, October 28th
7 pm - 8:30 pm
St. James' Kavanagh Hall
Register at
www.virtusonline.com
or call the Parish Office

All Volunteers are required to be Virtus Trained.

If you registered with virtusonline after your last class and are up to date on your monthly online training bulletins, you may qualify for Option #3. This means that you would not have to take the Recertification Class. Instead, you would be issued a new certificate valid for four years. Please email Joan Vienna to see if you qualify: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org. Also, if you take the class elsewhere, or you receive an Option #3 certificate from Joan, please bring a copy to the Parish Office. We need to have a copy of all VIRTUS certificates. You can always visit our website and look at the Master List on the Safeguard the Children page to see when your certificate will expire.

Together, let's SAFEGUARD our parish CHILDREN.

Family Promise of the South Bay

We invite you to attend Family Promise Orientation on Saturday, September 19, 2015, 10:00 am - noon at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd, Redondo Beach, CA. Orientation is a prerequisite for all new Family Promise volunteers.

St. James Catholic Church and Resurrection Lutheran Church are using VolunteerSpot (an online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Family Promise Orientation Event.

- 1) Use this link to see our Sign-up VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/iStdoj, or find the link on the parish website under Family Promise of the South Bay.
2) Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot. We ask for your email address so we can send you an email reminder of your SignUp. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you do not have an email address, please contact us and we can sign you up manually.

Mark your calendar for upcoming Family Promise weeks for our parish: October 18-25 and Nov 15-29. In early September, you will receive a separate email for host/support week volunteer signups. For more information about Family Promise, please visit their website at www.familypromiseosb.org/. You'll also find links to helpful documents about serving Family Promise Guests on the parish website.

We look forward to serving with you!

Judy Pang - jmpang@aol.com - 310.375-5783

VOLUNTEERS

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance needs pregnant volunteers for registered nurse's ultrasound training. You must be between six and twenty weeks pregnant, and will receive free ultrasound pictures and a small gift. To find out the dates available and more information, please call the Center, 310-320-8976.

Christ Heals the afflicted.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser benefiting Family Promise of the South Bay

Two tables of St. James parishioners will be there to enjoy a fun evening for a great cause. Come Join Us! Contact: Jeanne Miller at red-bird825@aol.com or 310.707.3399

October 3, 2015/6:30 - 9:30 pm
American Martyrs Church - O'Donnell Hall
Dinner, Silent Auction and Entertainment
\$50 Individual / \$450 Table of Ten
includes handcrafted bowl
www.familypromiseosb.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Back to school: it's important to meet school staff

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. In the morning before school starts walk your children into the building to meet teachers and staff. Ask the teachers and administrators to explain how they plan to keep students safe, including monitoring of remote areas of the school. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

PLEASE JOIN US

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!