

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016**

“God...wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.”

- 1 Timothy 2:4



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

St. James Pictorial Directory

Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

As you know, 2017 marks the 125th Anniversary of our Parish. Part of our celebration is to create a Parish Pictorial Directory which is a great way to mark the history of our St. James families. For a church of our size, which is approximately 5,000 families, we should have at least 400 families listed in this directory. To date, we have received about 150 picture sitting appointments. You can sign up via the home page of our parish website: www.saintjames.church. There is no charge for the sitting, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo just for participating. Please take a minute and be part of our history.

If you have any questions or concerns in making your sitting appointment, you can either call the parish office or we will have representatives outside after the all the masses this weekend.

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

Redondo Beach School Parking Lot

Sunday, September 25th, please do not park in the Redondo Beach Union High School Parking lot. It is reserved for the Lobster Festival Parking. Please use our parking lots located near the Parish Office.

Adult Ed & Bible Study Class:

On Wednesday, 9/21/16, we will begin a 12 lecture series entitled: *"The Journey from the Head to the Heart"* — learning how to give up attachments that limit our happiness and turn our lives over to God.

Fr. Anthony Ciorra will take us on this spiritual journey. (More details on the St. James website.)

We meet on Wednesdays in Kavanagh Hall at 8:45 AM.

For more information call Joe at 310-370-1645

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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How Do I Become A Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and receiving 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.

The process begins by joining us at our Inquiry sessions. There you will have the opportunity to ask questions about our faith, our church and our parish. Our upcoming Inquiry Sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday, September 21** in the Parish Office from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and on **Sunday, October 2 and Sunday October 16** in Room 7 of the Parish Center from 8:30am to 9:45am.

Q&A

Q: What does the catechism say about this scary place, this "Gehenna", with its unquenchable fire and its eternal and wholly exclusionary punishment?

A: "The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity." But the element of free will and choice are present in the discussion. Eternal separation from God is self-exclusionary. "God predestines no one to go to hell." Mortal sin comes with a call to conversion. As in Matthew, "Enter by the narrow gate...for the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life..." Accept God's merciful love and read about the Last Judgment in your catechism.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Youth Altar Servers

Our annual Altar Server Orientation meetings have been scheduled for the Fall. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Sunday, September 25th at 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm

We have scheduled two dates, but you only need to attend one of them. Please be reminded that if you would like to return as an Altar Server for the next school year, it is mandatory that you attend one of the two meetings to re-register with the ministry. Please note: The orientation is mandatory for all Servers, new and returning, there will be no make up meeting dates or trainings.

More details will be forthcoming, so please save the dates for now, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

For questions please contact:
Debbie Imberechts 310-266-7906 or
Barbara Molina 310-429-7976



Gabriel Reyes, Director **310 372-5228 x 20**
saintjamesym@gmail.com **saintjamesym.weebly.com**
www.instagram.com/saintjamesym

Child Safety

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

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

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”
-Mother Teresa

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 actions 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.



Parish Harvest Festival & Silent Auction Information October 21 - 23, 2016

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 18, 25, October 2, 9, & 16. If you have any questions, Please feel free to contact Natalie Straup at: natdragon@gmail.com

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 3, 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.



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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION

August 2015

\$ 99,934

August 2016

\$96,979

* There were 4 weekends in August, 2016

The 2015 figure included \$20,097 from Faith Direct,
and the 2016 figure includes \$23, 010 from Faith Direct

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you forget your envelope?

Do you write too many checks?

No pen in your purse?

Faith Direct

Make it easier to support your parish and sign up with eGiving through *Faith Direct*. It also saves on parish related expenses. To enroll, please visit: www.faithdirect.net, and use our parish code of **CA560**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from 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

CARMEN SAPPINGTON
KATHERINE MCKNIGHT
HELEN MILLER
STELLA GABALDON
NOREEN & RENE DE VUSSER
ANNA MULLIGAN

DECEASED

DAVID EVANS
BOB PULLEN
LESLIE YOUNG
ELADIO ARUCAN
DAVID L. CROCKETT

*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 - JK	SEPTEMBER 17 SAVINO MARCO (D) & JENIFER JO WILLIAMSON (D)
SUNDAY 6:30 AM - IK 8:00 AM - MM 10:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - MM 5:30 PM - MM	SEPTEMBER 18 FR. IK AND FAMILY (L) & SANDRA TONTI (L) BABY LUCY (D) & ROSS TORIES (D) ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & JOSEPH & AGNES GAYNOR (D) MASON PHILLIPS (D) & GREGORY MEICHTRY (D) THERESA MCCOY (D) & GREGORIA IGNACIO (D)
MONDAY 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON -	SEPTEMBER 19 JIM BURSCHINGER (D) COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
TUESDAY 8:00 AM - IK 12 NOON - MM	SEPTEMBER 20 KAREN WHALEN (D) MARCELLA LUKE (L)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - JK	SEPTEMBER 21 RICARDO TORIBIO, SR. (D) FR. BRENDAN KEARNEY (D)
THURSDAY 8:00 AM - JK 12 NOON - IK	SEPTEMBER 22 JIM BURSCHINGER (D) HYATT GRIFFIN (D)
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - MM 12 NOON - IK	SEPTEMBER 23 THOMAS A. CLAVIN (D) FRANK & JULIE DLANDO (D)
SATURDAY 8:00 AM - IK	SEPTEMBER 24 ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS ALTAGRACIA RODRIGUEZ (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 just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Their message goes out through all the earth.	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Praise the Lord, my soul!	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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

**Habitat for Humanity
Build Day**

St. James is having another Build Day at the Habitat for Humanity house sponsored by the Catholic Coalition in Montebello. The Build Day will be on Saturday, October 15th. We are limited to 25 volunteers. No building skills are required and all tools and safety equipment are provided. We will carpool from the church parking lot for anyone needing a ride to the site. Anyone interested in being a member of the build team on October 15th should send an email to Tom Miller at tmillerosu@aol.com. Additional details regarding the Build Day will be provided to those who participate.

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.



This is an annual, 1-day event, which offers attendees the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, to deepen their spirituality, to increase their catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills, and to be challenged by a variety of current topics and presenters. There is something for everyone! The cost for the day is \$35 per person. Group rates are also available.

Information:
<http://archla.org/oresppr>

ACCW

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues. The next gathering will be on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church, Kavanagh Hall. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes a speaker, Linda Montoya, a licensed Marriage and Family therapist, speaking on "Responding to Adult Children Who Are Not Practicing Their Catholic Faith", followed by Mass, lunch, and ends at 1:30 pm.

Charge for the day is \$10 per person prepaid. Make checks payable to Nancy Cebra, mail to 2367 Jefferson St., # 112, Torrance, CA 90501. Questions: call Nancy at 424.558.8183.

**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!