

Sunday Masses: (Saturday 5:30 pm) | Sunday 6:30 am, 8, 10, 12 noon, 5:30 pm
Monday-Friday 8, 12 noon | Saturday 8 am

WELCOME!



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Searching for God?

- Find a **quiet** place.
- Be still. Thank God for the **beauty** surrounding you.
 - Ask for God's **help for others** and yourself.
- **Listen.** (quiet your mind—the hard part.) Be patient. Be still. Wait. You'll recognize His voice. **He whispers.**

It's difficult to quiet our minds and hear His voice.
Keep listening.

Thank you for worshipping with us!
We are not complete without you!

Whether you're visiting beautiful Redondo Beach or looking for a church to belong to, St. James will always welcome you. We have been home to anyone looking to grow to spiritual maturity and deepen their faith since the 1800's.

Come and join us and we promise we'll make you feel right at home too.

We have been caring for people in the community for generations through our **Feed the Needy** ministry. We're reaching out to **homeless families** with our participation in the Family Promise of the South Bay.

We have been **bringing sacraments** and encouragement to those in prison, homebound or in hospitals.

Our expanding youth ministry is changing the lives of young people as they grow in fellowship with each other and develop a deepening faith.

Spend a few moments talking to members of our parish family, browse through our every expanding list of ministries, and consider volunteering for where God is leading you. Your life will be forever changed as we grow together on the path to spiritual maturity, becoming the holy, healthy, vibrant person the God has created you to be.

Maybe you grew up Catholic.
Maybe you think of yourself as Catholic.
Maybe you haven't been to church in a while.
Or, you are worried that you won't be welcomed here.
And maybe it feels awkward
and scary to take that first step.
Question. Doubts. Yearning, but not sure for what.

We get it. We've been there. Now we are here.
Maybe God is calling you, too. Just as you are.
Welcome home.

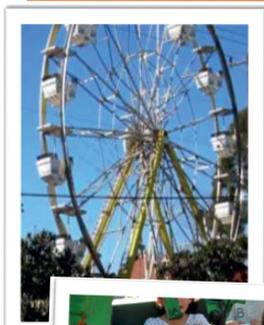
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2016 St. James School Harvest Festival

October

FRI 21 SAT 22 SUN 23



**GAMES RIDES FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTION
BEER GARDEN**

Friday 5-11p/Sat 1-11p/Sun 1-9p

Come celebrate the fall season at the annual St. James School Harvest Festival.

**FRIENDS
FAMILY
FUN!**

Friday Night

Oktoberfest themed fun, food and beer. The Beer Garden will be offering authentic German lager. The perfect pairing with a savory bratwurst with sauerkraut and pretzels.

Sunday Dinner

The Sunday rib dinner is back! Unwind with friends and share a delicious home cooked rib supper. Quantities are limited so plan ahead and pre-order.

All Weekend

Silent Auction is a Festival favorite. Open during the entire Harvest Festival weekend from Friday 5pm through Sunday's closing at 6pm with convenient mobile bidding.

Buy your ride, food and game tickets after Sunday Masses starting on 10/9/16 or simply visit our website to order your tickets and Sunday dinner online. Convenience fee does apply.

www.sjsharvestfest.com

**St. James School
4625 Garnet Street Torrance 90503**



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310/ 371-0416

Msgr. Mike & Fr. IK

New to St. James?

St. James is a wonderfully diverse and **welcoming community of faith** that enjoys the casualness of our beach community. Our goal is to **help you grow spiritually** and provide opportunities for all to live your faith in service to others and to **find a supportive family** of faith to call 'home'.

Whether you have just moved to the area or are visiting for a few days, **Welcome!** We are honored by your presence and made stronger by your faith shared with us. These books to our parishioners in early December.

All parishioners are welcome to join the **All Souls' Memorial Mass**. It's a special time to remember our deceased, especially those who have died during this past year. Our All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 pm**. During this Mass, we will honor the names of those who have been buried from St. James Church from September 2015 - September 2016.

If someone you love has died since September 2015, and was **not** buried from St. James, we invite you to enter their name in our **Book of Life**, located near the Baptism Font in the front of the church.

During the month of November, we will be offering Mass daily for the intentions of the deceased members of your families and friends. Names can be added by filling out the **All Souls envelopes** in the church entrances and placed in our collection basket.

Blessings!

Msgr. Mike and Fr. IK

CHANGING LIVES

As a vibrant community of believers, we are deeply grateful for God's love in our lives and excited to share the Good news of salvation with all our family, friends and neighbors.



Experience the Healing Power of God
Saturday 4—5 pm SaintJames.Church/Confession

Background on the Gospel Reading

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the **prayer of the Pharisee** with the prayer of the **tax collector**, Jesus teaches his disciples to **pray in humility before God**.

Jesus again **surprises** his listeners by showing the tax collector as the **example of faith**, rather than the Pharisee.

Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate.

In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a **model for prayer**. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes.

Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the **humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer** of a disciple.

The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Welcome Parents of Young Children!

Relax! God loves the wiggly little saints and we do too!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We understand how difficult it is to attend Mass with all the supplies a family with young children needs.

We want you and your children to feel welcomed here.

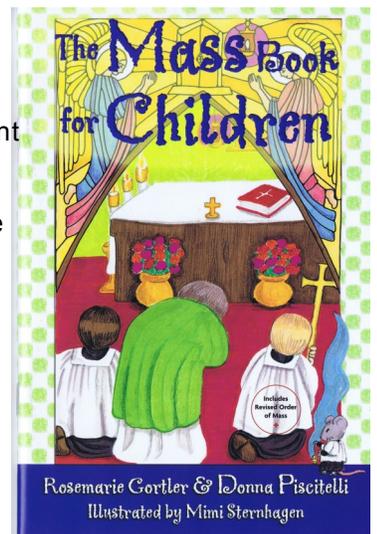
We encourage you to **sit near the front** so they can see what is going on.

Please support these families with encouragement and smiles.

Look for these books in the back of the church for use during Mass. **Please return** to the basket when done for others to use.

They are **available in the Gift Shop** if you'd like to take them home with you.

Let us know how we can make attending mass easier for you.



Growing in Faith

Cornerstone for Men Retreat



Cornerstone is a **26 hour** retreat allows adults to become more actively involved in their spiritual development.

In this dynamic retreat we see

that **our story** is also God's story — both the good and the bad—and we can understand and see ourselves and others and how God is working in our lives.

Cornerstone is offered separately for men and women once a year. This powerful and engaging retreat allows us to consider our unique experience as men in the world trying to **deepen our faith**. The experience will also have a deep impact on our relationships to family and work.

The retreat is convenient and is here at St. James on **Friday evening, 6pm November 11th and ends Saturday evening at 8 pm.**

The Cornerstone Team has made a year-long commitment to prepare themselves for your experience. Give yourself and your family this unique gift of yourself as a man of faith, blessed and inspired by the mercy and power of God's love in your life.

Register at **SaintJames.Church/Cornerstone** This free retreat is being provided for you as a gift from the men who experienced the retreat last year. Your small leap of faith now will become a lifetime of blessing. Take courage and become a man of faith.

John Heckman 310.729.2230

Catechism Q+A

Q: Evangelization. The New Evangelization. To preach, to convert, to minister, to spread the word. It's part of our faith, part of our conversation, our activity, our energy; our mission. What does the catechism say about what it calls, "...the transmission of the Christian faith...?"

A: In the section called **The Profession Of Faith**, The Catechism Of The Catholic Church places Jesus at the "heart of catechesis." You'll find insightful, inspirational reading regarding discipleship, the search for understanding, and a sharing in the life of the Holy Trinity in your catechism. Our patron, **Saint James, called for the faithful to be, "Doers of the word."** Live the Gospel with the catechism as your guide.



HOW DO I BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Join us at our **Inquiry session** where you can ask questions about our faith, our church and our parish.

October 23 in Room 7 of the Parish Center from **8:30am to 9:45am.**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and receiving your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact **DeaconBob&PattyMiller- 310.371.0985** deaconbob99@aol.com.

Do you have any questions?

Whether you have personal questions about **love, suffering, guilt, loneliness, success, God, the future or the meaning of life**, the Bible has answers for you.

Our current DVD program is **"The Journey from the Head to the Heart"** by Fr. Anthony Ciorra.

Fr. Ciorra will take us on a spiritual journey of discovering **how to give up attachments** that limit our happiness. An attachment is anything that stands in the way of fulfilling the most basic of **human desires: happiness, peace, and inner freedom**. In some way, we are all addicted to control, trying to orchestrate our lives and the lives of others according to our plans, i.e., **"I'll do it my way!"**

By following the process he calls "The Spirituality of the 12 Steps for Everyone", Fr. Ciorra shows us how to let go of our false desire to always be in control, and to accept that God is always in control. We can make the decision to turn our lives over to God. Join us on this spiritual journey.

Joe Zelik 310. 370.1645

Time, Talent, Treasure

St. James Sister Parish San Miguel

The Presentation Learning Center is in need of skeins of yarns, any color. "Young-at-Heart" members knit and crochet items for children and adult care-facilities.

Gude Floratos 310.371.8908

Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many free services to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy, including ultrasound.

Please return the baby bottles along with your donations to representatives outside of mass today. Your donations literally save lives.

Little Sisters of the Poor Holiday Botique Saturday, November 12, 2016

Wanted: **Collectibles:** China, silver, glassware, decorator items, lamps, vases, dish sets and wine glasses.

Jewelry: Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, beaded purses

Baked Goods: Jams, cookies, breads, pies, cakes, cupcakes (indicate if baked goods have nuts or not)

**Deliver to Little Sisters
beginning Thursday, November 10th.**

Volunteers needed to assist with painting ceramic as well as to assist at the event.

Bing Varias 310.548.0625 ext. 227

Here's where to find parking for Mass



Saint James Pictorial Directory - 125 years

Reserve your private sitting with a **pro photographer:** Visit SaintJames.Church home page: Parishioner Family Portraits to go to the Lifetouch reservations.

As a way of saying 'thank you' there is **no charge** for the sitting, or the 8x10 portrait.

New dates added! October 29, 30, November 26, 27

Now your family portrait can include the entire family returning for the **Thanksgiving holiday.**

Habitat for Humanity Build

Thank you to all who participated! Here's a picture of the crew that generously donated their time and talent in building homes on October 15.

If you'd like to assist in a future build date, contact Tom Miller TMillerosu@aol.com He's in the last row, yellow shirt. No building skills required, and tools and safety equipment is provided.



World Mission Sunday Oct. 29-30 "Mercy Changes the World"

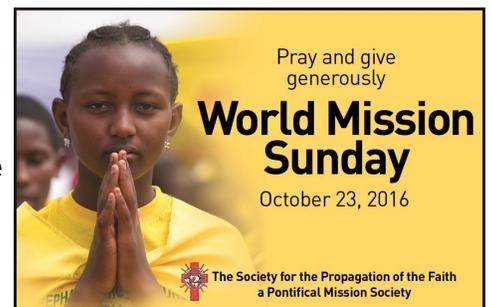
Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses.

They are located in **Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.**

Here, priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor.

We thank you for your prayers and financial support of the missionaries involved in spreading the **Good News of Salvation.**

Next week there will be a special collection for the **Society of the Propagation of the Faith.**



Need to Know

Shining Stars in Christ

Gala Dinner, Awards & Dancing
Honoring extraordinary men of St. James

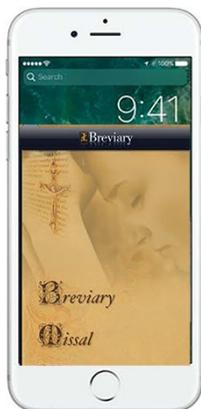
Terry Benson
Richard Bungarden
Philip DeSousa
Fr. Jim Kavanagh
Joe Kearney
Deacon Bob Miller
Jorge Rodriquez

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Offering table discount for a group of 8.
Only 3 tables left!

Semi Formal, Adults only, Tickets at office

Use your
phone
in church!



iPhone +
Readings =
iBreviary

Free!
No Ads
No Spyware

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Victory #1344

Catholic Daughters raises funds for local and far-reaching Charities.

We invite all women to join us to focus on your own charitable desires; come see for yourselves.

We meet on the **third Wednesday** of the month in Kavanagh Hall. We gather for **Rosary at 7:30pm**, and our meeting begins at 8 pm, with refreshments served at the end of the meeting.

Kristin Flannery 310.937.2706
Gude Floratos at 310.371.8908

Empty Bowls Fundraiser Family Promise of the South Bay

November 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Dinner & Live /Silent Auction



St. John Fisher Church -Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

Join us at the St. James table for Empty Bowls, the annual fundraiser to benefit **Family Promise of the South Bay**. St. James is one of the South Bay churches that shelters and provides food and loving care for several weeks each year to families with children in the program.

The funds raised allow program guests to receive a full complement of resources, support and training as they work towards their own stability and self-reliance, up to and beyond "graduation" to their own home.

Tickets are \$75 each and include a unique, artisan-made bowl of your choosing to take home, plus a soup/salad dinner, beer and wine, music, and other surprises.

If you would like to be part of this special evening and sit with St. James friends, please send a check made out to **Family Promise to Jeanne Miller** and include the name of each attendee.

The deadline is Oct 24th.

Thank you for your support!
Jeanne Miller – 310.707.3399

Youth Ministry

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CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Y2 Confirmation November 13
No Confirmation nights on: October 23 and 30



EDGE Night - Friday October 28
6:30-8:30pm at Kavanagh Hall



Life Teen Summit Nights for all High School Teens

Monday October 24 - Teen Lounge
Monday October 31 - No meeting
7:00 - 8:00pm (check in starts at 6:30pm)

Gabriel Reyes, Director
saintjamesym@gmail.com 310.372.5228 x 20
<http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/>

CHILDRENS CHOIR

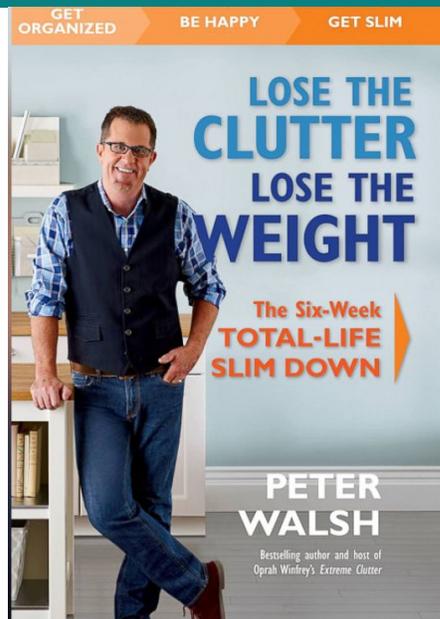
Ages 5-12 are invited to sing together at the
10am mass on November 13th.

Practice will be held in Rm 5 at the Parish Center on the
following Sundays:
October 23 & 30 and November 6 from 9 - 10am.

Robin Potchka: 310.722.3573 drpotchka@gmail.com

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to
actively participate in Mass.

Lose Weight, Stress and Clutter



Author Peter Walsh says "there's a link between clutter, increased stress and weight gain."

Once the stress increases, hormone levels increase.

Now, the result of that is that you start to overeat," Walsh said.

October 30, 8 am- 1:30 pm is Bundle Sunday.
St. Vincent de Paul truck in church parking lot.

Donate your gently used household items, and reduce stress, lose weight, and help out those in need.

John replied, "If you have two shirts, give one to the poor." Lk 3:11

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7 pm

Benediction and Adoration 3rd Friday of the month
beginning after 8am Mass until 12 noon Mass.



Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God..

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."

"Cast all of you anxieties upon the One who cares for you..."

Resources

Family Ministries and Education

<http://SaintJames.Church/Family>

Children's Liturgy
Cub Scouts
Girl Scouts
Religious Education
Safeguard the Children
St. James Preschool
St. James School
Sunday Nursery
Sunday School
Toddler Time
Youth Ministry

Faith Formation

<http://SaintJames.Church/Spiritual>

Adult Confirmation
Adult Education and Bible Study
Business Owner's Forum
Confirmation (High School)
Cornerstone Retreats
Divine Mercy
Divorced Catholics
Medjugorje Prayer Group
RCIA – Becoming a Catholic
Respect Life
Returning Catholics
Young Adult Group
Vocation Awareness

Social Ministries

<http://SaintJames.Church/Social>

ACCW – Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Bingo
Business Owners Forum

Social Ministries (cont'd)

Catholic Daughters
Catholic Golden Age
Harvest Festival
Knights of Columbus
Silent Auction
Sunday Hospitality
Women's Guild
Young Adult Group

Outreach & Service

<http://SaintJames.Church/Outreach>

Catholic Daughters
Family Promise
Feed the Needy
Grief Support
Habitat for Humanity
Knights of Columbus
Prison Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul
Social Justice
Women's Guild

Liturgical & Service

<http://SaintJames.Church/Liturgical>

Altar Servers
Environment
Eucharistic Ministers
Funerals
Lectors
Mass Lines
Music
Sacristans
Sacristy Group
Ushers
Welcome Ministry

Everything we have is a gift from God, including our ability to earn money. We believe that it is through our generosity and sharing from our first fruits that we are able to fulfill the mission that God has entrusted to us –changing lives and saving souls.

Visit Saintjames.church or the parish office.



"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, **anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;** and the prayer of faith will save the sick man,

and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14–15).

Call the office 310.372.5228

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR

LIVING Carmen Sappington,
Teresa Pytosh Covington, Rosemary Libbon

DECEASED Bonifacio Morales,
Soledad Ofena, Ghamar Kasin, Katherine Walsh

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

Behave like God as His very dear children.
Eph 4:32--5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

The Lord is faithful in all his words.
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!
Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Their message goes out through all the earth.
Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Saturday

My soul is thirsting for the living God
Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

**I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**
Wis 11:22--12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11--2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

A special thank you to **Wendy Bell**, Director of our St. James Pre-School who so graciously donated some gently used books for our **"Children's Book Basket."**

We would be most grateful for any book donations to build up our library of religious themed books for the under six year old set.

Please encourage your young child to select one or two books from the basket to look through during our liturgy.

Please return the books to the basket on your way out of Church.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday 6:30 am	October 23 Msgr. Mike	Ong Di Tian † Rosemary Libbon (L) Jim Burschinger † Janice Flood (L) St. James Parishioners Karen Whalen † St. James Parishioners Karen Whalen † Dianne Dizard † Joseph Ikeocha †
8 am	Fr. IK	
10 am	Fr. Jim	
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	
5:30 pm	Fr. Uche	
Monday 8 am	October 24 Fr IK	Bill Heidelman (L)
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Rafael Soriano †
Tuesday 8 am	October 25 Fr. IK	Robert Bobby Valencia †
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Rosemarie Leviste (L)
Wednesday 8 am	October 26 Msgr. Mike	Ralph Chadwick †
12 noon	Fr. Jim	Miguel Escobar †
Thursday 8 am	October 27 Fr. Jim	Bill Hall †
12 noon	Fr. IK	Marcella Luke (L)
Friday 8 am	October 28 Msgr. Mike	Rosemary Libbon (L)
12 noon	Fr. IK	Georgia Thompson †
Saturday 8 am	October 29 Fr. IK	Andrew & Margaret Jambor †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Teresa Cox † Emma Del Rosario †
Sunday 6:30 am	October 30 Fr. IK	Sgt. Leonard Luna † Bruce & Bernice Walters †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Jim Burschinger † Ed Ellwood †
10am	Msgr. Mike	St. James Parishioners Karen Whalen †
12 noon	Fr. IK	Cresencia Almeda † Juan Almeda †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	John Arthur Vincent † Dan Levine †



Remember to keep our military and their families in your prayers.

We're here to help you become
the holy, healthy, vibrant person that
God has created you to be.



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Pastor
FrMike@SaintJames.Church



Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha - 'Fr. IK'
Associate Pastor
FrIK@SaintJames.Church

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday 4-5 Pm
or by appointment

**Eucharistic Ministers
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John Cable
310.710.8756

**Eucharistic Ministers
for Care Centers**
Miki Finken
310.316.3890



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
310.372.5228



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
Deacon Couple
DeaconBob99@AOL.com

Helping Children Grow in Faith

'Train the young in the way they should go;
even when old, they will not swerve from it' Proverbs 22:6



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Office Hours 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Religious Education Office hours
Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 8:15

We believe in creating a warm and
loving environment
where children can
learn about themselves,
gain an understanding of others
and develop strong self-esteem.



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