

WELCOME!

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

Wash away all
my sins.



"I will sprinkle **clean water** on you, and you will be clean;
I will cleanse you from all your **impurities**
and from all your idols.

I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** in you;
I **will remove** from you your heart of **stone**
and give you a heart of flesh." Ez. 36:25-26

"Let us draw near to God with a **sincere heart** in full
assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to
cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having
our bodies washed with pure water" Hebrews 10:22.

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

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 to 8 pm | Friday 8 - 7 pm | Saturday 9 - 12 noon | Sunday Closed

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Msgr. Mike & Fr. IK

Faith Direct Online Givers increase 25% in September-October

In early September we sent a letter to all our parishioners regarding the advantages of using our online giving resource, **Faith Direct**, instead of trying to remember to bring the Sunday offertory envelope each week. 50 additional families have begun using Faith Direct since then, bringing our **total number of families** on Faith Direct to 250.

I want to thank you all for your faithful **support** of the parish and our ministries. Faith Direct now provides for 28% of weekly contributions from our 'envelope users' **enabling us to continue to develop our ministries and outreach programs** for our parishioners and those who are seeking to encounter Christ in our midst.

As many parishioners have found, using on-line giving through Faith Direct has been a very safe and easy way to maintain a consistent stewardship and **gratitude** for the gifts that God constantly surrounds us with. It also gives us a stable support for all **the ministries and services** that St. James offers.

You can begin on-line giving from our parish website **www.saintjames.church** homepage and simply click on the **Faith Direct logo**.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival was a **great** success last weekend with **large crowds every night** and a lot of children and teenagers enjoying the rides.

The success of the Festival which usually nets over \$100,000 enables **St. James School** to provide its **excellent quality of education**

and programs for our students while maintaining a tuition rate that is affordable for most of our families.



We especially want to thank the **Festival Chair, Mike Richardson who with Ranil Fernando and Brian Laine** provided the leadership for the hundreds of volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the Festival such a great event. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Msgr. Mike & Fr. IK



Harvest Festival bring families together and creates lasting memories.



The Better Than Nothing Band
(l to r) - Mike Thompson, Bee Hudgins, Tony Mortillaro, Dave Hallgrimson Tony.Mortillaro@gmail.com



T-Mo Funk & The Blue Meanies

Entertained all in the Beer Garden at the Harvest Festival.

Scott Felton, Bee Hudgins, Tony Mortillaro
<http://www.BlueMeanies.party>

Reflection

We like to think about God's **great mercy** and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering **effects** of our sin.

When Zacchaeus stole money, **people suffered**, especially the poor.

His conversion to the ways of God wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people.

But his **choice** to go back and **set things right** could make a difference.

Sometimes, we are called to **do something** similar.



“Sow a thought, reap an **action**;
sow an action, reap a **habit**;
sow a habit, reap a **character**;
sow a character, reap a **destiny**.”
Stephen R. Covey

Leave a legacy of love.

“The last end to which we are all called:
sanctity and eternal life”
- Saint John Paul II

St. James Sister Parish San Miguel

The **Presentation Learning Center** wishes to thank members of Saint James for their **overwhelming generosity** in providing skeins of yarn.

“**Young-at-Heart**” members will use the yarn to knit and crochet items for children and adult care-facilities.

Contact **Gude Floratos 310.371.8908** to join this ministry.



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.**

Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Welcome Parents of Young Children!

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

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

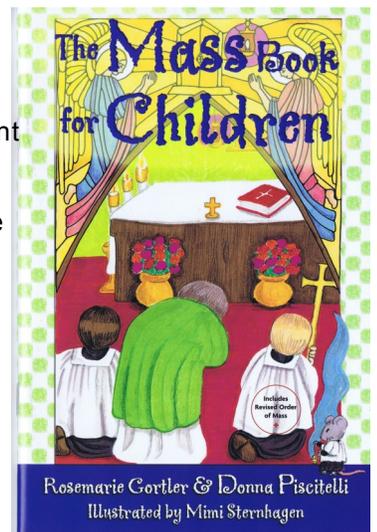
We want you and your children to feel welcomed here.

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: Saint Augustine referred to it as an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law. Our catechism calls it an offense against God that wounds our nature and injures human solidarity. What is this moral disorder that is reparable, yet unrepented, can bring eternal death?

A: This failure in genuine love for God is Sin.

Need to talk to someone about life's challenges?

Do you feel like **life is hopeless**? Do you feel **depressed and lonely**? Are you recovering from the loss of a loved one? We suggest you call a **Stephen Minister**. This is a ministry of trained people who **will listen to you** in a very **confidential** way and give you spiritual guidance. You can find us at our hotline **310.541.1403**.

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. In the picture below, **James Grafflin** (left) is escorted by **Sir Knight Gary Kaiser**, 4th degree Knight of Columbus, as he receives his 4th degree at the Irvine Marriott on Saturday. Also receiving his 4th degree was **Kenneth Fogg**.



James was **fully initiated into the Catholic Church** after completing the RCIA program last year. Gary can often be found assisting the homeless of Redondo Beach and playing his trumpet in the community. Congratulations, **Sir James!**

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.**

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

St. James Sister Parish San Miguel

Dear St. James Parishioners,

San Miguel Catholic School and Presentation Sisters Learning Center would like to **thank you, members of St. James Parish** for your continued support through the years.

San Miguel Catholic School is thrilled to announce and would like to **welcome you all** to the celebration of our **50th Anniversary** in service to the community of Watts on **November 19, 2016 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.**

There have been changes and much progress throughout the years and we are overjoyed that our school serves **231 students, grades TK – 8th** and is thriving under the direction of **Principal Maryann Reynoso Davis.** With the love and support of the parish and **our faith in God,** we will continue to work in his name.

Presentation Sisters Learning Center got off to a great start with **138 adults enrolled** and learning ESL, Citizenship, GED and sewing. We also care for **20 infants and toddlers in our babysitting class** while their parents are in class. The center is successfully running under the direction and guidance of co-directors, **Sr. Jane Bonar and Sr. Catherine Burke.** We currently have **10 volunteers from St. James** who share their talents and time by helping us out at the center. We are always looking for volunteers, so please contact us if you would like to join us in our mission.
God is calling you!

Together San Miguel Catholic School and Presentation Sisters Learning Center embrace the responsibility of providing our students and families of our parish with a **strong academic, spiritual, social and emotional foundation to make a difference and positively transform their future.**

May God bless you all,
Fr. Jose Valdez Romo, Pastor of San Miguel Church,
Sr. Jane Bonar and Sr. Catherine Burke

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Time, Talent, Treasure

Little Sisters of the Poor Holiday Boutique 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

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 30, November 26, 27

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

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.**

Here's where to find parking for Mass



Need to Know

Shining Stars in Christ

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

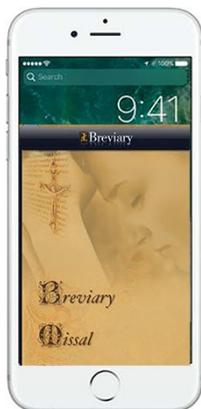
Terry Benson
Richard Bungarden
Philip DeSousa
Fr. Jim Kavanagh
Joe Kearney
Deacon Bob Miller
Jorge Rodriquez

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Offering table discount for a group of 8.

Semi Formal, Adults only, Tickets at office.
We have a few spaces left! Come and join us for a memorable evening of socializing, enjoying delicious food, sense of belonging, and dancing.

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

Women's Guild

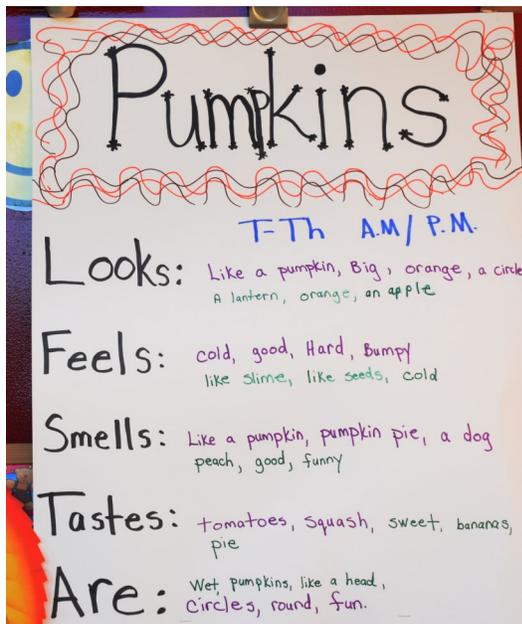
You are invited to attend our meeting on **November 9** in Kavanagh Hall at 7 pm.

Our special guest speaker is **Deacon Bob Miller**. Bring a friend and enjoy a night out.

The **Preschool** has opened its doors to more than **one hundred children** again this school-year!

The children (and parents) have successfully said, "Good-Bye" and have begun to have some preschool fun!

Finger-painting, mixing mud and learning a letter or two is on the agenda.



In **November** the children will participate in a **Thanksgiving Prayer Service** lead by Miss Molina. We will pray, sing and enjoy a bountiful feast together before we break for Thanksgiving.

In **December** the children will celebrate Jesus' birthday. We will display a very **special Christmas tree** that the **children will create** in our garden box. The **joy** of the season will follow us to a nice Christmas break and a Happy New Year!

Purchase your Christmas Gift cards here!

The preschool participates in an on-going fundraising effort – the Great Lakes SCRIP Program. The SCRIP program **sells gift cards** at face value offering the preschool a rebate on every purchase. The profits generated from the SCRIP program provide the funding for our very talented **music teacher, Mr. Ryan**.

Our **"SCRIP Store"** is open on **Thursdays and Fridays** at the preschool office. Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry

oneight CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Y1 Confirmation November 6

Y2 Confirmation November 13

Y1 Family Retreat November 19

Retreat info at

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



Life Teen Summit Nights for all High School Teens

No meeting on Monday October 31

Join us Monday November 7, 14, 21

7:00 - 8:00pm (check in as early as 6:30pm)

Meet in the Teen Lounge (parish office)



EDGE Night - Friday, October 28

"All Hallows Eve"

6:30-8:00pm at Kavanagh Hall

EDGE Night - Friday, November 4

"The Father"

6:30-8:00pm at Kavanagh Hall

Gabriel Reyes, Director

saintjamesym@gmail.com 310.372.5228 x 20

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

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Angelic voices of young children singing!

Ages 5-12 are invited to sing together at the

10am mass on November 13th.

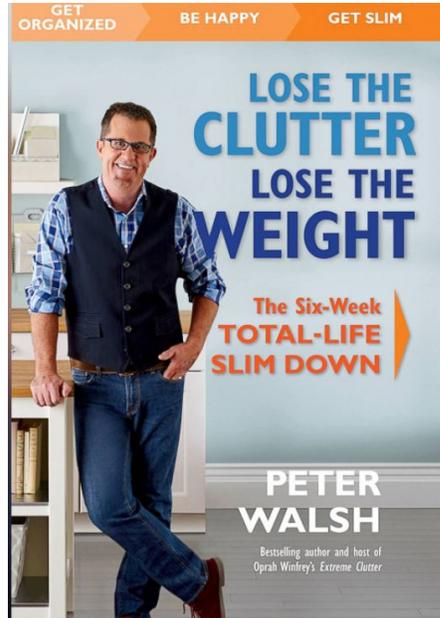
Practice in Room 5 at the Parish Center on Sundays:
October 30 and November 6 from 9 - 10am.

Robin Potchka: 310.722.3573 drpotchka@gmail.com

"Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."

James 5:13

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.

**Today is Bundle Sunday - 8 am- 1:30 pm.
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 the Baptist replied, "If you have **two shirts**, give one to the poor." Luke 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**
Teresa Covington, Mary Findlay

DECEASED
Edward Castro

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 / 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 though 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 forever,
my king and my God.

Wis 11:22-12:2
2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Lk 19:1-10



Our **freedom to worship** is sometimes taken for granted. We are **blessed** to be able to gather as **one family** in Christ every

Sunday, and every day, if we choose to.

Christians throughout the world are persecuted and **sometimes martyred** for believing in Christ's message of salvation and love for all people.

Let us remember the brave members of our military and their families who keep us free.

We'd like to **honor them** by name in our **prayers**.

Send names to

Bulletin@Saintjames.Church

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday 6:30 am	October 30 Fr. IK	Sgt. Leonard Luna † Bruce & Bernice Walters †
8 am	Fr. Jim	Jim Burschinger † Ed Ellwood †
10 am	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 †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	October 31 Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Nancy Rousselle (L) Marie Wong (L)
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon 7 pm	November 1 Fr. IK Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Miguel Tankiat † Victorina Mercado † St. James Parishioners
Wednesday 8 am 12 noon 7 pm	November 2 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike All Priests	All Souls Novena † Toribio & Bautista Families † All Deceased Parishioners †
Thursday 8 am 12 noon	November 3 Fr. IK Fr. Jim	Cameron Thomas (L) All Souls Novena †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	November 4 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	All Souls Novena † Fernando Mallari †
Saturday 8 am 5:30 pm	November 5 Msgr. Mike Fr. Uche	Mary Jane & Stephen Jambor † Lynne Olson † All Souls Novena †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	November 6 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	David Franco † Rene de Vusser † Linda Martinez (L) Fai Silipa † St. James Parishioners Pauline Mathusek † All Souls Novena † Victorina Mercado † Miguel Tankiat †

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



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



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Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4-5 Pm
or by appointment

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for Homebound**

John Cable
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**Eucharistic Ministers
for Care Centers**

Miki Finken
310.316.3890



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
310.372.5228



Deacon Bob & Patty Miller
Deacon Couple
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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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