

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

WELCOME!

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



The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of His hands.
Ps 19:1

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

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Msgr. Mike

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus.

We are called to become saints. Our deepest longing is to spend eternity in heaven praising God and surrounded by His unimaginable love for us and all His creation.

Our time on earth is but a passing moment compared to eternity. So, how are we to use this time to become a disciple of Jesus, becoming more like Him every day?

"My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Gal 2:20

The United States Bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, informs us that: **We are called to become mature disciples** who lead a **new way of life** that is totally transformed by the call of Jesus Christ, regardless of cost. Being a disciple is not a series of activities or events.

The goal is not easy because it is **not always easy** to be a mature disciple. There are times when it seems much **easier to say "no"** to the call of Jesus Christ. We find ourselves lazy, scared, apathetic, ignorant, or selfish. We **want God to respond to us** when we call, but when the call comes from Heaven itself, Earth can look much **too comfortable**. But that really is immaturity of spirit and faith. We might respond like a child because we see things like a child. One of the **greatest mistakes** we can make in life is thinking that as we grow older maturity is something that just **happens naturally**. Parents all around the world can assure us this is **not true** in any aspect of human life.

We must truly embrace **transformation** and allow discipleship to permeate our entire being. It is easier to acknowledge the most obvious of **God's gifts** in our life: **our loved ones**, our belongings and our own lives. But we must constantly reflect on our everyday lives to see how God **calls us in not so obvious of ways**. Mature disciples are called to be Everyday Disciples.

These thoughts, taken from the book *Everyday Stewardship* by Tracy Earl Welliver, continue the groundwork we began last year with the **Pastoral Council, Parish Team and our ministries** about discipleship and how it impacts us as a parish here at St. James.

Each week, I'll include thoughts from Tracy Welliver's book because I am finding it to be inspiring, on-target and easy to understand. I, too, am on a journey to become a better disciple and I can't make the journey alone, and neither can you. We need to make it **together**. As we do, not only will our lives become so much better, happier and fulfilled, but the entire parish will grow as in every day and every way **Christ will transform us**.

Msgr. Mike



Cornerstone for Men Retreat

The retreat is conveniently located at St. James on Friday evening, 6pm November 11th and ends Saturday , November 12 at 8 pm.

Cornerstone is a **26 hour** retreat that 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 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



"Cornerstone is personal experience that opens your eyes to God's work all around us in the presence of your fellow men. An unforgettable experience." Nick Tesi

Reflection

"Those who are deemed **worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead** neither marry nor are given in marriage." Jesus' response to the Sadducees regarding their question about the resurrection of the dead actually raises another question for us: **what about marriage in heaven?** We understand marriage to be "until death do us part," but what exactly becomes of this **special relationship** in the afterlife?

Pope Francis gave a homily on this Gospel passage in which he discussed the mysterious transformation that will take place for those who enter into the **joy of heaven**. The Holy Father tells us, Jesus explains that "life after death does not have the same parameters as our earthly life. **Eternal life is another life**, in another dimension where, among other things, there **will be no marriage...** The life that God prepares for us is not a mere embellishment of the present one: it **surpasses our imagination**, for God continually amazes us with his love and mercy" (Angelus, November 10, 2013).

An interesting interpretation of this comes from **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa**, the Preacher of the Papal Household, who said "**marriage does not come to a complete end at death but is transfigured**" (Homily, November 10, 2006).

Catholic author Stephen Ray described it this way in a letter to his mother who was grieving the loss of her husband:

"We cannot understand our new spiritual bodies and heavenly existence any more than a caterpillar can comprehend what it will be like to be a butterfly. We cannot anticipate how personal relationships will flower in glory any more than an acorn can anticipate standing 50 feet tall." **Whatever it will be, we can trust it will be wonderful!**

"No soul ever fell away from God without giving up prayer.

Prayer is that which establishes contact with Divine Power and **opens** the invisible resources of heaven.

However dark the way, when we pray, temptation can never master us.

The **first step downward** in the average soul is the giving up of the practice of prayer, the breaking of the circuit with divinity, and the proclamation of one's own self sufficiency."

— Fulton J. Sheen,
Characters of the Passion: Lessons on Faith and Trust



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.

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.

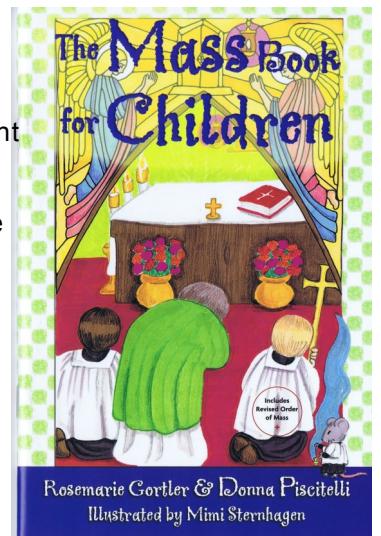
We want you and your children to feel welcomed here.

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



Our Lady of Medjugorje (also called Queen of Peace) is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary by those who believe that she first appeared in 1981 to six Herzegovinian children in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the time in SFR Yugoslavia). The visionaries often refer to the apparition as the "Gospa" which is Croatian for "Lady"
- Wikipedia

November 2, 2016 Message to Mirjana (one of the 6 visionaries)

"Dear children, to come to you and to make myself known to you is a **great joy** for my motherly heart.

It is a **gift from my Son** for you and for others who are coming.

As a mother I am calling you: **love my Son above everything**. In order to love Him with all your heart, you need to come to **know Him**. You will come to know Him through prayer. **Pray with the heart** and with your feelings.

To pray means to **think of His love** and sacrifice. **To pray means to love, to give, to suffer and to offer**. I am calling you, my children, to be apostles of prayer and love.

My children, it is a **time of vigilance**. In this vigil I am calling you to prayer, **love and trust**. As my Son will be looking in your hearts, my motherly heart desires for Him to see **unconditional trust and love** in them.

The united love of my apostles will live, will conquer and will expose evil. My children, I was a chalice of the God-man; I was **God's instrument**.

That is why I am calling **you**, my apostles, **to be a chalice of the true and pure love of my Son**. I am calling you to be an instrument through which all **those who have not come to know the love of God - who have never loved - may comprehend, accept and be saved**.

Thank you, my children."



Devotion Wednesday after 12 noon mass
Heart of Jesus, hear and answer our prayers.

Catechism Q+A

Q: Where do we come from? Where are we going?
What is our end?

A: **The Profession of Faith**, presents a catechesis on creation, on good and evil, and the glory of the new creation in Christ. Read about these considerably consequential issues of divine providence in your catechism.

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.

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

Shining Stars— see bios on our website



Fr. Jim Kavanagh



Deacon Bob Miller



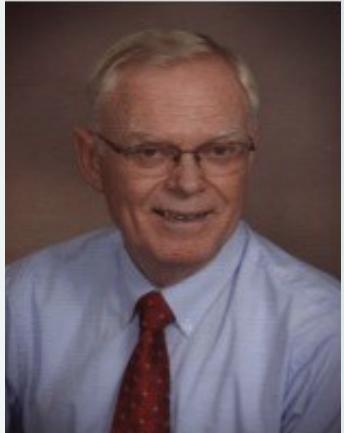
Jorge Rodriguez



Joe Kearney



Philip DeSouza



Terry Benson

Thank you to all of you for your years of service to St. James. You have inspired us and we are grateful for all that you have done to help build up our faith community.
Richard Bungarden (r)



Time, Talent, Treasure

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

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! November 26, 27

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

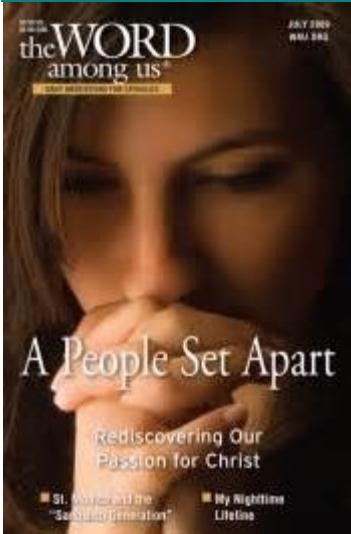
Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides many **free services to women** facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy, **including ultrasound.**

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



Do you buy the
'Word Among Us'
worship aid?

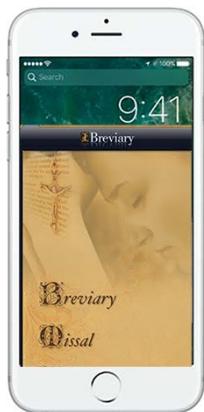
Do you own a smart phone?

Would you like to follow the readings on your phone?

Check out free app called
iBreviary for smart phones.

Take the readings with you wherever you go.

Use your phone in church!



**iPhone +
Readings =
iBreviary**

**Free!
No Ads
No Spyware**



Consider Spiritual Adoption

This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say a daily prayer for a period of nine months.

<http://SpiritualAdoption.org>

Saint James Gift Shop Store Hours
This Sunday—Sunday 9 am–2 pm
Wednesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 noon
310.374.1964

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.

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

Our Lady of Victory Tea Catholic Daughters

Saturday, November 12th at noon

St James School at the O'Gorman Center
4625 Garnet Street, Torrance, CA

Tickets \$20 adult and \$15 children.

All are welcome.

Theme: Stock the Food Bank

Please bring non-perishable items to help stock the **St James Feed the Needy Food Bank**.

Please call Kathy 310.634.3636.

Youth Ministry



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

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)

Family Retreat Day November 19 - All Families with 9th

thru 12th graders are invited. This day is designed to inspire and strengthen families.

More info here:

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



EDGE Night - Friday November 18

"Count Your Blessings"

6:30-8:00pm at Kavanagh Hall

Gabriel Reyes, Director

saintjamesym@gmail.com 310.372.5228 x 20

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

CHILDREN'S 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 today

November 6 from 9 - 10am.

Robin Potchka: 310.722.3573 drpotchka@gmail.com

San Miguel - Our Sister Parish

San Miguel Presentation Sisters Learning Center

An educational project serving primarily Spanish-speaking women and men from the **Watts area of Los Angeles**.

Offering **classes** in English, U.S. History and citizenship preparation, computer skills, **G.E.D.** preparation, zumba, tai-chi, parenting skills, nutrition, crafts and sewing, **prayer, and scripture.**



Providing babysitting while parents attend class is an important service offered by our program. Now in its 16th year, the Center boasts some **1500 U.S. citizens**, and **hundreds of adults** who have completed various levels of study.

Students model the fashions they create in our sewing classes at our annual fashion show.

Below, Volunteers share their time and talents.

<http://presentationlearningcenter.weebly.com>



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

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.



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



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers:
Mary Findlay, Teri Valenzuela

From death to new life
For the souls of the recently departed, that through the mercy of God, they may rest in peace:
Berpebuto Valencia, Joseph Nowak, Benito Serrano

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Ti 1:1-9/ Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Thursday

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.
Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Blessed the man who fears the Lord.
3 JN 5-8 / LK 18:1-8

Sunday

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
Mal 3:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
LK 21:5-19



"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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday	November 6	
6:30 am	Fr. Jim	David Franco † Rene de Vusser † Linda Martinez (L) Fai Silipa † St. James Parishioners
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Pauline Mathusek † All Souls Novena †
10 am	Fr. IK	
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	Victorina Mercado † Miguel Tankiat †
5:30 pm	Fr. IK	
Monday	November 7	
8 am	Fr. IK	Oreste Navarro † All Souls Novena †
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	
Tuesday	November 8	
8 am	Fr. IK	All Souls Novena † Pitpat Songlake (L)
12 noon	Msgr. Mike	
Wednesday	November 9	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	All Souls Novena † Jane Kobzeff (L)
12 noon	Fr. Jim	
Thursday	November 10	
8 am	Fr. Jim	Karen Whalen (D) All Souls Novena †
12 noon	Fr. IK	
Friday	November 11	
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Mary Ann Massaro † All Souls Novena †
12 noon	Fr. IK	
Saturday	November 12	
8 am	Fr. IK	All Souls Novena †
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	Richard Fleming † Jeanette Holtry †
Sunday	November 13	
6:30 am	Msgr. Mike	Helen Potteroff † Judith Lomibao † All Souls Novena † Carlo Silva † St. James Parishioners
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Doug Sweeney † John Butler † Clarita Bernas † Thomas Mung † Ron Strelich †
10 am	Fr. IK	
12 noon	Fr. Jim	
5:30 pm	Fr. IK	

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



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Msgr. Mike Meyers
Pastor
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Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha - 'Fr. IK'
Associate Pastor
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Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4-5 Pm
or by appointment



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
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Deacon Couple
DeaconBob99@AOL.com

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound

John Cable
310.710.8756

Eucharistic Ministers for Care Centers

Miki Finken
310.316.3890

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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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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Parish Office & Parish Center
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School & O'Gorman Center
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