



St. James  
Catholic Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017

Love God. Love all People. Make Disciples.

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!

“But I say to you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you,  
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,  
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,  
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.”

Mt 5:44-45 Reflection on page 5.

Office Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm | Fri. 8 to 12, 1 to 7 pm | Sat. 9 - 12 noon | Sun. Closed

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# Pastor's Corner

## Termite Fumigation This Week

A few meetings will be affected this week because of the Termite Fumigation of the Church, Rectory and Kavanagh Hall.

## Masses will be in Room 5 at the PARISH CENTER

Tuesday, Feb. 21: 8 am & 12 Noon

Wednesday, Feb. 22: 8 am & Noon

Thursday, Feb. 23: 8 am & Noon

## Bible Study groups

Tuesday evening, Feb. 21: cancelled

Wednesday morning, Feb 22: cancelled

## Feed The Needy

Wednesday noon: cancelled

## BINGO Thursday evening will remain at Kavanagh Hall

The fumigation will only be at the Church property and will NOT affect the Parish Offices, Preschool or Religious Education programs.

Have a blessed week.

*Msgr. Mike*

## Welcome!

*Friends and Family*  
GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,  
as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

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.

## Everyday Discipleship

In *Everyday Discipleship*, Tracy Welliver describes six basic traits of disciples of Jesus: Mindful, Prayerful, Grateful, Gracious, Committed and Accountable. Today we'll talk about being **Gracious**.

"the word gracious means so many things: kind, pleasant, courteous, merciful and compassionate.

It comes from Latin, meaning "good will." In the Gloria, we recite or sing at Mass, we speak of "peace to men of good will." We lift up people who are of good will, gracious, because they are truly touched by grace and they serve as channels of that grace for others.

Hospitality is a fruit of being gracious. It is interesting what happens when we practice hospitality. When we are hospitable to others, we welcome Jesus into our midst, and we welcome Jesus for that person. It is truly saying, "The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you."

Stewardship principles dictate that we must treat all of creation in a gracious manner. In everyday stewardship spirituality, we constantly are called on throughout the day to be gracious.

To be welcoming and hospitable not only works to mold our own attitude towards the world, but it assists in the evangelization of that world. Practice your graciousness and see how people around you are more willing to hear what you have to share with them."

Looking for a simple way to begin being more gracious? Try welcoming people joining you in your pew at Mass with a warm smile and a 'Hello.' See that young family with wiggly saints-in-training? Offer a word of encouragement as you recall those difficult early years with your children.

'This man beside us also has a hard fight with an unfavouring world, with strong temptations, with doubts and fears, with wounds of the past which have skinned over, but which smart when they are touched.

It is a fact, however surprising.

And when this occurs to us we are moved to deal kindly with him, to bid him be of good cheer, to let him understand that we are also fighting a battle; we are bound not to irritate him, nor press hardly upon him nor help his lower self. ' from *Courtesy*—John Watson 1903.

Reduced to its simplest form—

*Be kind; everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.* —John Watson.

May God bless you always as we grow together towards spiritual maturity.

# Retreats

## Catholic Daughters Retreat Saturday, March 11th 8am - 12 noon

Men and women are invited to attend this **free** retreat led by Fr. James Kavanagh and Fr. Joseph Kammerer.

This year's theme is "**Encountering Christ in All Aspects of Our Lives.**"

Please bring your Bible as there will be an opportunity to journaling and sharing.

Mass in Church at 8am; Continental Breakfast and first session to begin at 9:30am in Kavanagh Hall.

Sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of America Court of Our Lady Of Victory.

Mary Costello 310.316.0768 mcostello1@verizon.net

## Women's Guild Retreat Saturday, March 25th 8am-12 noon

**Men and women** are invited to reflect with Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Rector of St. John's Seminary.

The theme is Mary Magdalene.

Mass in Church at 8am; Continental Breakfast and Retreat to follow at 9:30am in Kavanagh Hall.

Sponsored by the Women's Guild.

Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355 fredely@verizon.net



## Cornerstone for Women Catholic Retreat Friday, March 31, 6 pm– Sat., April 1, 8 pm

This 26-hour grace-filled experience is designed to revitalize each woman's relationship with God.

It is a spiritual movement within the Catholic Church that provides the opportunity to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith, while meeting other women in our parish and ultimately forming individual faith-based communities. Limited to 42 participants.

Register now at [www.SaintJames.Church/cfw](http://www.SaintJames.Church/cfw)  
email: [cornerstonewomen@SaintJames.Church](mailto:cornerstonewomen@SaintJames.Church)



Maryann Reynoso, Principal, Fr. Jose Valdez, Pastor, and the students of San Miguel in Watts, thank you, bless you and pray for you! Because of your continued support of Together in Mission they are able to receive a Catholic Education.

## Together in Mission

Use the envelopes in the pews to pledge your financial support for this vital effort to sustain our poorest communities. Or, **pledge online: [www.OurMissionLA.org](http://www.OurMissionLA.org)**

Our goal at St. James of \$121,500 can only be reached with the support of each of our families. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Together In Mission** is the effort of every parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to make sure that the **poorest** of our parishes and schools are able to continue the message of the Gospel and God's love.

Together in Mission makes it possible for **80 parishes and 63 schools** to continue to operate as thriving communities of spiritual nourishment.

- **525,000 parishioners benefit** from your support to Together in Mission.
- Your donation makes it possible for people in impoverished communities to continue to **practice their faith**.
- **Together in Mission** is the only campaign of its kind that dedicates **all funds** to the operation of parishes that cannot support themselves.

*One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.* Proverbs 11:24

Please make your pledge **today** using the envelopes available in the pews.

If you prefer, you can make your pledge in **5 installments** online at the [www.OurMissionLA.org](http://www.OurMissionLA.org) website.

## Need Someone to Listen to you?

Do you feel like life is **hopeless**? Do you feel **depressed and lonely**? Are you recovering from the loss of a loved one or a recent **divorce**? 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. **Hotline 310.541.1403.**

## Adult Education—Bible Study

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

**No Meeting on Feb 22.**

On March 1, we will begin a new DVD Bible Study series, **The Gospel of John**, presented by Fr. Donald Senior, for 12 lectures through 5/17/17.

Join us on this spiritual journey in pursuit of wisdom. Meeting are in **Kavanagh Hall every Wednesday at 8:45 am**, immediately following the 8am Mass.

**Joe Zelik 310. 370.1645**

## Tuesday Evening Bible Study

GALATIANS: **Set Free to Live**  
8-DVD Sessions by **Jeff Cavins**

**Tuesday evenings  
at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall**

**No meeting on Feb 21.**

Galatians: **Set Free to Live** speaks of the extraordinary **gift of salvation** that Jesus has won for us, explaining how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. **Reignite your love** for God as you learn about the deep love God has for you.

**Come and join us.** Bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

No registration required and no charge for admission. Questions? call **Angeles or Mickey 310.798.8224**



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 [www.SaintJames.Church](http://www.SaintJames.Church) or the parish office.**

## Chalice Ceremony—Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus present a chalice to Fr. Uche after noon Mass last weekend.



The bottom of the chalice is inscribed with the names of the recently deceased 4th degree Knights. Each time Mass is celebrated with the chalice, the Sir Knights are remembered in prayers.

When a Knight receives the 4th degree, the title 'Sir Knight' (S.K.) is bestowed on them. These are the names of the Knights engraved on Fr. Uche's Chalice:

S.K. Dan Arceo	S.K. Larry Mercier
S.K. Armand Barasa	S.K. Francis R. Moothart
S.K. Phil Carnevale	S.K. Jose Valenzuela
S.K. David Chatrath	S.K. Calvin C. Young
Rev. William Collins	S.K. Robert J. Young

## Dive-In

Dive-In is a Multi-Parish Adult Faith Formation Program open to everyone.

This series of lectures runs **weekdays from March 6 –23** at area churches including St. James.

Admission is \$5 at the door or all 12 sessions for \$25. **[www.DivelInUss.org](http://www.DivelInUss.org)** for schedule information.

## Prayer after receiving Holy Communion

Receive Lord, my entire freedom.  
Accept the whole of my memory,  
my intellect and my will.

Whatever I have or possess,  
It was you who gave it to me;  
I restore it to you in full,  
and I surrender it completely  
to the guidance of your will.

Give me only love of you  
together with your grace,  
And I am rich enough  
And ask for nothing more.  
Amen.

From the iBreviary phone app. for iPhone or Android.

## Gospel Reflection

“You have heard that it was said that you must love your neighbors and hate your enemies. **But I say to you love your enemies.**” Jesus is trying to move the disciples



beyond what they knew into a realm of practice that will help them follow Jesus, to live according to a new law, **the law of love.**

But there's a problem: it seems impossible! How are we supposed to love our enemies sincerely? Are we really supposed to pray for ... whom? For people who hate

us? For people who work against us? For people who want us to fail? It seems almost masochistic — a surefire recipe for psychological disaster.

A few things might help us understand what Jesus means.

For example, when Jesus talks about someone **turning the other cheek**, many Scripture scholars feel that he's talking about a particular act. The Gospel of Matthew specifies that the “right cheek.” This means the blow comes from the back of the assailant's left hand, and therefore **constitutes an insult not a violent assault.** So some scholars say that when Jesus says the “other cheek,” the idea is that when you're insulted by a slap on the cheek you should turn away and not retaliate. It's not so much an invitation for someone to keep hitting you as it is for you not to retaliate.

Likewise, the word Jesus used when he talks about **loving your enemies** is not the same word that is used in other discussions of love. In ancient Greek, the language of the Gospels, there are three words for love: first, **phili**, which was a kind of fraternal or friendly love and second, **eros**, a romantic love.

But the word Jesus uses here is the third kind of love, **agape**, a sort of unconquerable **benevolence** or invincible goodwill. We're supposed to agape our enemies. Jesus is asking us to agape people no matter what they do to us, no matter how they treat us, no matter how they insult us. No matter what their actions we **never allow bitterness against them to invade our hearts**, but will treat them with goodwill. It simply means we must open our hearts to them.

And pray for them, too. In my experience, **it's easier** to agape someone you dislike (or who dislikes you) when you pray for them. Because when you pray for them, God often opens your heart to seeing people the way that God sees them, rather than the way you see them. And you can often have pity for people who may be filled with anger toward you.

But even when you understand all these things, and even if you read Scripture commentaries, these remain **difficult things to hear. Even harder to follow.** Loving your enemies and pray for those who persecute you is hard. In my life I've found it probably the most difficult thing to do as a Christian. Many years ago, for example, I lived with another Jesuit who simply refused to talk to me. He despised me. And I couldn't figure out why and efforts at reconciliation failed miserably. No matter what I did, nothing changed his attitude.

Over the course of many years, in light of that experience, and in light of meditating on the Gospels, I **realized three things about loving your enemies.**

First of all, some people may **simply dislike** you. So it's useless to try to “get” them to like you, much less to love you. **It's useless** to try to change them. You can be open to reconciliation, but you have no control over whether someone will reconcile with you. Part of this process is embracing your own powerlessness. Letting go is paramount.

Second, turning away from insults, hatred and contempt and **“offering the other cheek” is emotionally healthy.** Now, some schools of psychology say that you should always give vent to anger (rather than let it fester) but always responding with vituperation or vengefulness is rather a childish thing to do. Only a baby gives vent to his or her anger all the time. You can acknowledge your anger, perhaps express frustration you have in a calm way, but you don't have to respond in kind.

Basically, and to put it less elegantly than Jesus, if your enemy behaves like a jerk toward you, there's no reason you have to act like a jerk toward him.

Third, loving your enemies and **praying for those who persecute you is liberating.** Too often we can find ourselves in pitched battles with the people who hate us, always seeking the upper hand, always noting who's up and who's down, always analyzing every slight. You see this in families and even in office environments, where people are trapped into cycles of vengefulness. It wears both parties down and dehumanizes everyone involved. I've seen couples, for example, whose marriages are utterly destroyed by the inability to forgive; the two become like scorpions in a jar. Jesus is offering us a way out of all that.

So what Jesus is telling us is hard, but it's not impossible. And it's necessary, too, because ultimately he is inviting us not only to forgiveness and charity but to something else: **freedom and happiness.** So you have heard that it was said, and you have heard that it was said to you by Jesus, who wants you to be happy.

- Rev. James Martin, S.J

## Youth Ministry



Y1 and Y2 events for high school confirmation

**Sunday Feb 19** - Y1 Confirmation Night

**Sunday Feb 26** - Y1 Confirmation Night



Events for all high school teens

**Monday, Feb 20** - No Life Teen Summit (back on Feb 27)

**Thursday, Feb 23** - Youth Day Anaheim

**Monday, Feb 27** - Life Teen Summit Night

7:00-8:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm

**April 29,30** - Cardboard Box City, SJS Torrance

(Save the date)

Reserve your spot today for these amazing summer experiences:

**June 26,27,30** - Life Teen Summer Camp at Big Bear

**August 4,5,6** - City of Saints Teen Conference, UCLA



Jr. High Ministry for 7th and 8th graders

**Friday, March 4** - Next EDGE night

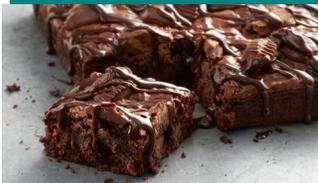
**Save the date:** April 29,30 - Cardboard Box City

**Gabriel Reyes, Director**

**saintjamesym@gmail.com 310.372.5228 x 20**

**http://saintjamesym.weebly.com/**

## Cookie Ministry



Volunteers are needed to bake cookies, brownies, or cupcakes for confirmation meetings on Sunday evening.

Gabriel shared with me that the teens are amazed that someone is willing to bake for them. They really appreciate the deserts.

If you would like to give a helping hand, call **Madeline 310.540.1710.**

Many thanks to those parishioners who have volunteered to bake years ago and are still baking!!

Thank you! Thank you!

### JANUARY MONTHLY COLLECTION

Faith Direct	Total
2017 - \$33,324	\$120,671
2016 - \$24,201	\$117,304

## Mom's Group

Moms! Please join us for **fellowship** and discussion of *Resisting Happiness* which was distributed at Christmas.

We will cover the central themes of the book including how we can overcome resistance in our lives as **mothers as we guide our families to happiness.**

The St. James Moms Group meets **Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the Parish Center.**

**Childcare is available** for little ones.

No need to RSVP.

**Snacks** are provided for kids and moms. We also have an evening book club and social events throughout the year.

**www.SaintJames.Church/moms**

## Getting Started Reading the Bible

Here's a simple way to get started reading the bible: Start with the Psalms and Proverbs.

Read one chapter per day, according to today's date.

Start on any day that you want. If today is the 19th, read Psalm 19 and Proverb 19. If you miss a day, just continue with the next date.

The consistent daily reading of the Psalms and Proverbs are a rich source of wisdom, prayer and power.

## Catechism Q&A

**Q: Heaven!** What does our catechism say about this state of supreme, definitive happiness amid the fulfillment of the deepest human longings ?

**A:** The Catechism of the Catholic Church presents the mystery of this blessed communion with God in all its aspects. Compare these readings with Matthew Kelly's *Resisting Happiness* in Chapter 29, entitled, "Are you a Pilgrim or a Tourist?" Kelly puts it in simple, practical terms: "Do you ever think about heaven?"

## Catholic Golden Age

Join the **Catholic Golden Age** to find many people with common interests.

Some activities include **travel , educational programs, bingo** every third month, plus we are **introducing new projects** to benefit our South Bay community.

Refreshments are served.

**Julia Rosenberg 310.316.1013**

## St. James Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



Invites you to join us on any **Monday at 7:00 pm** in Kavanagh Hall for praying the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Consecration prayers.

**All present may offer their own intentions.**  
Most meetings last about one hour and ten minutes.

**Lupe Hernandez at 310.374.4242.**

The following is Our Lady of Medjugorje's February 2, 2017 monthly message through Mirjana:

“Dear children, you who are striving to offer every day of your life to my **Son**, you who are trying to live with Him, you who are praying and sacrificing - you are hope in this peaceful world.

You are rays of the light of my Son, a living gospel, and you are my beloved apostles of love.

My Son is with you. He is with those who think of Him - those who pray. But in the same way, He is patiently waiting for those who do not know Him.

Therefore, you, apostles of my love, pray with the heart and with your works show the love of my Son.

This is the only hope for you, and this is also the only way to eternal life.

I, as a mother, I am here with you. Your prayers directed to me are the most beautiful roses of love for me. I cannot but be where I sense the scent of roses. There is hope.

Thank you.”

## Pilgrimage to Spain & Lourdes with Msgr. Mike

Please join our St James Community with Msgr Mike in a **pilgrimage to Spain on Sept 13-25, 2017** to celebrate our 125th anniversary following the path of our patron saint, **St James the Great**.

Highlights of the pilgrimage include **Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Loyla, Zaragosa, Montserrat, Barcelona & Lourdes**.

For more info, please call **Ely at 310.944.3355** or email **fredely@verizon.net**.

## Visit San Miguel Presentation Learning Center

Join us on a visit to our sister parish, St. Miguel, and the Presentation Learning Center

In support of fellowship with our sister parish, the St. James Social Justice Ministry invites you to join us on a visit to San Miguel Church and their adult Learning Center on **Thursday, March 16, 2017**.

We'll meet Sr. Jane and Sr. Catherine and visit the classrooms in the converted convent, where volunteer educators from St. James teach English and other subjects to women and men who are trying to earn their GED, improve their lives and support their families.

The enthusiasm of the students, teachers and sisters is really inspirational!

We will also visit and learn about their historic church.

We will meet in the St. James church parking lot at 8:30 am and return at approximately 11 am.

To reserve your seat for a carpool, contact **Sheila Anderson at 310.374.0551**

If you plan to drive separately, meet the rest of the group at the Presentation Learning Center at 9:15 am.

Park at San Miguel School, 2270 East 108th Street in Los Angeles. The Learning Center is across the street at 2216 E. 108th Street.



## Catholic Radio

Questions about **dating** and finding God's match for you?  
Questions about what to do when **God is silent?**  
Check out **www.ihradio.com**

## Denial as a defense mechanism

It may be difficult to understand why an abuse victim does not come forward immediately to report an assault. For those who have suffered sexual assault or abuse, denial can be a powerful defense mechanism, one that allows them to cope with the trauma and its aftermath. Often, an abuser is someone the victim knows and trusts, which makes it even harder to understand why the abuse is happening, and harder to come forward and ask for help and protection.

For the VIRTUS© article “*The Many Faces of Denial, Part 2*” email **jvienna@la-archdiocese.org** or call **213.637.7227**.

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<b>12</b> <b>Adult RCIA</b> 8 am PC Rm. 6 <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> 10 am Kavanagh Hall <b>YM Confirmation Y2</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>13</b> <b>Medjugorje Prayer Group</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>YM—Life Teen</b> 7 pm, PC Rm 7 Youth Lounge	<b>14</b> <b>Moms Group</b> 10 am PC Rm. 4 & 5 <b>Catholic Golden Age</b> 2 pm, Kavanagh Hall <b>Bible Study</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>15</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall <b>Catholic Daughters</b> 7:30 pm Rosary 8 pm Meeting Kavanagh Hall	<b>16</b> <b>Bingo</b> 6:45 pm, Kavanagh Hall <b>Adult Confirmation</b> 7 pm, PC Rm. 6	<b>17</b> <b>Charity Dinner</b> Knights of Columbus Hall Avenue I, 5-7:30 pm	<b>18</b> <b>YM -Feed the Needy</b> 12 noon Kavanagh Hall Kitchen
<b>19</b> <b>Adult RCIA</b> 8 am PC Rm. 6 <b>YM Confirmation Yr 1</b> 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>20</b> <b>Medjugorje Prayer Group</b> 7 pm PC Rm 6	<b>21</b> <b>Masses in PC 5</b> <b>Moms Group</b> 10 am, PC Rm 4&5 <b>Pre-Baptism Class</b> 7 pm PC Rm 6	<b>22</b> <b>Masses in PC 5</b> <b>YM -Core Team</b> 7 pm Parish Office Conference Rm	<b>23</b> <b>Masses in PC 5</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 <b>Bingo</b> 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4 <b>Holy Hour Adoration</b> 6:45 pm Church	<b>25</b> <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> Knights of Columbus For Intellectually Challenged
<b>26</b> <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b> Knights of Columbus For Intellectually Challenged <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> 10 am Kavanagh Hall <b>YM Confirmation Yr 1</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>27</b> <b>Medjugorje Prayer Group</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>YM—Life Teen</b> 7 pm, PC Rm 7 Youth Lounge	<b>28</b> <b>Moms Group</b> 10 am PC Rm.4&5 <b>Bible Study</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>March 1</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b> 8 am.:12 noon, 4pm, 7 pm <b>Litany</b> 12:46 pm	<b>March 2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 <b>Bingo</b> 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>Adult Confirmation</b> 7 pm, PC Rm. 6	<b>March 3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:30 pm Church	<b>March 4</b>
<b>March 5</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> 8 am Church Parking Lot <b>Adult RCIA</b> 8 am PC Rm. 6 <b>Childrens RCIA</b> 8 am PC Rm. 4 <b>YM Confirmation Yr 2</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	<b>March 6</b> <b>Medjugorje Prayer Group</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>YM Life Teen</b> 7 pm Youth Lounge <b>DIVE IN: Pope Francis and Other Religions</b> 7:30 pm American Martyrs Manhattan Beach St. Kateri Room	<b>March 7</b> <b>Moms Group</b> 10 am PC 4&5 <b>Bible Study</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>DIVE IN: 5 Ways to be more 'Francis'</b> 7:30 pm St. James School O'Gorman Center	<b>March 8</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall <b>Litany</b> 12:46 pm <b>Women's Guild</b> 7 pm Kavanagh Hall- <b>DIVE IN: Growing in Love &amp; Mercy</b> 7:30 pm St. Philomena Carson, Church	<b>March 9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 <b>Bingo</b> 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall <b>Adult Confirmation</b> 7 pm, PC Rm. 6 <b>Women's Cornerstone</b> 7 pm, PC Rm. 4 <b>DIVE IN: Walking with the Mystics</b> 7:30 pm., St. Lawrence Matyr, Redondo Bch	<b>March 10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 <b>KOFC Fish Fries</b> 5:30 pm, KOFC Hall <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:30 pm Church	<b>March 11</b> <b>Lenten Retreat</b> Breakfast 8:30 am Encountering Christ 9:30 am Kavanagh Hall <b>LEGEND:</b> PC -Parish Center RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation YAG - Young Adult Group YM- Youth Ministry KOFC Knights of Columbus

**Save the Date:**

**Feb. 18-19** - Marriage Encounter Weekend Our Lady of Perpetual Help [www.ilovemyspouse.net](http://www.ilovemyspouse.net)

**Feb. 25, 26** - **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive for STAR houses after all Masses**

**March 5** - Red Cross Blood Drive 8-2 pm

**March 11** - Catholic Daughters Retreat , 8:00 am Mass, 8:30 am breakfast, 9:30 am "Encountering Christ"

**March 25** - Women's Guild Lenten Day of Retreat—Msgr. Marc Trudeau from St. John's Seminary 8-12 noon

**May 6** - Family Promise of the South Bay Training at St. James 10-12 noon

**May 27** - Msgr Mike's 40th priesthood anniversary - 7 - 10 pm

**May 28** - Msgr Mike's 40th anniversary Noon Mass

**July 29** - St James 125th anniversary Mass and celebration

## Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity,  
and those in need of our prayers:  
**Bill Olsen, Marco Vignale, Marilyn & Tony  
Truesdale, Melissa Badet, Rudy Michieli,  
Harout Gostonian**

From death to new life.  
For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
they may rest in peace:  
**Leona Jayne Covington, Emma Lisbeth Merrill,  
Irene Carter, Sue Mock**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

**The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**  
Sir 1:1-10 / Ps 93 / Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

**Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.**  
Sir 2:1-11 / Ps 37 / Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

**The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**  
1 Peter 5:1-4 / Ps 23 / Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

**Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**  
Sir 5:1-8 / Ps 1 / Mk 9:41-50

Friday

**Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands**  
Sir 6:5-17 / Ps 119 / Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

**The Lord's kindness is everlasting to  
those who fear him.**  
Sir 17:1-15 / Ps 103 / Mk 10:13-16

Sunday

**Rest in God alone, my soul**  
Is 49:14-15 / Ps 62 / 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Mt 6:24-34

## Psalm 19

But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.  
Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
may they not rule over me.  
Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.  
May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my  
heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>Feb. 18</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Kathleen Doody † Clare Sterritt Karen Whalen †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>Feb. 19</b> Fr. Jim Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Roberto Galoso † Mary Gahwolf † Ron LaGro William Fasoli † St. James Parishioners Francis Boyne † Charles John D'Agostino † Emma Lisbeth Merrill † Pacita Heredia Feliciano † Manuel Ramirez †
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Feb. 20</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Gregory Meichtry † Gene Kaplan †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Feb. 21</b> Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	<b>Masses in Room 5 Parish Center</b> Melissa Badet Virgil Villaflor †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Feb. 22</b> Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	<b>Masses in Room 5 Parish Center</b> Naomi Distaso † Naomi Distaso †
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Feb. 23</b> Fr. IK Fr. IK	<b>Masses in Room 5 Parish Center</b> Mary Gahwolf † Tom Flynn †
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Feb. 24</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Elizabeth Sjodin † Manuel & Manuela Raposo †
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>Feb. 25</b> Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Kathleen Ambrosi George Haniff † Gabriela Rivero †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	<b>Feb. 26</b> Fr. IK Fr. Jim Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Marilyn & Tony Truesdale Mary Gahwolf † Angus McDonald † Marylou Widemann † St. James Parishioners Bob Holverson † Cleopatra Corpus † Paciencia Lorica † Verena Thompson Frank YAmaguchi †

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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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