



St. James
Catholic Church

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 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!

Look at the birds.

They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns,
for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't
you far more valuable to him than they are?

Your heavenly Father already
knows all your needs.

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,
and live righteously, and he will give you
everything you need. Mt. 6:26-33 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

Join us for the Lent & Easter Season! We begin our 40 day Lenten Journey on March 1st, **Ash Wednesday**.

Ashes will be distributed during all masses at 8am, 12 noon, 4pm and 7pm. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from last year's Palm Sunday Mass.



It's also a day to fast and abstain from eating meat for those who are able to fast. Catholics are also called to abstain from eating meat every Friday during Lent.

Why?

Christ spent 40 days fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry (Mt 4:1-11). Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

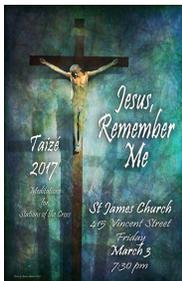
40 days?

Every Sunday is a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate. Christians fasted from Monday to Saturday (six days) during six weeks and from Wednesday to Saturday (four days) in the preceding week, thus making up the number of 40 days.

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30pm

This Friday is the special Taizé Stations of the Cross.

It is based on a form of worship from the Taizé ecumenical monastic community in France. Through the simple, meditative prayer chants of Taizé music, you will be drawn into a deeper prayer experience during this sacred season. Join us this and **every Friday at 7:30 pm for the Stations of the Cross.**



Sacraments:

Consider Reconciliation (Confession). Whether you have been away for a long time or obtain these graces regularly, this will be one of the greatest blessings you'll receive while still on this earth. We'll be offering a Penance service April 4, our regular Saturday 4pm time or make an appointment with a priest.

Give it up for Lent

Giving up something we like during Lent can be a reminder of the importance of sacrifice in our lives. Every time we refrain from eating candy, going shopping, watching television, drinking alcohol, or doing something else we enjoy, we have an opportunity to express our desire to love and draw near to God.

Do something positive

Lenten penance need not be only a question of abstaining from food or drink. Now is the time to begin or reinforce something positive in your life, like regular prayer or study and prayer with Scripture. Whenever our actions are intended to fulfill the Great Commandment of loving God and neighbor, they help us live as Christians and fulfill our baptismal call. Create time and space in your routine to draw closer to God.

Guidelines for Lent

The obligation of abstinence (refraining from meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18 and 59.

Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 14, 2017) are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Lenten Dinners

The Knights of Columbus sponsors a Lenten Dinner each Friday of Lent from 5pm until 7:30pm in their Hall on Avenue I. The evenings provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with neighbors and parishioners as well as serving as a fundraiser for seminarians and other charities. Any ideas for Lent?

Lent is all about preparation: prayer, fasting, good works.

Consider increasing the amount of time you spend in prayer. A short daily reflection can be sent to your email box: www.FlameofLove.us Signup at the bottom of the page. Daily scripture with context, thoughts.

www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/

While driving:

Tune to **AM930** KHJ Catholic radio

Use that **rosary** hanging from the rear view mirror while stuck in traffic.

Attend a Bible study, Tuesday evening or Wednesday mornings after 8am Mass, or Verbum.com as a self-study bible research tool.

May God bless you always!

Msgr. Mike

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 listen and reflect with Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Rector of St. John's Seminary, on repentance, faithfulness, obedience, and forgiveness.

Subject is Mary Magdalene

Mass in Church at 8 am, followed by guaranteed-to-satisfy breakfast and Retreat after Mass in Kavanagh Hall.

Suggested donation of \$10 to cover costs.
RSVP: Ely at fredely@verizon.net or 310.944.3355

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

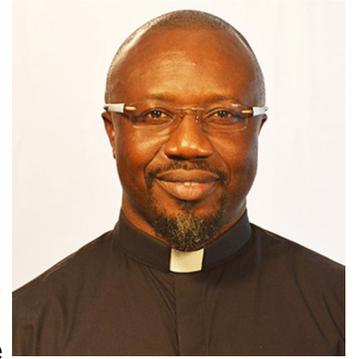
This 26-hour grace-filled experience is designed to revitalize each woman's relationship with God.

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
email: cornerstonewomen@SaintJames.Church

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild meeting is on Wednesday March 8, at 7pm in Kavanagh Hall.



Our special guest speaker is Fr. I.K. He will explain why the Holy Mass is the highest form of worship to God, the different parts of the Mass: their significance and meaning. **All parishioners are invited to attend.**

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 **Committed.**

'To succeed at something we need to persevere, especially if the task is not easy. Being a good steward often runs counter to the prevailing culture of the day. More importantly, it can go against our human nature. We feel that our wants and needs more strongly than those of others. However, when we make a commitment to this way of life, not only do we get ourselves back up after we fall, but we know that as our lives are transformed, it becomes easier to think of God and others over ourselves.

In Matthew 16, Jesus asks us to pick up our cross and follow Him. We know this path is not easy. In Matthew 19, Jesus tells us to sell all that we have, to give freely to the poor, and follow Him. It is a message of the totality of our lives belonging to God in a stewardship way of life. No one can live this life without strong commitment. It would be like trying to lose weight by dieting only twice a week. We are either in or out.

However, just like in dieting, no matter how committed we are we can count on failing along the way. The difference is knowing that failing is not the end. I recall seeing a poster where it showed two ways of looking at life. One way saw a fork in the road with one way leading to the prize, the other route leading to failure. The second way shows only one route really leading to the prize. It is a winding road where failure happens over and over, but due to commitment, it ended with the prize.

Of course, in order to stay committed, one needs to take advantage of the assistance that God provides. Prayer, study, scripture and the sacraments are all important tools at our disposal for the journey. Also, if these things are experienced in the context of community, we will be that much stronger. An everyday steward is never alone.'

Adult Education—Bible Study

Wednesday Morning 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.

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

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 or the parish office.

Business Owner's Meeting



Business Owner's Meeting is Wednesday, March 1st at 7:30-9am in Parish Center room 7.

We welcome all owners of small business to join us. We discuss different business agenda's at each meeting and discuss how we work within the guidelines of our faith. We also have speakers come it at times to talk about Social Media Marketing and other subjects of interest to doing business. **Nick Tesi 310.717.2937**

Pilgrimage to Spain & Lourdes with Msgr. Mike

Pictured at right is The Cathedral of Saint Mary of Burgos, Spain.



In the cathedral are preserved works of extraordinary artists, architects and sculptors.

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, Zaragoza, Montserrat, Barcelona & Lourdes.**

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

Prayer after 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 free iBreviary phone app. for iPhone or Android.

From the menu: Prayers | Thanksgiving after Mass)

Gospel Reflection

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"

No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."

In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going.

The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put in well in his work, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*, when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace."

God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.



Friday Abstinence?

**Knights of Columbus fish Fry:
March 10th, 24th and April 7th
from 5-7:30pm**

It will be a white fish (Cod or Halibut) fried or broiled as you like with potato and vegetable plus our normal accompaniments of salad, deserts coffee and lemonade.

Located at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ave I.

Pilgrimage with Archbishop Gomez

Most **Reverend José H. Gomez**, Archbishop of Los Angeles, invites you to join him this July for a special Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be celebrated in some amazing churches, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Tulpetlac – the Church of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady.

Stay in a superior first-class hotel in Mexico City. Visit the mysterious Teotihuacan Pyramids, the cradle of an ancient civilization, built in 300 BC, see the exquisite murals of the famous Mexican painter, Diego Rivera, along with other amazing historic sites.

All are welcome to an information meeting at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on **Sunday March 5 at 11am following the Archbishops 10am Mass.**

Pilgrimage dates: **July 7 through July 11, 2017.**

Download free brochure and registration form at:

www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez.

Judy Brooks in the Archbishop's Office of Special Services. **213.637.7636.**

Email: jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org.

Lenten Psalm

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

For he will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence. With his pinions he will cover you, and under his wings you shall take refuge; his faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

You shall not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day; Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right side, near you it shall not come.

Rather with your eyes shall you behold and see the requital of the wicked,

Because you have the Lord for your refuge; you have made the Most High your stronghold. No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent. For to his angels he has given command about you that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him my salvation.

Lonely? Depressed?

Stephen Ministry is a caring, confidential, Christian ministry who will listen to you and give you spiritual guidance. If you have personal problems, are grieving over a loved one, or are in poor health, we have trained Stephen Ministers who want to help you through these trying times. Please call our hotline: 310.541.1403.

Youth Ministry



Y1 and Y2 events for high school confirmation

Sunday, Feb 26 - Y1 Confirmation Night
Sunday, March 5—Y1 Confirmation Night



Events for all high school teens

Monday, Feb 27 - Life Teen Summit Night
7-pm, 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 some-

one 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!

Welcome!

Friends and Family
GATHER HERE

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

Romans 15:7

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

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 26th, read Psalm 26 and Proverb 26. 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: We at St. James are exploring what the Church believes, celebrates, and teaches. Our spiritual, (and alphabetical), journey into the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* brings us to Letter *I* in the index.

A: Inspiration! The catechism teaches that the Sacred Scriptures are the inspired Word of God. Read about the many dynamic facets of Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church in your catechism. Speaking of reading, check out Chapter 15 in *Resisting Happiness*, where Kelly talks about the value of reading great spiritual books that, "...focus our minds and inspire our hearts."

Catholic Golden Age

Join the **Catholic Golden Age, March 14 at 1pm in Kavanagh Hall.**

We are collecting small, polyester blankets from 99¢ store for **Marine Mammal Care Center and Hawthorne SPCA.** The blankets provide needed nighttime warmth that helps them recover.

Julia Rosenberg 310.316.1013



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.

Dive-In—Grace through Faith

The 2017 Dive-In University Series South begins its seminars on March 6th. They deal with contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith, science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer and current events. The sessions are presented at area churches and include multi-media presentations and an opportunity for questions.

St. James sessions at **O’Gorman Center 7:30-9pm:**

March 7th Dominik Gnirs “ways to be more Francis”

March 13th Dr. Brett Hoover – “Avoiding Parochial Malpractice; Moving from Bad to Good Habits in Parish Life”

March 14th Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC - “Grace Under Pressure”

March 20th – Dr, William J. Shaules – “Spirituality through the Psalms”

March 21st Dr. Christopher Kaczor – “The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church”

This series is an opportunity to gain valuable insights, deep wisdom and practical help for daily living during the season of Lent. The seminars are \$5 each for you and a guest or \$25 for you and a guest for all. Brochures available in Church or visit www.DiveInUss.org

Saint James Niland Scholarships



Application packets are due back Feb 28, 2017.

Five scholarships available for graduating seniors of Bishop Montgomery, Torrance West, or Redondo Union High School planning to attend a college or university in 2017.

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

Stress can affect children around you

Everyone has stress, whether it’s a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do.

It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you.

Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of being stressed, too.

For a fact sheet on managing stress, email jviena@la-archdiocese.org or call **213.637.7227.**

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
19 Adult RCIA 8 am, PC Rm. 6 YM Confirmation Yr 1 6:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	20 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	21 Masses in PC 5 Moms Group 10 am, PC Rm 4 Pre-Baptism Class 7 pm, PC Rm 6	22 Masses in PC 5 YM -Core Team 7 pm Parish Office Conference Rm	23 Masses in PC 5 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	24 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm Church	25 Tootsie Roll Drive Knights of Columbus for intellectually challenged
26 Tootsie Roll Drive Knights of Columbus for intellectually challenged Children's Liturgy of the Word 10 am Kavanagh Hall YM Confirmation Yr 1 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	27 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm Kavanagh Hall YM—Life Teen 7 pm, PC Rm 7 Youth Lounge	28 Moms Group 10 am PC Rm.4&5 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	March 1 Ash Wednesday Masses 8 am, 12 noon, 4pm, 7 pm, Church Business Owner's Meeting Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	March 2 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall Adult Confirmation 7 pm, PC Rm. 6	March 3 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 Taizé Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Church	March 4 Catholic Daughters "The Four Great Practices of Lent" 8 am, Mass 9 am Retreat 12 noon Lunch St. Jerome Parish RSVP by 2/28 310.703.2519 or 310.649.5586
March 5 Red Cross Blood Drive 8 am, Church Parking Lot Adult RCIA 8 am, PC Rm. 6 Children's RCIA 8 am, PC Rm. 4 YM Confirmation Yr 2 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	March 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall YM Life Teen 7 pm, Youth Lounge DIVE IN: Pope Francis and Other Religions 7:30 pm American Martyrs Manhattan Beach St. Kateri Room	March 7 Moms Group 10 am, PC 4&5 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall DIVE IN: 5 Ways to be more 'Francis' 7:30 pm St. James O'Gorman Center	March 8 Bible Study 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church Women's Guild 7 pm Kavanagh Hall DIVE IN: Growing in Love & Mercy 7:30 pm St. Philomena Carson, Church	March 9 Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC Rm. 4&5 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall Adult Confirmation 7 pm, PC Rm. 6 Womens Cornerstone 7 pm, PC Rm. 4 DIVE IN: Walking with the Mystics 7:30 pm., St. Lawrence Martyr, Redondo Beach	March 10 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 KOFC Fish Fry 5:30 pm, KofC Hall Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Church	March 11 Lenten Retreat Breakfast 8:30 am "Encountering Christ" 9:30 am Kavanagh Hall
March 12 Adult RCIA 8 am, PC Rm. 6 Childrens RCIA 8 am, PC Rm. 4 Children's Liturgy Of the Word 10 am Kavanagh Hall YM Confirmation Yr 2 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	March 13 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall YM Life Teen 7 pm, Youth Lounge DIVE IN: Avoiding Parochial Malpractice 7:30 pm, O'Gorman Center	March 14 Moms Group 10 am, PC 4&5 Catholic Golden Age 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall DIVE IN: Grace Under Pressure 7:30 pm O'Gorman Center	March 15 Bible Study 8:45 am Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church DIVE IN: Where Do I Go From Here? 7:30 pm St. Lawrence Martyr	March 16 Toddler Time 9:30 am, PC Rm. 4&5 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall Adult Confirmation 7 pm, PC Rm. 6 Womens Cornerstone 7 pm, PC Rm. 4 Catholic Daughters 7:30 pm Kavanagh Hall DIVE IN: Gratitude As a Spiritual Pathway 7:30 pm. St. Lawrence Martyr	March 17 Toddler Time 9:30 am PC Rm. 4&5 Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Church	March 18 EM Update & Training 10 am Kavanagh Hall LEGEND: PC -Parish Center RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation YAG - Young Adult Group YM- Youth Ministry KofC Knights of Columbus

Save the Date:

May 6 Family Promise of the South Bay training
May 27-28 Msgr. Mike's 40th priesthood anniversary
July 17-21 Vacation Bible School
July 29 St. James 125th Anniversary

Prayer Requests

For those suffering illness, infirmity,
and those in need of our prayers:

Bill Olsen

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
they may rest in peace:

**Chu Tuan Tio, Veronica Chu, Barclay Crittenden,
Andy Anderson, Ellen Tegruh**

Responsorial Psalms & Readings

Monday

Let the just exult and rejoice in the Lord.

Sir 17:20-24 / Ps 32 / Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Sir 35:1-12 / Ps 50 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Joel 2:12-18 / Ps 51 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Dt 30:15-20 / Ps 1 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday

**A heart contrite and humbled, O God,
you will not spurn.**

Is 58:1-9a / Ps 51 / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

**Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may
walk in your truth**

Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 86 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51 / Rm 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

February Baptisms

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of
our family at Saint James:

Ace Dacayanan Baluyot

Aidan George Viegas

Riley Naden Rodrick

Marlena Regan Boyle

*"they were bringing even infants" to Jesus; and he
himself related this to the kingdom of God: "*

Let the children come to me . . .

for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Luke 18:15-16

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Feb. 25 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Kathleen Ambrosi George Haniff † Gabriella Rivero †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Feb. 26 Fr. I.K. Fr. Jim Fr. I.K. Msgr. Mike Fr. I.K.	Marilyn & Tony Truesdale Mary Gahwolf † Angus McDonald † Marylou Wiedemann † St. James Parishioners Bob Holverson † Cleopatra Corpus † Paciencia Lorica † Verena Thompson Frank Yamaguchi †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	Feb. 27 Msgr. Mike Fr. I.K.	Harold Lian † Geraldine White †
Tues- day 8 am 12 noon	Feb. 28 Msgr. Mike Msgr. Mike	Soledad de Ramos † Susan Landolfi †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon 4 pm 7 pm	Mar. 1 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike Fr. I.K.	Ash Wednesday Vangie Maynard Mary Ann Quintos † Marcella Luke Mary Gahwolf †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	Mar. 2 Fr. Jim Fr. I.K.	Vincent Cipollone † Soledad de Ramos †
Friday 8 am 12 noon 7:30 pm	Mar. 3 Fr. I.K. Fr. Uche Church	Camilo Bautista † Jacob Martinez † Taizé Stations of the Cross
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Mar. 4 Fr. I.K. Fr. I.K.	Soledad de Ramos † Emma Del Rosario † William Farber †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Mar. 5 Msgr. Mike Fr. I.K. Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	David Franco † Robert Hoffman † John Pioletti † Soledad de Ramos † St. James Parishioners Kap Soo Lee † Mason Phillips † Patricia Bauer † Matthew Henry † Frank & Julie D'Lando †

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



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Helping Children Grow in Faith

"Train the young in the way they should go;
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gain an understanding of others
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