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Pastor's Corner

Welcome!

Friends and Family
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Sharing is Caring

Dear Parish Family,

There is a saying that "more is caught than taught". It is through the example of my family that gave me the foundation of commitment, relationship and a burning desire to share the same



love with others. As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Son, and the Holy Spirit created the Family. Our next greatest example is our Blessed Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and Jesus.

We are all one family in the Body of Christ,
Msgr. Mike

Hospital Chaplain--Fr. IK



Fr. IK will begin his chaplain residency program at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance this summer.

Since Fr. IK's arrival at St. James in July, 2015, we have enjoyed his passion and commitment to his priestly ministry. His thought-provoking homilies, calm diplomacy and joyful presence is our parish treasure.

Will we continue our New Year's Eve Mass and "Bash"? we inquired. Yes, we will continue the tradition spearheaded by Fr. IK to ring in the new year as a parish community.

Gift Shop

Find all your sacramental gift needs for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. Choose from a wide variety of all occasion cards, rosaries, bracelets, saint medals, crosses, crucifixes, bibles and inspiring religious books.

Gift Shop Hours

Wed. – Fri. 10 – 4 pm

Sat 9 – noon

Sunday (June 25th) 9AM - 2 PM

Please stop by and see what we have to offer.
You won't be disappointed! **Rich 310.374.1964**

MAY MONTHLY COLLECTION

Faith Direct	Total
2017 - \$25,747	\$92,518
2016 - \$22,891	\$116,689

Note: there were five weekends in May 2016.

Priest Retirement Fund Today

The Priest Retirement Fund currently provides 149 priests in our Archdiocese a monthly stipend for living and medical expenses so they may live humbly and with dignity in their retirement. All gifts are invested in the pension fund to be used exclusively to support our priests.

This is your chance to show your appreciation for their faithful service to our community. Envelopes are in the Church pews.

You can also make a gift on-line at www.PRFLA.org.

Fr. Simeon—Our New Associate Pastor

Fr. Simeon Song joins our parish family on July 1st as our New Associate Pastor. Ordained in 2015, he graduated in the same class as Fr. Juan Cano, and is currently at St. Lawrence Martyr.

He enjoys outdoor activities, including cycling, hiking, and camping. As an avid cyclist, he's traveled and camped from San Francisco to LA in seven days.

FrSimeon@SaintJames.Church



Ministries

Once again, the Pentacost Sunday Masses were all exciting, spirit-filled, and celebrated in a sea of vibrant colors. The Lector Ministry flag was flying high when 16 volunteers from 11 countries, dressed in traditional garments, read the Prayers of the Faithful in 11 different languages at five different Masses. It was wonderful to see so many volunteers from various ethnic backgrounds representing the faces of our church today. All gifts from the Holy Spirit!



We wish to thank all the ministries and Church Staff who supported our efforts and all those who participated. We are very grateful for your time and dedication.

*Samantha Pierce and Denise Sur
Co-Directors, Lector Ministry*



Want to join our Lector Ministry?

Joyful proclamation of the Word of God is a gift to be shared. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please visit www.saintjames.church/lector to discern your calling to this ministry.

We are currently looking for more lectors at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Send an email to lectors@saintjames.church for training information.

Samantha Pierce and Denise Sur

Thinking about serving as an Usher?

St. James men serve together to promote a prayerful atmosphere where all those entering the church will feel welcomed, to meet the needs of the Pastor and congregation during service, and to keep distractions to a minimum. Join us!

Jorge, Ushers@Saintjames.Church

Women's Guild General Meeting

**Wednesday, June 14th
7 pm in Kavanagh Hall.**

Our topic this month is helping outside of the parish. To share their volunteer stories are Arlene & Bob Hernandez, Jeanne Mcleod and Madeline Young. This is our last meeting before summer break.

Do you enjoy teaching?

If you do, the Safeguard the Children Committee needs you! Our children need a loving and safe environment in which to learn, play and grow. All St. James volunteers are required to be trained to identify situations that may pose a threat using the L.A. Archdiocese approved classes and training.

We need VIRTUS facilitators in order to provide adequate training for all of our volunteers. A two-day training class is scheduled for Sept. 22, & 23, 2017. Karen Cuni, moms@SaintJames.Church

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Dinner

Enjoy a delicious Lasagna dinner **Friday, June 16th** at 5 pm located at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Avenue I in Redondo Beach. Cost is \$10/person, \$5 each for children under 12. Proceeds help our charities: House of Yahweh, Pregnancy Help Center and our Seminarians.

Faith Formation

James: Pearls for Wise Living

11-DVD Sessions by Jeff Cavins
Continues through June 27
Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30pm
Kavanagh Hall



James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Come and join us. Bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. No registration required and no charge for admission.

Angeles and Mickey Haney 310.798.8224

Catechism Q&A

Q: We're at letter W in this series that alphabetically presents selected samples from the index of subjects in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The intent has been that such a sampling of material may inspire further, deeper study which may enrich spiritual understanding of our faith. Parallels have also been offered with these topics as presented in the Matthew Kelly series of spiritual books.

So. Which letter W topic are we looking at today?

A: The topic is what the catechism describes as, ... "the first act of the virtue of religion." That topic, that first, central act is: Worship!

The catechism in the section on worship outlines beautifully a discussion of prayer, sacrifice, and the promises, service, rights and duties of religious worship. The catechism presents it clearly: "Him only shall you serve. Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion."

Matthew Kelly also puts it clearly in Chapter 34 of *Resisting Happiness* wherein he has a discussion on worship: "The one thing God needs from you in order to launch you into mission is availability; make yourself available to God and incredible things will happen."

Happy reading! *J. P. Alegria*

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Or do you just want to find out more about our faith? Come and join us for our St. James 2017 Inquiry Program! Here is your no-pressure way of learning about the faith. It consists of a series of 13 sessions, which will include Questions & Answers, audio-visual presentations, and discussions.

Topics will include belief, finding happiness, and prayer, among others. Our next session is Sunday, June 18th in Room 7 at the Parish Center. Call Ed Sieger 843-697-3012 or Kyle Everson 310-808-7891 for more information.

Catholic Radio

Learn about the richness and beauty of our faith and help lead others to Christ.
www.ihradio.com.



Wednesday Bible Study Class

The Wednesday morning Adult Education and Bible Study class will conclude this seasons' lectures on June 21st, with the presentation of "The Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nouwen. Fr. Nouwen reminds us who we really are: each of us is a beloved child of God. As we learn to live as the Beloved of God, we become more free to love others.

The class meets on Wednesdays at 8:45 am in Kavanagh Hall.

Joe Zelik 310.370.1645

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group



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.

Dean Campazzie
310.372.5182

Community Events

Office of Family Life: "Making Grief Good"

Ross Porter Ph.D; M.Div. is presenting a workshop to explore the grief process: Life is full of loss; and trying to avoid the pain only leads to more loss. We can turn loss into love, by learning to grieve well.

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Ministry: Separated, Divorced & Widowed

Cost: \$25.00; RSVP by Monday, July 3rd

On-line registration: <http://store.la-arcdiocese.org/making-grief-good>

Contact: Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249

San Pedro Pastoral Region - Social Justice

Education - Advocacy - Action
"Dignity of Life"

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - 8 am to 1 pm
St. Philomena Catholic Church
21900 Main St., Carson, CA 90745

Modesta Pulido 310.245.9820
vdepulido@gmail.com

France & Spain Pilgrimage with Msgr. Mike Sept. 13 -25, 2017

Highlights of the pilgrimage include Madrid, Segovia, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Loyola, Zaragoza, Montserrat, Barcelona & Lourdes.

\$3799 includes round-trip air, 11 nights' stay at 4-star or better hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, baggage handling, transfers, deluxe motor coach, tour manager, guides, and more. **Spaces are limited!**

Travel brochures are available in the Parish Office, Gift Shop, and the Church sacristy.

Ely 310.944.3355 or fredely@verizon.net.



Vacation Bible School



July 17-21 2017

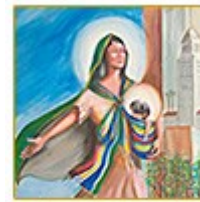


- Entering grades Pre-K to 5 in fall 2017
- Youth grades 6+ and adult volunteers needed!
- Info: SaintJames.church/VBS and in the Parish office



Fun! Prizes! Games!
Snacks! Crafts! ...And More!

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants



Immigrants Mass

Sunday, June 18, 2017, 3:30 pm
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
535 N. Main St., Los Angeles, CA

www.olacathedral.org

We, the Church of Los Angeles, are mindful that we are a Church of many peoples with different backgrounds, with different stories, and different family histories. Each of us is unique, but our Catholic faith teaches us that we are all made in the image of God.

Annual Home School Conference

Southern California Catholic Home School Educators is hosting the 18th Annual Home School Conference & Curriculum Fair on Saturday, June 24th, 8 am to 4 pm, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1015 Baker St., Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Call Gigi at 310.528.9024 or visit:

www.southerncaliforniacatholicmeeducators.org

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPENS

JUNE 19

ONLINE: WWW.SAINTJAMESYM.WEEBLY.COM



SUMMER EVENTS

COMING SOON



2017-18 *EDGE* Registration
starts June 19

JOIN THE CORE TEAM AT SAINT JAMES

ALL ADULTS INVITED TO JOIN

TEXT: 424-265-8336
EMAIL: SAINTJAMESYM@GMAIL.COM

Dear 2017 Confirmands:

This day you have received the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

You have been initiated into
the Roman Catholic Church.

A seal has been placed on your
soul that can never be removed.

You are forever marked as a
follower of Christ.

You must now make a choice.

When it becomes hard to practice the faith,
when you feel too busy to go to Mass,

when someone asks you to
do something wrong,

when you do not want to follow
the ways of the Church,

when you are worried what people think,
when you doubt that God is there,

what will you do?

May you choose Christ in these moments,
as you did today at your Confirmation.

May you call upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit
that were poured out on you today,

throughout the journey of faith.

Be bold, be faithful, be Catholic.

Coreen Wagenbach

www.CatholicPrayerCards.org

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of **wisdom**

To see the world through your eyes,

The gift of **counsel**

To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of **knowledge and understanding**

To use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of **fortitude**

To have the courage to live in the faith

Despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of **piety**

To be able to express my special love

And commitment to you,

And the right kind of **awesome fear**

That makes me pause to wonder and revere

God's Love.

Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and en-
kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit
and they shall be created and you shall renew the face
of the earth. O God, who has instructed the hearts of
your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by
the same Holy Spirit we may have right judgment in al
things and evermore rejoice in his consolations.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Life in the Spirit - St. John of Avila

Now consider how you must draw love of neighbor from knowledge of Christ. Reflect on the great mercy by which the Son of God became man for love of men, and with what great care He sought their good throughout His life. Consider the excess of love and sorrow with which He offered His life on the cross for them. Just as looking at yourself, you saw your neighbor with human eyes, so looking at Christ you will see your neighbor with Christian eyes, which is to say, with the eyes of Christ. If Christ dwells in you, you will experience things as he did (cf. Phil 2:5). You will see how very right it is that you are obligated to endure and love your neighbor. Christ loved and esteemed them as the head loves his own body, as the husband loves his wife, as brothers and sisters love one another, as a loving father loves his children.

Beg the Lord that He open your eyes to see the flaming fire of love that burned in His heart when He mounted the cross for the good of all: little and great; good and bad; past, present, and to come, including even those who crucified Him. Consider that His love has not grown cold. To the contrary, if the first death had not been sufficient as a remedy for us, with what love would He die now as He died then! In His body He offered Himself once to the Father on the cross for our healing' by His will he continually offers Himself with the same love.

Tell me, then, how can anyone be cruel with those with whom Christ was so merciful? How can anyone find a way to wish evil to those for whom God desires every blessing and salvation? It is not possible to speak or write of the profound love engendered in the heart of the Christian who looks at the neighbor, not according to exterior things like wealth or decent or the like, but as beloved members of Christ's body, intimately united with Him by every kind of relationship and friendship. How much do you think a lover of Christ will love his neighbors who are Christ's Mystical Body?

(St. John of Avila +1569 - Spanish priest, mystic, preacher, scholar, Doctor of the Church) Copyright 2017 Oblates of the Virgin Mary, St. Peter Chanel Church, Hawaiian Gardens, CA



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.

www.SaintJames.Church or the parish office.

The Most Holy Trinity

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us! Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us.

We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who is love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love him in return.

We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us.

But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent his Son so that "everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love.

So why not start now?

Did you know?

Violence within the home affects the entire community. Angeles News recently published an article on how domestic violence affects the entire family and the community members of all ages. In the article Dr. Ana Nogales, said "domestic violence not only leads to an altercation between two partners, but can harm innocent children. We need to be alert, and not tolerate abuse at home or in the community." To learn more about what you can do read the full article at :

<http://www.angelusnews.com/articles/violence-within-the-home-affects-the-entire-community>

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
11 Most Holy Trinity Sunday	12 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	13 Catholic Golden Age 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	14 Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall Preschool Graduation 10 am, Church Reception 11 am, Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church Women's Guild 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	15 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall EM Training 7 pm, Church Women's Cornerstone 7 pm, PC 4	16 St. James School Mass/Awards 8 am, Church	17 Lector Training 10 am, Church
18 Father's Day The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	19 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	20 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	21 Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church Catholic Daughters 7:30 pm Kavanagh Hall	22 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall Women's Cornerstone 7 pm, PC 4	23 Sacred Heart Of Jesus Holy Hour Adoration 6:45 pm, Church	24
25 Pilgrimage Meeting 1 pm, Kavanagh Hall	26 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	27 Bible Study 7 pm Kavanagh Hall	28 Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	29 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	30	July 1
July 2	July 3 Grief Support 7 pm, PC 6 Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 pm, Kavanagh Hall	July 4 Independence Day 9 am Daily Mass Only Parish Office Closed	July 5 Bible Study 8:30 am, Kavanagh Hall Sacred Heart Devotion 12:45 pm, Church	July 6 Bingo 6:45 pm Kavanagh Hall	July 7	July 8

LEGEND: PC -Parish Center RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation YM- Youth Ministry KofC Knights of Columbus

Save the Date:

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:
Hue Tiong Hao, Doug Spence

From death to new life.
For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
they may rest in peace:
**Suzanne Carron-Potter, Dean Diomedes,
Monica Yates, Dion Coluso**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM & READINGS

Monday

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
2 Cor 1:1-7 / Ps 34 / Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

Lord, let your face shine on me.
2 Cor 1:18-22 / Ps 119 / Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Holy is the Lord our God.
2 Cor 3:4-11 / Ps 99 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Ps 85 / Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Praise the Lord, my soul!
2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 116 / Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

The Lord is kind and merciful.
2 Cor 5:14-21 / Ps 103 / Mt 5:33-37

The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday
Glory and praise, forever!

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a / Ps 147 / 1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51

Holy Hour Adoration

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



**"Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that
You're my God."**

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

Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 10 Msgr. Mike Fr. IK	Kathleen Duggan Janice Rains † George A. Budovec †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	June 11 Fr. Jim Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Most Holy Trinity Sunday Hideo Ishida † Sophie Pelletier Tom McGarry, Sr. † Cleto Kuy † St. James Parishioners Mary Campbell † Gregory Meichtry † Marie Girard Dion Coluso † Marion Williams †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	June 12 Msgr. Mike Fr. Uche	Pauline Kosanke † Andrew Ishida
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	June 13 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Mary Naughton † Cleo Kuy †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	June 14 Msgr. Mike Fr. Jim	Mr. Barron Anne Logue †
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	June 15 Fr. Jim Fr. IK	Rita Kulick † Isidra Soriano †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	June 16 Fr. IK Fr. IK	St. James School Students/Staff Fr. Ed Broom
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	June 17 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike	Very Rev. Msgr. John Gernat † Ann Logue † Fr. Ed Broom
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	June 18 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. IK Fr. Jim Fr. IK	The Body and Blood of Christ Father's Day Novena Anthony Matel † Martha Suech St. James Parishioners Msgr. Mike Meyers Pino Marzocchi † Marie Girard Jack Wilson † Clyde Butterfield †

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



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

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 4-5 Pm
or by appointment

**Eucharistic Ministers
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310.710.8756



Fr. James Kavanagh
Pastor Emeritus
310.372.5228



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

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Miki Finken
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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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Religious Education Office hours
Monday - Thursday
10 am - 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm - 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm - 5:30

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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