

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!



..my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isa 56:7 Reflection on Page 5.

Welcome!

Friends and Family

GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,
as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God.
Romans 15:7

The Blessings of Wisdom

My son, if you receive my words
and treasure my commands,
Turning your ear to wisdom,
inclining your heart to understanding;
Yes, if you call for intelligence,
and to understanding raise your voice;
If you seek her like silver,
and like hidden treasures search her out,
Then will you understand the fear of the LORD;
the knowledge of God you will find;
For the LORD gives wisdom,
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
He has success in store for the upright,
is the shield of those who walk honestly,
Guarding the paths of justice,
protecting the way of his faithful ones,
Then you will understand what is right and just,
what is fair, every good path;
For wisdom will enter your heart,
knowledge will be at home in your soul,
Discretion will watch over you,
understanding will guard you;
Saving you from the way of the wicked,
from those whose speech is perverse.
From those who have left the straight paths
to walk in the ways of darkness,
Who delight in doing evil
and celebrate perversity;
Whose ways are crooked,
whose paths are devious;
Saving you from a stranger,
from a foreign woman with her smooth words,
One who forsakes the companion of her youth
and forgets the covenant of her God;
For her path sinks down to death,
and her footsteps lead to the shades.
None who enter there come back,
or gain the paths of life.
Thus you may walk in the way of the good,
and keep to the paths of the just.
For the upright will dwell in the land,
people of integrity will remain in it;
But the wicked will be cut off from the land,
the faithless will be rooted out of it. *Proverbs 2:1-22*



Missionary Coming to Saint James Sept 2 & 3

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. Under the direction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Rome, Italy) and the bishops, they seek to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

Through the offerings from Catholics worldwide, they provide ongoing support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Catholic Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. This includes aid for the education and support of seminarians, religious novices and lay catechists; for the work of religious communities in education, health care and social services; for communication and transportation needs and for disaster and emergency relief when necessary.

<https://missionsla.org/programs/the-society-for-the-propagation-of-the-faith/>
213.637.7223 • MissionOffice@la-archdiocese.org

Welcome!

Meet our new seminarian:
Gerardo Avalos.



He's currently attending St. John's Seminary and is completing his second year of Theology studies.

100 YEARS Saint James School is beginning its celebration on January 28th at noon Mass. More information on StJamesWeb.com

Religious Education Registration

If your family will be returning to our program in the fall, please return your forms ASAP. Prompt return of completed forms can ensure your choice of day.

Register:

Mon. 8/21 to Thurs. 8/24 from 1– 8pm
Mon. 8/28 to Thurs. 8/31 from 10am - 3pm

Call the Religious Education Office **310.379.3221** for forms.

Classes:

Tues. or Wed. from 4-5:15pm for Grades 1-6
Tues. from 7-8:15pm for Grades 7 & 8.

Registrations fees: 1 student \$100. 2 students \$200.
3 or more \$220 for our registered families.

Non-registered family fee is \$250 per child.

Late fee of \$10 per child after Aug. 31.

Have a wonderful & safe summer! *Diana Holly*, Director

Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist give the Precious Body and Blood to our congregation during our Sunday Masses. These individuals serve Christ who is present in the assembly by ministering His Body and Blood to their sisters and brothers. They also serve the Body of Christ by taking Communion to those members who through sickness, old age, or other causes are prevented from taking part in the Mass. In accord with a most ancient tradition, it is most appropriate for communion to be taken directly from the Sunday Eucharist to the sick and those unable to leave their homes.

“The Eucharist is source and summit of the Christian life”. The other sacraments, indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the church, namely Christ Himself. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and the worship men offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit” - CCC 1324

At Saint James, we have three ways to serve in this ministry. If you are interested in serving during one of our Masses, contact **Laurie Chambers 310.532.2627**.

For those interested in visiting the home bound, contact John Cable—**JohnCable@iCloud.com**.

If interested in visiting those in the care centers, call **Miki Finken 310.316.3890**. God bless these ministers.



Eucharistic Ministers – To the Care Centers

L to r: Thomas J. Cox, Yolanda Rubiano, Maxine Kessler, Miki Finken, Arlene Lim



Eucharistic Ministers - Home Bound

Front I to r: Mary Rachel Gibson, Gary Ryyth, John Cable
Back: Joe Kearney, Shirley Paul, Peter Mand



Eucharistic Ministers - Church

Front I to r: Catherine Nero, Jackie Shinkle, Madeline Young, Laurie Chambers, Cynthia Toy, Linda Speer, Martha Suech, Arlene Hernandez

Middle: Irene Bardwil, Maxine Kessler, Donna Prietto, Beverly Mautino, Jeanne Miller, Barbara Mullen, Kathleen Schirtz, Ann Kilcullen, Rita Buckels, Fred Lawler, Thomas J. Cox

Back: Vincent Velez, George Floratos, Rich Modic, Joanne Modic, Nicholas Tesi, Richard Lujan, Ronnie Surls, Frank Albert, Ryan Schell



All confirmed teens in 11th and 12th grade are invited to apply for Teen Disciples. This is a time to grow, learn, share and understand your mission and calling - how to live it out today and always. Each Teen Disciple will be invited to share their gifts and talents in a variety of ways as you work together to serve and love your peers, community and church.

oneight CONFIRMATION PROGRAM Register Now for High School Confirmation

1. Go to SaintJamesYM.weebly.com
2. Click on link 'Form'
3. Register and attend orientation
Date to be announced

424.265.8336 or SaintJamesYM@Gmail.com



Registration is available online for 7th and 8th graders.

SaintJamesYM.weebly.com

Seeking Director of Youth Ministry

Saint James Parish is seeking a full time Director of Youth Ministry to coordinate, lead, develop and supervise our current Jr. High Ministry and High School Ministry.

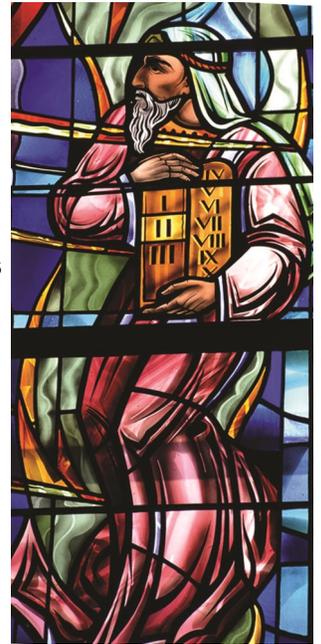
We are currently hosting ministry events and opportunities for 7th and 8th graders, 9th-12th graders and High School Confirmation preparation for high school teens starting in the 9th grade.

www.SaintJames.Church/Apply

Catholic Q & A "Truth is beauty; beauty is truth."

Q: St. James Church is adorned with beautiful artistic works. Sculpture and stained-glass and architectural features inspire us by way of their beauty and the truths they convey through their expressions of our gospel, our beliefs, and our faith. What does the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* say about the beauty and truth of art?

A: In a discussion of the Eighth Commandment, about not bearing false witness, the catechism elegantly moves to a broader discussion of the beauty and value of truth; extending the perspective to artistic endeavors, including the following citation: "The fine arts, but above all sacred art, of their nature are directed toward expressing in some way the infinite beauty of God in works made by human hands."



Read more about Truth, Beauty, and Sacred Art in your catechism. (photo: Detail of Transfiguration in choir loft)

Catholic Coed Softball Players Wanted



Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their New & Exciting 2017 Fall Season!

Games are held on Sunday afternoons in Torrance starting on Sept 10!
Singles & Couples welcome

If interested, please contact ASAP:
Fred 714.369.9516 or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

Shining Stars in Christ 2017 Gala Honoring:

Gude & George Floratos
Agnes & Richard Gainey
Lois and John Kunsch
Carol & Tom McGarry
Christina & Charles Salfity
Eileen & Ed Staal

Shining Stars Gala is an annual event of a semi-formal dinner and awards presentation honoring extraordinary men and women who have served the parish community for over 25 years.

Shining Stars are examples of those devoted and loyal parishioners who donated their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish community.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

St. James O'Gorman Center

\$70 per person Gift Shop or Parish Office

Place an ad or congratulatory greeting for your favorite
Shining Stars couple/s.

Ely 310.944.3355 or Joanne 310.528.6339

Fr. Augustine coming to St. James

Saturday, August 26 at 3:30

Kavanagh Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Join us for a special talk by Fr. Augustine a Dominican Friar as he speaks about St. Dominic and the Dominican charism for the laity.

During the Mass four of our parishioners will be joining the Lay Dominican order.

Fr. Augustine was born in Orange County into a non-Catholic household. He entered Thomas Aquinas College in 1995, saw the beauty of the Catholic faith from his studies, and experienced the Christian witness there. He was baptized in 1997 and after discernment, entered the Dominican Order in the Jubilee Year 2000.

He was ordained in 2008 after obtaining his Masters in Divinity and has served in Eugene, Oregon as a chaplain at the University of Oregon and in Anchorage, Alaska at the Cathedral and at St. Raymond in Menlo Park and as the Promoter of the Holy Name Society in the Western Dominican Province since January 2015. He is currently at St. Dominic in San Francisco.

Fr. Augustine went on a tour of the lands of St. Dominic in 2016.

Gospel Reflection

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

This woman was an outsider. She was a Canaanite, not an Israelite, and as such she would have been considered ritually unclean.

But she approached Jesus nonetheless and asked for his help. And Jesus used this opportunity to teach his disciples an important lesson.

In the verses directly before today's passage, Jesus had told Peter that what defiles a person comes from the heart, not from ignoring external purity practices. Then, Jesus traveled with his disciples from Galilee to the region of Tyre and Sidon where they were much more likely to encounter someone considered to be unclean.

At first it appeared that Jesus wasn't going to acknowledge the woman who begged for help. His comment, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs," was a common comparison between Jews (the children) and Canaanites (the dogs).

But, in fact, Jesus said this only to go right ahead and break this social code! He showed by his actions that it did not matter whether someone was Jewish or not, what mattered was the faith in a person's heart.

And this woman proved to Jesus and the doubting disciples that she had great faith. How many others would have even approached Jesus to ask for his help? How many others would have persevered when he appeared unresponsive?

By pausing in his response, and first mentioning the standard reply, Jesus gave this woman the opportunity to demonstrate her great faith. And then, he answered her request and praised her extraordinary faith. What a lesson for his prejudiced disciples! And what a lesson for us, both to persevere in faith, and never to judge others on mere appearances.

Silent Auction Donations Requested

Please support our **Parish School** by donating any new or unused items:

Kids/teen toys or items, holiday decorations, household items, computer software/hardware, electronic equipment, sporting event tickets, sports memorabilia and video games or gaming systems.

Restaurant, hotel, spa, service, kids activity or party gift certificates are always a huge success.

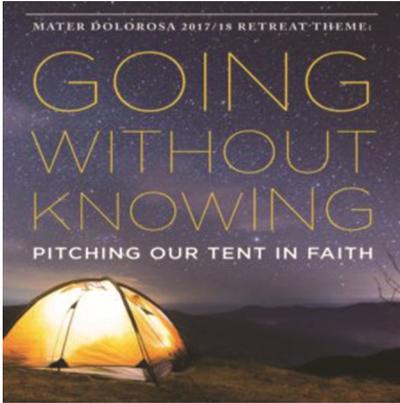
Donations can be dropped off after the 8, 10 and noon Masses on August 20 and 27, September 10, 17, and 24, October 1, 8, and 15

Natalie Straup 310.844.3613 natdragon@gmail.com

We greatly appreciate your support! Thank you!

Men's retreat to the Mountain of God

Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre
700 N Sunnyside Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
www.materdolorosa.org
September 15th to the 17th



This is a very special time to spend with our Lord contemplating our path of life. Having quiet time to listen and speak to our lord about where we are and where were going.

The retreat center is attended by the Passionist priests and deacons to guide us in our quest with

seminars and discussion on looking at our path and helping us find ourselves as we struggle through this life.

It is like an oasis to stop along our journey and refresh our spirit.

The one most common statement I hear up there is, "If I knew it was like this I would have come here years ago."

Don't just think of it as a weekend, think of your renewed spirit, your family seeing a renewed you, your friends, co-workers. We all win with Jesus. \$250

For information and reservations contact
Tony LoBue 310.350.6361
John Cable 310.710.8756
Nick Tesi 310.717.2937

We are the servant's to help you get to the mountain.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Don't delay - take the next step now! Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes begin September 10 2017 in Room 6 at 8:15am every Sunday at the Parish Center. **Ed Sieger 843.697.3012** or **Carrie Harris 310.908.9326**.

Psalm 8

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?



Photo: Greg Rakozy

Yet you have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him rule over the works of your hands, put all things at his feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!

Prayer after 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.

The **iBreviary** offers you the complete daily missal to follow the Mass. It is similar to the missalettes and worship aids found in church, like "*The Word Among Us*."

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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 our volunteers. A training class is scheduled for **Sept. 22, 2017**.

Register before August 15,
JVienna@LA-Archdiocese.org—213.637.7227

Attention all St. James Volunteers

Has your VIRTUS Certificate expired? If you attended a class before **July 2013**, then you are required to renew your VIRTUS certificate.

One key exception is if you have been reading your monthly **VIRTUS Online** messages and kept your training current. Register at **www.virtusonline.org**

Gift Shop



The perfect place to find all your sacramental gift needs!

Hours
Wed. - Fri. 10 - 4 pm
Saturday 9 - noon
Sunday 9- 2pm on 8/20

Rich Modic **310.374.1964**



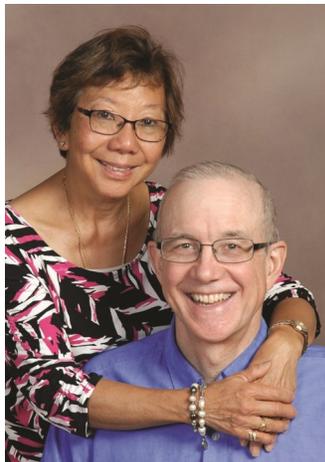
Everything we have is a gift from God, including our ability to earn money.

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.

www.SaintJames.Church or the parish office.

Meet Lydia Nelson

All of us have a unique story of how God is calling us home to Him. Share your story of your faith journey and encourage others to join us as part of His family. Email us Bulletin@SaintJames.Church. Here is Lydia's story:



My Journey of Faith began when I was baptized at the age of 10. I became a child of God. This is how it happened.

My parents were both Buddhists. They took us to the Buddhist temple and we did the ceremony with them.

(Lydia with her husband Brian)

We were a struggling middle class family but my Dad, however, enrolled us (eight siblings) in prominent Catholic schools. The four boys went to Xavier High School and the four girls went to Immaculate Conception Academy.

From that school I learned about God's love for me.

I was so fascinated with the Catholic teachings. What struck me most was about this man called Jesus, how He died on the cross for all our sins. He died on the cross, nailed on the cross, was humiliated, spat at, crowned with thorns, laughed and scorned at. He did this because He loved us.

Our eldest sister, Ely, was the one who took us to Church. The eight of us would sit together in one pew. We became close to the Pastor and the Associate Pastor. They knew us as "the eight kids".

As an adult, my faith has had its ups and downs. I became rebellious especially when my Dad died. I stopped going to church for a while because everything didn't make any sense. I tried to check out other religions but I felt like I didn't belong there. I almost gave up my faith but Jesus never gave up on me. He loves me more when I'm at the lowest point of my life.

I went back to church and I met Fr. Dave. He was a very kind priest, a good listener and a good adviser. He encouraged me a lot. My faith became stronger. The seed that was planted in me at 10 years of age by my Dad when he gave me a Catholic education remained with me.

My youngest brother, Bill, also became a priest because of my Dad's hard work to support our Catholic education. My Mom also became a Catholic and she was baptized and confirmed by her son, Father Bill.

Prayer Requests

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

From death to new life.
For the souls of the recently departed,
that through the mercy of God,
they may rest in peace:
Esther Altagonna

Responsorial Psalms and Readings

Monday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.
Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.
Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Lord, in your strength the king is glad.
Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

**Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious
splendor of your Kingdom.**
Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Friday

Praise the Lord, my soul!
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

**Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**
Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20



Adoration

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

"Come to Me all of you
who are weary and find
life burdensome and I
will refresh you..."

Friday, August 25 at 6:45

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Aug 19 Fr. Simeon Fr. John	John & Josie McCleary Robert Souders, Sr. † Marnie Inman †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Aug 20 Fr. Simeon Msgr. Mike Fr. John Fr. Jim Fr. IK	Lillian Daly † Mario Pietrantonio † Barbara Binkley † Jack Wilson † St. James Parishioners Robert Laskowski † Rich & Joanne Modic Jack Henri † Rosa Ruelas Gabe Aguirre †
Monday 8 am 12 noon	Aug 21 Fr. IK Fr. Simeon	Richard Ledbetter † Alex Guionnet
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	Aug 22 Fr. Simeon Fr. John	Deacon Richard Shinkle † Jenifer Jo Williamson †
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	Aug 23 Fr. John Fr. Jim	James A. Burschinger † Nicole & Stephen Sprengel
Thurs. 8 am 12 Noon	Aug 24 Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon	Martin Kearns † Fred Czarske, Jr. †
Friday 8 am 12 noon	Aug 25 Fr. Simeon Fr. IK	Stephanie Holly Presentacion Navarro †
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Aug 26 Fr. Simeon Visitor	Lacey Block Violy Juan † Teresa Ann Dunn †
Sunday 6:30 am 8 am 10 am 12 noon 5:30 pm	Aug 27 Fr. IK Msgr. Mike Fr. Simeon Msgr. Mike Fr. Simeon	Mario Pietrantonio † Sadie Berardis † Lillian Daly † Michael Forster St. James Parishioners Deacon Richard Shinkle † Pino Marzocchi † Rose Constantino † Ida Mae Miller † Magdalena (Jill) Griesbauer †

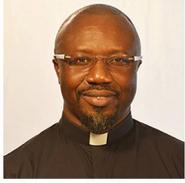
Priest celebrant may change according to circumstances.

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



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JCallanan25@Gmail.com

Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday 4-5 pm
or by appointment

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John Cable
310.710.8756

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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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Monday – Thursday
10 am – 3 pm
and during class times:
Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30

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gain an understanding of others
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