

# ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 10, 2016**

“Christ Jesus ....  
Is the head of the body, the Church.”

- Galatians 1:15,18



## **Clergy**

Msgr. Michael Meyers, Pastor  
Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha (Fr. IK), Assoc. Pastor  
Fr. James Kavanagh, Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Bob Miller

## **Mass Schedule**

Daily: 8 am & 12 noon, Saturday at 8 am  
Vigil: Saturday at 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 6:30 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5:30 pm

## **Confessions**

Saturdays 4 to 5 pm or by appointment.

## **Parish Office**

124 N. Pacific Coast Highway  
310.372.5228

**E-Mail:** [Office@SaintJames.Church](mailto:Office@SaintJames.Church)

**Website:** [SaintJames.Church](http://SaintJames.Church)

## **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8 am to 8 pm  
Friday 8 am to 7 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 12 noon  
Sunday Closed

## PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

### Next Weekend's Mission Cooperative Guest Speaker

Austen Crapp is the Emeritus Bishop of the diocese of Aitape in the Pacific Island of Papua New Guinea in Oceania. He is a Franciscan missionary and left Australia for Aitape in 1962 and stayed there for 48 years. He retired to Australia in 2009. The new bishop, Otto Separy, is a Melanesian from the neighboring diocese of Wewak

Aitape was the scene of a devastating tidal wave in July 1998, which destroyed five villages and killed 2,200 out of a population of 12,000. An emotional loss to the people was the grand old Sissano church, built in 1925, the oldest building on the Aitape coast.

PNG is a country with few good roads, large public health problems, a high rate of crime and violence, rampant corruption and a struggling education system. HIV/AIDS infection is quite high. To combat these problems the diocese is involved in health, education and development projects, all based on a dynamic pastoral action plan revolving around small groups.

But the primary aim of the bishop is to strengthen the faith of the People of God and to reach out to others as Jesus Christ does.

### Bundle Sunday Next Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our church parking lot from 8 am - 1:30 pm next Sunday collecting gently used household items.

### Go and Do Likewise

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many." Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop. "She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins. There are many ways to describe Matt's actions - a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### How Do I Become A Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or wish to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact Deacon Bob & Patty Miller at 310 371-0985 or send an email to [deaconbob99@aol.com](mailto:deaconbob99@aol.com). Come to our Inquiry Sessions on Monday, July 11 & Monday, July 25. They will begin at 7pm in the Parish Office.

### St. James Pictorial Directory - UPDATE Celebrating our 125th Anniversary

So far approximately **60** of our parish families have signed up, and we are hoping to have **ALL** of our parishioners included in this special part of our parish history. We'll begin taking pictures in September and plan to be finished before Harvest Festival. Having your picture in the directory is free, plus you will receive a complimentary 8x10. To schedule your photo-sitting appointment, you can either visit our parish website and click on the link (*Life Touch Picture*), or you can type the following link into your web browser:

<https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stjamescatholicchurch/index.php?page=10>

**Volunteers Needed:** We still need a few more volunteers for the 3 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 8 pm time slots. If you are interested in being a host to greet our parish families as they arrive for their photo-sitting appointments, please contact Robin at 310 372-5228 or [robin@saintjames.church](mailto:robin@saintjames.church). You will receive a credit to purchase pictures.



Our visiting families will be staying at St. James this week from July 10 to July 17. We will have four moms, two teens, and five children. Please pray for them especially while they are with us.

### Sunday Hospitality

Please join us for coffee and donuts today after all morning Masses in Kavanagh Hall.

### Q&A

**Q:** The catechism reminds the faithful that the dynamic action of the Holy Spirit makes present the mystery of Christ in so many settings. The Spirit helps us in our weakness. The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer. We can pray about the divine inspirations presented in the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can you name these gifts?

**A:** The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Read more in your catechism.

### Women's Guild Summer Potluck Lunch Sunday, July 24th

Let's worship together at the Noon Mass and then enjoy a potluck lunch afterwards in Kavanagh Hall. Feel free to bring your favorite dish and your families.

**PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**Children's Books Wanted**

We would like to create a small religious library for our youngest parishioners. We are asking for donations of children's religious books (up to age 5) that we can provide in baskets so that our children can look through them while at Mass. We will collect them at the Parish Office.

**Praying Hands Ministry**

If you are interested in taking home the Praying Hands from a particular Sunday Mass, please contact Kristal Trapani at 310 717-9808 or [kristaltrapani@aol.com](mailto:kristaltrapani@aol.com). While it is in your possession for one week (7 days), we ask that you please pray each day with your family (or by yourself) for an increase in religious vocations. There will be a prayer card included.



**Religious Education Registration**

If you are an existing Religious Education family interested in having your children return to our program in the fall, please return your forms ASAP. Prompt return of completed forms can ensure your choice of day.

We welcome our NEW families to register during our regular office hours: Monday - Thursday from 10 am - 3 pm, and the week of August 22 from 1 pm - 7pm. Please call the Religious Education Office 310 379-3221 for forms.

Our classes are held on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 pm - 5:15pm for grades 1-6 and Tuesday evenings from 7 pm - 8:15 pm for grades 7 & 8. Registration fees are: 1 student \$100, 2 students \$200, and 3 or more students \$220 for our St. James parish registered families. The fee for non-registered families is \$250 per child. A late fee of \$10 per child will apply for all forms received after August 31, 2016.

The Religious Education office will be closed from July 18 - August 11, however, you can still mail forms to the office as we will check mail and messages once a week.

Have a wonderful & safe summer!  
Diana Holly, Director

**St. James Moms Group Presents....**

**Summer Family Picnic Nights**

Join us at 4 pm on the following summer afternoons. Bring your picnic and family and enjoy the company of other parish families. The kids can play together while we get to know each other better:

Sunday, July 17

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 28

(locations will be announced shortly)

To learn more, contact Karen Cuni at: [moms@saintjames.church](mailto:moms@saintjames.church).

**Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom when in church. This is also a good practice to adopt in all public places.**

**Youth Ministry & Confirmation**

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**SUMMER EVENT #1**  
**L.A. GALAXY GAME**  
**STUBHUB CENTER**  
FRIDAY JULY 15  
**6PM - 10PM**  
**\$27/PERSON**  
**INCLUDES PRE GAME PICNIC**  
CONTACT TO RESERVE TICKETS  
★★★

**SUMMER EVENT #2**  
**SPORTS NIGHT**  
**@ ST. JAMES SCHOOL**  
**WED JULY 27**  
**5:00 - 7:00pm**  
FRIENDLY COMPETITION VS LOCAL CHURCHES  
**DRINKS/SNACKS PROVIDED**  
*Softball/Soccer/ultimate/Basketball/more*

**Additional Summer Events**  
(More info will follow)

**Event # 3 - July 29**  
Backyard BBQ & Worship for Teens & Families - FREE

**Event #4 - August 5-7**  
City of Saints Teen Conference @ UCLA - Limited tickets

**Event #5 - August 12-13**  
Laser Tag Lock In

**Event #6 - August 19**  
Backyard BBQ & Worship for Teens & Families - FREE

**Gabriel Reyes, Director**  
[saintjamesym@gmail.com](mailto:saintjamesym@gmail.com)  
**310.372.5228 x 20**  
[saintjamesym.weebly.com](http://saintjamesym.weebly.com)

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you were Baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, but haven't completed your Sacrament of Confirmation, you may qualify as a Candidate to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller 310.371.0985  
[adultconfirmation@aol.com](mailto:adultconfirmation@aol.com)

### ADULT EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Evenings: We will take a short summer break. Please check back as new topics will be announced shortly.

Wednesday Mornings: We will take a short summer break. Please check back as new topics will be announced shortly.

Mickey or Angeles Haney (Tuesday Evenings) 310.798.8224  
 Joe Zelik (Wednesday Mornings) 310.370.1645

### BAPTISM

Parents are invited to visit the Parish Office and pick up our *Baptism Information Packet*. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child. Please allow at least three months to complete the pre-Baptism preparation process. See our website [www.SaintJames.Church](http://www.SaintJames.Church) for more information, including a schedule of Baptism and class dates.

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Care Centers - Miki Finken 310.316.3890  
 Homebound - John Cable 310.372.5228

### GIFT SHOP 310.374.1964

415 1/2 Vincent St., Redondo Beach

Hours: Wed - Fri 10 am - 4 pm Sat 9 am - 12 noon

### MARRIAGE

Those wishing to be married should complete a Marriage Intake Form. Please see our website for more information. Please note that the Church requires a minimum preparation period of six months.

### MUSIC

Kevin Babuder, Director 310.376.5065

### PRESCHOOL & TODDLER TIME

Wendy Bell, Director 310.376.5550

### RCIA

*"Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults"*

To become a Catholic or to learn more about our faith.

Deacon Bob & Patty Miller 310 371-0985

### RCIA FOR CHILDREN (Grades 4-8)

Religious Education 310.379.3221

### RCIA FOR TEENS (Grades 9-12)

Gabriel Reyes 310.372.5228

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Diana Holly, Director 310.379.3221

### ST. JAMES SCHOOL

Grades K-8 310.371.0416

[www.stjamesweb.com](http://www.stjamesweb.com)

Sr. Mary Margaret, Principal

4625 Garnet St., Torrance 90503

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Religious education for children age 3 through K during the 8 am & 10 am Masses

Sheila Kelly 714.391.3949

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

[stjamesYAG@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesYAG@gmail.com)

[facebook.com/groups/stjamesYAG](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamesYAG)

Faith Sharing and Social Activities for "working professionals."

### WOMEN'S GUILD

Helping the parish grow by sharing our time, talents and treasures .

Ely Ronkowski 310.944.3355

Paula Bourke 213-435-3606

*You can obtain a full list of ministries in our Parish Ministry brochure located in the Church.*

## Register at the Parish or View & Edit your Parish Records Online

With our new on-line program, you can either register for the first time at the parish, or you can view your existing records and edit them as needed.

**New Parishioners:** Become a registered parishioner at St. James by visiting: <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/losangeles>

**Existing parishioners:** You can also visit that site to view and edit your own church records.

The first time you log in, you will need to hit **register** and create a user id. You will be assigned a temporary password via email, and then you can re-enter the site to update or create your own member and family information - be sure to also include your sacramental records. Detailed instructions are printed up and are located in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

## Our Parish Mission Statement

The mission of St. James Church is to build up the Body of Christ by evangelizing to those weak in faith, healing the hurt and alienated Catholic, and nourishing the faith and commitment of its active members. We encourage those in our Faith Community to be:

- involved in regular Mass attendance
- participants in the sacramental life of the Church
- committed to personal spiritual growth
- registered and contributing members of the Church
- supportive of the community through ministry and service in right relationship with God and one another.

## PRAYERS & READINGS

Please pray  
for us:

### LIVING

VERONICA PENNER  
DANNY WIEST  
BETTY FERRIS  
BOB EDWARDS  
MIRIAM GOLDBERG  
FRANK PULLEN

### DECEASED

ADELINE LARATO  
RENA MC AFE

*Do you suffer from  
Celiac Decease?*

*Does it prevent you  
from taking the Eucharist?*

We want everyone to participate in the Holy Eucharist, so we have Gluten-Free hosts available - just see the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass. Also, If you call the parish office, we can see which Masses have a greater need and possibly do a gluten-free communion station to make it easier for you.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 PM - IK	<b>JULY 9</b> HELEN RESONG (D) & SAVINO MARCO (D)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6:30 AM - IK	<b>JULY 10</b> MARILOU GASPAR (D) & NOLEEN BRODERICK & FAMILY (L)
8:00 AM - IK	TOM HOWLEY (D) & VIOLA FRIEMOTH (D)
10:00 AM - VP	ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & KAPSOO LEE (D)
12 NOON - IK	JOHN VAN TASSELL (D) & ADELCHI FISSORE (D)
5:30 PM - IK	MARILOU GASPAR (D) & MARIA STEFANI (L)
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 11</b> NITA WARMATH (D) & SHIRLEY DOYLE (L)
12 NOON - IK	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 12</b> BARBARA BROWER (D)
12 NOON - IK	ART OCHOA (D)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 13</b> IRENE BUNGARDEN
12 NOON - IK	MICHAEL O'BRIEN (D)
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 14</b> DION COLUSO (D)
12 NOON - IK	BARBARA BROWER (D)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 15</b> BERNICE WALTERS (D)
12 NOON - VP	KATHY POTCHKA (D)
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 AM - IK	<b>JULY 16</b> ST. JAMES CHILDREN & TEENS

MM - Msgr. Mike, IK - Fr. IK  
JK - Fr. Jim, VP - Visiting Priest

### Holy Hours & Adorations

Litany of Sacred Heart  
Every Wednesday at 12:45 pm

Holy Hour Adoration  
*(2nd and 4th Fridays)*  
7:00 pm

Adoration & Benediction  
*(3rd Friday of the Month)*  
Begins at the conclusion of  
the 8 am Mass and continues  
through the Noon Mass

**The St. James Medjugorje  
Rosary Prayer Group meets  
every Monday at 7 pm in the  
Kavanagh Hall.**

You are invited to join us  
and pray the Rosary, the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
Consecration Prayers. We  
have met for over 20 years,  
and all are welcome.

You can always e-mail your  
prayer requests to:  
[DivineMercyBillb@aol.com](mailto:DivineMercyBillb@aol.com)

Please remember to  
keep our military  
and their families in  
your prayers.

### Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	To the upright I will show the saving power of God.	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
<b>Tuesday:</b>	God upholds his city for ever.	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	The Lord will not abandon his people.	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday:</b>	You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Do not forget the poor, O Lord!	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**If you would like to bring the gifts up to the Altar during Mass,  
please talk with an Usher before the Mass begins.**

**EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Vatican Splendors:  
A Journey Through  
Faith and Art**

This rare collection of Vatican art and objects will be on display at **Ronald Reagan Library** until August 28, 2016. After that, the items will be returned to the Vatican. The objects are presented in recreated environments, chronicling our history from Peter the Fisherman through Pope Francis, and it even includes a touchable cast of St. John Paul II's hand. This exhibition is accompanied by religious education guides, educational videos, etc. and is a lesson in faith.

**Pregnancy Help Center  
40th Anniversary  
Celebration of Life**

This celebration is for all individuals that have worked or volunteered at the Center. We are gathering current contact information (*name, address, phone, emails*) for invitations. Please email this information to [cmartin@phctorrance.org](mailto:cmartin@phctorrance.org) or you can call 310 320-8976. Please don't assume we have your current information. We look forward to celebrating with all of you!

**Feeling Lonely or Depressed?**

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is here to help you through these difficult times. We are 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 at 310 541-1403 today and a Stephen Leader will assist you.

**Join us July 14<sup>th</sup> for the  
Italian Catholic Federation  
Ice Cream Social!**

The ICF promotes and supports the Catholic Faith, encourages charitable works, and celebrates our Italian-American heritage and all the heritages of our community. The next ICF Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 14 at 7pm in the Auditorium**. To acknowledge our patriotism and celebrate our Independence, we will be enjoying ice cream while learning about ICF members' Italian-American Heritage, especially as it relates to their family's history, journey, and life in America. There will be a small fee of \$3 to cover paper goods, drinks, and the cost of ice cream. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening and meet some new friends! **Please RSVP by July 11th** to [ginadipietro2@gmail.com](mailto:ginadipietro2@gmail.com) or call them at 310-994-0492.

**Mary Star of the Sea Parish 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta**

Bring the whole family to the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Star Fiesta Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Great food, rides and games! Main raffle drawing: choice of one: A new 2016 car or \$20,000 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Bingo & Auditorium Fiesta dinners all three nights. Fiesta to take place on the Parish grounds, 870 W 8<sup>th</sup> St., San Pedro, CA 90731. Fiesta hours are Friday; 5 pm - 12 am, Saturday; 12 noon - 12 am (Family Day Saturday only: 12pm - 5pm -all ride prices reduced for all ages). Sunday; 12 noon - 10 pm. Crowning of the Fiesta Queen will take place, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Main raffle drawing, Sunday at 10:00 p.m. Admission and parking are Free! For more information please call (310) 833-3541 ext. 203 or visit our website at [marystar.org/fiesta-2016](http://marystar.org/fiesta-2016)

*Shining Stars in Christ*

*Saint James' Shining Stars in Christ Committee  
invites you to a Gala Dinner honoring seven  
extraordinary men from our parish...*

Terry Benson Richard Bungarden Fr. Jim Kavanagh Joe Kearney  
Deacon Bob Miller Jorge Rodriguez Phillip de Souza

*Saturday, November 5, 2016*

*6 pm Appetizers & Wine  
6:45 pm Dinner, Awards, Dancing  
St. James O'Gorman Center*

Reservations accepted at the Parish Office and Gift Shop.  
For information on sponsorships, please call Ely at  
(310) 944-3355 or Joanne at (310) 316-2315.

This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

\$70 Per person  
\$65 if purchased by September 30th  
Sponsor a table of 8 for \$560  
\$520 if purchased before September 30th

**Bishop Montgomery 40th Class Reunion  
Class of 1976 - October 15, 2016**

For information: 310 935-6362 310 782-5920  
[nimontoya@msn.com](mailto:nimontoya@msn.com) or [tomstrickfaden@gmail.com](mailto:tomstrickfaden@gmail.com)  
Facebook: BMHS 40th Reunion Class of 1976  
Torrance, CA

*Welcome!*

Are you new to our area? Have you been attending Mass at St. James but not officially registered? We invite you to join us and become a member of our Church family. Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office and we will mail you a registration form.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Registration**       **Change of Address**  
 **Moving out of the Parish**       **Would like Envelopes**

**THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO ST. JAMES!**