The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 4th, 2018

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



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends and family,

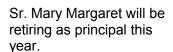
St. James School is one of the highest ranked schools in the Archdiocese, providing an excellent education for our



children with an emphasis on our Catholic identity and personal integrity. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the school and the outstanding leadership provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph of

Carondolet, we have much to be thankful for.

The Open House at the school demonstrated the quality of education and highlights of the school under the leadership of Sr. Mary Margaret Kreuper, CSJ, and our wonderful faculty.





She decided that she will be retiring at the end of the school year in June. She has been such a wonderful principal at our school for the past 28 years and we are so grateful for the leadership and vision she has given us.

Under her guidance, St. James School provides an outstanding education and faith foundation for our children. Take time to thank her for her generous

service. St. James School office-310.371.0416

Join me in congratulating Louise Ramirez as she advances to her new role as your Office Manager.

She has a busy schedule with her husband Mark as they continue to study for the Diaconate.

Please join me in welcoming Jeannie Haworth as your new Administrative Assistant at the Parish Office. She'll be the voice you'll most often hear as you call the office.

Peace and Blessings,

Msgr. Míke





Welcome!

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



Next Sunday



Mom's Group Bible Study!

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point is a 22 week Bible study open to moms of kids all ages!

Tues. mornings 10:30 - 11:45 am Parish Center Room4/5

Children welcome and childcare available. call/text Karen at 626.318.8218



Women's Guild

Fr. I.K. will be the guest speaker discussing the new Hospital Ministry. on Feb. 7th at 7 pm in Kavanagh Hall. Lenten Day of Reflection is Sat. Mar. 10 from 8-noon with Msgr. Mike.



St James Business Group Meeting

Wed., Feb. 7th at 7:30 am Parish Center room 6

This month we will have a presentation on taxes and what we should be looking to deduct. Small Business needs every break to keep the company from overpaying tax for this last year.



The Business Group also talks about Marketing, Sales plus, how our faith enters the picture to keep us moving forward with our heads up and faith strongly attached.

Have a business? Join us and let's share.

Nick Tesi Cell 310.717.2937

Grow your Faith—Bible Studies

The Spirituality of the 12 Steps for Everyone Looking to end the habitual sin that is weighing on you?



Tues. Evening Bible Study Begins Feb. 6, - April 3 7-8:30 pm

The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps for Everyone by Fr. Anthony Ciorra.

The twelve steps offer freedom by getting to the heart of the most basic of human desires: happiness, peace,

and inner freedom. You will

understand addiction is anything that stands in the way of the fulfillment of these desires. In some way, we are all addicted to control, trying to orchestrate our lives and the lives of others according to our plans. Fr. Ciorra shows you how to let go of these false desires and embrace a deeper spirituality.

Angeles Haro 310.798.8224 or angelesharo1@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Adult Education

We will continue with our series: *The Jesus of Scripture*.

We meet Wednesdays in Kavanagh Hall at 8:45 am, and begin our DVD presentations at 9 am.





Niland Scholarship

Five scholarships for seniors that will graduate from West Torrance.

Redondo Union, or Bishop Montgomery H.S. and plan to attend a college or university in 2018.

Application packets are available in Parish Office.



These annual scholarships are offered to promote the involvement of young people in St. James Parish ministries. In accordance with the terms of the **Niland Endowment**, the scholarships are offered primarily based upon need, service to the parish/church/community, involvement in church activities, and acceptance to an accredited college in addition to grade point average (GPA).

Open to registered, practicing Catholic members of St. James parish. (e.g., confirmed and attending Mass regularly).

Return completed application packages to the parish office by **Tues.**, **April 3rd**, **2018**.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Sat., Feb. 10 at 12:30 pm Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit

comforts and strengthens the soul of the sick person. This celebration is being held in observance of the 2018 World Day of the Sick, which coincides with the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11.

Archbishop Gomez (L.)will be presiding at the Mass



and Anointing and **Bishop Barron** (R.) as the homilist. The Mass is open to everyone, and you do not need to be sick to attend.

All are welcome!

Chuck Huebner:

CJHuebner@gmail.com

or Matthew Sullivan:





This cold and flu season is severe and we'd like to remind all parishioners to use common good sense. Those who are ill are not obliged to attend Mass and should stay home to recover.



If you are feeling ill today, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the chalice. We ask that those who are not well to refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. In addition, no one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace or receive Holy Communion from the communal chalice.

We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.

Statement from LA Archdiocese About Fr. Juan Cano

Father Juan Cano, who was a transitional deacon at St. James Parish from November 2014 through June 2015, has been placed on administrative leave from his assignment as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Encino.

This is as a result of recent reports of inappropriate contact by Fr. Cano involving several females at Our Lady of Grace Parish, including two who were minors at the time of the alleged incidents. The matters have been reported to the authorities; the parish and the Archdiocese are collaborating fully in the ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information or concerns is asked to please contact Detective Rose Gaeta of LAPD at 213.486.0580 or the Archdiocesan Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650. Please keep everyone impacted by this matter in your prayers.

Youth Ministry

Teen Disciples

All confirmed high school Juniors and Seniors are invited to apply for Teen Disciples. Teen Disciples continue to grow in their faith and will share their gifts and talents to serve and love their peers, community and church.



Edge Nights every Friday | 6:30-8 pm | Kavanagh Hall Non-Edge Member must bring \$5 for food.

Feb. 16 Feb. 23

Upcoming Event:

Edge Youth Day - Feb. 10 at Knott's Berry Farm



Events for all high school teens

Life Teen Summit
Mondays | 7-8pm | Life Teen Lounge

Feb. 12 Feb. 26 Upcoming Events:

LA Youth Day 2018 – Thursday, March 15 at LA Religious Congress – Reserve your spot!
Life Teen Summer Camp 2018 – June 25-30 – Spots limited, reserve your spot!



High School Confirmation Sundays | 5:30 pm Mass – 8:30 pm Kavanagh Hall | Dinner Provided

Yr. 1 - Feb. 11 Yr. 2 - Feb 25

Vincent Dao – Director of Youth Ministry Contact: 424.265.8336 or SaintJamesYM@Gmail.com Website: SaintJamesYM.weebly.com

Gift Shop

The perfect place for your sacramental needs. Gifts and cards for Baptism, Communion and Confirmation are readily available. Visit us today!



Hours:

Wed. - Fri. **10 - 4 pm** Saturday **9 - 12 pm**

Sunday 9 - 2 pm 2/11 & 2/25

Rich Modic 310.374.1964 Rich@SaintJames.Church

Getting to Know You



Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after the 8 and 10am Masses.

Served in Kavanagh Hall today by members of our Sunday Hospitality Ministry.

Catholic Q & A

Q: The Catechism Of The Catholic Church honors them

as "Masterpieces of God."

They're also known as: A celebration; a ceremony; an observance; a practice; a ritual; a service; a commemoration; a custom; a formality, tradition, formula, service, solemnity, and - a vow. What are these signs, tokens, and symbols that are so highly exalted in our richly universal, Catholic Church?



Photo: Diana Simumpande

A: They are, of course, *The Sacraments*. The long-standard, and elegantly beautiful ecclesiastical definition of a sacrament is that it, "...was instituted by the Church as a <u>visible</u> sign of an <u>inward</u> grace." Recently, a Priest eloquently described sacramental grace as, "...an occasion of being touched by God." In the Protestant Church, two sacraments are celebrated. They are Baptism and The Supper of the Lord.

Can you name the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church?

J.P. Alegria

Habitat for Humanity Build Days

The Habitat for Humanity Catholic Coalition has set aside one Saturday each month until June for a multi-parish build day. As a member parish of the coalition, St James can provide up to 8 volunteers for each date.

The build days will take place in Long Beach on February 10, March 17, April 14, May 12 and June 16.

If you want to volunteer on one or more of these dates, email Tom Miller at tmillerosu@aol.com or 310.971.7589

Four homes are being built at the site and are in various stages of construction, so there will be a variety of tasks. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

More details will be provided to volunteers as each



build day approaches. This is a great opportunity to work alongside volunteers from other Catholic churches.

Lazybones Day at the Preschool



Photo: Barbara Molina

Lazybones Day, or Luilak Dag is celebrated by the children in the Netherlands during the Easter season. It is said to have started long ago when a watchman named Piet Lak fell asleep, allowing enemy troops to march into the Netherlands. Piet Lak became known as Lazy Lak and Dutch children now observe the event with Lazybones Day.

On Lazy Bones Day, the Dutch children march through the streets banging on pans, shouting and making as much noise as possible. They ring doorbells when they find people asleep and wake them up. The sleepyheads must respond by serving Lazybones Cakes (hotcakes with syrup.) When everyone is awake, they all go together to the town marketplace for more treats and more Lazybones Cakes.

The St. James Preschool version of Lazybones Day is a fun day of wearing our favorite pajamas, eating breakfast for snack and waking up our friends with noisemakers. It is such a fun day that we don' wait for the Easter season to celebrate it!

The children in the Yellow Room, with help from Mrs. Bailey, sewed some comfy pillows and enjoyed scrambled eggs and sausages.

It was a fun day enjoyed by all.

SaintJames.Church/Preschool Wendy 310.378.5550

St. Michael's Preparatory School

High School Open House **Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3:30 p.m.** 19292 El Toro Road, Silverado, CA 92676

admissions@stmichaelsprep.org

School Office: 949.546.0637 www.stmichaelsprep.org No registration necessary.

St. Michael's Catholic boys boarding school in Orange County is run by the Norbertine Fathers on the grounds of St. Michael's Abbey.

Gospel Reflection

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect.

Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed."

Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel.

We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him.

Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

You Believe! Do you Want to Belong?

Are you an unbaptized person wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith and Traditions?

Do you want to prepare for Baptism, First Fucharist and

Do you want to prepare for Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation?

Are you a baptized person seeking to complete their sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation? Please call our RCIA Directors Carrie or Ed.

They will be more than happy to provide you with the



information you need to begin this faith journey. You will get a chance to meet others looking to grow in their understanding of the faith and get answers to questions of belief, happiness and prayer.



Carrie Harris 319.908.9326 Ed Sieger 843.697.3012 Call and discover God's purpose for your life.

Photos from the Anniversary Milestone





Celebrants (I to r)

Fr. Peter Mallin, OFM Conv., Class of '76 Deacon Bob Miller Fr. Mark Strader, Class of '77 Msgr. Michael Meyers, Pastor Fr. Simeon Song. Associate Pastor Fr. Jim Kavanagh, Pastor Emeritus



Former PrincipalsSr. Anne Lewis CSJ
Sr. Rosheen CSJ



Msgr. Mike acknowledges 1939 SJS graduate Jane Etters-Larson.



Sandwiches served at the O'Gorman Center. Graduates and friends shared good memories of SJS.



1942 SJS graduate Barbara Douglas-Harkins is recognized.



Msgr. Mike recognizes school graduates Fr. Peter Mallin & Fr. Mark Strader.



Above, the church was filled to capacity with SJS Alumni, parents and members of our faith community.



Above, Music was provided by

Presentation of the Gifts



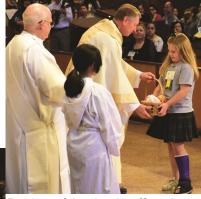
Bringing up the gifts of bread and wine to be used for consecration.



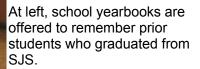
Blessing the statue of St. Joseph.



Book of Intercessions from SJS.



Basket of Apples is offered to honor the teachers of SJS in photo above.





Mrs. Jennifer Sitter, SJS Liturgical Choir and Second Grade class.

Honoring St. Joseph and Mary





Sr. Antoinette Czuleger '49 (L) places flowers below the statue of St. Joseph. A bouquet of flowers honors Mary.



At Left, Mary '77 and her daughter '09 present flowers.







Above and below, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondolet. Their order has served as teachers since the school was started in 1918. Their sacrifice, leadership, dedication and prayers have resulted in blessings to our parish community.



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10
Sunday School	Medjugorje	Bible Study	Business Forum	Toddler Time		
8 & 10 am	Prayer Group	7 pm	7:30 am PC 6	9:30 am, PC 4,5	Toddler Time	Confessions
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			Mom's Group 10 am PC 4, 5		7 pm, Church	
			Sacred Heart			
			Devotion			
			12:30 pm			
			Church			
			Women's Guild			
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Prayer Requests

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

Lynn Deel, Dann King, Joe Scurto, Harry Frisby

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

George Kasparian, Hai Van Nguyen, Susanita Leng, Bernatita Leng

Responsorial Psalms and Readings

Monday Lord, go up to the place of your rest! 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

The mouth of the just murmurs wisdom.

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday
I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.
I 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10

Sunday
I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 /1 Cor 10:31--11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

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..."

Feb. 9th 7 pm

Holy Hour—2nd & 4th Friday of month, 7pm



Weekly Mass Intentions

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Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Feb 3 Msgr. Mike Fr. Simeon	Mary Barry Jose Bondoc ଫ Blaise Gamir ଫ		
Sunday 6:30 am	Feb 4 Fr. IK	David Franco ∯ Ishida Family		
8 am	Fr. Jim	Sr. Mary Sullivan ひ Ruth Deckman ひ		
10 am	Msgr. Mike	St. James Parishioners Katherine Grace Pagbilao ⊕		
12 noon	Fr. Simeon	Mason Phillips ⊕ Genoveva Cornelio ⊕		
5:30 pm	Msgr. Mike	JoAnn Therese Brickman ዌ Sr. Mary Sullivan ዌ		
Monday 8 am 12 noon	Feb 5 Fr. Simeon Msgr. Mike	Juanito Tan ϑ Nan Pondelis ϑ		
Tuesday 8 am 12 noon	Feb 6 Fr. Simeon Msgr. Mike	Nena Ragragio ម Janet Silva មិ		
Wed. 8 am 12 noon	Feb 7 Fr. Jim Msgr. Mike	Ralph Chadwick ช Daniel Lum ช		
Thurs. 8 am 12 noon	Feb 8 Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon	Kurt Biesecker ∜ Carlos Morales, Sr. ∜		
Friday 8 am 12 noon	Feb 9 Fr. Simeon Msgr. Mike	Alfred Braganza Ѣ Vivian Furtado Ѣ		
Sat. 8 am 5:30 pm	Feb 10 Fr. Simeon Fr. Simeon	Mary Barry Robert Gomez む Susanita Leng む		
Sunday 6:30 am	Feb 11 Fr. Simeon	Jan Mullin Norah Kelly ∜		
8 am	Msgr. Mike	Scott Mantz ซิ Vivian Furtado ซิ		
10 am	Fr. Jim	Marcella Luke ⊕ Louise Ramirez		
12 noon	Fr. IK	Suh Un Lee ซิ Clayton Lee Britton ซิ		
5:30 pm Msgr. Mike		JoAnn Therese Brickman ⊕ Bernas Family		

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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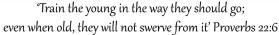
Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 4-5 pm or by appointment

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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

Veterans Park

Preschool & Toddler Time Philopsophy

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.





