

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 VINCENT STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015**

“I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.”

- John 6:51



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

Parish Office

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Website: SaintJames.church

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 noon, 5:30 pm

Confessions

Saturdays 4 to 5 pm or by appointment.

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

Q&A

Q: Recently, Pope Francis ended a Mass by reminding us that as children, we never left the house without checking with "Mama". He proceeded to lead a prayer honoring Mother Mary before leaving the sanctuary. What does the Catechism say about the honored role of Mary in the Church?

A: "And so they turn their eyes to Mary: in her the Church is already the all-holy." There are scores of citations regarding Mary in the Catechism. Read them!

Annual Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa September 18 - 20, 2015

We would like to extend our personal invitation to the men of our parish to attend our annual Men's Retreat to receive a little quiet time with the Lord. This year's theme is "No Greater Love than this." The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes Sunday after brunch. To get more information and to make your reservation, please call:

Tony LoBue (310) 350-6361
Nick Tesi (310) 717-2937
John Cable (310) 710-8756

Women's Guild

Our next Women's Guild Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm in Kavanagh Hall, Deacon Bob Miller will talk on the Diaconate process and his journey as a Deacon. All parishioners (men and women) are invited!

Men's Cornerstone

St. James' Men's Cornerstone Retreat Friday, November 13 & Saturday, November 14

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat hosted by a team of parish men passing on the gift they experienced during their own retreat. The goal of this retreat is to get more men involved in their faith by deepening their spiritual relationship with God. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends at approximately 8 pm on Saturday evening. All meals and accommodations are included. We urge all of our parish men to think about attending this retreat. If you'd like more information, please contact Jeff Vicario at jeffvicario@hotmail.com. We will begin the registration process shortly.

Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



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DO YOU BELIEVE? DO YOU WANT TO BELONG?

- Are you a baptized in another Christian faith but have been coming to St. James?
- Do you wonder just how long it would take to become a part of the Catholic Church?
- Are you Baptized Catholic and wondered how to receive First Communion and Confirmation?
- Are you waiting for the right time, thinking someday I'll look into it?

The St. James RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is having a Welcome and Information Night on August 20th at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room at the Parish Office. Take the time to look into the RCIA and learn how adults come into the Church and receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call RCIA Directors John and Lois Kunsch at (310) 370-6595 for more information.

View & Edit your Parish Records

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.

Detailed instructions are printed up and are located in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

BINGO

Every Thursday at 6:45 pm
Kavanagh Hall.

Harvest Festival & Silent Auction October 30 - November 1

We are already planning for the big event and looking for donations of NEW or UNUSED items/gift cards. Donations can be dropped off after the 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon masses in the parking lot by the bench outside the Church exit on August 23, September 13 & 27, October 4, 11, & 18. If you have any questions, contact Natalie Straup at: natdragon@gmail.com

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Momnipotent: Finding Peace, Balance, and Joy in Your Vocation as a Mother

Please join us for an 8-week book study series entitled "Momnipotent." Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, unfinished projects... Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. We will meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:45 am beginning September 22 in Room 5 of the Parish Center - childcare will be provided. The book and journal will be available for purchase in the Gift Shop soon. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Cuni at karen.cuni@gmail.com.

"We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it." - Thomas Aquinas

DID YOU KNOW?
Keep the lines of communication open with children
Your relationship with your child will go through several stages, but one thing to keep as a priority is the importance of honest, open communication—both from your kids, and from you. Your children should always know that they can come talk to you about anything, no matter how serious, and that you will make time to listen and respond. Without communication, parents don't know important things about their kids' lives who they talk to, where they go, who their friends are. These parents are far more likely to miss danger signs about potential bad influences or predators as well. For more information on how to foster communication with your child and for a copy of the article "Safety Rules by the Child Rescue Network" email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

St. James' Religious Education Registration Information

RETURNING families planning on their children attending the Religious Education program, Grades 1-8, please return your forms ASAP. Prompt return of completed forms can ensure your choice of day.

NEW families can register by picking up the forms from the Religious Education Office. Completed forms should be mailed back ASAP.

Religious Education classes are held on Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:00-5:15pm for grades 1-6 and Tuesdays evenings from 7:00-8:15pm for grades 7 & 8. Registrations fees are: 1 student \$100, 2 students \$200, 3 or more students \$220 for **registered** parish families. Our non-registered family fee is \$250 per child. There is a late fee of \$10 per child for all forms received after August 31, 2015.

Our regular office hours are Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm, however during the week of August 24, our office will be open from 1 pm - 7 pm. Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Have a wonderful & safe summer!
Diana Holly, Director



Upcoming VIRTUS Classes
All Volunteers are required to be Virtus Trained.

Original Class
"Protecting God's Children"
Tuesday, September 15th at 6 pm
Wednesday, October 7th at 6 pm
St. James' Kavanagh Hall
Register at www.virtusonline.com
or call the Parish Office

Recertification Class
"Keeping the Promise Alive"
Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 pm
Wednesday, October 28th at 7 pm
St. James' Kavanagh Hall
Register at www.virtusonline.com
or call the Parish Office

If you registered with virtusonline after your last class and are up to date on your monthly online training bulletins, you may qualify for Option #3. This means that you would not have to take the Recertification Class. Instead, you would be issued a new certificate valid for four years. Please email Joan Vienna to see if you qualify: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org. Also, if you take the class elsewhere, or you receive an Option #3 certificate from Joan, please bring a copy to the Parish Office. We need to have a copy of all VIRTUS certificates. You can always visit our website and look at the Master List on the Safeguard the Children page to see when your certificate will expire.

Together, let's SAFEGUARD our parish CHILDREN.

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

ADULT EDUCATION/BIBLE STUDIES

We will announce new series after our summer break. Stay tuned!
 For more information, please call the contacts below:

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.stjamesparish.org 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.

John & Lois Kunsch (310) 370-6595

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

(310) 371-0416

Grades k-8

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

[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

Bobbi Soufl (310) 316-2236

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

MONTHLY COLLECTION

July 2014

\$ 79,927

July 2015

\$ 87,027

The 2014 figure included \$15,100 from Faith Direct, and the 2015 figure includes \$16,899 from Faith Direct

Thank you for your generosity!

*Did you forget your envelope?
 Do you write too many checks?
 No pen in your purse?*

Faith Direct

Make it easier to support your parish and sign up with eGiving through *Faith Direct*. It also saves on parish related expenses. To enroll, please visit: www.faithdirect.net, and use our parish code of **CA560**. You can also fill out and mail a *Faith Direct* enrollment form from the Parish Office.

Our Parish Mission Statement

The mission of St. James Church is to build up the Body of Christ by evangelizing those weak in faith, healing the hurt and alienated Catholic, 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 one another.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Please pray
for us:

LIVING

BABY ROBERT "BOE"
JULIE MARQUEZ
RENA MC AFEE
CHUCK SPAGNOLA
SUE MOCK

DECEASED

BERTHA HERNANDEZ
CARMEN VASI
HERLINDA Q. JAMES
CONSOLACIAN BAUTISA

ACCW District Meeting
Tuesday, September 22
Holy Trinity, San Pedro
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Includes a Speaker, Mass &
Lunch

To register, send \$10 by 9/19 to
Linda Nietes-Little
2114 Trudie Drive
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

For more information, call
Trudie at (310) 514-9139

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

5:30 PM - IK

SUNDAY

6:30 AM - JC

8:00 AM - IK

10:00 AM - JC

12 NOON - IK

5:30 PM - JC

MONDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - JC

TUESDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - IK

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - JC

12 NOON - JC

THURSDAY

8:00 AM - JC

12 NOON - IK

FRIDAY

8:00 AM - IK

12 NOON - JC

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - IK

AUGUST 15

BOB SOUDERS, SR (D) &
BOB & KATHY POTCHKA (D)

AUGUST 16

DICK MAHMARIAN (D) &
WILLIAM SOONG (D)
ANGIE FORST TOYAMA (D) &
MARTHA GEONETTA (D)
ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS &
CONSOLACION BAUTISTA (D)
CARMEL BARTOSIK (L) &
SCARLET ESEBEI (D)
THE PERRY FAMILY (L) &
EVAN WILLIAM PERRY (L) &
BABY ROBERT "BOE" (L)

AUGUST 17

EDWARD KUNSCH (D)
KAYLAN PHILLIPS (L)

AUGUST 18

ANGIE FORST TOYAMA (D)
ALYSIA PHILLIPS (L)

AUGUST 19

JOSE M. OLAVE (D)
STEVE T. TONER (L)

AUGUST 20

MIKE PHILLIPS (L)
JOSIE ALMANZOR (D)

AUGUST 21

ROGELIA LUPISAN (D)
BABY ROBERT "BOE" (L)

AUGUST 22

JENIFER JO WILLIAMSON (D) &
OUR PARISH CHILDREN

MM - Msgr. Mike / IK - Fr. IK

IK - Fr. Jim / JC - Fr. John Callanan / VP - Visiting Priest

Holy Hours & Adorations

Litany of Sacred Heart
Every Wednesday at 12:45 pm

Holy Hour Adoration
(2nd and 4th Fridays)
6:45 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

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

Weekly Responsorial Psalms & Readings

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| Monday: | Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people. | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | The Lord speaks of peace to his people. | Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Lord, in your strength the king is glad. | Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. | Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Praise the Lord, my soul. | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday: | See how the Lord blesses those who fear him. | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; |
| Sunday: | Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 (2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69 |

Continue to update your parish records at <https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/losangeles>

EVENTS HERE AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Shining Stars in Christ

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

Diana Holly Sr. Mary Margaret Patty Miller Barbara Mullen Jackie Shinkle

Saturday, November 7, 2015

6 pm Appetizer & Wine Reception
7 pm Dinner & Presentations
(choice of Prime Rib or Salmon)
St. James O'Gorman Center



Musical entertainment provided by: Daniel & Kim Wargo, Gretchen Harris & Margaret Michaels

\$65 Per person or
\$550 Per Table of 8
\$60 /\$500 if purchased by 9/30

You can register and pay with a check at the Parish Office, or you can visit our website: www.SaintJames.church and pay with a credit card. Additional sponsorships are available. For information, please call Ely Ronkowski at (310) 944-3355 or Joanne Modic at (310) 316-2315. This is a semi-formal, adult only event.

Shining Stars Program Souvenir Book

Here is an opportunity for you, your group, or your organization to perpetuate your congratulations to the 5 Honorees or your favorite Honoree in style - by advertising in the 2015 SSC Program Souvenir Book. Ad Spaces in the Program Souvenir Book are limited, so please call Ely at (310) 944-3355 or Joanne at (310) 528-6339 to reserve your space. Checks should be made out to St. James Church.

Back Cover Full Page: \$500 SOLD
Inside Cover Full Page: \$400
Inside Full Page: \$325
Half Page: \$175
Quarter Page: \$100
Business Card Size: \$60



The Pregnancy Help Center is currently looking for a "School & Sexual Integrity Education Coordinator" Someone that can run the program and coordinate the volunteers needed for speaking. This is a part-time paid position. If interested, please contact Mary Thompson at (310) 320-8976, or email your resume to: mthompson@phctorrance.org. We are looking for a young person who can relate to high school and college kids, is passionate about the subject of Abstinence/Sexual Integrity and can organize and run a program of this kind.

Give thanks always!

PLEASE JOIN US

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!

St. James Gift Shop (310) 374-1964

Wednesday - Friday: 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 12 noon

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Feel blessed by your marriage in the Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For further information, please contact Candy Metoyer at (213) 637-7250 or cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org.