



St. James  
Catholic Church

1892-2017  
**125**  
years

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 6, 2017

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



**Welcome!**

Thank you for worshipping with us!

We are not complete without you!

Office Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 8 to 12, 1 to 8 pm | Fri. 8 to 12, 1 to 7 pm | Sat. 9 - 12 noon | Sun. Closed

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# Pastor's Corner

Thank all of you who attended the 125th Mass and celebration with Archbishop José Gomez. Over 700 people attended the Mass and at least 600 shared food and memories at the party. Our special guests included Archbishop José Gomez, Mayor Bill Brand, and members of the Redondo Police Department and Fire Department.

Of course, for an event like this, there are a number of people who worked to make this event run smoothly and make this a huge success. A few names to mention are: Robin Crocker, Ely Ronkowski, Joanne Modic, and the Office Staff and Team who organized this event. Paula Bourke, Josie McCleary, Mike Cutuli, Patty Miller and the Environment Team, Barbara Mullen, Madeline Young, Jose Rodriguez, and Javier Lomeli.



I'd like to welcome Fr. John Callanan who is visiting us from his native Ireland. A number of people have asked about the name of the new book from which the meditation during Sunday's Mass was taken. The book is called

'*Harvesting Hope*' with Anthony de Mello by John Callanan S.J. from Columbia Press, Dublin Ireland, published 2017. Look for copies in the St. James bookshop in the near future.

Our parish offices will be closed Tues, Wed, and Thurs., Aug 8-10 for termite tenting. Have a blessed week.

*Msgr. Mike*

Bill Brand, the Mayor of Redondo Beach is welcomed by



Warren and Cynthia Toy of the Welcoming Ministry of St. James. They thanked him for the civic award given to St. James on behalf of the City.

Mitch, our plumber points to new, taller faucets delivering hot water in the ladies restroom in church.



A newly installed hot water tank completes this project.

Thank you!

## Welcome!

# Friends and Family GATHER HERE

Welcome one another, then,  
as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7



(l) Sr. Katherine, San Miguel Dancers, and (r) Sr. Jane from San Miguel Parish. The dancers performed for our parish and made the event special.

The Archbishop announced that Msgr. Mike will remain pastor of St. James. This was greeted by warm applause from the all present. Thank you for your continued blessings to us here at St. James.



Madeline Young (2nd from right in front row) organized a delicious assortment of tempting, homemade deserts from volunteers in the cookie ministry.



Left, Angela Carpenter displays the 125th anniversary pictorial directory. For those who posed for the portrait, you may pick up a free copy at the parish office, if you have not already done so. A limited number are available for purchase in the Gift Shop today. Below, volunteers were providing refreshments and smiles.



Above, Msg. Mike thanks firefighters of Redondo Beach for their service.



Angeles and Mickey Haney welcome the Archbishop to St. James and thank him for celebrating Mass on this anniversary and for his blessings to members of our parish.



Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Archbishop José Gomez, and concelebrated by brother priests.

## Youth Ministry

Dear St. James Community,

It's been a tremendous blessing to be part of this community of faith as Youth Minister for the last five years.

I've always sought to make youth ministry the mission of our parish. It's not about one person because it's not about who's doing the work but always about whom we are serving, the Heart of God. The mission is yours, the parish community, to see this ministry is healthy, vibrant and strong. This call to lead young souls to Christ comes with great responsibility.

Five years ago I made a commitment to this parish to lead by example and build a foundation that will last longer than my time here. I trust these seeds will continue to take root, grow and blossom. We see the Heart of God in every encounter where we seek not to be known but to serve. Let's always welcome teens just as they are, where they come from, and love them as Christ does.

Every person is called to serve His heart and be the Sacred Heart of Jesus to a world that longs for it and desperately needs it. This is the call to discipleship and this journey takes us many places near and far. Now, my journey turns a page, to serve in a similar way only in a different community (a High School Campus).

Thank you to all the families who have allowed me to journey with you and your teens. Thank you to the parish staff, including Deacon Bob and Patty Miller, pastoral council and priests who welcomed me, believed in me and trusted me with the leadership of youth ministry.

Thank you to all who I have worked with on our parish staff, you have supported me in countless ways. Everything was possible because we are a team, we have invested in this mission together and I'm so grateful for that - so much of what people may not see is your daily kindness and generosity.

Thank you to our pastor Msgr. Mike for being a servant leader and walking with me and trusting in me.

Thank you to every teen - you matter! You can and will change the world if you ask and allow the Holy Spirit to work in you. I did my very best to serve you the way Jesus served His own. Seek God with all your heart and you will find what you long for - the Heart of God!

Peace be with you,  
Gabe Reyes



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.

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**oneight** **Register Now for**  
CONFIRMATION **High School**  
PROGRAM **Confirmation**

1. **Go to [SaintJamesYM.weebly.com](http://SaintJamesYM.weebly.com)**
  2. **Click on link 'Form'**
  3. **Register and attend orientation**  
**Date to be announced**
- 424.265.8336 or [SaintJamesYM@Gmail.com](mailto:SaintJamesYM@Gmail.com)**



Registration is available online for  
7th and 8th graders.  
**[SaintJamesYM.weebly.com](http://SaintJamesYM.weebly.com)**

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## 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](http://www.SaintJames.Church/Apply)**

## 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 of St. James Catholic Church 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

Registration Opens at  
**125th Anniversary**  
of St. James Celebration on  
**Saturday, July 29th**  
\$70 Per Person

You may also purchase tickets at the  
Gift Shop or Parish Office

**Don't miss out - mark your smartphone and  
calendar today!**

### Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.  
Never permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil Enemy defend me.  
At the hour of my death call me  
and bid me come to you,  
that with your Saints I may praise you  
for age upon age. Amen.

**For Mass readings and prayers after communion,  
get the free iBreviary app for iPhone or Android.**

## Gospel Reflection

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men?

Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."

Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it."

Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it.

We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real.

In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day.

May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

### Thinking about serving as an Usher?

St. James men and women 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](mailto:Ushers@SaintJames.Church)

# St. James Vacation Bible School



Our VBS program features four learning stations typically found at similar programs: **Faith, Crafts, Games, and Music.**



We have created a tradition of having a camp-wide carnival on the final day which all our campers and counselors look forward to.

Held on July 17-21, it was a great success!



This year's highlight seemed to be the counselors versus campers **tug-of-war!**



Vacation Bible School would not be possible without volunteer help. For the last two years, the camp has been planned and led

We enrolled 60 children and were blessed with 28 youth volunteers, a 50% increase in enrollment from 2016 which was our first year.

Our camp this summer featured the theme,



**"Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life."**

This Catholic vacation bible school curriculum guided our week as we learned about how to celebrate all of God's creation.



by a group of moms from our **Tuesday morning Moms Group.** We have lots of small, medium, and big jobs and many hands make light work! Look for our announcement in the early spring if you are able to contribute your time or energy to this wonderful experience for our youth. The VBS Planning Team



## Keeping the Promise Alive—Virtus®



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](mailto:JVienna@LA-Archdiocese.org)—213.637.7227

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## 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](http://www.virtusonline.org)

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## 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 8/6 & 8/20

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## Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

Join us for a chance to meet others looking to grow in their understanding of the faith and get answers to the big questions of belief, finding happiness, and prayer. Come to a no-pressure series of meetings for adults who are not baptized or who were baptized into another faith.

You belong here with us! Welcome home!  
**Ed Sieger 843.697.3012 or Kyle Everson 310.808.7891**

## Catholic Q & A

**Q:** In chapter 9 of *Resisting Happiness*, Matthew Kelly asks: "Are you spiritually healthy?" In the six pages of that chapter Kelly outlines the value of prayer as vital to spiritual health. What does the Catechism Of The Catholic Church say about prayer?

**A:** The final 84 pages of the catechism are devoted to "Christian Prayer." These pages discuss the life of prayer, the wellspring of prayer, the tradition of prayer, the forms and expressions of prayer; the way of prayer. Go on then, gain discernment as you explore the merciful, saving, divine glory of prayer.

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## Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip dinner

**Friday, August 18 5-7:30pm**

Knight of Columbus Hall  
214 Avenue I  
between PCH & Catalina Ave.



We are having a delicious Tri Tip dinner this month, served with potatoes, salad and vegetables.

This will be a great dinner, at a great price. Come join us, enjoy an evening out with friends and family, and support this worthy cause.

There will also be dessert, juice, iced tea, lemonade, and

coffee as well as a fully stocked cash bar.

\$10/person (no tax or tip necessary).

Children under 12 are \$5/each.

The proceeds of the monthly dinner go to help our charities such as House of Yahweh, Pregnancy Help Center, plus our Seminarians. **Nick Tesi 310.717.2937**



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](http://www.SaintJames.Church) or the parish office.**

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Immaculate Heart Radio

**K H J**  
AM 930

## Catholic Radio

Learn about the richness and beauty of our faith and help lead others to Christ. **[www.ihradio.com](http://www.ihradio.com)**.

Listen to the Patrick Madrid Show - compelling insights, unpredictable conversations and encouragement for you.





## Prayer Requests

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

**Jess Linden, Juan R. Morales, Sr., Juan R. Morales,  
Jr., Esther Maria Morales, Jim Perenboom**

From death to new life.

For the souls of the recently departed,  
that through the mercy of God,  
they may rest in peace:

**Patricia Myers, Josefina Morales, Paolina Villani,  
Barbara Schmidt, Benedict Benito, Eduarda  
Romero, Avelina Carbungco Florendo,  
Hyatt Griffith, Caridad Crisol**

## Responsorial Psalms and Readings

Monday

**Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

**Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

**The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

Friday

**I will take the cup of salvation, and call  
on the name of the Lord.**

Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

**Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



## 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..."

## Weekly Mass Intentions

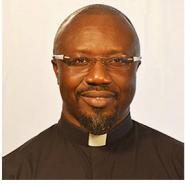
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>Aug 5</b> Fr. John Fr. John	Mary Jane Gernat Jambor † Robert Walters † Tom Vanderpool †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am  8 am  10 am  12 noon  5:30 pm	<b>Aug 6</b> Fr. Simeon  Fr. Jim  Fr. John  Msgr. Mike  Fr. Simeon	David Franco † Richard Wild † Manuel Ramirez † Mason Phillips † Karen Whalen † Rita Walter † St. James Parishioners Richard Hack † Guadalupe Loera † Larry Luna † Robert Pullen, Sr. † George & Ruth Walters † Frank & Julia D'Lando †
<b>Monday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Aug 7</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. John	Daniel & Lupe Orozco † Jim Shoemaker †
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Aug 8</b> Msgr. Mike Fr. Simeon	Stephen J. Jambor † Elizabeth Shepard †
<b>Wed.</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Aug 9</b> Fr. John Fr. Jim	Josephine Moore † The Moore Family
<b>Thurs.</b> 8 am 12 Noon	<b>Aug 10</b> Fr. Jim Fr. Simeon	Beverly Helgamann † Ronald & Sue La Gro
<b>Friday</b> 8 am 12 noon	<b>Aug 11</b> Fr. Simeon Fr. John	Jim Perenboom Neil White
<b>Sat.</b> 8 am 5:30 pm	<b>Aug 12</b> Fr. Simeon Fr. Simeon	Joseph Gaynor † John E. Melnyk † Kellie Nolan †
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 am  8 am  10 am  12 noon  5:30 pm	<b>Aug 13</b> Fr. Jim  Fr. Simeon  Msgr. Mike  Fr. IK  Fr. John	Jessica Bailey † Robert Laskowski † Josephine Moore † Dorothy Convery † St. James Parishioners Marcella Luke † Gracie Insogna Maria Luisa Leal † Gloria Aguilar † Karen Whalen †
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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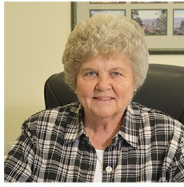
**Reconciliation/Confession**  
Saturday 4-5 pm  
or by appointment

**Eucharistic Ministers  
for Homebound**  
John Cable  
310.710.8756

**Eucharistic Ministers  
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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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Monday – Thursday  
10 am – 3 pm  
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Tuesday 4 pm – 8:15  
Wednesday 4 pm – 5:30

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loving environment  
where children can  
learn about themselves,  
gain an understanding of others  
and develop strong self-esteem.

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