Palm Sunday

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2017
A Reflection from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

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Our relationship with God our Father is based on how we communicate with Him daily. Most of us struggle in this area, not because we do not do well in communicating with Him, but sometimes we don’t know a better way. There are many ways to communicate with God: for example through lectio divina prayers, the Liturgy of the Hours-Breviary, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and the rosary. The best among those ways is the Eucharistic prayer or Eucharistic Celebration. Each day and especially on Sunday, Jesus is calling us to gather with Him to offer our prayers through the Eucharistic prayer. The Eucharistic prayer is a prayer of Jesus himself praying to His father. During this prayer Jesus is inviting us to pray with Him to His Father. The Eucharistic prayer or the Sacrifice of Mass gives us both actual grace and sanctifying grace. There is no way we can measure the healing power that occurs during the Eucharistic celebration. The Eucharist heals our wounds, our conflicts and our misunderstandings, in our families and in our community. The one who invites us and gathers us together during Eucharist is the one who heals us. The church always encourages us to bring our families, relatives and friends to the Eucharist.

The celebration of Eucharist/Mass can be the most important school of faith and formation. In the Eucharist we are celebrating the mystery of Jesus Christ’s life and the mystery of our life. The Eucharistic celebration is the only place where we can combine these mysteries together: the life, the suffering, the death and the resurrection. In the Eucharist we encounter the resurrected Jesus. In the Eucharist we encounter Jesus who forgives and heals. In the Eucharist Jesus offers all of our thanksgiving prayers, our sorrowful prayers and our prayers of petition.

(In the pictures below, I am celebrating Eucharist with children in my home Parish-Tanzania (Mugana Parish). Have a nice Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

- Fr. Gilbert

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
**Lenten Weekday Masses**
In addition to our usual daily 7:30am Mass, during the Lenten season we will offer a **12:00 Noon Mass** in the Church, Monday-Friday.

**During Lent...**St. James will offer Confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm in the Chapel (on the west side of Arlington Heights Road).

**Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:**
- **Monday:** Human Life
- **Tuesday:** Military
- **Wednesday:** Marriage
- **Thursday:** Priests and Religious
- **Friday:** Sick
- **Saturday:** Souls of the faithful departed

**Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation**
We will offer **Multi-Parish Reconciliation** during Lent on four consecutive days during the month of April. Each service contains the same components, and you may attend at any of the **five** parishes listed below:
- **Monday, April 3—**Our Lady of the Wayside, 7:30pm
- **Tuesday—April 4—**St. Edna, 3:00pm
- **Tuesday—April 4—**St. Mary, Buffalo Grove—7:30pm
- **Wednesday—April 5—**St. James, 7:30pm (In the Church)
- **Thursday—April 6—**St. Colette, 7:30pm—Spanish service

**Holy Hour**
All are invited to the **7pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Church with Deacon Matthew Hahn.** This 7pm Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer, Rosary, and Benediction.

**Children’s Rosary Group**
The **Children’s Rosary Group** will meet **WEEKLY**, each Monday, at 3:45pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

**Confessions During Holy Week**
St. James will offer confessions in the Church confessional on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week, at 7pm each evening.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 23, 2017**

**Schedule:**
1:30 pm — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary - Glorious Mysteries
2:00 pm — Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, Musical adoration with procession
3:00 pm — Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction
5:00 pm — Sunday Mass offered in the Church

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — **all of us.** And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. source: www.thedivinemercy.org

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

*The Novena to Divine Mercy begins Good Friday.* Brochures are available. Contact Sue or Jim McPherrin for information: 847-506-1618
There is no 7:30am morning Mass on Holy Thursday, April 13th. A service of Morning Prayer will take place in the Church at **8:00am** on Good Friday, April 14th, and Holy Saturday, April 15th.

**Holy Thursday, April 13th**  
*Mass of the Lord’s Supper*  
7:30pm in the Parish Center  
(Following the service, Adoration will take place in the Church until midnight.)

**Good Friday, April 14th**  
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church  
11:00am and 1:00pm – Living Stations – Parish Center  
12:00Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross – Church  
*Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion*  
3:00pm in the Church  
(Following the service, the Church will be open for prayer until 9:00pm.)  
7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer - Church

**Holy Saturday, April 15th**  
8:00am – Morning Prayer – Church  
12:00Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets and Food for the Easter celebration – Church  
*Easter Vigil*  
(First Mass of Easter)  
7:30pm in the Parish Center

**Easter Sunday, April 16th**  
Church: 6:00am (Sunrise Mass), 8:00am, 10:00am  
Parish Center: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00Noon  
(There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

**Adoration of Our Lord**

**God is HERE!**

We all have prayer petitions. Go to Jesus in Adoration and ask Him to hear your prayer. Please consider committing to a specific hour.

Adoration on Thursdays, 8 am - 8 pm.
For more information contact: Jim or Sue McPherrin, 847-506-1618

**Good Friday Offering for the Holy Land**

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. By contributing to this Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Visit: [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)
Join us for ADORE!

ADORE is an opportunity to pray during Adoration through Praise & Worship.

April 23, 2017
2:00 PM in the Church

Easter Sweets and Snacks Needed!

Each year after the Easter Vigil, a reception is held to celebrate with the new RCIA candidates and their families. To make the reception special, the PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) needs help from the parish community to provide Easter sweets and snacks!

We need lots of cookies and brownies, small fruit trays, and salty snacks dropped off at the Parish Center on Sat., April 15, between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

(Arrangements for early drop off can be made.)

if you are able to contribute to this special event, please contact Sarah Whelan at sbwhelan@gmail.com or (312) 285-4385.

The PPC thanks you in advance for your support—and for all that you do to make St. James a welcoming Catholic community!

St. James Respect Life Ministry

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

Hope & Healing for All Who Suffer the Effects of Abortion
~ Jesus died for our sins ~

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23, 2017

An annual celebration of God’s mercy when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is on God’s mercy for sinners, for those who turn to him with trust.

www.theDivineMercy.org

“On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow will be opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be scarlet.

(Diary of St. Faustina 699)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
celebrated at St. James Holy Week
Mon, Tues, and Wed 7 - 9 p.m.

Jesus I Trust in You

Project Rachel
A path to healing and reconciliation for those injured by abortion

It is Jesus, the Healer, who offers you new life. Jesus proclaims that your abortion has already been redeemed by His death and resurrection. It is Jesus in the Easter Mystery, who proclaims that He was present when the child died so that this innocent boy or girl might live with Him forever.

www.hopeafterabortion.com

Project Rachel
(312) 337-1962

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
May 5-7 Darien, IL
(312) 994-4483

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Num 10:26)
Saturday April 22nd is Earth Day!

Join St. James Earth Shepherds in the Parish Center Parking Lot at 10 AM to plant milkweed and other native plants monarch butterflies need for survival!

Want to donate a bag of organic compost?
Drop it off behind the bike rack.
Thanks!

Milkweed, the only plant on which monarchs lay their eggs and the only source of food for baby caterpillars, is disappearing all across the United States due to herbicide use and land conversion. These amazing creatures need your help.

"We should not think that our efforts – even our small gestures – don’t matter... Virtue, including ecological virtue, can be infectious." - Pope Francis

St. Vincent de Paul/GCFD Produce Distribution

Volunteers are needed to help the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distribute fresh fruits and vegetables supplied by the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Thursday, April 13th. This distribution will be held in the St. Edna parking lot at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Attention Parishioners
On the morning of Thursday, April 13th, we need about 40 VOLUNTEERS to help the St. James SVdP distribute about 12,500 pounds of free fresh fruit and vegetables to the needy. We can use anyone’s help – teens, young adults, adults, and seniors.

We will meet at St. Edna’s parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The distribution is from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will help unload the truck, repackage the produce, and assist those who attend to select their produce. Everything, including clean up, will be done by noon.

We also need 2 people with pickup trucks to pick up 15 – 20 grocery carts from the Jewel on Rand Road and to return them when we are done. We could also use a volunteer to help the driver load and unload the carts.

To volunteer, please call Marybeth or Mike at (847) 392-5506, or email them at mshoney@wowwny.com

Food for Families
Free fresh fruit and vegetables

The Greater Chicago Food Depository Producemobile will be in the Northwest Suburbs to distribute FREE fresh fruits and vegetables.

The distribution will be held in ST. EDNA'S parking lot and will be coordinated by the St. James Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thursday, April 13th
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Please note that the date may change due to emergencies and the ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions about the Greater Chicago Food Depository, call them at 773-247-FOOD
chicagofoodbank.org
Quiz Answers

1. How many Sacraments does the Catholic Church recognize?
   a: 9   b: 7   c: 8

2. Who is the first Saint? Mary

3. True/False: Not all Christians are members of the Body of Christ, the Church

4. True/False: The Catholic Church opposes all forms of birth control

5. The "Immaculate Conception" refers to:
   a: Jesus being conceived   b: Mary being conceived

Not what you learned? It may be time for an update.
Catholicism 201 talks (DVD) are given by a Catholic priest & are based on content in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
7-9 PM Wednesdays April 19 - June 7
REGISTER NOW

stjamesah.org

RE is offered to all children grades 1st-8th. Classes are offered on Tuesday at 4:30PM & 6:30PM for grades 1-6. Confirmation for 7-8 will meet monthly on Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER-APRIL

Sunday School takes place twice a month during the 10AM Sunday Mass. Classes are offered for 3,4 & 5 year olds.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-23, 2017

VBS is open to all children entering PreK4 thru 5th grade. Space is limited. Register today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER-MAY
**FUEL Drop In**

When: April 23, 2017, from 6-8 pm
Where: Youth Room door A6
Who: 6th, 7th & 8th graders
What: Fun in the Youth Room with Air hockey, Xorbes and foosball! Come hang out with your friends and enjoy some tasty pizza!

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**Saint James Theatre Presents - This Summer 2017**

**CRAZY FOR YOU**

The New Gershwin Musical

Open Casting Call - Feature and Ensemble Roles

Save the Dates
- Saturday, April 8th - Optional Workshop
- Tuesday, April 18th & Wednesday, April 19th - Auditions
- Saturday, April 22 - Callbacks
Rehearsals begin in May

Join Us for Performances this Summer
July 14th - 29th

For more information: [www.stjamestheatre.org](http://www.stjamestheatre.org)
Lenten Gospel Acclamation

**Refrain**

Glo-ry, praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.


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**Holy, Holy, Holy**


**Save Us, Savior of the World**

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rection you have set us free.

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Processional Hymn

Ride On, Jesus, Ride

1. King Jesus rides on a milk white horse. Ride on, Jesus.
2. My Jesus lifted his throne above. Ride on, Jesus.
3. The children of Jerusalem, Ride on, Jesus.
5. Ride so humble, ride so true, Ride on, Jesus.
6. Ride to set your people free, Ride on, Jesus.
7. Ride obedient unto death, Ride on, Jesus.
8. Ride again in the hearts of us, Ride on, Jesus.
9. Now beyond all time and space, Ride on, Jesus.

Ride. The river Jordan he did cross.
Ride. See his mercy and his love.
Ride. Strewed their branches on his way.
Ride. “Blessings on the Saving One!”
Ride. Ride to bring the world to you, Ride on, Jesus.
Ride. Ride the road to Calvary.
Ride. Ride to break the chains of death.
Ride. Ride again in the hands of us,
Ride. Now in every land and race.
Ride. Ride on, Jesus, conquering King. Ride on, Jesus ride.

 Tune: African-American spiritual, harm. by Barbara Jackson Martin
What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on!

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
While millions join the theme, I will sing.
And through eternity I’ll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853
Tune: WONDEROUS LOVE, 12 9 12 9; Southern Harmony, 1853; harm. from Castanea Domino, 1980
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week’s journey of faith “The Three Days of Easter.” The origins of many of our observances, including today’s blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, hearken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ’s passion and rising.

At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today’s joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Matt Foley

November 8 -17, 2017

Join Fr. Matt Foley on the journey of a lifetime as he leads a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 8–17. This exciting pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Tel Aviv; daily Mass at biblical sites in Israel; and professional Christian tour manager and guides. Some of the spectacular sites include Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Mount of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and more!

Space is limited! Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150, or visit us online at http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/israel/st-james-parish-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land/ for more details.

There are only 20 remaining spots on this pilgrimage!
St. James Over 50 Social Group
You are cordially invited to the St. James Over 50 Social Group’s
MOTHER’S DAY LUNCHEON
Honoring our Mothers

May 11th, Lunch at 12 noon
Palm Court Restaurant
1812 N. Arlington Heights Road

Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta with pasta,
Tilapia with almondine sauce and baked potato,
Pork Chop with mashed potatoes, Butt Steak with
baked potato; Soup or garden salad, Ice cream cake roll. Coffee, tea, soda (Cash bar extra)

Cost: $25 includes tip.
Makes checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and note "Mothers Day Luncheon" on the bottom.

RSVP: Mary Jo 847-259-3560 by 5/3 before bringing check.

Come join your friends and honor your Mother!

Misericordia Candy Days
Join family and friends of Misericordia Home
by donating to Candy Days on
Saturday and Sunday,
APRIL 29th and 30th.
A collection will be taken up after Masses
at St. James that weekend.

Misericordia is home to 600 children and adults
with physical and mental disabilities.
Misericordia offers quality lives
to this very deserving population.
What Do Couples Say Who Have Experienced Marriage Encounter?

“We have fallen in love again and feel closer than ever before.” says one husband.

“I gained a greater realization of how precious our relationship is...deeper assurance of my husband’s love for me...and deeper appreciation for what a good man he is...”

Important Details: Location: St. James School, Hours: Saturday 8-9:00, Sunday 8-4:00, Cost: $75 (includes all food and materials) No overnight! To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2017.

Registration deadline is April 12th! Space is limited.

Thank you....from the St. James Earth Shepherds

St. James Earth Shepherds

thanks the Wilhelm Family for speaking the words of Pope Francis and others at the St. James Earth Hour Kickoff

Join us! The world belongs to all, big AND small!
www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds
sjearthshepherds@gmail.com
St. James Parish Groups

Annulement Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

Elizabeth Ministry—A ministry of women reaching out to other women in their childbearing years.
We offer prayers and support regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues. Visit the Rosebud Display in the Parish Center Gathering Space or connect with us: ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Tuesday (during session times) from 7pm-8:15pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office. The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. Next session: May 2-June 6, 2017
For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517. Requests will be handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolcerranianderson@yahoo.com

Stepping Stones
Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for information.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon.  312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen  847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon.  708-848-4884
Families Anon.  847-795-8320

A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arlington Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—847-899-0195

Office for Protection of Children and Youth  www.archchicago.org 312-534-5254

Escorted Transportation for Seniors
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available to those 60 and over in our community who are in need of rides to medical and dental appointments. It is a multi-denominational outreach to the elderly. If you are in need of such assistance, or if you would like to volunteer to serve seniors in our community as a part of this outreach team, please call Ann at 847-222-9227.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Concert Series
Longtime Music Minister/Cantor here at St. James, Mary Ann Beatty, and her sister, opera star Joanna Porackova, accompanied by pianist Linda Camp, will soon be giving the Chicago-area performances of their concert series "TOGETHER AT LAST--Sisters in Life, Sisters in Song":
• Friday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL
• Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m., The Church of the Holy Spirit, (Episcopal), 400 E. Westminster, Lake Forest, IL.
Please pray for our sick...
Bob Leff

Baptisms

Andrew Matthew Marcheschi...son of Matthew & Christi (Rusteikas) Marcheschi

Bridget Felicity McDonnell...daughter of Matthew & Leah (Lakofka) McDonnell

Maximus James Mazurek...son of John & Kristina (DiPaolo) Mazurek

Lucas Matthew Maliszewski...son of Christopher & Jessica (Cashman) Maliszewski

Wedding Banns

April 22, 2017
John Balogh & Jennifer Jaacks

April 29, 2017
Thomas Scalzitti & Katherine (Katie) Dunton

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 9
Robert M. Hower, Ronald Glaser,
Mary Bridget Flynn Dollen

Monday, April 10
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Marge Lessner, James W. Ray,
John Finnerty, Michael Wright, Craig H. Pope

Tuesday, April 11
Patricia Dilsner, John Barrett, Rev. Peter Bowman,
Karl Matthews, Bob Hitzeman, Cleta Aguila

Wednesday, April 12
Robert J. Brawley (1st Anniv.), Adam Kargol,
William Witting, John Burke, Rev. J. Bernard Fitzgerald,
Antonia Mariano, Dana Mangi
George Nellson (6th Anniv.)

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday
Friday, April 14 Good Friday
Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 16
Walter A. Ratajik, Harry Stasinopoulos, Dana Mangi,
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Arthur Dudek (1st Anniv. on 4/14),
Meggan McDermott, Frank & Victoria Bosco,
Virginia T. Bruski, Michael Faciana, Karen Dixon,
Stephen Thomas Patterson, Stephen W. Patterson,
Richard and Catherine Lyons, Billie Norkett,
Alice & Robert Sylvester, George & Terry Grego

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Jeanne Hamilton
in loving memory of Noreen Mason Heyde.

Springtime is MANNA TIME

Please consider using MANNA GIFT CARDS for
Spring Cleaning, Home Improvement, Graduation and Shower Gifts, etc…

Since January 1st, MANNA has profited over $3000 (which goes to the church building fund)!
We’d LOVE to get more orders and raise that number.
The MANNA Gift Card program is such an easy parish fundraiser;
please ask a MANNA volunteer for details or call the parish business office at 224.345.7212 or 7212.

Manna tables are in the gathering spaces after all masses EXCEPT the 11:30am and 5pm Sunday mass.
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 9, 2017**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:3-4ab, 6, 8b-9; Ps 89:1-22, 25, 27; Jn 12:1-11; Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12-26; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4b-cd or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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**The Way of the Cross Through Downtown Chicago—2017**

**Good Friday, April 14th**

On Good Friday, April 14th, the Catholic lay movement Communion and Liberation and the Focolare Movement, together with other groups and parishes and with the blessing of Cardinal Cupich, will lead the Way of the Cross around downtown Chicago. We will follow the Cross silently through the busy city, living the memory of the Passion of the Lord, with stops that will include Gospel readings, meditations, and choir music.

Gather: 8:45am at Daley Plaza, Dearborn and Washington
9:00am Introduction
9:15am Walk begins
Stops: Veterans Memorial—Riverwalk, State/Wacker; Tribune Tower Plaza (Michigan/Chicago River); 11:30am Walk ends at Holy Name Cathedral (State/Superior)
12:00 Noon—Conclusion

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**ST. JAMES RETIRED MEN'S GROUP**

I am sure you will all be inspired by our next speaker. He is internationally known and has a worldwide following. He speaks to Kings, Presidents, Business Leaders, and even the Pope. You will be inspired to become "A Better Version of Yourself". Our speaker is of course, God.

Since there are no meetings during Holy Week, you could spend this time listening to Him. Happy Easter!! Our next meeting is May 10th.

Deacon Pierce
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On behalf of the St. James Society of St. Vincent DePaul, **THANK YOU**!

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Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul/Catholic Charities

**Saint James Women’s Club** would like to thank those parishioners who so generously donated to the success of our first book drive for Bernie’s Book Bank. We collected over **8,000** books over 3 ½ weeks.

St. James School and School of Religion students donated over 4,700 and 2,000 books respectively. The remaining books were donated by parishioners who brought in their donations after the weekend masses.

The Saint James Women’s Club is so grateful to our volunteers who gave their time to sort and count books and to each and every one of you who so generously donated to the success of our Bernie’s Book Bank collection.

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**Sisters of the Living Word Jazz Brunch**

April 23, 11:30am-4pm
An afternoon of Jazz, a brunch buffet, gift card raffle, silent auction—benefiting the Sisters of the Living Word Ministries, at Chevy Chase Golf Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL. $85 per person.

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