RCIA at St. James

RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on Wednesday nights this fall, beginning on September 28th. If you would like to become a member of the Catholic faith, please see page 4 for information on how to sign up for our RCIA group for the coming year.

We warmly invite you to join us!
A Reflection from Fr. Derek Ho, Associate Pastor

August 7, 2016

Help! My adult child (children) don’t go to Mass!

It’s no secret that many adult Catholics (and their families) are not venturing past the doors of the Catholic Church on Sundays as generations had before. You may have experienced it personally: you may have once-devout family members or friends say that the Church isn’t relevant anymore; you may be troubled yourself when you see so many empty pews and lament the lack of spiritual fervor which used to fill our church once upon a time.

Recent studies show that only around 25% of people who identify themselves as Catholic actually attend Mass on a regular basis. More disturbing is that “Ex-Catholics” make up the 2nd largest religious group in America. For every one person that enters the church and becomes baptized or converts to Catholicism, seven people leave.

Now, I don’t tell you this so you feel embarrassed to call yourself a Catholic. (In fact, being Catholic, in my opinion, is the best thing that ever happened to us!) I just want to point out the times in which we live. Pope Francis has worked hard to preach, through words and deeds, the beauty of the Gospel and the joy it brings to those who live it out well but it’d be unfair to expect an influx of people to the Church just yet.

So here’s some advice for you as a current churchgoer who loves God, who seeks to grow personally and spiritually, and who wants to encourage others to do the same:

Pray.

Prayer is the foundation of a relationship with God. If you want anything to change in your life, it begins with, and is sustained by, prayer. True prayer has the power to transform us and those we love. It is very powerful. Seriously. Pray.

Inform Yourself.

Many atheists (those who deny God’s existence) and agnostics (those who question God’s existence) enjoy talking about matters of faith, the person of Jesus, the value of the Church’s fight for peace and justice and for the Gospel of life. They are curious about religion, including Catholicism, and seek understanding. Can we give reasons to why we believe in Jesus and have hope?

Witness.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI said “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” When I realize I’m starting to lecture people, I try to stop immediately. I remember the people who taught me the most in life taught me through their loving example and their joy. Does your 41-year old son not go to Mass anymore? I’m willing to bet you will have more success if you remain faithful to attending Mass yourself and seek to grow in deeper ways to love him, others (and your enemies) than scolding him.

And finally, trust God!

Trust that God wants those not attending Mass to come more than you do. Trust that God loves them more than you could ever. I’m not saying that you shouldn’t do anything, but hasn’t God given the task of salvation primarily to Jesus? We, as the Church, share in the mission of evangelization, but if anyone is going to convert someone else it’s going to be Jesus, not you or me. Surrender to God and He will do everything for you.

Peace,
Father Derek

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:00am-3:00pm every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.
Adoration Contacts:
Sue and Jim McPherrin
847-506-1618

Solemnity of the Assumption
August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. It is not a holy day of obligation. Our 7:30am morning Mass will be celebrated in the Church, as usual.

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James. We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together. E-mail us at: stjamesliturgy-board@yahoo.com

Summer Backyard Masses
How do I sign up to host a St. James Backyard Mass?
- Pick a date for a Mass
  Masses will be celebrated Monday-Friday until August 19
- Please have 2 date options for your backyard Mass
- Call or email: Liz Czajkowski in the Parish Office at: 224-345-7205 or parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Today’s Readings
First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel -- Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

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This process is for all adults who:

- Are not baptized
- Were baptized in another Christian denomination or were baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting on Wednesday nights this fall, beginning on September 28th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information, contact Jim Hamman at 847-347-1368 or email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

Ministry of Care Training at St. James

Save the Date...
Vicariate 1 DEF Ministry of Care Training
At St. James
Saturdays, October 8th and 15th
9am-3pm

Attendance on both days and registration in advance are required. Please contact Deacon Tom Westerkamp if you are interested or have questions.

Westerkamp17@aol.com or 847-253-3090
THE ALPHA COURSE

ALPHA explores these questions:

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Is There More to Life Than This?

Starts Wed. Sept 7 at St. James

For more info or to sign up go to www.StJamesAH.org/Alpha

ST. JAMES PARISH

ENCOUNTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
7:00-9:00PM
[ PARISH CENTER ]

Encounter is a monthly event for young adults (21-45), single & married, with a desire to grow in relationship with God and with one another. Please join us for an evening of drinks, mingling and formation!

Our speaker, Fr. Connor Danstrom, will answer the questions: “Who is Jesus?”, “What is a disciple?”, and “How do we make them?”

Making Disciples of Jesus

Light Refreshments & free babysitting will be provided!

Please RSVP to mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org with number of adults and children (with ages). Thank you!
Catechists Needed for Upcoming Year

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Join us in Moms Plus!

This ministry provides support and fellowship to mothers as we face the joys and challenges of raising children. We have meeting options one evening a month and twice a month on Friday mornings. Babysitting is available for morning meetings.

Learn more about Moms Plus at St. James: http://www.stjamesah.org/get-involved/parish-life/moms-plus
St. James Women’s Club is sponsoring its

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR MARILLAC HOUSE

Marillac House, located on the west side of Chicago, was founded by the Daughters of Charity 100 years ago. The Sisters and Staff of Marillac House continue to provide childcare for children of working parents and single parent families for children from kindergarten through high school. The Saint James Women’s Club is sponsoring the collection of these supplies for the families who cannot afford this expense.

Collections will be held after the Saturday evening Mass on August 6th and Sunday Masses on August 7th. Please bring donations directly to the designated cars in the parking lots behind the Church or Parish Center.

Thank you in abundance for your generosity!
Anne Grego (847) 287-7370 (babjgregos@comcast.net) or Theresa Coglianese (847) 636-9757 (tcoglianese@concast.net)

This Weekend!
St. James in Mission

Join your fellow parishioners on St. James’ third annual trip to the Dominican Republic Orphanage of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) November 6th-13th, 2016

NPH houses and teaches over 225 children in this facility and also provides outreach services to some of the poorest neighborhoods in the Dominican Republic. In past years St. James volunteers have helped construct two entire houses in nearby communities. This year we are performing some badly needed maintenance at the orphanage itself.

Volunteer opportunities:
- Painting, replacing faucets, making screens, other light maintenance
- Working with special needs children
- Assisting teachers

After each day of service we will pray and reflect on the day with fellow volunteers. We will be taking side trips to local areas as well as going to the beach with some of the children.

Cost, including airfare, meals and accommodations, is about $900 per person. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, as we have to “hold” the fare.

Several parishioners who have gone on previous trips will be joining us again. Have a great time doing good work - join us!

For more information come to our information meeting:
Thursday, August 11th at 7:00PM
in the Parish Boardroom

Or call:
Katherine Harig, NPH Dominican Republic Board
847-778-4432
kharig@gmail.com
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Joy and Peace

Glory to God

Refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. Amen.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-get-ted Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

Verse 3

3. For you are the Ho-ly One, you are the Lord, you are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own, to be his own.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(at the following words, up to and including
“and became man”, all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. Amen.
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God’s gracious mercy!

Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
3. God’s right hand made a path through the night,
4. Listen now, all you servants of God,

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Communion Song

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for

those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of

Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor-row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin-gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev-er

Lord, for-give the weak-ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re-flect-ed in the fac-es of

bear us up with-in your peace-ful word.
we re-turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low-ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t’ry from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ev-er new the mu-sic rings to

Je-sus, Liv-ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, h.1950
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**Find Us Ready**

**Refrain**

Find us read-y, Lord, not stand-ing still.

Find us work-ing and lov-ing and do-ing

your will. Find us read-y, Lord, faith-ful in

love, build-ing the king-dom that's

here and a-bove, build-ing the

king-dom of mer-cy and love.

**Verses**

1. We must wait for the Lord
2. We must make straight the path,
3. Lift-ing up those bowed down,

for we God's we pre-

build-ing the king-dom that's here and a-bove.

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We are preparing for another successful auction on Nov. 5! Below is the wish list of donation ideas for “This Way to Wonderland!” Look it over...can you or someone you know help us get items and gift certificates on our wish list? Some of our most popular items that we have auctioned are items that parishioners have donated because they have asked someone they knew to help support St. James. There is nothing that we can’t sell! Please help if you can!

**Leisure Time, Food & Travel:** Restaurant Gift cards, Hotel Accommodations, Entertainment Gift Certificates like Broadway in Chicago, Ravinia, Chicago Symphony, Lakefront Cruises, Balloons etc. How about the use of your time-share or vacation home for a week? All of the above are great money-makers! Is there a special hand-crafted item you can do for us?

**Electronic Items & Sports Related Items:** Newest electronic items for entertainment, especially Apple and Bose products. Gadgets for a home chef or would-be chefs! Win or lose, our hometown favorites are always a draw! Have access to sports tickets? Donate yours for one game by using the form below! We don’t need the actual tickets, only a donation form for the lucky winner. Celebrity Autographed Items? Always top sellers! To be included in the catalog, all forms should be in by Sept. 12.

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### St. James Parish Groups

**Annulment Support Ministry**  
Richard Nagengast  847-732-0970

**Elizabeth Ministry**—We are a ministry of women reaching out to other women who are in their childbearing years. We offer support and resources regarding pregnancy, infertility, miscarriage, child loss, adoption, NFP, and other issues.  
To connect with us, reach out to Melissa Bertram or Sandra Chaplin at ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or http://bit.ly/ElizMinStJamesAH

**Grief Support Group**  
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.  
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.  
carolserranianderson@yahoo.com

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Community Resources

- Alcoholics Anon.  312-346-1475  
- Al anon/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 Arl. Hts.

**NAMI**—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Arl. Hts. 847-899-0195

**LOSS**  
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

### 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 Vicki at 847-222-9227.

### 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.

### 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

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

### Save the Date….

**Eleventh Annual “Swing and A Prayer” Golf Outing**  
Monday, September 19th  
Wynstone Golf Club  
www.LittleSistersofthePoor.org  
847-358-5700
Please pray for our sick...
John Coleman, Sr., Tom Drew, Charlene Drew

Baptisms

Mac Danger Allen...son of Robert & Kelly (MacKey) Allen

Leo Thomas Bennett...son of Matt & Stacy (Hagedorn) Bennett

Deijah Camille Reddin...daughter of Christopher & Mary (Keefe) Reddin

Joseph Valentine Saam...son of Tyler & Stefanie (Pareti) Saam

Angelina Catherine Pietro...daughter of Kevin & Bianca (Gérardi) Pietro

Wedding Banns

August 13, 2016
Nicholas Farison & Sarah Micksch
James Bouquet & Patricia Henley

August 19, 2016
Milo Dela-Cruz & Marisol Arreola

August 20, 2016
Joseph Doyle & Amanda Johnson

August 27, 2016
Daniel Hanahan & Elizabeth O’Malley
Kyle Pearson & Lara Niersbach

Congratulations!
Bob and Peggy Hower
60th Wedding Anniversary
August 7, 2016

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Patricia Arens, on the 18th anniversary of her death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 7
Tom King (1st Anniv.), Greg Boyes, Christopher Kilian

Monday, August 8
Emil Cargola, Alfred E. Bolger, Marreddy Chitta

Tuesday, August 9
John Roth

Wednesday, August 10
Joseph S. Koleczek, Edward Doherty

Thursday, August 11
Dana Mangi, Jim & Jerry Rusch

Friday, August 12
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Saturday, August 13
Dana Mangi, Vito LoCascio, Catherine Breidell (24th Anniv.)

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, August 14

Stewardship

July 31, 2016

Weekend Masses — 535 Envelopes $24,987.75
GiveCentral — 100 Online Donations $6,654.00

July 31st Total Collection $31,641.75

Our Charity

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For “wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.” - Luke 12:34

Thank you for your most generous donations to our weekend collection. They are very much appreciated.
Scripture Readings

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7th

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 7, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday’s “Parable of the rich fool” delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come” (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus’ warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside “the Master’s house” will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus’ own mercy in the compassion of Jesus’ modern-day disciples?

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St. James Over 50 Social Group

Save the Dates!

SEPTEMBER 14
(WEDNESDAY)

Bus trip to Kendall College Chef School in Chicago for a chef-prepared lunch. Watch the students make: roast beef and salmon, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea. Bus transportation by Bestway Charter.

- Meet at St. James old school parking lot at 10:45am, lunch at 12:00 Noon, return 4:00-4:30pm.
- RSVP Frank and Peg at 847-398-2233 to reserve your seat on the bus.
- Cost: $40 for lunch and transportation. Make your checks payable to “St. James Over 50” and mark “Kendall College bus trip” on the bottom. Please bring check to the Parish Office. Tip for the driver is on individual basis.

SEPTEMBER 15
(THURSDAY)

See the Villas and Condos of Luther Village. We will meet at St. James old school parking lot to car pool at 9:30am. Optional: Meet at Dunton House for lunch. RSVP to Marcy at 847-577-2556.

SEPTEMBER 30 (FRIDAY)

St. James Health Fair—9:30-1:00pm in the Parish Center. The Fair will be open to all St. James parishioners and friends. Screenings, exams, testing, and other topics are being finalized and we welcome your suggestions. Call Gerry at 847-398-2097. Watch for more information in future bulletins!

St. James Earth Shepherds

The Earth Shepherds want YOU to join in the fun!

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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    7am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning    8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning    10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning    11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening    5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

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Saturday. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30am Mass

Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

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Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your
wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our
Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian mar-
riage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

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Saturdays. . . . . . . . 3:30—4:30pm
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