Our Mission Statement

The St. James family is a welcoming Catholic community sent forth from our celebration of the Eucharist to walk in faith, live in hope, and act in love.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are committed to justice and peace through Prayer, Education, Evangelization, and Stewardship.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

December 27, 2015 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
A Reflection…  
from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

December 27, 2015

Like other Catholics around the world, the lives of St. James parishioners always reflect the life of Christ. The mystery of the life of Christ from birth, to ministry, to transfiguration, to suffering, to death on the cross, and rising from the dead speaks volumes about our lives. This reflects our family lives too, where there can be births, baptisms, schooling, marriages, separations, divorces, re-marriages, and deaths. In this circle, family life goes on, and family always comes together to face these circumstances.

On November 18th of this year, Archbishop Blase Cupich clearly addressed in his homily the issue of the younger generation walking away from the Catholic faith. He said: “So, too, parents and grandparents wonder if they are going to be the last Catholics in their family, like wise bishops and priests find that the Good News is increasingly difficult to proclaim in the midst of great polarization in the Church and society.”

The Church is a family of faith, and as the nature of any family, faces many challenges: getting along or not getting along with other members of the family; rebellion; not paying attention; not listening – these are things that can happen every day in our families. If we consider the Church as a family, these things will happen to the Church, too – and they are happening now.

Regarding this issue, Archbishop Cupich challenges all of us, by saying, “Young people have always been attracted to the authenticity of life, where words match deeds.” Here at St. James, we have taken that challenge seriously.

Sister Faustina Ferko, our Director of Youth Ministry, has offered many different opportunities for youth. From Reconciliation to Adoration, from Choir participation at 5pm Sunday Mass to Sunday evening activities, from the homeless sleepout to making new friends on retreats – there are many faith formation activities in which our teens may engage.

Our St. James “family” is making sure that our young people are inspired in different ways, and we invite all parishioners to participate in our programs. Trophies are not given; they are taken. If we want our young people to keep the Catholic Church alive, we have to support them and participate in making this happen. We all agree that God is inviting us to rise with Him. Let us invite our young people to rise with us to God. This is what we can do as a family to keep the circle alive.

Fr. Gilbert

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

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

**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:
- Jo Jozwiak: 847-259-2433
- Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

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.

**Ministry of Praise**

The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

**Children’s Rosary Group**

The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the Church at 4:00pm on the second Monday of each month.

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**St. James to Host Icon of the Holy Family**

On Thursday, January 7th, St. James will host a Traveling Icon of the Holy Family.

The Icon is offered by the Knights of Columbus, and will be present in the CHURCH during the day, during Thursday daytime Adoration, for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm, and for Thursday evening Holy Hour at 7pm.

All are invited and welcome to visit the Church during the day on Thursday, January 7th, to pray during this Year of Mercy.

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**New Year Mass Schedule**

December 31, 2015—New Year’s Eve
5:00pm Mass in the CHURCH

January 1, 2016—New Year’s Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the CHURCH

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**Special Needs Mass**

All are invited to attend the SPECIAL NEEDS MASS (Mass of Inclusion) on Sunday, January 10th, at 11:30am in the Parish Center.

Families and individuals with special needs are invited to participate in this Mass. Please contact Anne Rago at 847-204-8323 or arago25@sbcglobal.net for information.
SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

St. James Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration in the Year of Mercy Every Thursday SJ parishioners, friends and visitors stop by to embrace prayer and silence in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Have you ever thought of making Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament an integral part of your personal spiritual journey? It will change your life!

St. James Church is open for six (6) hours of quiet adoration from 9 am - 3 pm. We seek committed adorers on a weekly or monthly basis to keep watch so that Our Lord is never left unattended. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cæiae)

What time (hour) works best for your schedule? -----Please print-----

Today's Date: ____________________________

Name ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Phone ________________________________

Cell Phone ________________________________

Parish (other than SJ): ________________________________

Best way and best time to reach you? ________________________________

Adoration is available each Thursday. Your preferred Adoration HOUR, Please check:

_____ 9 am – 10 am, _____ 10 am – 11 am, _____ 11 am, noon,
_____ noon – 1 pm, _____ 1 pm – 2 pm, _____ 2 pm – 3 pm

Can you commit only ½ hour per week? Best time? ________________________________

Can you be a substitute adorer? Preferred time? ________________________________

Additional hours you may be able to fill each Thursday? ________________________________

Reminder: You are welcome to join for 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. An evening Holy Hour is also available in the Church at 7 pm. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to: SJ Parish Office or directly to Thursday Adoration leaders:

Sue McPherrin or Josephine Joziwak. Email: smcpherrin@yahoo.com or call: Jo Joziwak, (847) 259-2433. Please join the St. James Parish Adoration team!
Come to the quiet.....

“Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray.” Mk 1:35

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God’s voice!
- Are you longing for a moment to be still and listen?
- Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith?
- Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?

Come join us for a 6 Week Experience of

Catholic Meditation

Mondays: January 11 - February 15 from 7-8PM
Or
Tuesdays: January 12 - February 16 from 9:15-10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the chapel.
Please enter and sign in at the parish office door B1.

First class is a free “come and see.”
Remainder of course is $25, checks made payable to St. James

Sessions will be led by parishioner Joy Anderson who has been leading meditation for 25 years.

To register please contact Joy at 224-315-9507
Preschool & Kindergarten
Parent Information Night

January 14, 2016

7:00pm  Check-in
7:15pm  Presentations in Library
7:45pm  Visit classrooms & tour school

Call 224.345.7145 to rsvp
www.stjamesschoolah.org
Winter Jam 2016!

A Winter Concert with the Hottest Christian Artists!

Artists: For King and Country, David Crowder Band, Matthew West, Newsong, Red, Lauren Daigle, Sidewalk Prophets, KB, Tedashii, and Stars Go Dim!

When: Friday, January 29th, 2016,
Doors open at 6 pm – 10:30 pm

**Please meet at St. James Parish Office Parking Lot at 5 pm to car pool over to the Concert together! There will be food for purchase at the All-State Arena. We should arrive back to St. James Parish Office Parking Lot by 10:30 pm.

Who: Grades 9-12

Why: For fun and to hear some amazing Musicians!

Where: All-State Arena, Rosemont, IL

Cost: $10 per person & Permission Slip
(You may want to bring extra spending $$)

Adult Chaperones & Drivers are needed for the event please contact Sr. Faustina Ferko if you are able to help at sraustina@stjamesah.org

Come Jam with 1000’s of others who love God!!
CATHOLIC FORMATION COMMISSION

Saint James Men’s Retreat
EXPERIENCE A TWO-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT THAT IS POWERFUL, POSITIVE AND FULFILLING.

Sign up Now!
Call: Mike Smigiel 309-472-5545 or
Email: mike_smigiel@msn.com

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Rendezvous:
Start: Saturday, February 20th (0730 Hours)
End: Sunday, February 21st (1300 Hours)
You are invited to bivouac at St. James

Come join the weekend’s spiritual leader,
Father Matt Foley

Cripti Troops:
Father Matt • Tom Summers • Bill Kusher • Art Geesy • Peter McLeod
Pierre Horard • Jerry Canada • Deacon Paul • Steve Torres • Mike Smigiel

Text to connect with St. James!

Text us your first and last name along with your email address to: (847) 666-5230.
We will be happy to email you a link to our monthly newsletters.
Also, check out our website at www.stjamesah.org for recorded homilies, events and so much more…
St. James Youth Ministry Group Visits Kolbe House—Prison Ministry

Some quotes from the teens and parents:

"I’m glad we could help the prisoners contact their families at this time of year. It was great."

"Inspiring."

"Interesting."

"Powerful."

"Uplifting."

"Life-changing."

St. James School Collections...

Sock collection for PADS

Food Collection

Toy Collection for Marillac House

Dental Hygiene product collection for Mission Trip
Parents of St. James College Students:
Our Pastor, Fr. Matt Foley, would like to send a note to your college student at school. If you would like your son or daughter to receive this message, please provide his/her campus address (not email, but actual postal address) to:

Fr. Matt Foley—frmatt@stjamesah.org

Eat and Earn to Benefit St. James Parents Club

January 24th:  (4pm-8pm)
Blackfinn, 157 Randhurst Village

Dine at these establishments and a percentage of your bill will be donated to St. James Parents Club.

More restaurants to be scheduled soon.

Suggestions/Questions: Contact Cathy Waltz @ cathywaltz@ymail.com or Christine Chodil @ christinechodil@gmail.com

St. James Over 50 Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group invites you to its Chinese New Year Luncheon. Year of the Monkey.

Date: Monday January 11, 2016 at 11:30 am.
Location: SUN SHUI Fine Chinese Cuisine and Sushi
155 West Rand Road, Arlington Heights
Luncheon includes Egg Drop Soup, Egg roll and Fried rice.
Cost: $17 includes tip.

Select from:
Beef Broccoli
Sweet/sour Chicken
Shrimp w/vegetables
Pork w/vegetables

Alcoholic drinks not included.

Please make checks payable to: "St. James Over 50 Group Lunch" and drop off at the Parish Office.

RSVP: Frank and Peg 847 398-2233 by Jan. 3rd.

Happy "Year of the Monkey"
Your Over 50 Board
Thank You, St. James!

Dear Friends,

At this season of Thanksgiving and remembrance of family and friends, our thoughts turn to the Saint James parishioners who, for forty years, brought glad tidings and abundant love to thousands of the city’s elderly.

Your parish, in partnership with Mercy Hospital’s Christmas Outreach Program, made the second Saturday of December special for so many needy elders. Saint James’ participation in the Program started with 15 boxes of prepared food and grew over the years to donations of between 700 and 1000 decorated and generous boxes plus the addition of monetary donations. But you didn’t stop with material contributions – you delivered the boxes and cheered those – frequently lonely – folks you met over the years. And you brought your children and gave them the gift of an example of what Christian living is all about.

Those of us who were a part of Mercy Hospital’s Outreach are warmed by the remembrance of your participation in this project even as we are saddened by its ending. But we know that you, like us, are better for our efforts. May 2016 be good to you and yours and may you continue to spread God’s love in whatever way you can. We extend our heartfelt thanks and recognition of your goodness and generosity over the years. May the best of all blessings continue to be yours.

With gratitude,
Sister June Anselme, RSM, Kathy Gadalinski, Meagan O’Connor Roossien, and Emma Digby Boyd
Former Patient Relations Department at Mercy Hospital, Chicago

“How beautiful are those whose feet walk daily with the intentions of love in their hearts, for they are living the message of the One who came so long ago.”

YEAR OF MERCY

Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 27, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Imagine: three New Year’s celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year; December 8, the Jubilee Year of Mercy; this coming Friday, the New Year 2016. In today’s Gospel, after three days of anguish, Mary tells Jesus how desperately she and Joseph have been searching for him. Mary could be speaking for the whole human race. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God’s mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2016, let our New Year’s resolution be to live the Jubilee Year of Mercy by being for others, as Mary was, a channel of God’s mercy and an instrument of Christ’s peace.

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In Remembrance...

We thank all who contributed to our Environment & Art Ministry with a donation made in memory of a deceased family member or friend. With these contributions, we have been able to enhance our worship spaces with a variety of flowers and plants during this 2015 Christmas season.

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All our loving Foremans and Johnstons  
by The Johnston Family

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& Dominique Martorelli

by The Martorelli Family

Mary & Julia & Jack Kielt  
by Patrick & Mary Anne Kielt

In Thanksgiving,…

for 60 Years of Marriage

Henry and Janet Ehmann
FAMILY MOVIE
& Pizza Night

Friday, January 22, 2016
Doors open: 7:00pm, Movie time: 7:30pm
St. James Parish Center
$1.00 per person

Concessions for sale:
Pizza, Popcorn, Nachos, Candy and Soda

Bring your sleeping bags, dress comfy
and get ready for some fun!
Bag chairs will be allowed in designated areas.
Savior Lutheran Church in Arl. Hts.
7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our
of those with substance abuse and/or
Families Anon.                 847-795-8320
Narcotics Anon.               708-848-4884
Alanon/Alateen            847-358-0338
Alcoholics Anon.               312-346-1475
Community Resources
Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

plans.

billing or appealing denied claims for these
care Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insur-

Richard Nagengast    847-732-0970

Annulment Support Ministry
847-222-9227.

at 847-222-9227.  To volunteer to drive and
outreach service to seniors.  If you are in
appointments.  It is a non-denominational
are in need of rides to medical or dental
older adults in our community who

west (ETS/NW) - is a service available for
requests, please contact Sue
French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.

Viatorian Office off Euclid Avenue.   If questions, please contact Sue

3rd Tuesday of each month at the

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 infor-

women’s Bible Study Group

You are invited to come and hear Fr. Bob Erickson, CSV, a Viatorian
priest, share his insights, meaning, and reflection on Bible passages with
an opportunity for questions and answers.

Meetings are held at 2:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the
Viatorian Office off Euclid Avenue. If questions, please contact Sue
French at 847-259-5282 or Maureen Ruane at 847-398-3907.
All are welcome!
Please pray for our sick...
Julia Jachec, Edna O. Martin, Angela Biasiello, Lou Lysak

In Loving Memory

George Miller....husband of Ann; father of Susan, Bonnie (Ron) Cimo, Gregory, Jennifer, and Mark; grandfather of eight

Baptisms

Mia Ann Sims...daughter of Adam & Jody (McNamara) Sims

Wedding Banns

December 31, 2015
Brian Letizia & Lauren Burlinski

January 2, 2016
Richard Craig & Iwona Boska

January 9, 2016
Alex Moreno & Jackie Tomaso

Wedding Banns

December 31, 2015
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Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Peg and Jack Hanahan in loving memory of Jack's brother, Andrew Hanahan.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, Dec. 27
James Warnken, Pauline Warnken Ryan, Mary Ellen Huber, David Sutter

Monday, December 28
Richard Foley (1st Anniv.), José Maria Guzmán, Wil Schwantz (8th Anniv.), Jeff Helminski, Anna Marie Robacki, Phyllis Shields

Tuesday, December 29
Dana Mangi, Candace Duggan, Bernice Brune, R. Raymond Becker

Wednesday, December 30
George Mulcahy, Ralph Andejeski, Joseph M. Levon, Vito Quaranta (5th Anniv.)

Thursday, December 31
Edward L. Gehrke, Edward A. Dillon, Joan Brauweiler

Friday, January 1
Michael Anthony Raia, Carmen Swanson, Edward L. Gehrke, James Mannix

Saturday, January 2
Sharon Lynn Scanlan, Patrick Kett, Norberto & Florencia Peñas

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 3
Patrick Kett, Dominic Senese, Stephen Abberton, Tom Schuld, Alfonso Pietrolonardo, Bernice Brune

Weekly Intentions

Our Charities
Our parish’s donations to various charities are gratefully acknowledged....

THANK YOU from:

- $3000 donation to Rev. Jerome Thanugundla, Diocese of Warangal, from +Udumala Bala, Bishop of Warangal
- $4,000 donation to Our Little Brothers and Sisters (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos), Dominican Republic , from Frank J. Kraft, Treasurer
- $9,572.19 donation to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl, from Joanne Arellano, Catholic Relief Services
- $9,468.07 donation to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, from Joanne Arellano, Program Coordinator, Catholic Relief Services

Many thanks for your very generous donations!
Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of January 3, 2016

Presiders
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
8:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm V.Carso, E.Barton, G.Werling
Sunday:
7:00 am A.Meek, S.Michelini, W. Michelini
8:30 am L.Hackmann, C.Hackmann, I Kennedy
10:00 am M.McGrath, N.Spriess, C.Mittel
11:30 am E.Oskroba, K.Sheehan, C.Chambers
5:00 pm J.Perotta, C.Perotta, A. Walsh

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm J.Flemming, Sr. J. Grib
Sunday:
7:00 am J.Novotny, T Arens
8:30 am M.O’Hare, E.O’Hare
10:00 am K.Konopasek, A Noascono
11:30 am C.Stenzel, P.Farrell
5:00 pm S.Sykes, C.Jarosz

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 27
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday:Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Eucharistic Ministers
(A Team)
Saturday: Parish Center
5:00pm
G.Sherva, M.Dolan, C.Zywiciel, A.Meyers
E.Duque, C.Williams, J.DeLio
M.Nugent, S.Szott, T.Szott
Coordinators: D.Duque, T.Gallagher

Sunday: Church
7:00 am
D. O’Grady, J. DeLio
K.O’Grady, Gary Hammelmann
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.

Sunday: Church
8:30 am
C.Burke, J.Burke, E.Crittenden,
M.Jarosz, L.Poelking, F.Miossi
K.Rayburn, I.Roller, T.Talbot, E.Turney
D.Turney, D.Varchetto, C.Frenzer
Coordinators: J.Socher, D.Turney

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am
K.Imhoff, K.Kelly, S.Lindemann,
P.Lippert, J. Young
T.McDonnell, B.Nielsen,
B.Nielsen, M.Purtell, S.Reiss,
D.Vlazny, S.Moeykens, P.Fitzgerald,
J.Anderson, M.Rutkowski
M.Massa, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott,
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Adam, T.Adam

Sunday:
Parish Center
11:30 am
M.Byrne, B.Gedmin,
S.Sharer, A.VandenAvont, N.Aguila
C.Van Den Avont, S.Van Den Avont,
M. Van Den Avont, L. Behls
Coordinators: Gina & Joe Christophe

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm
P.Farrell, G.Farrell, P.Farrell, E.Jarosz
K.McCarthy, Caroline Starr
Coordinator: P.Farrell

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:
stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
UPCOMING RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

St. James Respect Life Ministry
“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” ~Jeremiah 1:5

Be a witness for LIFE
Sunday, January 17, 2016

Please join us!

St. Edna Parish (2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.)
has free bus transportation to and from the
Chicago March for Life
Depart: 12:00 noon Return: 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments provided.
To register, please contact Evelyn
evelyngetty@yahoo.com or 847-361-2429 or Jeanne
Hamilton at jeannemarieh@msn.com by January 10th.

Cosponsored by: St. Edna, St. James, Our Lady of the
Wayside, St. Colette’s of Rolling Meadows and
Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council.

Please Join the Respect Life Daily Herald Ad Project

The Catholic Parishes in Vicariate I are sponsoring a pro-life ad in
the Daily Herald to launch the 45th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade
Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion through all nine months
of pregnancy. Since the Roe v Wade decision in 1973, the lives of
56 million innocent babies have been lost.

The theme will be: WITH EVERY BABY COMES A GRANDPARENT...
But what about the grandchild they will never know?
Please consider contributing $5.00 (or more) toward the cost of
the ad. Sponsors have the option of listing their names in the ad,
or remaining anonymous. The ad will run on Friday, January 22,
and Saturday January 23, 2016, full color, in the first section
of the newspaper. The Daily Herald distribution area includes: Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake Counties.

Respect Life Representatives will be available to accept your donations after Masses, January 9th-10th or you
can complete the form below and bring it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket—Attention
Respect Life Ad. If there are any questions, please contact Jeanne Hamilton 847-909-0194 or
jeannemarieh@msn.com. Thank you for your support!

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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)

Weekday Masses (Church) 831 N. Arlington Hts. Road
Monday – Friday . . . . . . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8:30am Mass

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

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

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 marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

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