The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40
A Reflection from Fr. Derek Ho, Associate Pastor

THE BEST YEAR EVER!

Reflecting on New Year’s Resolutions this time of year, we usually come up with a list that resembles the following:

- Eat less. Exercise more.
- Watch TV less. Read more.
- Pay off debts. Save money.

On this feast of the Holy Family, may I suggest a spiritual resolution that we can all do as a parish family? Matthew Kelly’s book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, offers us a road map to becoming better disciples.

Pray.
While all Catholics pray, Dynamic Catholics have a regular commitment to prayer. Some pray the rosary, some attend daily Mass, some have a favorite devotional but they all have a routine: a time, a place, and a structure to their prayer. At some point, Dynamic Catholics realize that the #1 way to become holy is to pray.

Study.
Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners. Jesus doesn’t just want mindless followers. He wants disciples and to be a disciple, one must sit at the feet of Christ to learn. Dynamic Catholics read Catholic books, listen to Catholic CDs, watch Catholic DVDs, and go on retreats more often than most Catholics. They are hungry to learn more about their faith.

Generosity.
Dynamic Catholics are filled with a spirit of generous service. Not just with money and time, but with their love, appreciation, praise, and encouragement. They are generous lovers, generous parents, generous colleagues and generous with complete strangers. Generosity is not a religious requirement for Dynamic Catholics, it’s a way of life.

Evangelization.
Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them. They yearn to help people find answers to the questions they have about their faith and they want others to experience the joy that comes from having a vibrant relationship with God.

You may be saying to yourself, this is too much. No need to do all of it at one time! Just as no one loses all their excess weight immediately or pays off their whole debt or reads a whole book in one sitting, growing in discipleship is a series of small steps. May we be patient as God is patient!

Happy New Year!
Father Derek

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

**Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:**

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**Children’s Rosary Group**
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHAPEL at 4:00pm each Monday afternoon. Please join us!

**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.

**Adoration of Our Lord**

Would you like to visit the holiest place on earth? Visit your Adoration. Why is it so holy? Because God dwells there in His Real Presence. Every Catholic Church and Chapel is a dwelling place for God. Stop in and visit Him. All are invited to St. James Adoration on Thursdays, from 8am-8pm in the Church.

Join the SJ Adoration Team! Please contact Regina Kastner: 847-207-8893

**Fatima – Hope of the World!**

Our Lady of Fatima needs YOU to help win the world back to God!!

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**Rosary**

7:45 a.m.

**Holy Mass**

8:30 a.m.

**Meditation**

Before or after Mass

**Confession**

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm

Please join us at St. James...

As we start Our Lady of Fatima’s call for the 5 First Saturday devotion and help her bring Peace and win the world back to God!

**Why five first Saturdays?**

There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- **First:** blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception.
- **Second:** against her perpetual virginity.
- **Third:** against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary as Mother of mankind.
- **Fourth:** those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect and even hate for this Immaculate Mother.
- **Fifth:** those who revile her directly in her sacred images.

Our Lady explained the First Saturday’s to Sister Lucia on Dec 10, 1925: See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me? Tell them I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months. 1. Go to confession (8 days before or after) 2. Receive Holy Communion 3. Say 5 decades of the Rosary 4. Keep me company for 15 minutes by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

*Do all in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & do in 5 successive months.

**You were born for such a time as this!!**

For more information on the Five First Saturday’s Our Lady is requesting, please go to: https://wafusa.org/
St. James Divorce Ministry

The St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the *Divorce Care* program. Divorce Care is a 13-Session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared toward supporting those who are separated / divorced / annulled to provide healing and renewal.

**January 9, 2018 - 7pm**

Session 9: “Kid Care”

O’Brien Room, St. James Parish Office
820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.

Contact Deacon Jim Bannon for more information:
224-345-7200
jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net

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Exodus Trekkers

**Hard Confessions to His Loving Mother**

He stepped into his mother’s nursing home room one afternoon, intruding on a whisper-quiet conversation she was having with his younger brother Lester. Their mother was in her early eighties then and Lester soon to turn sixty-three.

He and his mother were a contrast: Mom had a full head of curled white hair, an unwrinkled face that smiled at strangers, and a flower-patterned house dress. (She would never see a day of dementia.) Lester was months overdue for a haircut, wore a red shirt with food stains, and a face with unfocused eyes and skin darkened by years of strong medication. During his entire adult life—from teaching grade school after college graduation, marrying and fathering three children, receiving a general discharge from the U.S. Air Force, several hospitalizations, and now living alone on the edge in a retirement home in a Chicago suburb— he had barely stayed off the streets because of his paranoid schizophrenia. But worse days were ahead, yet followed by a dramatic blessing of his making a profession of faith, receiving an Apostolic pardon, and being received into the Catholic Church; it caused the chaplain to say, “In my twenty years as chaplain, I’ve only seen this twice!”

You’ll want to read more on your Exodus Trekker blog about this forgiving love of a mother for her son. Go to "exodustrekkers.blogspot.com" or to St. James website and enter Exodus Trekkers in the "search" bar and then "blogs." Lester’s story will be posted Sunday, Dec. 31.
A Christmas present for you!

Merry Christmas! The new Saint James app is now available for your smartphone.

The app will provide on-the-go access to parish and school upcoming events, calendars, the bulletin, videos, podcasts, news, “snap & share” photo sharing, social media and the school directory (school families only).

Users also will be able to sign up for alerts. We will continue to add new features over time.

Go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for Saint James Catholic Community starting Dec. 24th.

Need a Refill?

About 30% of Catholic beliefs & practices is either unknown or misunderstood by other Christians. Are you equipped to converse on the topics below (most of the 30%)? If you’re Catholic & don’t know this material “cold,” Catholicism 201 will update your understanding.

If you’re non-Catholic, this is a chance to hear the Catholic perspective without any obligation.

*Catholicism 201 Topics
Jan 10 What is "Church?"
17 Sacraments/Initiation
24 The Eucharist
31 Healing Sacraments
Feb 7 Vocation Sacraments
Feb 14 no meeting
21 Mary & the Saints
28 Intro to Christian Morality
Mar 7 The Thorny Issues

7-9 PM
no charge
no registration
starts Jan 10

DVD talk
Discussion
Dessert
Christmas Floral Remembrances...2017

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 2017 Christmas season.

Fred Brandstatter
by his wife Dorothy and Family

Raymond J. Bieniasz
The Schulget and Bieniasz Families
by Joan and Ray Bieniasz

Edward and Gladys Sowa
by Carl, Paul, & Katie Sowa

Georgia Czajkowski & Doris Conley
by Steve & Liz Czajkowski

Hofherr & Liszka Families
by Walter & Jane Liszka

Cheri Lee Sugent
by Mary Beth & Mark Krause

Tom Nicolson
by Joanne Nicolson

Jerry Maas
by Peggy Maas & Family

Julia & Stanley Luczak
Maria & Michael Faciana
Rose Mary Phol
by Tom and Sharon Faciana

Mr. & Mrs. H. Meyer
Mrs. Therese Hudson
by Mary D. Meyer

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The Curtis and Lange Families
by Virginia Curtis

David M. Sutter
by Sandra & Raymond Sutter

David M. Sutter
by Kelly and Ezri Sutter

Judith A. Perry
by Duke Perry & Family

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by The Stepanek & Grego Families

Thomas Bolger
by Mary and Larry Zoltek

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by The McManaman Family

Verna Haman
by The Andrew Haman Family

Jerry & Jim Rusch
by Bob & Cindy Frenzer

Mieczyslaw Kosciuk
by Cathy and Ernest Kosciuk

Isabella Kosciuk
by Cathy & Ernest Kosciuk

John Szczepaniak
by Cathy & Ernest Kosciuk

Varchetto Family and Laurie Family
by Dorothy Laurie Varchetto

Joseph & Elizabeth Holzer
by Their Daughters—Adele, Eva, Betty, and Rose

Jeffrey Helmsinski
by The Helmsinski Family

John De Hoff, Sr.
by Patti De Hoff

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by The Spychalski Family

Fred Foz
by David & Mary Murphy

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William G. & Rosemary Bauer
by Bill and Mary Bauer, and Eileen, Bob, Claire & Mae Tuschl

Black and Ivamic Family
by Carter and Pat Black

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by Susan and Fred Miossi

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by The Robert Cerabona Family

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by Sippi Chiappetta & Family

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by The Tom Horstman Family

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by The Glastetter Family

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by Carol Faerber

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by Sandra Laatz

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Thomas McCarthy
by The McCarthy Family

Chester S. Malocha
by Evelyn A. Malocha

Mary Hemauer
Richard & Rosemary Luehrs
Art Massa
by Lynne & Bill Luehrs
Christmas Floral Remembrances 2017

Emily Marie Serafin
by John and Rhonda Serafin

Andrew Szott
Catherine Sabay
by Stan & Teresa Szott

Elizabeth Keyes
Chuck Kosturik
by Sharon Kosturik

Dennis Smizinski
by The Cukak Family

Stella Kriz
John Kriz
Umberto Dall’Asta
Eduardo J. Medina
Giuseppina Dall’Asta
Ruby Byrne
Tom Byrne
by The Dall’Asta Family

Walter Frank
by Wife and Children—Annette, Corinne, Michelle, Maureen, Brian, and Andrea

The Deceased Members of the Kordek and Kleczynski Families
by John and Alice Kordek

Baby Stella DeFrisco
by Joanne Braun

Bud Beedy
by Rita, Maureen, and Sheila

Ann Sobota Kruse
by Adrian F. Kruse

John G. McLoraine
by The McLoraine Family

Maureen C. McLoraine
by The McLoraine Family

Edward Hopper
by Judy Hopper and Family

The Fung, Valentine, Candee, Kraft, Pruitt and Anderson
Deceased
by Richard and Marcia Fung

Walt Flick and Fred Bevington
by Kathy Flick

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Clara and Herbert Kahl
by Judy and Dan Clemens

Stanislaw E. Serbinski
Lucille T. Sipe
by The Sipe Family

Dorothy Wheeler
by Don and Linda Heideger

Alan Langfeldt
Marino & Geraldine DiCola
by The Langfeldt/DiCola Family

Mildred and Walter Kragh
Andrew Szott
Catherine Sabay
by The Kragh Family

Buddy & Ann Kozel
Felix & Bertha Krueger
by Phil and Adele Krueger

Jim Pesoli
by The Pesoli Family

Jim McDonald
by his family—Lolly, Ann, Jim, and Bill

Dr. Bernard C. Reinwald
by La Verne Reinwald & Family

Carmela Krogstad
Joseph & Helen Hertvik
by The Hertvik Family

Barbara Todesco
by John & Terri Todesco

Lorraine King
Tom & Madeleine King
Edward & Kathleen McCoy
by Brian & Rita King

Harold Theisen
by Sandy & Roland Ley
Christmas Floral Donations

Christmas Floral Remembrances 2017

James Strack  
by Donna Strack & Family

Jeffrey M. Hoyne  
Richard & Helen Michels  
Paul Syverson  
Ben & Rose Hoyne  
Jim Burda  
Dan Kennedy  
Nick Montesano  
by Jeff and Sue Hoyne

Janet & Bill Ganzer  
by The Ganzer Children & Families

Gary Tatje  
by Joan, Nicole, Todd, Dan, Erik, and Danielle

Richard & Mary Landgraf  
by Arleen Roberts

William E. Schmidt  
by his loving wife, Donita, and loving family: Chris, Stephen, Suste, Gracie, Stephen and Sadie

Steven Kalnicky  
by Venita Kalnicky

Deceased members of the Enright, Brougham, and Morris Family  
by Karen Enright

Eugene E. Dougherty  
by His Family

Jan and Jim Murphy  
by Gail, Jimmy, Tria, Chris, Jimmy II, Katie, and Jon

Jim and Jerry Rusch  
by The Rusch Family

Michael Vincenzo  
by Barbara Vincenzo & Family

Robert & Florence Moroney  
by The Moroney Family

Jo F. Schatterman  
by Tom Schatterman

Dennis & Charles Beltrami  
by Fay Beltrami

Aunt Misako  
by Kevin and Rosemary Harte

Barbara A. Hanner  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hanner  
by Emil Hanner

Patricia Ritt  
by Joanne Spachner

Mary Angela Arens  
by John and Alice Blomquist

Patricia Cronin’s Deceased Family and Friends  
by Patricia Cronin

Donald Weiss  
by Joy & Kim Weiss and Sharlene Landis

Robert Dompke  
by Barbara Dompke

Bartholomew L. & Eleanor R. Shanley  
by Eleanor Whitehead

Dana Elizabeth Mangi  
by Joe, Barb and Sarah Mangi

The Devery & Gibbons Families  
by Andy & Brigid Devery

Ron Glaser  
by June, Barbara, Janet, Patti, Ron, Mike, Cindy, and all the grandchildren

Laura Rolseth  
by the Michael Reiss Family

Susan & Nello Antongiovanni  
Catherine & Carl De Lio  
Ronald & Angelo Antongiovanni  
Patricia & Phylis De Lio  
by Carl & Judy De Lio

Maryanne Engelhardt  
by The Engelhardt Family

William & John Foreman  
by The Johnston Family

George Schott  
by Terry Schott

William G. Farrington  
by The Farrington Bruce Family

Anne Farrington  
by The Farrington Bruce Family

George F. & Regina C. Bieber  
by daughter Cathy & family

William & Mary Cole  
by The Hartnett Family
Christmas Floral Remembrances 2017

Nicholas and Mary Merrill  
Karl and Helga Palzer  
by The Palzer Family

John E. Barrett  
by Donna and “loving children”

Patricia Ann Karr  
by Arnold Karr

James Coy  
by Barbara Coy

George & Aina Dutro  
by Debbie, Tom, Dana and Lisa Prendergast

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by Robert Pinski

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by his parents, Patty & Perry Raupp

George J. Woods  
by His Family

Catherine M. Seick  
by her sister, Mary Woods

Archie and Carmel Loch  
by The Loch Family

The Stec & Wojcik Families  
by Stan & Gerry Stec

The Figliuolo and Walsh Families  
by Mary Figliuolo

Elsie K. Weidner  
by Mark, Valerie & Grant Gaylord

Daniel Ursitti, Jr.  
Vincenza Ursitti  
Antoinette Ursitti  
by Patrick, Victoria, & Gianni Hoffmann

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Betty Airdo Walter  
Pat & Cecilia Airdo  
Fred & Mary Glueckert  
Pat J. Airdo  
by The Glueckert Family

Carol Wagher  
Charmaine Glass  
by The Alcaro Family

Joseph Kirwan  
Michael Whelan  
by The Whelan Family

Philip O'Connor  
by Patricia and Family

The Biancalana/Gini Families  
by Gary & Debbie Wood & Family

Virginia & Gerald Wood  
by Gary & Debbie Wood & Family

Jeanne A. Miller  
Donald T. McMurray  
Anne McMurray Lyons  
by The David McMurray Family

John M. Butler  
by The Dietrick Family

Robert & Regina Dietrick  
by The Dietrick Family

Stanley & Adela Slupik  
Robert C. Slifka  
by Rich & Sue Slupik

Rodolfo Estornino  
by Raziel Estornino

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared  
in the sight of all the peoples.

--Luke 2:30-31
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS GLORIA
Based on GLOREA
French traditional
Art: Joanne Cotter
and Tony Alonso

Psalm Response
Sung Psalm Refrain:
The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

**BEARERS OF THE WORD**

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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**Memorial Acclamation**

**When We Eat This Bread**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Great Amen**

Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men.

A-men, a-men, a-men.

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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Order of Worship

Opening Hymn

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Choir 1. Once in royal David's city stood a
Choir 2. He came down from heaven who is
Choir 3. Jesus is our childhood's pattern, day by
till he was little, weak and

lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her
God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a
own redeeming love, for that child so dear and

baby in a manger for his bed. Mary was that
stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the poor, op-
gen- tle is our Lord in heav'n above; and he leads his

moth- er mild, and lowly, lived on earth our Savior
all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.

Je- sus Christ her little child.

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Men of Saint James

We invite all men (21+) from the St. James community to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. K1 Speed (Indoor Go-Kart Racing) offers enthusiasts and amateurs alike an authentic, unique and genuine racing experience.

REV IT UP!
On Friday, January 19, 2018
7:00 pm
Cost: Racers $60
Non-Racers $10

RSVP: Sammy Delgado at delgasx@gmail.com or 847-393-5435
More detail in next week’s bulletin and on the website.

Celebrating Motherhood

Friday, January 12 ~ 7 p.m. ~ St. James Church
831 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Join us for the fifth annual “Celebrating Motherhood” event!

This special mass and reception is an awesome night where we gather with other women in our community to give thanks to God and to celebrate being or knowing a mom!

Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. by Fr. Matt Foley in the St. James Church, followed by a reception with light refreshments and drinks downstairs in the Laramie Room.

All adult women are invited to come and celebrate knowing or being a mom!

Sponsored by the Moms Plus Ministry and Women’s Club at St. James.
If you have questions about the event, contact Sandra Chaplin at sandramuchaplin@gmail.com.
What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing.
3. So bring him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king to own him; The King of kings sal-vation brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

Text: William C. Dix, 1827-1898
Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; English melody, 15th C.; harm. by John Stainer, 1840-1901
Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain
Go tell it on the mountain, O-ver the hills and ev’ry-where;
Go tell it on the moun-tain That Je-sus Christ is born!

Verses
1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O’er
2. The shep-herds feared and trem-bled When
3. Down in a low-ly man-age r The

si-lent flocks by night, Be-hold through-out the
lo! a-bove the earth Rang out the an-gel
hum-ble Christ was born, And God sent us sal -

d.C.

heav-ens There shone a ho-ly light.
chorus That hailed our Sav-ior’s birth.
va-tion That bless-ed Christ-mas mom.
Preschool & Kindergarten
Parent Information Night

January 18, 2018

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

Call 224.345.7145 to rsvp
www.stjamesschoolah.org
**Community Groups and Events**

**St. James Parish Groups**

**Annullment 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

**Grief Support Group**
The St. James Grief Support Group meets on every Wednesday (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: Oct 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15; (No Nov. 22 mtg.), and finish on 11/29. 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**
If you need a ride to Mass or wish to be a volunteer driver, please call Carol at 847-253-4680. carolserranianderson@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.

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**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)** - AFTER JANUARY 1, 2018 NO MEETING WILL BE HELD in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. 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 ARL Hts.

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

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

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**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 Gia at 847-222-9227 or gia@etsnw.org

**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

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

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**Thank You!**

Thank you to the Thornton Family for generously donating copies of “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” by Matthew Kelly, which were passed out after the Christmas Masses this year.
Please pray for our sick...
Amalia Palacios, Evelyn McKeown, Michael Bowers,
Charlene Drew, Tom Drew, Donald Vick

In Loving Memory

James O’Leary...husband of Rosemarie O’Leary (deceased);
father of Kevin (deceased), Catherine (Brian) Buck, Patrick
(Ann), Margaret (Charles) Amsler and Anne (Michael)
Gallagher; grandfather of Brian & Diane O’Leary; Helen,
Kim, Alex and Chris Buck, Scott, David and Abbey Gallagher;
brother of late Jean Curtin, the late Mary Gerlestitis, Betty Kane
and Margie McMahon; uncle of many nieces and nephews.
James is survived by his loving wife of 4 years, Nancy O’Leary
of Pocatello Idaho.

Kevin James Houlihan...Kevin is survived by his wife Alicia
Marie Houlihan; his children Emma and James; his parents,
Joseph and Jeanne; his brothers Brendan and Patrick; his moth-
er and father-in-law Dennis and Joann Knox; his grandmother
Nora Houlihan and by many aunts, uncles, niece and cousins.

Wedding Banns

December 31, 2017
Justin Zeeb & Elena Coughlin

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Marilee Cripe in
thanksgiving for her daughter, Susan.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, December 31
Edward A. Dillon (10th Anniv.), Joan Brauweiler,
Edward J. McQuillan, Andrew Panek, Peter McGrath
Monday, January 1
Richard & Catherine Lyons, Faye Hammett
Tuesday, January 2
Patrick Kett
Wednesday, January 3
Alfonso Pietrolonardo, Rocco Angelozzi
Thursday, January 4
Frank A. Schroeder (1st Anniv.)
Friday, January 5
Virginia T. Bruski, Patricia Cooper, James Coy,
Mary Lyman
Saturday, January 6
Donald Weiss, Sharon Lynn Seiler Scanlan,
Donald Seiler, Jean Schmit, Peter McGrath
Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, January 7
Charles Kett, Mary Heybrock, Mario Anton,
Michael Metzger, George VanDer Bosch, Joan Steiner,
Joseph Welk, Anna Caselton (1st Anniv.)

Weekly Intentions

Tax Saving Idea
Anyone who must still make Minimum Required Distributions (MRDs) in 2017 should consider making some or all of
them Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) (payable to St. James, of course). This will lower their Adjusted Gross
Income and that may lower their Medicare Premiums, raise their exemptions, lower the deduction exclusion and possi-
ibly other means related tax items.

You even may do this retroactively for up to 30 days. Check with your tax advisor.

Blessings
for joy, good health and peace
in the New Year.
## Liturgical Ministers

### Weekend of January 7, 2018

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**5:00pm** Fr. Matt R.Cruz, J.Garlick, S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, K.Resch, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, B.Jaffe, C.Williams, R.Howe, J.Houlihan

**7:00am** Fr. Matt M.Cripe, G.Roller, J.Shrader, J.Shrader, M. Walsh, Jr.

**8:30am** Fr. Derek E.Cahill, P.Cahill, T. Holland, V.McQueeney, K.Newgard, K.Parus, B.Sculion, M.Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin, T.Stengren


**11:30am** Fr. Matt J.Gedmin, J.Zitkus, N.Paulson, C. Zitkus, D.Murphy, N.Aguila J.Van Eck Choir: L.Douglas, J.Hopper, J.McCarthy

**5:00pm** Fr. Derek J.Soukup, J.Coleman, L. Matz, H.Thornton, M.Purk, M.Purk Coordinator: J. Soukup

#### B TEAM

- **5:00pm** B.Mangi J.Staley I.Kennedy
- **7:00am** M.Michellini D.DiCola
- **8:30am** S.Michellini A.Michellini
- **10:00am** J.McDermott J.Dillon T.Dillon K.Bixby
- **11:30am** M.Lombardi M.Lombardi T.Dillon K.Bixby
- **5:00pm** J.Rapala C.Stenzel W.Schroeder M.Schroeder L.Kruger

### Mass Times

- **5:00pm** Fr. Matt R.Cruz, J.Garlick, S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner, K.Resch, S.Resch, G.Stec, S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, B.Jaffe, C.Williams, R.Howe, J.Houlihan
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### St. James Respect Life Ministry

The **WARM WAY** – Join our priests, deacons, and parishioners by signing onto the Daily Herald Annual Life Ad (to be run on January 14 and 21).

- Respect Life Ministry members will collect names and $5 donations (to pay for the ad) along with your name (optional) at all masses on **January 6th & 7th**.
- Or, by noon Sunday January 7th, you may submit your name and a $5 donation to the parish office as follows:

  **Place your donation in an envelope and print your name on it as you want it to appear in the Daily Herald ad:** (name optional)

The **CHILLIER WAY** – Join parishioners from all local Catholic parishes on a bus to the **March for Life Chicago** with Cardinal Blase Cupich on **January 14th** at the Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams St. in Chicago).

In spite of the winter weather, this prayerful, joyful witness for life will warm your heart!

- There are buses to the March leaving from:
  - **St. Theresa in Palatine** ($10) leaving at 12:15 p.m., sponsored by NorthWest Families for Life – for more information see [http://northwestfamiliesforlife.weebly.com/2018-march-for-life-chicago.html](http://northwestfamiliesforlife.weebly.com/2018-march-for-life-chicago.html), and
  - **Queen of the Rosary in Elk Grove** (free will offering) leaving at 12:30 p.m. – to make arrangements contact Mary at the QR Parish Office (847) 437-0403

**Saturday, Jan 13 –** 2nd Annual Chicago Rose Dinner ([www.marchforlife-chicago.org](http://www.marchforlife-chicago.org))

**Jan 18 until Jan 26 –** Pray the USCCB 9 Days for Life Novena ([www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/join-9-days-for-life.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/join-9-days-for-life.cfm))

**Friday, Jan 19 –** March for Life in Washington D. C.

**Friday, Jan 22 –** Annual Tri-Parish Celebration of Life Mass at St. Edna – 8:00 a.m. Mass with reception following (45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade)

For details of these events, contact [mschoney@wowway.com](mailto:mschoney@wowway.com) or (847) 392-5506.
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The cost of the retreat is $260.00 ($285.00 for non-Parishioners) which includes 3 nights lodging, nine meals, all materials, and transportation. Your place will be reserved as soon as your deposit is received. Full payment is due February 1, 2018.

KAIROS 14 REGISTRATION (Registration Deadline is January 21st)
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Clip this form and attach your $100 deposit. Drop it off at the St James Parish office or mail it by January 21st, to: Kairos Retreat, c/o St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. For additional questions, ask Father Derek.
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Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  7:00am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning  8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
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Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations

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

Marriages
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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.

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Monday-Thursday  9:00am—8:00pm
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