Celebrating Motherhood

On Friday, January 27th, ladies of St. James came together to join in prayer at Mass, to support each other, and to celebrate the wonderful blessing of motherhood. Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Sisters, Aunts, Friends—all were welcome to attend!
A Reflection….from Fr. Derek Ho, Associate Pastor

February 12, 2017

This upcoming Tuesday is Valentine’s Day! There are at least three different Saints called Valentinus and, although little is known about any of them, they were all martyred for their faith in the first centuries of the Church. This total gift of self was always seen as the highest form of death; giving one’s life in witness for the sake of God was, and continues to be, the greatest way to die. Their heroic sacrifice echoes the words of Sirach today… “If you trust in God, you too shall live.”

One way to view the Scriptures is God’s love letters to us. Up and down the sacred page, God inspired the human authors to compile a summary of what He had done and how to live according to His teachings. We trust that, as our creator, He knows how to make us truly happy (as we saw two weeks ago in the Beatitudes) and what our identity in relation to the world must be (as we saw last week when He calls us “salt of the earth and light to the world”).

Therefore, this Valentine’s Day let us not only celebrate the human love we have for one another, but also the divine love God has for us. Let’s send cards and letters to those we love, but let’s also commit ourselves to read the love letter God has written to express His love for us.

From Paul in today’s 2nd reading: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory...

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Derek

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Attention all St. James Ministry Leaders: Mark your calendars! St James is hosting an Evangelization Workshop during Lent…Thursdays March 9, 16, 23, and April 6. Please see page 6 for more details!

The 2017 Faith Formation Commission is dedicated to a renewed focus on Evangelization. Many of our faith formation programs are rightly called catechesis- religious instruction to know God is real and that Jesus is our Savior. Whereas catechesis addresses the problem, “I don’t know” the bigger problem of our culture is “I don’t care.” That’s why we need evangelization first. Trying to catechize someone who doesn’t care bores them and frustrates us. Evangelization addresses “I don’t care” so that catechesis can then address “I don’t know.” Join us to learn how to invite others to encounter Jesus Christ and give them a reason to care.

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

**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.

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

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**Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in the Church**

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration offered ALL DAY -- 8 am - 8 pm in the Church. All are invited throughout the day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 7:30 am Mass. Join in a Holy Hour for Life: 8 am - 9 am. Silent Adoration: 9 am - 7 pm. We seek two scheduled adorers per hour. Can you schedule a quiet "retreat" with Our Lord? Please call Sue or Jim McPherrin at 847-506-1618

**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!

**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.
St. James Divorce Ministry Offers Divorce Care

St. James Divorce Ministry will offer the Divorce Care program beginning in January. Divorce Care is a ten-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.

The next meeting will be:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017
Session 4—meeting begins at 7pm - “Facing My Depression”

Meeting Location:
Contact: Deacon Jim Bannon—847-577-6328

St. James Respect Life Ministry

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

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C., January 2017

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Youth Rally & Mass, 44th Annual March for Life, and National Shrine of St. John Paul II

“America … the ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being. But, especially, the weakest and most defenseless ones.”

(St. John Paul II in Detroit 9/7/87)

Laus Deo – Praise be to God!

The March begins each year at the Washington Monument. These words are displayed at the top – the highest point in Washington D.C.
Catholic Faith Formation Commission

ST. JAMES SCHOOL presents

Disney THE LION KING JR

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Thursday, February 16, 2017 & Friday, February 17, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 19, 2017 2:00 pm Matinee
ALL TICKETS $10 AND RESERVED SEATING

FIND TICKET INFORMATION AT:
http://stjameschoolah.org/school-musical/

Music and lyrics by:
Elton John
Additional Music and Lyrics by:
Lebo M., Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin and Hans Zimmer

Book by:
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway Production
Directed by:
Julie Taymor

Join us for ADORE!

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

Our very own, Tam Conseur, will lead us in prayer & song

February 19, 2017
6:00pm in the CHURCH

St. James Youth Ministry is hosting 2 Lenten Soup suppers to help raise money for Catholic Heart Work Camp and Back of the tracks/St. Malachy Mission trips. Please join us in the Laramie Room (Church Basement) the first 2 Fridays in Lent for our delicious all you can eat Soup Suppers. Each year we offer 5 meatless soups and Fausto’s bakery donates delicious bread! Donate what you can and get a great Lenten meal. Bring the family!

March 3, from 6pm - 7:15 pm
March 10, from 6 pm – 7:15 pm

Lenten Soup Suppers
This Lent, join us at our
EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

**WHAT:** A series of teachings on Prayer, Evangelization, and the Importance of Small Groups

**WHO:** All ministry leaders past and present (Catechists, SJ's teachers, CFM, SCCs & other small group leaders, ALPHA, CRHP, Pre-Cana, FOCUS, Liturgy, etc)

**WHERE:** St. James Resource Room (School Library)

**WHY:** The purpose of the evenings is to strengthen your ministry! To form a disciple one must first be a disciple. Therefore, each night will focus on strengthening your relationship with God and give you the tools to more effectively share your passion for God with others. JESUS’ mission is OUR mission... “Go, and make disciples…” (Mt 28:19)

4-week Series: 
Thursdays 
March 9, 16, 23 & April 6 
7:00-9:00pm

1. What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?
2. Do I have a desire to share my faith with others?
3. Do I seek to grow deeper in my prayer life?

For more info, please contact frderek@stjamesah.org
An Invitation for New Parishioners

We're happy that you've chosen St. James Parish as your faith community! To become better acquainted, we'd like to invite you to our New Parishioner Welcome Event. Fr. Matt, Fr. Gilbert and Fr. Derek will be hosting the event. If you've registered this fall or winter at St. James and have not yet attended a Welcome Event, we look forward to hosting you and your family.

This casual Welcome Event will be held at the St. James Rectory on Sunday, February 19 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The rectory is the red brick building just to the north of the Church. You'll have a chance to meet other new parishioners and enjoy appetizers, sweets, beverages, and activities for children.

Please join us! RSVP to your Parish Ambassador, or, fmb57@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to welcoming YOU!

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A TOAST TO

Ladies Night Out

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS EVENING OF BINGO, BASKETS & BUBBLY

ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM - BINGO STARTS AT 8 PM
$20 PER PERSON - CASH BAR - BYO DINNER AND DESSERT

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017

For more information, please email LNO@stjamesab.org or visit www.stjamesab.org; click on get involved, upcoming events

This is a 21 and over event - Brought to you by the St. James Parent's Club
Parish Life Commission

Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity, atmosphere, and motivation for couples to refocus and renew their relationships. No group sharing. All ages welcome. To find out more and to register go to www.stjamesah.org/marriage-encounter-2017. Registration deadline is April 12th!

St. James SOC Presents:

Wearin’ of the Green - 2017
Family Friendly St. Patrick’s Day Party

Friday, March 17, 2017
6:00p.m. to 10:30p.m.
St. James Parish Center

Adults $15  Children $5

McDonald Family Pipe and Drum Band,
Traditional Irish Dinner,
Trinity Irish Dancers,
Kids Entertainment,
Green Beer,
Contests, & more!

For information and questions call the Parish Office at 224.345.7200 and ask for the SOC hotline or x8516.

To allow us to enjoy the Corned Beef Dinner, Fr. Matt asks that in the spirit of the Lenten Observation we refrain from eating meat on Saturday, March 18th.
Parish Life Commission

St. James Women’s Club Announces

March Is Children’s Book Drive Month!
March 1st-March 24th

We’re collecting books for Bernie’s Book Bank – a charity dedicated to distributing quality new and gently-used children’s books to at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age kids throughout Chicago and the suburbs.

There will be donation bins at the Church & Parish Center entrances starting March 1st. Please help us reach our goal of 1,500 or more books!!

Reading is the single most important skill a child needs to succeed in the world. 61% of low-income families don’t have any books in their home for their children – not one!

A Campaign Update

Thanks be to God! We are over goal!

With great joy, we are excited to share with you the St. James parish community has opened its hearts and through your generosity we surpassed our $7.5 million goal. To date we have raised $7,994,950 from 952 families!

After further conversations with you and campaign leadership, we have decided to move forward and continue our campaign in an effort to increase the size of our worship space. The level of success achieved through our initial fundraising effort now allows us the opportunity to reach for this challenge goal.

Join us in our prayer, that our parish community will continue its giving spirit as we look to expand our sanctuary. Thank you for the generosity you have already shown and we look forward to sharing more information in the weeks ahead!

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

CFM—Christian Family Movement

SAVE THE DATE!

- Next meeting is Saturday, Feb 25
- Meeting time: 7:30pm
- Meeting place is the school cafeteria

Please join us for a few hours of social and family-based discussion. Discussions will be geared toward younger families as well as soon to be or recent empty nesters (adult only meeting.) Bring another couple and give the group a try! See information on the website and Facebook.

Questions?
Borstfamily@wowway.com
Psalm Response
Responsorial Psalm: 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Alleluia

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.
Order of Worship

Holy, Holy

Lamb of God

When We Eat This Bread

Amen

The St. James Men’s Chorus is forming
Do you love to sing?
Do you want to raise your voice in song to God?
We need you!

Contact Tamaron Conseur
St. James Music Director
tconseur@stjamesah.org
224-345-7200 ext. 7204
All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live, 
   a place where saints and words are strong and true, 
   how hearts learn to for - dare to seek.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, And where all God’s children water, wine and wheat: A banquet hall on how - ly ground, Where peace and justice serve and teach, And live the Word they’ve serve and teach, 
   As words within the build -ing.

3. Let us build a house where love is found In yonder the wood and stone To heal and strengthen, taught and claimed As words within the give.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond And loved and treasured songs and visions heard And served and taught, 
   Built of hopes and dreams and visions, 
   New.

5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the known. Here the outcast and the stranger known. Here the outcast and the stranger Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter,

   Is revealed in time and space; As we
   Bear the image of God’s face; Let us
   Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

   Love of Christ shall end divisions; one we claim the faith of Jesus: share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome, bring an end to fear and danger: house proclaim from floor to raft er:

   All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 7 10 with refrain. Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Communion Song

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flow-er and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t’ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Liv-ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Closing Song

How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song, A-
   bove earth’s lamentation. I hear the real though
   far-off hymn That hails a new creation.
   No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I’m
   clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
   How can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I
   hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes
   in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

3. What, though my joys and comfort die, The
   Lord, my savior liveth. What though the darkness
   gather ’round? Songs in the night it giveth.

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A
   fountain ever springing. All things are mine since
   I am his; How can I keep from singing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; harm. by Robert J. Batasini, b.1942
Come join us for a 5 Week Experience of Catholic Lenten Meditative Prayer

Mondays: March 6 - April 10 from 7-8 PM
Or
Tuesdays: March 7 - April 11 from 9:15 -10:15 AM

Both sessions meet in the chapel.

Sessions will be led by parishioner Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years. To register please contact Joy at: 224.315.9507 or joyjoannaa@gmail.com

breathe 2017

Hearts at Home Conference

April 21-22, 2017 · Peoria Civic Center · Peoria, IL
Featuring Bob Goff and Shaunti Feldhahn plus over 25 inspiring workshop sessions!

Bob Goff
Author of Love Does

Shaunti Feldhahn
Author of The Kindness Challenge

Kerri Pomarolli
Comedian

Michael O'Brien
Musician

A group of St. James moms will be attending this conference FOR MOMS ONLY together. We have a block of hotel rooms reserved for one night. We would love to have you join us! For more information, contact Katherine (kusheldon@gmail.com) or Tina (tina@haisman.net). To learn more about the conference or register, visit the Hearts at Home website at www.heartsathome.org. Act FAST! Our hotel RSVP deadline is March 20.
Community Groups and Events

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. (The dates for the next session will be Feb.14th through March 21st ) 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.
carloserrianianderson@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
Aranon/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

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.

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

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

Do you like to sew?
Do you like to sew and are you willing to use your time and talent to convert wedding gowns into beautiful baby burial outfits (“angel gowns”) for infants who do not make it home from the hospital?

If so, please join us for a Sewing Workshop by Rest in His Arms on February 25th from 10am-3pm at St. Mary’s Parish in Buffalo Grove. We will teach you how to make the tiny garments from the deconstruction of a wedding dress to the finished product. We will provide wedding dresses for material, patterns, and samples for inspiration. We ask seamstresses to bring portable sewing machines, scissors/rotary cutters, pins, and seam rippers so that we can work on this project while we are together to lay out patterns and begin sewing. Please RSVP no later than Feb. 20th either through Facebook at:
http://www.facebook.com/events/27433156
2982371/or by email to:
GraciesMom@comcast.net

All are welcome, and feel free to invite friends. Those who do not sew can help with dress deconstruction. We will be providing lunch, so please RSVP. Rest in His Arms is a registered 501c3 non-profit.
Please pray for our sick...  
Margaret Klepitsch

In Loving Memory

James Wut-Mon Gong...husband of Deborah; father of Kathryn Gong and David Gong; brother of Sue Chin

Mary Lou Walsh...sister of Thomas (Janet Kenny) Walsh; survived by her nieces and nephews, Toni (Douglas) McKirahan, Michael (the late Kathy) Walsh, Mary Ann (John) Castonguay, Jeanine Walsh, Kathleen Walsh, Michael (Kris) Walsh, Jr., Kimberly Walsh, Patrick (Andrea) Walsh, Deborah (Michael) Dodgen, Steven Walsh; survived also by many grand nieces and nephews; many great-grand nieces and nephews.

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Wednesday, February 15  
James Capiga, Jerome Rattermann

Thursday, February 16  
Edward Dougherty, Dana Mangi

Friday, February 17  
Patrick Ruane, Adelaide Giorgi, Author Sommerville Joanne Pinski (15th Anniv.)

Saturday, February 18  
Rosemary Herz (1st Anniv.), George F. & Regina C. Bieber, David Pelka

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Weekend Masses — 619 Envelopes $31,455.32
GiveCentral — 107 Online Donations $21,502.00
February 5th Total Collection $52,957.32

Weekly Intentions

Our Charity

February 12, 2017  
The Annual Catholic Appeal theme “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself” was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable ministries and services to share God’s love with many others throughout the world. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Over 50 Social Group

The St. James Over 50 Social Group Cordially Invites You To:  
Mardi Gras Luncheon and Party  
Tuesday, Feb. 28th, lunch at 12 noon. 
Francesca’s Tavola Restaurant  
208 S. Arlington Heights Rd.  
Parking Lot Available  
Mardi Gras Mask Contest (Optional)  
50/50 raffle; King and Queen to be chosen.

Cost: $30  
Includes: Cup of soup or salad  
Served Family style: Roasted chicken breast with lemon, roasted asparagus, Sautéed Tilapia, red onions, mushrooms, roasted peppers, Bow-tie Pasta sautéed with Italian sausage  
Dessert: King Cake, Paczki (Bismarks)  
Fountain drinks, coffee, tea  
Cash bar (not included in price)  
RSVP: Marci 847 577-2556 by 2/24/17  
Make checks payable to “St. James Over 50 Mardi Gras” and bring to the Parish Office.

Come and make friends, enjoy the day!
**Adoration of Our Lord**

*Are you prepared to receive the GREATEST PRESENCE of all?*

Come adore the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Whose Presence is our Greatest Gift. Consider giving Jesus a special gift. Why not give Him the gift of your presence, one hour a week. Thursdays, in St. James Church, 8am-8pm. For information: Sue McPherrin 847-506-1618.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of February 12, 2017**

**Monday:**  Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:**  Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:**  Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:**  Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

**Saturday:**  Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:**  Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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**Mass Times** | **Presider** | **Weekend of February 19, 2017** | **Lectors** | **Altar Servers**
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5:00 pm | Fr. Gilbert | R. Cruz, J. Garlick, S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner, S. Resch, G. Stec, S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, B. Jaffe, C. Williams, R. Howe, J. Houihan | Coordinators: B. Jaffe, R. Cruz, J. Garlick | P. J. McLeod, F. McLeod, I. Kennedy


ATTENTION ALL MALE GOLFERS:
St. James Tuesday Men’s Golf League

The St. James Tuesday Men’s League has openings for the coming season and would like to hear from anybody that might be interested in playing this year. League play is nine holes at Buffalo Grove Golf Course with the season running from mid-April until approximately mid-September. Although there is team competition, this is a fun league for players of all skill levels, with tee-times running from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday afternoon. If you have an interest in playing, or would like more information about the League, please contact our League Advisor, Tom Wilkes at 847-398-2681 or Deacon Pierce Sheehan at 847-259-1743.

Women’s Golf League

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It’s not too early to start thinking about joining the St. James Women’s Golf League. We play 9 holes every Friday morning, May to mid-September, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. We are looking for regular and substitute players. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email smgarlic@yahoo.com for further information.

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The 500th anniversary of the Reformation has no better commemoration than to build bridges of understanding between the two original parties of the Reformation, Catholics and Lutherans. This faith-led Lenten series of conversations facilitated by members of St. James Catholic Church and Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church will touch on the history of the Reformation, encourage participants to share their experience, look at four central points of church teaching that were at the heart of the conflict but around which Lutherans and Catholics can now give a common account, and discuss five imperatives for moving forward together.

Facilitators:
Lay members of St. James Catholic Church and Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church
Coordinated by Pastor Les Weber of Our Saviour’s and Pat Farrell at St. James

When/Where:
7:00-8:30 pm each evening at alternating locations
Session 1: Historical Sketch and Perspectives in an Ecumenical Age –
Monday, March 6 at St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Parish Office door, north side of building)
Session 2: Justification and the Eucharist –
Thursday, March 16 at Our Saviour’s, 1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Session 3: Ministry, Scripture and Tradition –
Monday, March 20 at St. James, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (Parish Office door, north side of building)
Session 4: Ecumenical Imperatives and Baptism –
Thursday, April 6 at Our Saviour’s, 1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

To register online, please visit the Our Saviour’s website at www.oursaviours.org.
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening 5:00pm Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7:00am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10:00am Parish Center Contemporary Choir & 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.

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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 con-
tact 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.

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Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
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