St. James Parish

announces a

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2017
1:00pm and 7:00pm
in the Church

Campaign Update
A Reflection….from Matt Marcheschi, Focus Parish Missionary

January 22, 2017

Back in college I had an encounter with the person of Jesus Christ that changed the trajectory of my life. Although I was raised Catholic, it was never really a central or lived reality in my life. It was the friendship and witness of a brother in Christ that opened my eyes that God desired to have a relationship with me. The encounter with Christ gave me meaning and purpose. As I grew in relationship with Christ, He revealed to me that His plan for my life was greater than any plan that I had for myself and I became convicted that I needed to share what I had been given.

Pope Paul VI reminds us that “the Church exists in order to evangelize” – that is to Go out, share the Good News, and make disciples—to address poverty in all of its forms.

Today we hear Jesus say, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus commissions us in Matthew 28 to “Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations.” He calls us just like he did the first disciples to leave our nets and follow Him. Our relationship with God is one to be lived and shared.

Think about the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. The major difference between these two seas that are right next to each other is that the Sea of Galilee receives, but does not keep anything it receives. For every drop that flows into it another drop flows out. The Dead sea, however, keeps every drop it gets. The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. The Dead sea gives nothing.

Our lives need to be lived like the Sea of Galilee – in service to others and giving what we have received.

So how do we become fishers of men? How do we become intentional disciples? Here are 3 practical habits that will lead to fruitfulness:

1. Living in Divine Intimacy – committing to a daily prayer life and frequenting the Sacraments
2. Authentic Friendship – friendship that draws you and others closer to God
3. Spiritual Multiplication – following the method of Jesus who invested in a few and commissioned them to do the same.

All of us are likely at a different stage in the process of conversion or intentional discipleship, but the important thing is to recognize that developing a relationship with God is a process and that it starts with a desire to grow. “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.” James 4:8.

There are many great ways to draw close to God here at St. James. One that I would like to highlight is ADORÉ – and an opportunity to sit at His feet and encounter His great love for you. Our next ADORÉ is on January 29, 2017 at 7pm in the Church.

St. Catherine of Siena says that “If you are who you were meant to be, you would set the world on fire.”

- Matt Marcheschi

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

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<td>Monday: Human Life</td>
<td>Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will be offered ALL DAY—8am-8pm in the Church, in 2017. All are invited to Adore. Benediction will take place at the 7pm evening Holy Hour. Be a part of the Adoration Team! Adorers are needed at various hours during the day. Email Sue or Jim at 847-506-1618 or <a href="mailto:smcperrin@yahoo.com">smcperrin@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**Pray the Rosary**

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.

**How Are We Praying?**

Your Liturgy Team is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James. We welcome your evaluation of our liturgical celebrations in the Church and Parish Center. Please email your comments to: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading -- The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3).

Psalm -- The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading -- Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel -- After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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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

**January 29th, 2017**

6:15PM in the Church

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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.

Upcoming Lenten Mission

LIVING THE CATHOLIC LIFE
FULLNESS OF PURPOSE

with Ken Yasinski includes Musical Adoration

Are you living God’s purpose for your life? Does the Catholic life seem like a burden rather than a blessing? Could God have more for you? Join us for one of our Fullness of Purpose events. Be empowered to become the person God has created you to be. It is Catholicism in everyday simple language, making relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Living the Catholic Life: FULLNESS OF PURPOSE, is presented by international speaker and author Ken Yasinski.

Feb 26-28, each evening at 7:30 PM
St. Edna Catholic Church
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL
Get a free introductory audio talk!
Text the word: FREETALK to 44222

CatholicSpeaker.com
Let’s Live the Catholic Life.

Sponsored by St. Edna, St. James - Arlington Heights, Our Lady of the Wayside, and St. Mary in Buffalo Grove
Please join us during our

Open House

January 29, 2017 · 12:30pm-2:00pm
Immediately following 11:30am mass in the Gathering Space

St. James School offers PK 3-8th grade
Visit us at stjamesschoolah.org  

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

St. James Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Our goal is to deepen our personal relationship with God through small group faith-sharing and fellowship.

Are you seeking…
- a closer relationship with God?
- a deeper Catholic faith?
- more meaningful friendships?

Small Christian Communities may be the right experience for you to help fulfill those needs!

Groups are formed with about 8-10 participants. Some groups meet only during the six weeks of Lent while others meet bimonthly or weekly. Meetings are guided by a facilitator and usually last between 1 to 2 hours (based on the group).

To join a Small Christian Community, please return the SCC—Sign-up Form below.
For more information, contact scc@stjamesah.org or Fr. Derek - frderek@stjamesah.org

Small Christian Communities of St. James

NEW MEMBER Sign-up

Name ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
City/Zip __________________________________________
Phone - Day ____________________ Evening ____________
Email ________________________________

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd Choices

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Age Preference:  ____ Don’t Care  ____ Older  ____ Younger  ____ Mixed (Couples and Singles)

Group Makeup:  ____ Don’t Care  ____ Mostly Women  ____ Mostly Men  ____ Mixed (Couples and Singles)

I am available to be a SCC group facilitator:  ____ Yes  ____ No  (Note: Training will be provided.)

The SCC Leadership Team will do everything possible to find a group that meets your time availability. Your will be contacted by the facilitator of that SCC group.

Please return the completed form by Sunday, February 5 in one of the following ways:

a.) Dropping it off at the St. James Parish Office
b.) Dropping it into the Sunday Collection Basket
c.) By mail to: St. James Parish - SCC Ministry
820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
What is a Kairos retreat? Kairos is Greek for God’s Time. This retreat is a time to be away from the ordinary, day-to-day events and stresses. It is three nights and four days in Barrington, IL, with others your age. The retreat is teen and adult led and guided.

Why? A chance to get away and have...

- Several days of complete separation from everyday life staying in a very comfortable retreat center.
- A series of talks given in everyday language by young people, who have lived, studied and prayed about the subject. They have walked the walk.
- Small groups for discussions of the topics presented with time to connect the topic to your own life.
- Good food, fun and friendship are all part of this retreat.
- Shared prayer and sacraments, as well as time to think and pray about your relationship with Christ and with others.

Cost? $300.00 cost covers 9 meals, 3 nights and 4 days and retreat materials. Financial help available.

Where? Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, 1300 Stritch Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060

Who can attend? Juniors and Seniors who have never attended a Kairos!

When is it? April 27-30, 2017

Sign up how? Fill out the form below. Contact Sr. Faustina at 224-345-7214 or srlfaustina@stjamesah.org

KAIROS 2 REGISTRATION

Name ___________________________ Male Female

Address ___________________________ Grade ____________

Age _______ City/State ___________________________ Zip ____________

School: ____________

E-Mail: Parent ___________________________ Student ___________________________

Cell phone Parent: ____________

Are you Catholic? Yes No If yes, are you a member of St. James Parish? Yes No

Parents’ Names ____________________________

Clip this form and attach your $150 deposit. Drop it off at the Parish office or mail it, by Feb. 15, to: Kairos Retreat, c/o St. James Youth Ministry, 820 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Signup is Taking Place Now!

The Time is NOW to Sign Up for Saint James Men’s Retreat

Experience a two-day spiritual retreat that is powerful, positive and fulfilling.

Christ Renews His Parish

CRHP Weekend Retreat
Start: Saturday, February 25, 2017 • 7:30 am
End: Sunday, February 26, 2017 • 1:00 pm

For more information or to sign-up, contact
Matt Marcheschi
mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org
(224) 345-7210

Tom Sommers
tos1486@gmail.com
(773) 851-8255

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

Celebrating Motherhood
Friday, January 27 ~ 7 p.m. ~ St. James Church
831 N. Arlington Heights Rd.

Join us for the fourth 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!

It is also a rare opportunity for many moms to enjoy a peaceful adult-only mass with their friends and family.

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

All adult women are welcome... and you don’t have to be a mom to attend!

Sponsored by the Women’s Club and Moms Plus Ministry at St. James. If you have questions about the event, contact Sue Kowals at skowals@gmail.com.
St. James Peace & Justice

January is Poverty Awareness Month!

During Poverty Awareness Month, Join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis’ challenge to live in solidarity with the poor.

The Population of Poverty USA

In 2015, 43.1 million people lived in Poverty USA. That means the poverty rate for 2015 was 13.5%.

All those who make less than the Federal government’s official poverty threshold—which for a family of four is $24,000.00.

In 2015, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 29%. That’s more than 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

In 2015, 19.7% of all children (14.5 million kids) lived in Poverty USA—that’s about 1 in every 5 children.

Food Insecurity

In 2015, the USDA estimated that 13% (12.7%) (or 15.8 million) of US households were food insecure—meaning that they had difficulty at some time during the year providing enough food for all their members due to a lack of resources. There are programs that help. 61% of food-insecure households in the survey reported that in the previous month, they had participated in one or more of the three largest Federal food and nutrition assistance programs, such as SNAP (food stamps).

Resources

Visit PovertyUSA and PobrezaUSA for education on economic justice, resources for prayer, key conduits for action and to find a Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supported group near you! Catholics Confront Global Poverty is an initiative of the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services that calls on Catholics to defend the life and dignity of people living in poverty throughout the world.

Email: peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

March for Life, 2017

Gloria

Psalm Response

Responsorial Psalm: 27:1,4,13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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.
Holy Holy

Lamb of God

When We Eat This Bread

Amen

St. James School Upcoming Event!

Order of Worship
Opening Song

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me If I but
2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but
3. Will you let the blind see If I but
4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide If I but
5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but

will your name? Will you go where
will your name? Will you care for
will your name? Will you set the
will your name? Will you quell the
will my name. Let me turn and

you don’t know And never be the same?
cruel and kind And never be the same?
prisoners free And never be the same?
fear inside And never be the same?
follow you And never be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do
Will you use the faith you’ve found To re-
In your company I’ll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life attract or scare? Will you let me
such as this unseen, And admit to
shape the world around, Through my sight and
love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
an answer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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Tune: KELVINGROVE; 7 6 7 6 777 6; Scottish traditional; arr. by John L. Bell, b.1949
**Order of Worship**

**Communion Song**

**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though

man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod- y in this

Verses

one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew, serv-ant or

2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the scat-tered and

3. Grain for the fields, to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.

2. works, one in the Lord of all.

3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.

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**St. James School Presents:**

**A Winter Band Concert**

**Featuring:**

Beginning, Junior, Senior, Pep, Jazz, and Bucket Bands

Mrs. Mary McDermott, Director of Bands

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

7:00 PM Parish Center

**SJS Band Concert**
Closing Song

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Verses

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
Prayer Vigil for Climate Justice: Wed., January 25th, 7pm in the Church—See St. James Website and Facebook for info.

Over 50 Group January Outing

St. James Over 50 Group

You are cordially invited to:

Chinese New Year Lunch - Year of the Rooster

Thursday January 26, 2017, 11:30 AM
House of Szechwan Chinese Restaurant, 22 E. Northwest Highway Des Plaines, Il. 60016
Menu: Appetizers-Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon, Egg-drop Soup
Choice of: Beef with Pea Pods, Sweet Sour Chicken, Chicken and Vegetables, Shrimp Chop Suey; Rice; Hot Tea; Cookie
Cash bar
Cost $15

Call Frank and Peg 847-398-2233 for reservations and your meal selection; then, make checks payable to "St. James Over 50 Group" and take to the Parish Office.
**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 Nov. 22-Dec 13th.) 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. carolserrianderson@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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### Community Groups and Events

**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
- 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

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### Special Events

**Calling all Young Adults!**
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series. YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!

**Bryan Fong, “Dating and the Friendzone: Making a Catholic Connection”**
Wednesday – February 8, 2017, 7pm-9pm St. Edna, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

**Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Presents…**
Relevant Radio’s Fr. Richard Simon 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Wayside Church 434 W. Park St. Arlington Hts.

**Topic:** “Rooted in Faith: Raising Lifelong Catholics”

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**A Celebration of Christian Unity Week**

**St. Mark Lutheran Church and St. Raymond De Penafort Catholic Church—Ecumenical Ministry**
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
**4:00PM—6:00PM**

**CHURCH IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

**301 I-Oka Avenue—Mt. Prospect IL**

**THEME:** “ONE HOPE: RE-MEMBERING THE BODY OF CHRIST”

**A ecumenical resource designed to help Catholic and Lutheran communities mark the approaching 500th anniversary of the Reformation.**
Please pray for our sick...
Suzanne McLaughlin, Margaret Klepitsch

In Loving Memory

William Hearne
Emily Pecka...wife of the late William; mother of Karen, Juliann and William; grandmother of six

Baptisms
Tatum James Valencia.....daughter of Ricardo & Autumn (Eggert) Valencia

Theodore John Stock.... son of Lucas & Carrie (Culos) Stock

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Katie Sowa in loving memory of Edward J. Sowa on the 21st anniversary of his death.

Thank You!
Dear Fr. Foley,

Thank you for St. James’ donation of 12 boxes of food items for the food pantry at Catholic Charities office in Des Plaines. Your parish’s generosity helps us help families in need.

An estimated 800,000 people in Cook County live in “food insecure” households, meaning they may not know how they’re going to put dinner on the table tonight, or buy groceries next week. Tens of thousands of those people live in the northwest suburbs where as many as 1 in 8 families are food insecure.

Our Northwest Regional Office food pantry provides canned and dry goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, bread, eggs and dairy products to nearly 5,500 households with 20,000 residents every year.

Thank you again for your donation. Regards, Michael J. Waters

Our Charity
St. James Parish thanks you for your generous donations to our weekly collection, which supports our parish and also allows us to assist various local and international ministries that require help.

During the upcoming month of February, our Charity will be the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you….from the Kino Border Initiative
On behalf of the Kino Border Initiative, thank you for all of the support you have given our organization. Because of your total contributions of $1,900.00, we were able to continue our humanizing presence on the border and provide hope and relief to deported migrants in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, throughout 2016.

Sincerely,
Fr. Sean Carroll, S.J., Executive Director
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 22, 2017**

**Monday:**  
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,  
*or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

**Tuesday:**  
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:**  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;  
Mk 4:21-35

**Friday:**  
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:**  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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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, JANUARY 31, 2017**

Session 3—begins at 7pm

“Facing My Anger”

**Meeting Location:**

O’Brien Room—St. James Parish Office

820 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arl. Hts.

Contact: Deacon Jim Bannon—847-577-6328

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Wearin' of the Green 2017, a family friendly St. Patrick's Day Party, hosted by SOC on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 6-10:30pm. Corned Beef Dinner, green beer, Irish music and dancing, kids activities.

Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins, on the website, and St. James Facebook!

Psalm 27

*Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted and wait for the Lord.*

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**Save the Date!**

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