This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

March 27, 2016
An Easter Reflection…

from Fr. Matt Foley, Pastor

March 27, 2016     Easter Sunday

All praise to Almighty God as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. We are blessed with a vibrant and active Parish.

Our faith community faces a challenge to ensure that all worshippers can enter into our beautiful Church. The leadership of St. James Catholic Church has been involved in a discernment process that has helped us to identify critical needs and develop a vision for the future of St. James Church.

The priorities are the following:

1. Construct a new addition to the current Church that is handicapped accessible.
2. If possible, increase the seating from 500 to 824 seats.
3. Demolition of the old school to increase parking spaces to 185 with 6 additional handicapped spaces

We are now undertaking a comprehensive campaign planning study that will serve to gain the thoughts and opinions of our Parish and School families. Over the course of several weeks, we will reach out to the entire St. James Community. We are eager to hear your thoughts and look forward to your participation.

At this time, I would seek your prayers for wisdom as we further discern the best path forward. Our faith community has a long history of support and generosity. It is a true blessing that so many choose to celebrate their faith and educate their children at St. James.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt

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

Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:
- Monday: Human Life
- Tuesday: Military
- Wednesday: Marriage
- Thursday: Priests and Religious
- Friday: Sick
- Saturday: Souls of the faithful Departed

**Children’s Rosary Group**
The Children’s Rosary Group will meet in the CHURCH on Monday, April 11th, at 4:00pm. All are welcome!

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 8:00am-3:00pm every Thursday in the Church. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Adoration Contacts:
- Jo Jozwiak: 847-259-2433
- Sue McPherrin—847-506-1618

**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.

A reminder from the Arlington Heights Police:
**Parking is not allowed on Arlington Heights Rd. before 7:30am on Sundays**

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April 9th & 10th, 2016
**Anointing of the Sick**
Anointing will take place after both the 5pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday Masses. All are welcome to attend.

April 30-May 1st, 2016
- MAY CROWNING at all Masses
- Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary before all Masses that weekend.

March 27th—Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Word of the Week**

“Call” - We know the mercy of God is at work when Jesus calls people to repent. When they turn away from an old way of life dominated by sin and self-concern and turn to God, God’s mercy can take hold of them and transform them completely. “I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

(Luke 5:32)
Easter, 2016

Greetings to all of you on this joyous Easter,

When I announced the *Renew My Church* initiative in January, I invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, I am asking for your help as we begin a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help us better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. Please look for a link to an online survey in today’s bulletin. (SEE BELOW.) I hope all of you will participate, and I look forward to reviewing your responses.

In this Easter season and Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us pray for one another. Let us renew our faith in the power of Christ’s Resurrection to bring God’s renewing mercy to a world in need.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Easter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Archbishop Cupich

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO PARISHIONER SURVEY**

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[www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)

We encourage you to complete the survey online.
Spiritual Life Commission

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 3, 2016
Facts About the Feast of Mercy

St. Faustina’s diary contains many passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a “Feast of Mercy” be officially established in the Church. Jesus declared: “This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies….It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter…I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter of all souls, but especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces on those souls who approach the font of my mercy.”

Jesus stated: “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins of punishment due. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins may be as scarlet.”

But the Lord also made it clear that he expects us to let that mercy flow through us to others—through our actions, our words, and our prayers. His words to St. Faustina were very strong and leave no room for misinterpretation: ‘Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy…”I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it…even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742)...if a soul does not exercise mercy in some way it will not obtain my mercy on the day of judgment. (1317).

The Vatican has officially made the first Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday.

Preparation

- Recitation of Novena—Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet once each day for nine days; begin on Good Friday
- On Mercy Sunday
  1) Celebrate the Feast of Mercy - first Sunday after Easter
  2) Be truly sorry for sins and go to Confession (8 days before, on, or after Mercy Sunday).
  3) Receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday.
  4) Venerate an image of the Divine Mercy.
  5) Perform acts of mercy through words or deeds.

Graces

- Plenary Indulgence
  Complete pardon of the soul
  Forgiveness of sins
  Forgiveness of punishment due

Our Lord reminds us, through St. Faustina that, “Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy.”

“…he who refuses to pass through the door of my mercy must pass through the door of my justice.”

“…whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.”

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Comfort the imprisoned.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Admonish sinners.
2. Instruct the uninformed.
3. Counsel the doubtful.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Be patient with those in error.
6. Forgive offenses.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St James Church on April 3, 2016
CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
AT ALL MASSES

1:30pm—3:00pm—Adoration and Confessions in the Church
3:00pm—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:00pm—Sunday Mass in the Church as usual
Elizabeth Ministry Calling Event

Calling women of all ages who are looking for more information about the Elizabeth Ministry at St. James. Join us as we gather after the 11:30 mass for lunch, a brief presentation and an opportunity to reflect on our own experiences of pregnancy, fertility/infertility/natural family planning, adoption, prenatal/infant/child crisis, miscarriage, infant or child loss, and parenting.

There is no obligation to join, but we will be sharing opportunities to get involved as a Prayer Partner, an Elizabeth Minister or a Leadership Team Member.

Date: April 17th
Time: 12:30pm until 2:00pm
Location: St James School Cafeteria

Please RSVP by April 10th to elizabethministry@stjamea.org or call # 224-345-7200 as lunch will be provided for this event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 8th, 2016
(Mother’s Day evening)

International Irish Tenor
MARK FORREST
will once again join us at St. James and present “Come Walk with Me”, a time of Meditation, Music, Prayer, and Healing.

7:00pm in the Church
(All are welcome!)
St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry

The St. James Divorce Support and Recovery Ministry is offering, Divorce Care, a series of divorce related seminars aimed to provide education, support and healing. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday’s of each month from 7-9pm at St. James Parish in the O’Brien Room.

April 5th: Facing My Loneliness
April 19th: Financial Survival/Kids Care

For More Info: Please call Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 or visit our website @ stjamesah.org

Vicariate I Ministry Commissions and Catholic Charities Present:

THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM
Walk with a refugee family as they build a new life in the United States.

Catholic Charities’ Refugee Resettlement program helps families fleeing war, violence or oppression in other countries start new lives here in the Chicago area. The program provides comprehensive services to help refugees from various parts of the world adapt to their new environment, leading them to greater independence and self-sufficiency.

Date: Saturday, April 23
Time: 9:30am to Noon
Location: St. Mary Rectory/Parish Office, 10 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL (Corner of Lake Cook and Buffalo Grove Roads.)

Focus: To learn more about Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program: what it is, how it works, how individuals/parishes might be able to assist.

RSVP’s are encouraged. RSVP to: Deacon Dennis Brown at dgbrown52@aol.com, 847-542-6024 or Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org, 847-907-3443.

St. James Earth Shepherds

Joyfully Caring for God’s Creation

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” — “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.”

EMAIL SJEARTHSHEPHERDS@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN A STUDY GROUP.

GET INVOLVED
Shepherds of all ages are encouraged to join! www.facebook.com/sjearthshepherds sjearthshepherds@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!
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April 16: Sierra Club Annual Habitat Restoration Workday and Picnic at Deer Grove Forest Preserve

April 24: St. James Earth Day Celebration and Reception after mass

July 4: Join us in the parade to pick up recyclable materials.

October 1: Save the Date: Feast of St. Francis Celebration and Campout!

-We have collected over 200 batteries in our new recycling receptacles in the Church and Parish Center Gathering Space
- Spring 2016 Walk/Bike to Worship Campaign
- Dish Lending Co-Op: Hundreds of dinner and cake plates, cutlery, glasses, and coffee cups to borrow at no cost. Email the Earth Shepherds for more info!
News from United Power for Action and Justice

Did you know that St. James helped to shape the recent Obama administration’s executive actions aimed at reducing gun violence? No? Well, we did. By supporting and being part of the alliance of religious and civic organizations that make up United Power for Action and Justice (UP) and its national affiliate, the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF)

Recall that in January, President Obama unveiled several initiatives; among them...\textbf{directing federal agencies, which collectively represent the nation’s largest firearms purchaser, to explore how the federal government might leverage its purchasing power to advance “safe gun” technology that would prevent the accidental discharge or unauthorized use of a gun [this one in particular was the UP/IAF initiative and used most of our wording];}\textbf{ allocating an additional $500 million in federal funds for the treatment of mental illness [this one points to another United Power initiative--more on this in a later report].}

How did we get to the President? Almost 3 years ago United Power and its IAF affiliates upon seeing the stalemate in the legislatures -- despite tragedies that seemed to unfold daily -- adopted a strategy promoting the implementation of “smart gun” technology and accountability of gun manufacturers. This campaign was called “Do Not Stand Idly By,” which was launched on St. Patrick’s Day in 2013. Over the following months and years UP & IAF built relationships with police chiefs, mayors, and other government officials who signed a Request For Information directed at gun manufacturers. This RFI held them accountable for their guns used in fatalities and sold by certain stores. Those who signed refused to purchase guns from manufacturers who did not adopt safe technologies! (Our Police Chief Mourning was one of the signers!)

As support grew around the country, and the Obama administration initially did not respond, UP/IAF joined with others in several actions that included one here in Chicago in October 2015, on the occasion of the International Police Chiefs Convention at McCormick Place. Many were watching to see what Chicago would do -- some leaders flew here to join this action -- as we directly challenged the President to “stop whining” about gun fatalities and to take action. Shortly after, the administration met with Congressional leaders to shape the elements of a new approach to gun violence; these same leaders sought information and perspectives from UP/IAF, and the President wove them into his executive action.

\textbf{If you have questions, please feel free to contact Richard Fung at 847-392-2804.}
ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Photos from High School 24-hour Food Fast, during which the teens served a very successful Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, March 11th. They also attended Feed My Starving Children and served those who are hungry by packing food for them! It was a wonderful experience for all the youth! We raised $1400 for Catholic Relief Services!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

A 5-week High School Bible Study is starting April 3 in the School resource room from 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm. Mrs. Jo Anne Mullen-Muhr will be leading the group. Please join us on April 3rd to check it out! Grades 9-12 are welcome!
Catholicism 201
Sampler

UPDATE your understanding of things UNIQUELY CATHOLIC

WATCH a DVD-talk, ENJOY dessert & DISCUSS/COMMENT

In a 2-hour format on 5 Wed. evenings starting April 6th.

Attend when you can ... see for yourself.

Cost for a course booklet: $10 ..no other fees

HERE'S WHERE TO GET DETAILS:
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www.StJamesAH.org/C201

EMAIL questions to:
StJamesAHc201@gmail.com

WHAT:
DVD, Dessert & Discussion

WHEN:
Wed. Evenings 7-9PM
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St James School Cafeteria

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Over 50 Social Group

COMING IN APRIL -
Bus Trip to the National Shrine and Museum of St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower, in Darien, IL. Details to follow next week.

COMING IN MAY -
Mother’s Day Luncheon—May 5th 12:00 Noon
Palm Court Restaurant
Details to follow.

SPRING BIRD WALK
Crabtree Nature Center—Details to follow.

AND...
Don’t forget our Monday morning exercise, chair YOGA in the old school basement at 9:45am. Cost: $5 per session, pay as you go.

LADY GOLFERS
The St. James Women’s Golf League has openings for full-time and substitute golfers. We play 9 holes on Friday mornings from May - mid Sept. If you’re interested in playing golf with a wonderful group of women, please contact Cathy McQuillan at 847-506-1338 or cathymcqu@wowway.com

ATTENTION MEN GOLFERS…
The St. James Men’s Twilight Golf League is looking for golfers. We play 9 holes at Buffalo Grove Golf Course each Tuesday night from April 12th thru September 13th. All levels (handicaps) are invited. For more information call Tom Wilkes: (847) 401-1947.

Would you like to receive the St. James monthly email that contains the events and news of the coming month?

Please send your email address to cdesmond@stjamesah.org to be added to the list.

If you have an address or email change, please email: cdesmond@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7207.

Thanks.
St. James Moms Unite!
Let’s go to the Hearts-at-Home Mom’s Conference together!

The Hearts at Home conference is for MOMS only and features more than 30 workshops, inspirational main session speakers and a broad scope of resources, all designed to help every mother EMBRACE and UNLEASH the combination of talents and qualities that make her unique as a mom.

After attending, you’ll find your vision refreshed, your heart full, and your perspective transformed.

Parishioners Katherine Sheldon and Tina Haisman have attended the conference in the past and are arranging for a group of St. James moms to go together.

The conference is Friday, April 22 at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria. We will leave in the afternoon on Thursday, April 21 and spend one night in a hotel.

For more information about arrangements for St. James Moms, 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. Our hotel RSVP deadline is March 30.

HASHTAG PRAYERS

A Prayer Movement at St. James

http://www.stjamesah.org/hashtagprayers

Need prayers? Want to help pray for someone else? The power of prayer is real and now we can share our prayers “virtually” together as a community anytime!

Introducing Hashtag Prayers: An opportunity for us to pray together at St. James! Tweet a prayer, an intention or a first name of someone you love and add the hashtag #StJamesPrayForUS and our community of believers will have the opportunity to pray with you! Join the Prayer Movement at St. James!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. — Philippians 4:6

Help Pray with and for our fellow parishioners! Visit: http://www.stjamesah.org/hashtagprayers

Need Prayers for yourself or a loved one? Or have a prayer to share? Post your prayer on twitter using hashtag #StJamesPrayForUS

SAINT JAMES THEATRE
Proudly Presents
The Summer Musical for 2016

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The Broadway Musical

Open Casting Call for Adults, Teenagers and Children - Feature and Ensemble Parts Available

Audition Workshop (optional): Saturday, April 9th, 2-5 PM
Auditions: Tuesday, April 12th & Wednesday, April 13th, 6:30-9PM
Callbacks: Saturday, April 16th (times will vary)
Audition accommodations available for out-of-town students - please check our website for details

If you prefer not to be on stage, we can always use your talents behind the scenes

For more information and to join our mailing list visit: www.stjamestheatre.org

Watch for details on July performance dates coming soon - we hope you’ll join us!
Community Groups and Events

Respite Care—Gero Solutions
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - meets in the old St. James School Basement, 821 N. Arlington Heights Rd. (east side of Arlington Hts. Rd.) every Monday and Wednesday evening. (Monday is a Men’s Meeting.) Both the Monday and Wednesday meetings start at 8:30pm. Enter through Door A5. AA is a self-help group for people with a drinking problem.

Cancer Research Network
The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwitz, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:
Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

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

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.

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

Help Offered:
Seniors: Do you have minor home repairs or maintenance work which you cannot do yourself? (This service is free of charge.) Call John Hughes at 847-392-3333 to see if he can help.

Wholes to Worship
Need a ride to Mass? Call Carol at 847-253-4680.
carolsserranianderson@yahoo.com

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday from 7-8:15 pm 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 next sessions will run from April 5th—May 3rd. For information, call Mary Jo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

Lifelong Learning Series at St. Mary of the Annunciation
Mary and the Old Testament
Presented by...
Monday, April 11th 7-9pm at the St. Mary Parish Center 22333 W. Erhard Rd. in Mundelein Registration is requested and all are welcome. Visit the St. Mary Parish Website: www.stmaryfc.org or email jenpepping@sbcglobal.net for more information. Parish Office: 847-223-0010.

Catholic Charities Hearts for Hope Dinner and Auction
Saturday, April 16th, 2016
6pm at Schaumburg Golf Club 401 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg Featuring cocktails, dinner, silent auction, entertainment by 7th heaven. For information: contact Mike Waters at 847-376-2118 or email: mwaters@catholiccharities.net
This event benefits Catholic Charities services in the Northwest suburbs, including: Food Pantry, Supper Program, Clothing Room, LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) Program, programs for homeless veterans, and others.
Please pray for our sick...
Kate Lange, Edna O. Martin, Carol Austin, Deacon Tom Morgan
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In Loving Memory

Helen Simpson...mother of Diane M. Simpson, John C. Simpson, Thomas J. (Betsey) Simpson, Mary Ellen Simpson, Janet M. (Robert) McCall, and Charles F. (Nancy) Simpson; grandmother of seven

Charles P. Koleczek...husband of Misuk; father of Benjamin, Peter, and Charlie; he is also survived by his mother, Sue, sisters Claudia (Jeff) Bellinger, and Tess Koleczek (Luisa); in-laws Jungho Son and Koengsoon Kwon; sisters-in-law Mihea Son (Will Paik) and Mishhil Son (Dongsub Lee); brother-in-law Sunggyu Son, and nieces and nephews
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Wedding Banns

April 9, 2016
Christopher Calcaterra & Renee Landa

April 16, 2016
Anthony Caputo & Melissa Wojtas

Rose for Life
This week’s Rose for Life is donated in loving memory of Bud Beedy on the anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, March 27
Raymond J. Bieniasz, Dominic Vito Uva, Margaret Mulcahy, Donald Seller, Tom Schuld, Daniel Lyons, Edward L. Gehrke, John Fedyski, Richard & Catherine Lyons, Alexander Wrobel, Virginia Bruski, Stephen (Skip) Stefanik, Alice Sylvester, Stephen Thomas Patterson, Stephen W. Patterson, Cecelia Olson, Bernice & Steve McBride, Greg Bayes, Dion Terres, Peter & Josephine Viselli, Jim Roller

Monday, March 28
Marie Fitton (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, Clarence Sturm, Irene Duszynski

Tuesday, March 29
Bob McDermott (1st Anniv.), Angela Kalemba

Wednesday, March 30
Helen Lord

Thursday, March 31
Paul Greene, Mike Flanders

Friday, April 1
Deceased members of St. James Parish

Saturday, April 2
Sharon Lynn Scanlan, Jane Towslee, Norberto & Florencia Peñas, Edward Baluga, Clarence Rowe, Patricia Chevako

Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, April 3
Patricia Chevako, Alvin Acosta (5th Anniv.), Alfred Brandstatter (1st Anniv.), Carol Wagher, Raymond Kulwiec, Edward L. Gehrke, Helen Tatera, Jack Colmone

Weekly Intentions

Stewardship

March 6, 2016

Weekend Masses — 638 Envelopes $42,509.00
GiveCentral — 201 Online Donations $20,425.50
March 6th Total Collection $62,934.50

Stewardship

March 13, 2016

Weekend Masses — 611 Envelopes $30,219.47
GiveCentral — 110 Online Donations $9,071.00
March 13th Total Collection $39,290.47
**Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of April 3, 2016**

**Presiders**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm    Fr. Joji Thanugundla

Sunday:
- 7:00 am    Fr. Matt Foley
- 8:30 am    Fr. Matt Foley
- 10:00 am   Fr. Joji Thanugundla
- 11:30 am   Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
- 5:00 pm    Fr. Gilbert Mashurano

(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

**Altar Servers**

SAT 2-Apr 5:00 PC W. SCHROEDER, T SCHAFFER, T. REISS
SUN 3-Apr 7:00 CH R. O'GRADY, S. MICHELINI, W. MICHELINI
SUN 3-Apr 8:30 CH T. TOCZYCKI, G. WERLING, S. SCHULTZ
SUN 3-Apr 10:00 PC L. WENDLING, G. WOLF, C. MITTEL
SUN 3-Apr 11:30 PC R. DIMARCO, A. DIMARCO, M. WILDER
SUN 3-Apr 5:00 CH C. COLEMAN, A. WALTZ, B. WALTZ

**Lectors**

Saturday evening:
- 5:00 pm    B. Mangi, Sr. J. Grib

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

**Scripture Readings**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27th**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Eucharistic Ministers**

(B Team)

Saturday evening: Parish Center
- 5:00 pm    S. Garlick, T. Johnston, M. Meissner,
N. Nordin, M. Opon, S. Resch, G. Stec,
S. Stec, L. Trzesniewski, C. Williams,
B. Jaffe, J. Cruz, J. Houlihan, R. Howe
Coordinators: S. Bobowski, R. Cruz,
J. Garlick

Sunday: Church
- 7:00 am    M. Cripe, G. Roller, J. Shrader, J. Shrader
Margaret Lorincz Michaels, Dom Cantal,
Sandy Cantal
Coordinator: M. Walsh, Jr.
- 8:30 am    E. Cahill, P. Cahill, L. Holland, T. Holland,
V. McQueeny, K. Newgard,
K. Parus, M. Philips, B. Scullion,
T. Stengren, M. Vanderwiel, L. P. Martin,
Coordinators: F. Miossi, D. Varchetto

Sunday: Parish Center
- 10:00 am   T. Baldoni, D. Barrett, M. Bayer,
M. Belter, K. Brunner, D. Burke, C. Coleman,
C. Colleran, S. Crosby, L. Fonsino,
M. Lombardi, W. Liszka, M. Ruane,
M. Schade, C. Marqui, R. Becker, V. Curtis,
S. Gaske, S. Hussey, J. Lippert,
J. McDermott, R. McDermott, L. Nono,
M. B. Rutkowski, M. Massa
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D. Burke, B. Minaglia
- 11:30 am   J. Gedmin, J. Zitkus, N. Paulson,
M. J. DeShon, E. O. Martin,
J. Van Eck
Coordinators: C. Zitkus, C. Zitkus

Sunday: Church
- 5:00 pm    E. Krause, L. Matz, D. Milligan, H. Thornton,
H. Thornton, J. Coleman, J. Soukup,
T. Imhoff, M. Barton, Mary Purk,
Michael Purk    Coordinator: L. Matz
### MANNA at St. James

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2. Make checks payable to "Manna @ St. James."
3. Orders rec’d Sunday will be ready next week before and after Masses
   **(except Sun. 5pm and AFTER 11:30 am)**

Questions? Call the parish business office at 224-345-7211 or 7212

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St. James Parish Council Contacts:
Sandy Van den Avont
(cavont@aol.com)
Jane Bernard (jpsbernard@att.net)

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Sunday Morning 7am Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir
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Sunday Morning 11:30am Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm Church (Teen Ensemble)

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

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

Sacramental Celebrations

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

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

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

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

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