SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

*John 14:27*

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
May 26, 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you attend St. James on a regular basis, you may have noticed that there are new songs being introduced during Masses. These new music selections, along with our ongoing efforts to improve our sense of hospitality and formational programs, are a part of our effort to renew our parish.

Decades ago, St. James was a first mover in adopting the newest Catholic liturgical music. Many of these songs became staples of the regular churchgoer’s experience throughout the 1970s, ‘80s, and early ‘90s. Music has a profound impact on the human person and the attachments we develop towards particular styles or genres of music can become deeply ingrained in our persons. This love of particular forms of music is by no means a bad thing; however, if we fail to recognize that the musical tastes of one generation are not necessarily adopted by the next, we will inevitably become a parochial caricature of a different era rather than the living Body of Christ, capable of bringing each new generation into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

However, despite all of our sincere desires to bring the gospel of Jesus to an increasingly secularized society, we are still almost exclusively using the music from 30 years ago, which is not so “contemporary” anymore. It is my sincere desire that St. James continue to be a parish of “first movers,” open to adopting new Catholic liturgical music which not only honors God and the sacred nature of the Mass, but resonates with our culture today.

During Lent this year, we introduced a new song, “Lord I Need You” by Matt Maher. It took a few weeks for the congregation to learn this song – but now I can hear from the pulpit how you all have adopted this song within the Mass. In addition to this song, we have introduced Hillsong Worship’s beautiful hymn of praise, “What a Beautiful Name” as another example of what contemporary worship music can sound like. (For examples of these songs and others visit the St. James website.)

We plan to incorporate more 21st century worship music into our 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and Saturday/Sunday 5 p.m. Masses, while our 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses will have more traditional hymnody and chant. However, if we do not understand the role of music in the Mass and how it is used to draw us into worship and praise of our God, we are missing the point. To that end, we hope to offer some education and examples about the role of music in the Catholic liturgy in an event we are holding this week:

Why We Worship
Wed., May 29 - 6:30 to 8 p.m. - St. James Church
Presented by Tam Conseur, Director of Music and Liturgy, and Jonathan Blevins, Director of Evangelization and Formation

My continued prayer is that through each Mass celebrated at St. James, the mystery and power of the music guide hearts and minds to hear the call of Jesus more clearly.

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Matt Foley
Pastor
We are thankful for **Thursday Eucharistic Adoration** at St. James Church. All are welcome to spend time in Adoration in our Church on **Thursdays from 8:00am-8:00pm**! Spiritual reading materials are available if needed. **Holy Hour with Deacon Hahn** starts at 7pm.

**JUNE 1ST**

**1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION AND ROSARY TO FOLLOW THE NEW SATURDAY 7:30AM MASS IN THE CHURCH.**

**LAST MONTH WE HAD 40 PEOPLE STAY FOR THE ROSARY. JOIN US!**

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**Adorers and Hourly Coordinators still needed for The St. James Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel opening June 9!**

*Jesus - “Couldst thou not watch one hour?” Mark 14:37*

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**Memorial Day Mass**

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th, will be celebrated in the **CHURCH** at 8:30am.
Faith Formation

First Holy Communion

2019
Our goal is to ignite in our children a spark that will lead them to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. To do this, we offer children reflections of God’s love, share stories about the impact God has made in our lives, and help them echo God’s Word as they live out each day. Children study the basic beliefs of our Catholic faith. This program is open to children in 1st through 5th grade. Registration is open now for the upcoming school year. Classes run September through May.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)

**Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

You are invited to a very special

Farewell Mass
for Mrs. Judy Pappas

To celebrate 14 years of Leadership at Saint James School and over 40 years of dedication to Catholic Education.

Sunday, June 2, 2019
at 11:30am Mass
St. James Theatre Productions

Shrek The Musical

50th Anniversary!

Show Dates
July 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 - 7:30pm
Matinees July 14 & 21—2:00pm

On line ticket sales begin June 1st
at https://www.stjamestheatre.org/
Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network
20th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“Rejoicing: Happiness & Fulfillment in Life” -Presented by Fr Britto Berchmans

No matter what we do, we are all seeking happiness. And yet, happiness seems to be so elusive. In this talk, Fr. Britto outlines a simple approach to living our lives to the fullest. Drawing insights from positive psychology, spiritual life and common wisdom, he attempts to provide concrete steps to live more fully our everyday lives.

Where: St. Zachary Church
Enter at School Entrance Circle Drive
567 W. Algonquin Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016

When: Friday, June 14, 2019
Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Box lunch to follow.
Coffee, juice, bagels & donut holes served

Cost: $10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St James Parish.)
Final deadline is June 3, unless all seats are filled before June 3.
No reservations taken after June 3, 2019.

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to St James Parish. Attn: Senior Day –Contact Eva Holzer at 847-345-2305 if you have questions. Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 20th Annual
Senior Day

Name(s): ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

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Calling all Students, Families, Faculty & Staff
Join St. James School in the Annual
Arlington Heights
Memorial Day Parade!
Monday, May 27

All SJS Bulldogs are welcome to march! Meet at 9am, or
hop in the parade when you see the SJS float and finish marching
with Bulldog Pride! The parade starts at 9:30am.
East of Village Hall on Davis Street

Look for the school float! Wear your SJS spirit wear!
Decorate your bike!

Show your school spirit!
Over 50 Social Group Events

The St. James Over 50 Group is having a luncheon honoring our Fathers.

**Date:** Thursday June 13th at 12 noon.


Everyone is invited to CHAIR YOGA on MONDAYS in the Parish Office—O’Brien Room from 10:00-11:00am.

(Doors open at 10am) Cost is $5.00 per session.

Come and give the class a try! No Commitment!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CELEBRATE MASS WITH FR. BILL**
Sun May 26, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm -
Please join Fr. Bill for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood.

**VETERANS OF ST. JAMES WALK IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**
Mon May 27, 9:00 am - 10:30 am - Fr Matt is looking for VETERANS to walk with him in the Memorial Day Parade! Join him on Monday, May 27th at 9:00am. The group will be East of Village Hall on Davis Street. Look for the St James...

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**OUR MISSION**

To be disciples of Christ and make disciples of Christ.

**OUR VISION**

That each member of our community encounters the fire of God’s love; then with hearts burning brightly, shares that love with others.

**OUR VALUES**

Divine Intimacy
...cultivating a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ centered on prayer and the Eucharist.

Education
...seeking to learn the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Respect
...honoring the dignity of each human person.

Generosity
...giving selflessly and abundantly of our time, talent, and treasure.

Hospitality
...creating an atmosphere of joy and welcome.

Adopted May 20, 2018
Why I Answer the Call to Serve... by Gina Zebron

The blessings in my life are abundant. My loving husband and children, my supportive parents and sisters, our friends, home, work, health; the list goes on and on, and it is impossible to count the ways in which God has shown His love for me. I know of no other way to show my appreciation for the gifts with which I’ve been blessed. To serve, simply put, is right and just.

I was already in my 30’s when I finally recognized my gifts and talents and realized that He had been patiently calling me to open my heart and share them. I can easily recall the years of denial and hesitancy; I wasn’t ready to hear or trust Him, I didn’t have faith in myself, nor did I understand how I could be an instrument of service. Today I am thankful for His perseverance and patience, which led me to embrace opportunities to serve in both the music ministry and the school ministry. Serving at St. James Parish allows me to feel part of something so much greater, and it fills my soul. I’m gifted with a more personal relationship with God, and I receive the most incredible opportunities to observe others drawing closer to Him and their faith. I hope that my children continue to grow in service to others and find that in offering themselves as a disciple, they will gain so much more in return.

St. James is my home away from home. There are times when I feel like I am always at St. James. Not true, of course, but whether it’s related to school, music, or the kids’ activities, I am in and out of our school and church dozens of times a week. Yet, there are occasions that I turn down an opportunity to volunteer because I feel like my plate is full or it’s somebody else’s turn. In those times I feel very unworthy, almost ashamed because I know and I see so many people in our parish and community serving more, serving better, reaching beyond their comfort zone, finding time when time wasn’t at their disposal. One might say that’s the ole’ Catholic guilt talking, but I have recently come to learn through reflection and prayer that this is how my fear of the Lord presents itself. It’s my desire to please Him. It’s also my longing to grow into the best version of myself. I want to be a better me and I can do more. I can do more for others. I can and should seek out other ways to go beyond my comfort zone.

I serve in ways that help me to show my appreciation for the gifts I’ve been blessed with. I answer the call to serve because God has chosen me to be the recipient of so many blessings and I am thankful, but am I worthy? “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”
### Liturgical Ministers

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### God’s Word for Children

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

The Holy Spirit, also called our “Advocate,”

is of great help to us!

Write the letter that comes before the letter shown on the blank.
(The alphabet is written out to aid you.)

When you’re finished you’ll find four things our Advocate does.

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Bishops Urge That All People Count and Must Be Included in Census Efforts

April 22nd— Bishop Frank Dewane, of Venice, Florida, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development and Bishop Joe S. Vásquez, of Austin, Texas, Chairman of the Committee on Migration, issued the following statement in advance of the oral argument of Department of Commerce v. New York, before the United States Supreme Court regarding the importance of ensuring an accurate count for the U.S. Census.

“Our country conducts a Census every ten years to count the number of men, women and children residing in the United States. Census data helps direct more than $800 billion annually to key programs designed to advance the common good, strengthen families and reduce poverty. The Catholic Church and other service providers rely on the national Census to provide an accurate count in order to effectively serve those in need,” said Bishop Dewane.

“We urge for all people to be counted in the Census, regardless of their citizenship. Proposed questions regarding immigration status will obstruct accurate Census estimates and ultimately harm immigrant families and the communities they live in. Our society, rooted in the strength of the family, cannot risk missing this opportunity to give children and parents the tools they need to succeed,” said Bishop Vásquez.

https://justiceforimmigrants.org/statements/bishops-urge-that-all-people-count-and-must-be-included-in-census-efforts/
**Community Groups and Events**

**St. James Parish Groups**

*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 www.stjamesah.org

*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 Deb Amann at 312-231-3279 or email damann57@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.

**Other Resources Outside St James**

*LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide*—Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a free, non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the LOSS Program Office at 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

**Support for Loss of a Loved One**

Support and Counseling for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3242.

**Prayers and Support Regarding Pregnancy**

Women reaching out to other women of Pregnancy and Support offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of pregnancy loss can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. For locations of support groups or access to individual supportive grief counseling, call the Pregnancy and Support Program Office at 224-345-7200 ext. 7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

**Community Resources**

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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 Heights. Sexaholics Anon. at 630-415-0341: A fellowship with a solution to the problems of lust, sex, and pornography addiction. Meeting list available on the chicagosa.org website.

**For Post-Abortion Counseling Help:**

Project Rachel - Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962
http://www.hopeafterabortion.com

**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 847-797-5341 for more info & reservations.

**Office for Protection of Children and Youth**

www.archchicago.org or call 312-534-5254

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

**Escorted Transportation for Seniors**

Escorted Transportation Services North-west (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, please call 847-222-9227 or email info@etsnw.org

**St. Mary’s Services**—Offers free, confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy as well as postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. Please call at 847-870-8181 to make an appointment or to volunteer.

**Special Events**

**DID YOU KNOW**—The Arlington Heights Senior Center has both a Tour Club and a Wood Shop program? The Tour Club takes groups to assorted venues around the area. Past tours have included professional baseball games, live theater productions, museums and symphonies. The Wood Shop features a variety of equipment available for use during the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday shop hours. For information on either, or both, and other programs offered, please contact the Senior Center at: 847-797-5341 or visit at: www.ahpd.org.

**The Arlington Heights Memory Cafe** is a free social gathering for persons living with dementia and a family member, friend or care partner. Each session includes social time, a group activity, and a nutritious snack. Registration is required for each session you attend. Call the Senior Center at 847-253-5532. Meet at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, W. Central Road, AH. Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. on June 11, July 9, Aug.13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

**MIKE SMALL’S BASKETBALL CAMP**—Mike Small will run sessions of his popular fundamental camps, at several locations throughout the Chicagoland area for boys and girls Grades: K – 6. For dates, times and locations go to website www.mike-small.com. The emphasis will be on fundamentals with game experience and various contests. All students will be separated according to age and ability. If you have any questions contact Mike or Tina Small info@mikesmall.com

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**DISCOVERING YOUR CALL**

**THE PENTECOST CONNECTION**

Young Adult Retreat hosted by YAMNW at the Cabrini Retreat Center 9430 Golf Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016. June 8–June 9, 2019 $95/person includes 3 meals & overnight accommodations. To register for more information email YAMMW.SUBURBS@GMAIL.COM or bit.ly/YAMNWRETREATS.
Please pray for our sick...  
Bruce Haerr, Estelle Sis Schaefer, Mary Opon

In Loving Memory  
Elizabeth L. “Bette” Bunnelle is survived by her children Toni (Tom) Flanagan, Paul (Patricia) Bunnelle, Bill (Leslie) Bunnelle, Thomas (Ranae) Bunnelle, and Kristen Albright; seventeen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; sister Carole Busch; brother-in-law Martin Byrne; and many nieces and nephews.

Baptisms  
Patrick David Fuja, child of John & Erica (Frett) Fuja  
Emily Ann Gold, child of Eric & Jessica (Sansone) Gold  
John William Schaefer, child of John & Kristin (Horsey) Schaefer  
Genevieve Rose Copeland, child of Stephen & Jennifer (Shrader) Copeland  
Alexander Marius Gough, child of Eric and Bridget (Paschall) Gough

Rose for Life  
This week’s Rose for Life is donated by Al and Rosemary Braun in thanksgiving on their 45th wedding anniversary.

Financial Stewardship  
April 2019 Sunday Collections  
Envelope Donations $90,642.68  
Online Donations $83,354.62  
Total Sunday Collections $173,997.30  
Easter Sunday Collection $106,965.14

May is the month for planning. We plan our Memorial Day cookout menus, we plan our children’s activities, we plan our summer travel. But have you planned your giving to St. James? By enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct, you can plan your giving through the summer so your gifts will reach St. James even when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Signing up is easy! Go to www.stjamesah.org/online-giving. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
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Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church
Saturday Evening  5:00pm  Contemporary Group
Sunday Morning   7:00am  Traditional Cantor
Sunday Morning   8:30am  Traditional Choir
Sunday Morning 10:00am  Contemporary Choir
Sunday Morning 11:30am  Contemporary Choir
Sunday Evening  5:00pm  Contemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)
Monday – Saturday . . . . . . . 7:30am Mass
NEW: Saturday Daily Mass will be at 7:30am with confessions following Mass at 8:00am.

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

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
Sundays 9:00am—1:00pm

Parish E-mail Address: parishoffice@stjamesah.org

Parish Fax Number: 224-345-7220
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Sacramental Celebrations
Baptism  - Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred date at least one month in advance.
Marriages - Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we 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 liturgy.
Reconciliation - Saturdays . . . . . 8:00am- 9:00am
In the Church—831 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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