

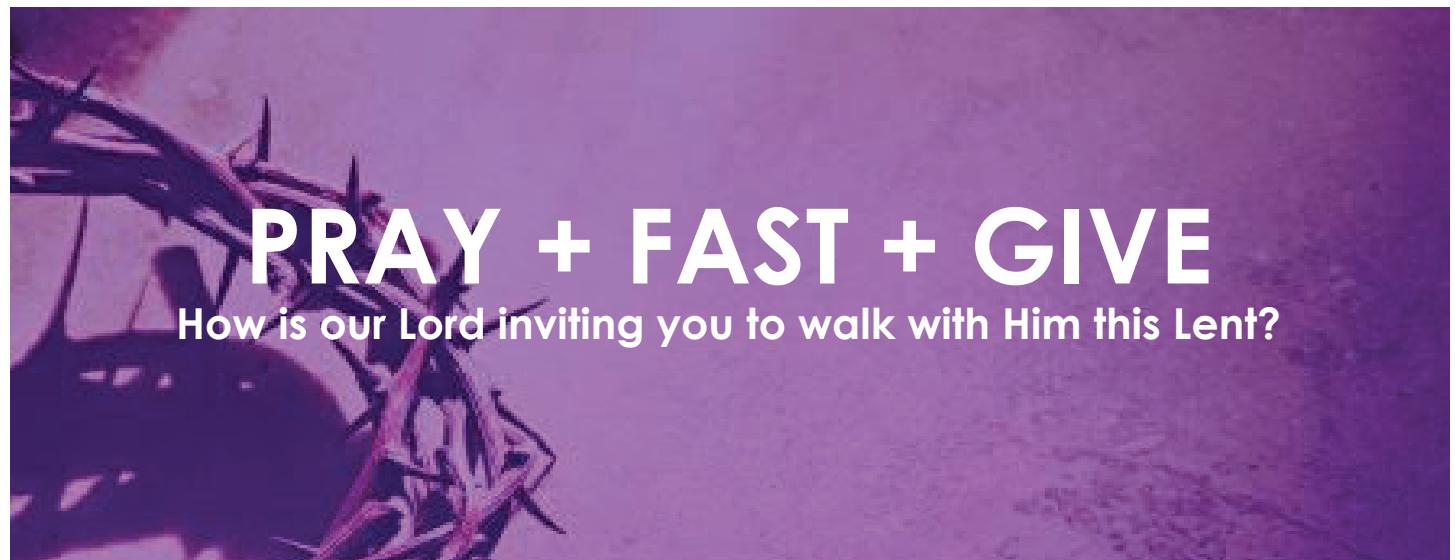


SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



PRAY + FAST + GIVE

How is our Lord inviting you to walk with Him this Lent?



Seek Christ in the silence of the Adoration Chapel. Register to be a committed adorer here: Adoration@stjamesah.org

Pray along with daily mass recorded and posted to our website at 10:30AM

Fast from selfishness and self-indulgence

Walk with Christ by praying the Rosary

Give ourselves to others through acts of service

Live Lent. Repent and believe in the Gospel.



*BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.*

**MAR 22
2020**



Sunday, March 22nd READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. (Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

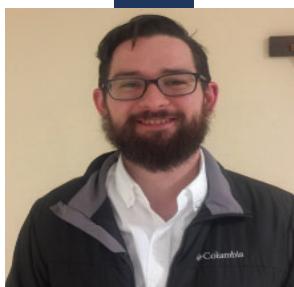
Thursday:Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday:Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday:Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; 7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

MEET OUR RICA CATAUMEN & CANDIDATES



My name is Alex Strong and I am thankful for the sense of community St. James and the Catholic Church has offered so far. My fiancé & co-sponsor Michelle and I are building a foundation of faith, love, and patience with the help of the entire RCIA group. I know I personally have made leaps and bounds in these areas over the past few months and appreciate the perspective afforded to me by these meetings. I am an Operations Manager for a family entertainment venue. In my free time I love to read, grill, and play golf. I am fairly obsessed with Star Wars, I drink too much coffee, and I like turtles.



My name is Christine Pearce. I was born in New York and lived half of my childhood in Ohio and half in California. I attended Rogue Community College in Grants Pass, Oregon. I was married for 17 years living in Alaska raising four sons. As a child and teenager I felt a yearning for God. I began my walk with God at 20 in a non-denominational church but, I always felt like there was something missing. It wasn't until I met my sponsor, Bob Gourley who introduced me to Catholicism that I realized this was the teaching and completeness of God's Word that was missing and I sought out RCIA to become a Catholic.



My name is Kipp L. I was raised as a Methodist and attended Catholic services as an adult, where I was fortunate to see Bishop Baron give many uplifting homilies. When Father Baron left the parish, my passion and interest waned. I found passion again with the encouragement of my sponsor Pat Bielat and her brother Robert Skiby. I regularly attend mass and enjoy the differences and ceremony involved in the Catholic Church. Specifically I enjoy the threading of Old and New Testament readings in the service and the celebration of Eucharist at each mass. I appreciate to the many dedicated servants of Christ that are walking me into initiation into the church!



My name is Alexandra Karaskiewicz, and I am very grateful how much St. James has supported me on my journey. I decided to join RCIA because I always felt that there was a piece of me missing. With these meetings it's taught me to better my skills in patience, love and faith. I feel very blessed that everyone in the RCIA group gets to be a part of this journey, as well as my sponsor Chris, and my wonderful boyfriend Patrick. A little about myself... I am an RBT for autistic children. In my free time I like to play the bass, take pictures, be active and love my dog Cooper!



My name is Angela Lu. I was born and raised in San Jose, CA. My family and I have moved around a lot and I've lived in many places including Canada! By far, Chicago area has been my favorite. I was raised Catholic but stopped with my religious education and going to church when my family moved away from any Vietnamese speaking parishes. I've been thinking about joining RCIA since I moved here and finally took the plunge when I met my wonderful boyfriend. Thanks to him and his very welcoming family, I've learned more about the Catholic faith and feel like I'll always belong somewhere as long as I have God. I'm very excited for my journey with RCIA in the future.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick...

Martha Wrobel,
Devan D'Silva,
Quinn Otruba, Dolores
Bowers, GG Allard, Della
Guarraci, Dan Bell, Kellis Bell,
Paulette Ekey

In Loving Memory

Anna Quaranta, Anna is survived by her children, Louis Quaranta, Michael (Merry) Quaranta, Phyllis (Steven) Krupa and Catherine (William) Nagle; grandchildren, Michael Quaranta, Matthew Quaranta, Marc (Haylea) Quaranta, Christopher (Alix) Krupa, Jason Krupa, Alex Krupa, Lauren Nagle, Caitlin Nagle and William Nagle; 3 great-grandchildren.

Joan T. Fernandez, Joan is survived by her children Susan (Declan) O'Kane and Anthony Z. (Nannette) Fernandez Jr., her grandchildren Ryan and Bridgid O'Kane; and Anthony Z. III, Jonathan, JP, Nicholas and Timothy Fernandez; her great granddaughter Kylie.

Rose For Life

This week's Rose For Life is donated by Rita Beedy in loving memory of her husband, Bud Beedy, on the

anniversary of his death.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday March 21/ 22, 2020

John Faerber John Glueckert Sr., J.T. Foley, Jack Galvin, Oelores Schmatz, John Faerber, Anthony Chrusiel, Lupton (Skeezie) Brown, Joseph Paulik, John Gerlesits

Monday, March 23rd

John Michell, Eugene Lockwood, Jason Michael Saccone

Tuesday, March 24th

Jack Gavin, Mary Ellen Craig, Mary Lee Smelter Wednesday, March 25th Percy Perez, Dana Mangi, Frank and Victoria Bosco, William Destiche, Tom Bolger, Kay McDermott (3rd anni)

Thursday, March 26th

Margaret Mulcahy, Clarence J. Sturm, Frank and Victoria Bosco, Vincent Villinski,

Friday, March 27th

Jean Haaker, James Roller

Saturday, March 28th

Helen Balitz, Leonardo Sala, Mary Hemauer, Bob Aichele, James Walsh

LITURGY & WORSHIP

At this time all public liturgical celebrations at St. James will be suspended until further notice, effective Saturday, March 14.

Should this suspension be lifted before April 8th the following is our Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday, April 9

7:30am – Morning Prayer – Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm in the Church

(Following the service, Adoration will take place until midnight.)

Good Friday, April 10

7:30am – Morning Prayer – Church

Noon – Traditional Stations of the Cross – Church

1:00pm – Living Stations of the Cross – PC

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm in the Church

7:30pm – Service of Taizé Prayer – Church

Holy Saturday, April 11

7:30am – Morning Prayer – Church

Noon – Blessing of the Easter Baskets – Church

Easter Vigil on Saturday

7:30pm in the Church

Easter Sunday, April 12

Church – 6:00am

Church – 8:00am

Parish Center – 8:00am

Church – 10:00am

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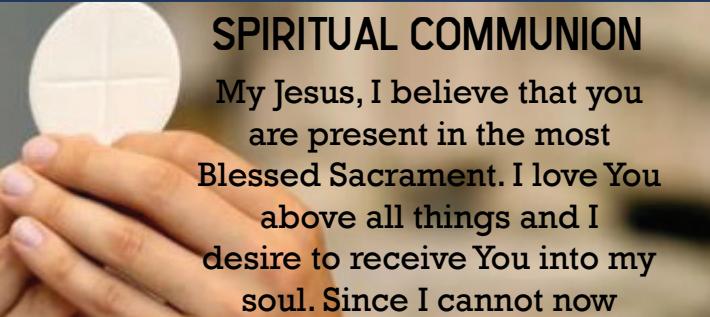
Church – Noon

(There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

We ask that you continue to pray for the health and well-being of people throughout the world.

The Adoration Chapel will remain open at this time.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



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At Saint James we #FindAWay to form our students in academic excellence and moral character, which is paired with the importance of developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. Now it is time to #FindYourWay. By joining the Saint James community, your student will become academically, socially, and morally strong young men and women with a faith-based foundation.

Register at: www.stjamesschoolah.org or call 847-255-6746

RELIGIOUS ED GRADES 1-5

HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN

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TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camps

St. James
July 19–24, 2020

Day program (1st–6th graders)
Night program (7th–12th graders)

The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

To register, please visit:
vocations.archchicago.org/TTChicago
 or contact Kevin Byrnes at **kbyrnes@stjamesah.org**



SAVE THE DATE LOCAL MISSION DAYS

July 13 & 14
Mission Our Lady of the Angels

July 22 & 23
St. Malachy

All current 8th graders through current seniors in high school are invited to join us for our service days this summer! Stay tuned for sign ups and more information. We look forward to fun summer days of service in Chicago.



Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas
We fly to you today as your beloved children
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana*

*Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness*

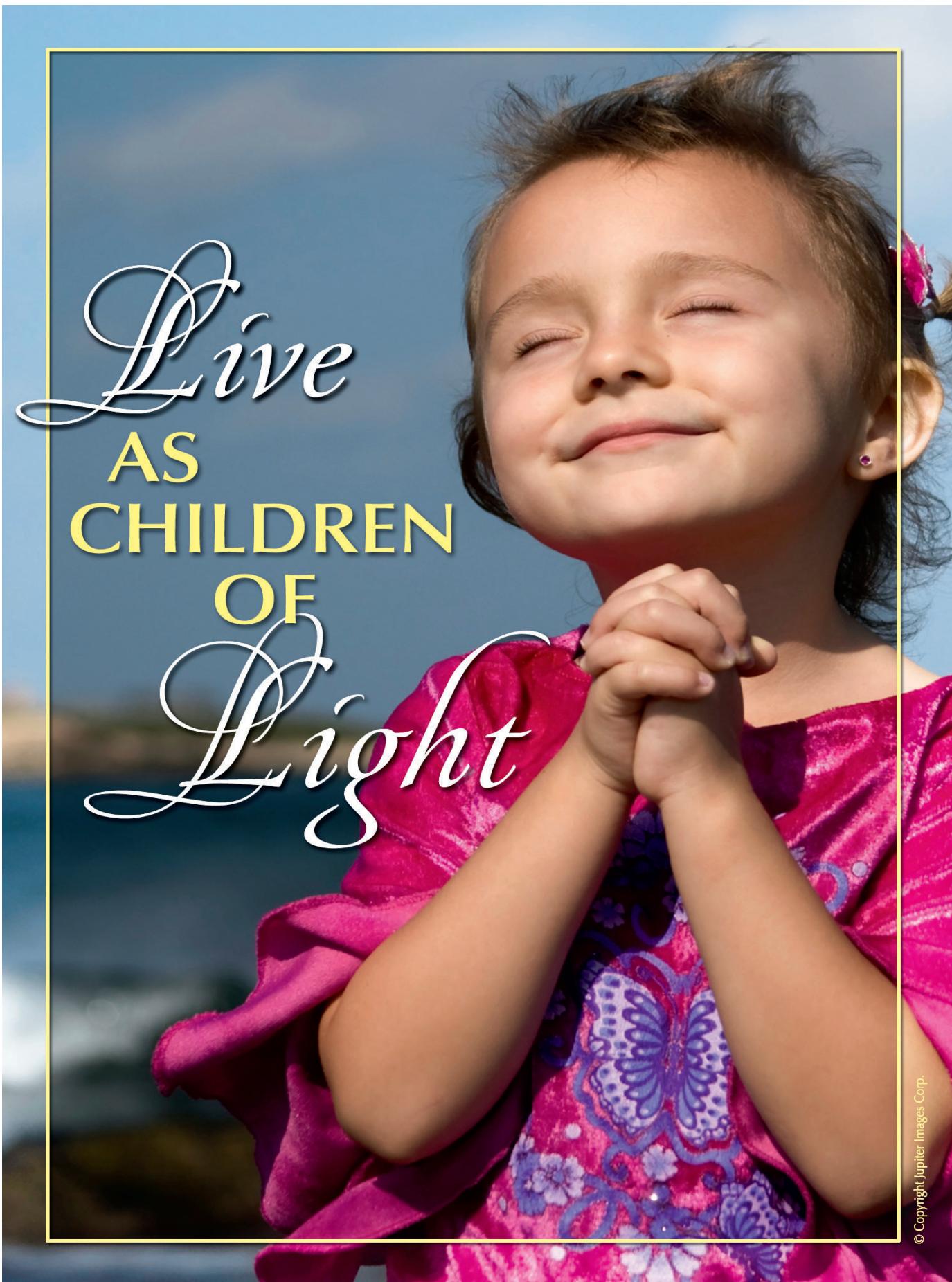
*For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust*

*In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts*

*We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy*

*Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus*

Live
AS
CHILDREN
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Weekend Masses - All Masses held in Church

Saturday	5:00pm	Contemporary Group
Sunday	7:00am	Traditional Cantor
Sunday	8:30am	Traditional Choir
Sunday	10:00am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	11:30am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	5:00pm	Contemporary Group

Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

Holy Day Liturgy

Please see the parish calendar for Holy Day liturgies.

St. James Parish Council Contact:

Mark Galioto or Lynne Gasey at
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am—8:00pm

Friday

9:00am—6:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00am—1:00pm

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Baptism - Please call the Parish Office with your preferred date at least one month in advance.

Marriage - At least six months prior to your wedding date please contact the Parish Office about setting a date.

Reconciliation - Saturdays 8-9 AM and Thursdays **ADORE** 7-8 PM or call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

ADORE - Join us Thursdays in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, procession of the blessed sacrament, a witness talk, meditative praise and worship music, silent prayer, and confession.



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