



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



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MULTI-PARISH LENTEN **2020** MISSION

FEATURING
MATT FRADD

JOIN US THIS WEEK

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND INSIDE BULLETIN OR WWW.STJAMESAH.ORG

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

**MAR 8
2020**

A MESSAGE FROM....



Dear friends,

I want to extend a note of gratitude to those who participated in last Saturday's discussion of Toxic Charity. We had nearly 100 people come for what was a lively discussion.

The discussion was an exploration of the many factors and consequences involved in the giving of our time, talent, and treasure. The book raised many interesting examples of how charity may not be as effective as it could be.

One such example that struck a number of discussion participants was the painting and re-painting of a church in a mission territory. The church had been a revolving door for U.S. missionaries who were looking to do good but perhaps never seriously communicated with the community leaders about their real needs. The church was repainted six times in one summer simply because the community needed to find something for the missionaries to do!

If you've read or are reading the book, you've heard of many other similar examples. The author proposes some principles and ideas to get us to rethink and reevaluate how we "do" charity so that examples like this might be avoided and resources might be put to better use.

I think our Saturday discussion was a springboard to more discussions that we can have as a parish, in small groups or on our various councils. Obviously, solutions to long-term problems like poverty don't pop up overnight. They're not implemented with the snap of a finger. The process involves communication, collaboration, discernment, and a lot of patience and prayer.

I hope this discussion, though, was a step in the right direction—a starting point for our continued growth as a parish that selflessly and effectively serves those in need. If you've read the book but weren't able to share your insights or advice at the discussion, please don't hesitate to pass them along to me.

Once again, thank you to all involved: parish staff and volunteers who led table discussions as well as all those who took time out of their Saturday afternoon to contribute to our discussion. I'm grateful for your interest and your wisdom!

- Fr Ryan

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

All Priests, Deacons, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must wash their hands before Mass begins and use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

- Discern how to do this to best maintain the reverence of the Mass.
- Ensure all vessels used at Mass, once purified, are thoroughly washed with soap and hot water.

During all Masses and liturgies:

- Refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace (note: the Sign of Peace can be exchanged without physical contact)
- Refrain from distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice (please consider options for any parishioners with celiac disease or sensitivity)
- Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue, every consideration should be given by each individual to receive Holy Communion reverently in open hands for the time being.
 - Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
 - Refrain from using Holy Water fonts.

Join the St. James VBS TEAM 2020!



We can't do it without you!
Come and help the children of St. James learn that...
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH!

Teen Volunteers
June 15-19, 2020 8:30-12:15
Volunteers are most needed for the full week,
but we appreciate any time you have to give.

Training: June 12th @ 6:00 PM



Jr. Crew Leaders:

Participate in fun activities while guiding children through the stations to learn that Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

Station Volunteers:

Bible Adventures/Discovery:

Lead children through interactive learning activities that make the Scriptures come alive!

Imagination Stations:

Help kids connect fun experiments and crafts to Scripture!

Sing & Play:

Lead songs at the Rocky Wrap-Up program each day!

Chew-Chew Snacks:

Help serve fun snacks to the kids .

Loco Motion Games:

Lead the children through fun, engaging and high-energy games!

Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson for more information:

StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org

Follow the link below to volunteer for ROCKY RAILWAY!

<https://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/vacation-bible-school/>

THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES

SUNDAY: 1st Communion Retreats in PC

MONDAY: Children's Rosary at 4PM SJS Chapel

LENTEN MISSION 7PM in church

TUESDAY: **LENTEN MISSION** 7PM in church

WEDNESDAY: Retired Men of SJ 10AM Board Rm

LENTEN MISSION 7PM in church

THURSDAY: AM BYOB 9-10:30 in Laramie Rm

LENTEN MISSION 7PM in church

FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross after Noon mass

SATURDAY: Confessions 8AM in the church



FORMING DISCIPLES

Have you missed BYOB in the evening?
Then you need



You're invited to join us for the same series at an earlier time. We'll start our study of the Gospel of Mark from the very beginning (Mk 1).

This new series will run on the
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, **9-10 am**,
beginning **March 12th** in the **Laramie Room**.

Bible required.
(Morning) beverage optional.

Childcare may be available.
For more information, contact Fr. Ryan:
frryan@stjamesah.org

**all sessions start
at 7:00pm**



MATT FRADD
- GUEST SPEAKER

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St. Edna's, St. Colette's, Saint Mary Parish
& Our Lady of the Wayside

present

MULTI-PARISH LENTEN 2020 MISSION

MARCH 9
God, the Universe, and Everything
(Matt's conversion story)

MARCH 10
Parenting the Internet Generation

MARCH 11
How to Win an Argument Without
Losing a Soul

MARCH 12
My Mother is a Virgin (talk on Mary)
Adoration/Confessions offered

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

FORMING DISCIPLES

MINSITRY SPOTLIGHT

Come and serve the
**King of
Kings**



MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE

EDGE LOCK-IN

3.13.2020

Games | Pizza | Open Gym | Mass

**From 5-midnight
in the Parish
Center. For more
information
contact Matt
Lawson
(mlawson@stjam
esah.org)**



(To Register Online)

HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN

LENT BIBLE STUDY

Do a little something extra this Lent! All high school students are welcome to join us for a Bible Study, **SIX WEEKS ONLY**. Bring a Bible and bring a friend. Don't have a Bible? We'll have one for you!



**Wednesdays this Lent
6-7PM | Parish Office**

ENVIRONMENT & ART MINISTRY

Easter Remembrances

You are invited to help fund the Easter Season décor in the church as well as remember a family member or friend in a special way in our bulletin. A donation of \$25 per remembrance would be appreciated. The names of those being remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

To participate, please complete the form below and mail it with your check (made payable to St James Parish + Easter Remembrance in the Memo Line) to St James Parish Office, 820 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Submissions may also be deposited in the Sunday Collection in an envelope marked "Easter Remembrance." Please Note: your submissions must be received by the Parish Office by April 2nd.

Thank You,
Environment & Art Ministry

Easter 2020 Remembrance

In Memory of: _____
(please print)

Remembered by: _____
(please print)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Retired Men's Group

Next meeting special presentation!

Legacy Planning Event

Education and intention can steer your future wishes. Learn estate planning strategies and how effective Will-writing can leave the St. James legacy you desire.

Wednesday, March 11th, 10:00 am

Parish Office Conference Room

Mid-Morning Snacks & Beverages Provided

RSVP please by 3/9 to Julie Cohen

Jcohen@stjamesah.org or call 224-345-7212

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

*In recognition of International Women's Day, March 8,
Stepping Stones offers these words from Pope John Paul II, penned nearly
25 years ago, for the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women.*

**"Thank you, every woman,
for the simple fact of being a
woman! Through the insight
which is so much a part of
your womanhood, you enrich
the world's understanding
and help to make human
relations more honest and
authentic."**

*Pope John Paul II, Letter to Women, June 1995
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Everyone deserves to be in safe, healthy relationships. If you, or someone you know, may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help.
National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE

PARISH RESOURCES

Ministry of Care - Our Ministers of Care are available to provide communion and prayer to those parishioners unable to leave their homes, staying in the hospital, or residing in care facilities. To request a visit, please call Nancy Braun at 847-915-1507.

St. Vincent de Paul - is an emergency source for food and short-term financial help for those living within parish boundaries, please call 224-345-7200, ext. 8517.

Wheels to Worship – To participate in this ministry either as a passenger or driver, please contact Deb Amann at damann57@yahoo.com.

Stepping Stones - If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the NV Hotline at 800-799-SAFE, or locally, call WINGS 24-hour Hotline at 847-221-5680.

SPRED (Special Religious Education) - Faith development for young adults with special needs to help nurture the presence of God in themselves. SPRED is held every other Wednesday Oct. to May 7-8:30PM in the St. James School SPRED Room. Contact d.desmond@comcast.net for information.

St James Over 50 Group: to provides events & activities for our Over 50 parishioners - both spiritual and social. We have a board of directors that plan activities from September -June. Our events are published in the church bulletin and via email. For more information call Gerry at 847-398-2097.

Caregivers Ministry - help the people who give care to family members, at home or with their loved ones – with prayers and discussion. We meet the 2nd Friday of each month at 1PM in the Senior/Teen Room in the lower level of the church.

Elizabeth Ministry – Assists people in witnessing to the dignity of all life, the gifts of fertility and pregnancy, embracing natural family planning (NFP), supporting infertile couples, couples facing prenatal, infant or child death, illness, special needs or the adoption process. ElizabethMinistry@stjamesah.org or Post-Abortion Counseling Help – call Project Rachel at Catholic Charities: 312-337-1962 www.hopeafterabortion.com

St Mary's Services - We provide confidential, compassionate, and nonjudgmental counseling for women experiencing difficulty before or after childbirth. Call (847) 870-8181 for a complete list of services and more information.

Aid for Women – Offers free life-affirming services to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Women are provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support needed to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for both. Call 24/7 pregnancy helpline (312) 621-1100 main phone (312) 621-1107 for volunteer opportunities.

Office for Protection of Children and Youth

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

NAMI—Natl. Alliance on Mental Illness 847-899-0195

Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475/Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338

Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884/Families Anon. 847-795-8320

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



St. James Spring Blood Drive March 1st 8:30 AM - 2PM

The St James Blood Drive Committee wishes to thank all the blood donors who gave their time and blood at our recent Blood Drive. We collected 32 units of blood which can benefit up to 96 cancer, burn and trauma patients and even babies before they are born! In addition, there are many donors who give at the Vitalant donation center in the name of St James. We really appreciate the support of the people of St James in this important endeavor.



WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday:Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday:Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick...

Martha Wrobel, Devan D'Silva, Quinn Otruba,

Dolores Bowers, GG Allard

In Loving Memory

Marian Hannaford is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (late David) Bachmann, her 3 grand children and her 3 great-grandchildren.

Mitchell Bruski is survived by his daughter, Linda (Ken) Dubinski, his sons, Robert (Mary) Bruski, and Gary (Alaina) Bruski; his 6 grand children, and his 3 great grandchildren.

John LaMonica is survived by his spouse of 46 years Joanne nee Mangan; his sons, Joseph (Marta) La Monica, John (Jenny) La Monica, Michael (Stephanie) La Monica, and Paul (Josette) La Monica; his 9 grandchildren.

Baptisms

John Vincent DiStasio, child of Daniel DiStasio and Kara (Giardina) DiStasio

Lincoln Michael Colella, child of Michael Colella and Lauren Scudder

Joseph Chirammal Saji, child of Joses Saji and Mary John

Wedding Bans

March 28, 2020

Dana Biancalana & Daniel Grieco

Rose For Life

is donated by the McLaughlin Family in loving memory of their wife and mother, Joanne, and of their daughter and sister, Suzanne.

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday March 7/8, 2020

Donald Seiler, Sharon L. Seiller Scanlan, Clarence Trampf, Jim Rodgers, John Glueckert Sr., Nikki Carso, John Zweifler, Joseph Cwik, Kevin Keenan

Monday, March 9th

Mary Jo Maloney (1st Anniv), Patrick Kett

Tuesday, March 10th

Norman Cooper, John Roth, Laura Coda

Wednesday, March 11th

Nikki Carso

Thursday, March 12th

Robert Coda, Linda Mackey, Blanche M. Miessi

Friday, March 13th

Richard Martin (1st Anniv), Charles Koleczek, Abdallah Carmen Kaba

Saturday, March 14th

Sr Grace Edith Rief, SLW (1st anniv), Adeline Chapes, Megan McDermott, Julia Luczak

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Week of March 15 Eucharistic Ministers:B TEAM

Mass Times	Presider	Lectors
Sat 5:00pm	Fr. Matt	Jan Staley, Zack Ellerbrook
7:00am	Fr. Ryan	Jerry Novotny Margaret Loreincz Michaels
8:30am	Fr. Matt	Katie Sowa LauraChicoine
10:00am	Fr. Ryan	Rich Klcki Lynda Caselton
11:30am	Fr. Ryan	Steve Sharer Ruth Corimer
Sun 5:00pm	Fr. Matt	Karl Jackson Chris Avell



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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
PPC@stjamesah.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am—8:00pm

Friday

9:00am—6:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00am—1:00pm

Bulletin Submission:

Editor@stjamesah.org

St. James School:

224-345-7145

Please follow us on:



@stjamesah



@StJamesParishAH

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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