



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

LET US THEN WITH
CONFIDENCE DRAW NEAR
TO THE THRONE OF
GRACE, THAT WE MAY
RECEIVE MERCY AND FIND
GRACE TO HELP IN TIME
OF NEED.

HEBREWS 4:16

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

MAR 21
2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



A MESSAGE FROM...

Dear St. James Family,

It's great to be celebrating Lent with people in the pews! As we've gathered over the past few weeks this Lent, we've been trained how to see the Cross as our salvation and how to take up our own crosses to follow the Lord humbly. Our crosses lead to our resurrection too, praise God!



This year we look forward to celebrating the Resurrection on Easter morning, April 4th. Christ indeed rises to proclaim rebirth, renewal, and life eternal!

Our parish community has been constantly adapting how we offer that rebirth and hope, light, and love of God. Whether through livestreamed masses, online prayer and faith formation groups, or livestreamed Bible studies and Zoom meetings, you have been our motivation to enable encounters with the Lord throughout the entire year.

Your annual Easter gift is an important part of bringing our parish's mission to life. Please consider a special Easter offering to ensure that our parish ministries and programs continue to thrive as we look with hope to the end of the pandemic.

Donations can be made easily online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/IL859>. Our simple Text-to-Give number is 224-313-4345. Of course, dropping off your gift to the parish office or in a church drop station is welcomed and appreciated. Together we can push through these challenging times and come out stronger than ever!

I thank you for your commitment to St. James in whatever form of generosity it takes. Please know that I absolutely treasure this parish family, and I am most grateful to be able to serve you.

May the Lord be with each of you during the remaining weeks of Lent as we look forward to that wonderful morning of April 4th!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Ryan

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Lenten Spiritual Opportunities

Noon Mass on Wednesdays in Lent AND Fr. Ryan's Biblical Fitness

Fr. Ryan's BYOB + Miniseries March 22-23

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7PM

March 19th – St. Vincent DePaul Stations

March 26th – Anti-Racism Stations - Livestreamed

April 2nd, Good Friday – (at Noon) – Traditional Stations (registration required)

St. James Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:30am – Morning Prayer-Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30pm in the Church*

Good Friday, April 2nd

7:30am – Morning Prayer – Church

Noon – **Traditional Stations of the Cross** – Church*

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00pm in the Church*

7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

7:30am – Morning Prayer – Church

Noon – **Easter Basket Blessing** - Church

Easter Vigil on Saturday

7:30pm in the Church*

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Masses in Church

7:00am, 8:30am*, 10:00am*, 11:30am

Masses in Parish Center

8:30am and 10:00am

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

Registration for Triduum Liturgies will be posted on March 24th

Registration for Easter Liturgies will be posted on March 26th

*Livestreamed

The schedule is subject to change.

Please check the website for changes and additional information.

(Please note: registration is required to attend all Holy Week and Easter Celebrations)

We wish you and your family a blessed Easter!

He is Risen!

The Staff of St James Parish



In the beginning of this year, the evangelization team worked hard to find a way to bring Jesus to our families in a safe way that is in line with the Archdiocesan guidelines. We knew that it would be important to give families the chance to pray together while also having the ability to learn on the way. Encounters were born. Once a month we are able to gather all of our families grades 1-8 in the church to adore, worship, sing, and grow closer to God. These nights have been so beautiful and we have received incredible feedback. The Holy Spirit is really moving in our families. We wanted to give a huge thank you to our families and continue to ask for the prayers of the parish as we continue to prepare our young people to have a lifelong relationship with Christ.

LIFETEEN



LIFETEEN NIGHT: GOOD FRIDAY

Join us for a Good Friday LIFETEEN Night as we take a walk through Christ's Passion. We will meet in the Laramie room for the first part of the night and end in the Church. All teens are welcome to attend.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/k5knybXrjufrrt637>

APRIL 2 | 5:15-7:15PM

FORMING DISCIPLES

THE MINISERIES

STUFF TO CHEW ON . . . IN BITE-SIZE

MINISERIES 3: The Sacraments of Initiation

*Deepening our understanding of
Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist*

Episode 1: Monday, March 22—7pm

Episode 2: Tuesday, March 23—7pm

Location: Laramie Room and livestreamed

[Click here to register.](#)

For more information, contact Fr. Ryan:
frryan@stjamesah.org

FORMING DISCIPLES

Women's Welcome Renewal Retreat

Saturday, April 17th 7:15 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

St. James Church and Parish Center

Registration Now Open!

Come join us for a day filled with divinely-inspired
spiritual nourishment and sisterly fellowship.
Discover how the Lord works in each of our lives.
Make this a spring gift to yourself – a special time for
reflection and for feeling loved!

Cost for the day is \$40.00.

Individually-packaged lunch and dinner from local vendors are provided.

COVID Safety notes – We will follow the Archdiocese of Chicago COVID guidelines

Register today!

<http://www.stjamesah.org/ministry-guide/welcome/>

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Jubilation Update!

St. James Parish is delighted to allocate proceeds in the amount of \$143,000 from last November's Jubilation House Party fundraiser to the following charities. These organizations provide health services for adults and children, humanitarian services, Veteran's services, elderly and pastoral care, homeless support and housing, special needs care for adults and children, and Tuition Assistance for Religious Education and St. James School. Our sincere and humble thanks to our hosts and guests of a house party, our gift and financial supporters, Jubilation committee members, and all who participated quietly from their laptops, smart phones and iPads at our first ever virtual fundraiser! It takes hundreds who are generous with their time, talent, and treasure to make our annual *Jubilation* successful.

Truly, thank you all!

With Sincere Gratitude,
Meghan & Matt Callero, Terri & John Todesco
Julie Cohen & Sheryl Lifka

ST. JAMES
Jubilation
HOUSE
PARTY...
THANK
YOU
FOR
COMING!

St. James Jubilation

2020 Supports:

Boy & Girl Scouts of America
Viator House of Hospitality
Foundation for Children in Need
SALUTE, Inc.
St. Malachy School
Fire Foundation
St. Agatha Parish
The Women's Center
Little Sisters of the Poor
Sisters of the Living Word
Faith Community Homes
Escorted Transportation Services
Misericordia Home
Knights of Columbus
Women of St. James
Loaves & Fishes Ministry
PADS & St. Vincent DePaul Society
St. James Tuition Assistance



Anti-Racism Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY
MARCH 26TH
7 PM

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED
LIVESTREAMED



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Moving Forward In Hope

Join us for an evening of

Prayer, Connection & Hope

Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

We are pleased to offer Moving Forward in Hope, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Moving Forward In Hope

Tuesday, March 23rd, 7-8pm

Click [HERE](#) to register

Questions?: Deacon Tom Lambert

tlambert@ourlmc.org



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Thank You for Generously Supporting WINGS



The Stepping Stones Ministry Easter Basket Donation Campaign was an amazing success.

Not only did you provide 50 beautiful Easter baskets for children living in shelter from domestic violence, but you also donated bedding, food, hygiene and cleaning supplies that WINGS will use throughout the year.

Additional funds, totaling over \$800, enabled us to provide even greater support to the women and children serviced by WINGS.

Children living in homes wracked by domestic abuse are robbed of the innocence of their youth. Your support and creative giving will surely make them smile this Easter.

Once again, the St. James community spread Jesus' love to those in need. We are so grateful.

*The St. James **Stepping Stones Ministry** is dedicated to raising awareness, understanding, and the prevention of domestic violence by educating our community and supporting the victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse.*



A background image of pink roses in bloom, with green leaves and stems visible. The flowers are in soft focus, creating a gentle, spring-like atmosphere.

Easter Remembrance

St. James Liturgical Environment Ministry invites you to be a part of our annual “remembrance” in honor or memory of someone special in your life to be used for the Easter décor of the Church. The names of those being remembered will be published in the April 11th bulletin. To create an Easter Remembrance, please fill out the form below & place it in an envelope marked “Easter Remembrance.” We kindly ask for a monetary donation of \$25 per remembrance. You may include cash or check (made out to St James Parish with Easter Remembrance noted) with your submission. Submissions may be dropped in collection boxes at church or the parish office or can be mailed in no later than March 15th. Thank you, St James Liturgical Environment Ministry

In memory of: _____
(Please Print)

Remembered by: _____
(Please Print)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The new St. James Grief Support Ministry is about addressing your grief.

Are you struggling with a loss?

Having a hard time coping?

Join parishioners like yourself for conversation and sharing.

Contact: griefsupport@stjamesah.org and we will get back to you with details.

DEVELOPMENT



www.archchicago.org/tcs
Donations to TCS are still being accepted that can offer a 75% tax credit on your Illinois state income taxes and support St. James School!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear St. James Tax Credit Scholarship Donors:

I am thrilled to announce that because of your generosity over the past several months, the St. James School Tax Credit Scholarship program (TCS) offered through **Empower Illinois** was, and continues to be, a wonderful success to our **National Blue Ribbon** winning school. Benefactors like you who believe strongly in Catholic education, helped award St. James School the maximum Archdiocesan match of **\$100,000** before the 2/28 deadline. We are grateful to be able to offer qualified families a superior Catholic education at St. James School during school year 2021/2022. Thank you abundantly for enabling this opportunity!

~ Julie Cohen, Development Director

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



The RCIA elect receive their Scrutiny Rites at Mass as they prepare for their Baptisms and Confirmations at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for our elect and their families!

GOLF, SUNSHINE, WARMTH & FUN

It's never too early or too cold to start thinking about golf.

The St. James Women's Golf league is looking for regular and substitute players for our Friday morning league. We play 9 holes every Friday morning, starting at 8:20 a.m., May 7-September 24, at Arlington Lakes Golf Club. So dust off those golf clubs, polish up those golf shoes and contact Sue at 847-767-1388 or email smgarlic@yahoo.com for further information.

Saint James Blood Drive March 3-31 @ Vitalant

Your blood is needed now more than ever! Give up to three people a new chance at life by making an appointment at a Vitalant Donor Center. (Our local center is at 25 W Rand Rd next to Trader Joe's.)

Note that the COVID-19 vaccination doesn't prevent you from donating blood or platelets.

Go to [Vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) to read what Vitalant is doing to keep donors safe to make an appointment. You can also schedule your appointment by calling Vitalant at 877. 258.4825. Make sure to enter or mention group code: AH25 to credit St James.

Vitalant is now also testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies to find potential convalescent plasma donors. Learn more at [vitalant.org/antibodytest](https://www.vitalant.org/antibodytest)

Dear St. James' Priests, Deacons, Staff and Parishioners,

As the Sisters of the Living Word look to the future, we realize the need to "right size" our property to the needs of our Community. Our number of Sisters decreasing, and our aging, makes the sustainability of our Living Word Center property no longer possible. Thus, we have put Center on the market to be sold. We will continue our planning for our members, coordinating our engagement in Mission, and tending to the needs of the Community from a smaller space.

Our location on North Fernandez Avenue in Arlington Heights has served as our SLW Administrative Headquarters and Ministry Center since 1990. We are grateful that we were able to share this lovely, peaceful setting with so many people over the years. Individuals and groups, including many of you, have been blessed through their meetings, prayer experiences, scripture study, faith sharing, spiritual direction, retreats and celebrations at our Center. As we move from the Living Word Center this July, we carry fond memories and rich blessings that this sacred space has provided to us and to so many.

You, dear Community of St. James, are among the special blessings we've known in our being in Arlington Heights for the past thirty years! St. James has been the parish home to our Sisters who have lived at the Center. Personal, deep and meaningful relationships were formed, and are treasured. You have included us in the life of your parish community, and encircled us with your care and joy. We've appreciated your participation in our SLW events – a sign of your support for our Mission to "reflect and affirm the presence of the Word in our world . . . to help free the oppressed and bring new life."

We are grateful to you – beyond what words can express – for your presence in our lives, and in the life of our Community! Know that as we move from Arlington Heights, fond memories of you go with us. You will be held gratefully and lovingly in our prayer. May Jesus, the Living Word, continue to walk with you in your journey of faith, blessing you always in all ways,



Sr. Carrie Miller, SLW, Sr. Sharon Glumb, SLW, Sr. Kris Vorenkamp, SLW and all the Sisters of the Living Word

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick...

Robert Hendle, Estelle Schaefer,
Baby Jack Vincent Heidenreich,
Rosemary Stanton

Rose For Life

The Rose For Life was donated by Carol Anderson
in loving memory of Nancy Serrani.

Wedding Banns

March 26, 2021

Kyle O'Brien and Brittany Giammarino

March 27, 2021

Scott Scanlan and Rachel David

Baptisms

Julian Steve Balazic, child of Christopher Balazic
and Lizbeth Balazic

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday March 20/21

Art Massa (12th yr Anniv), Cyril Balcerak

Monday, March 22nd

J.T. Foley, Julia Luczak, John Kordek

Tuesday, March 23rd

Jason Michael Saccone, John Micheli, Donald
Smith (1st Anniv), Corinne James (1st Anniv)

Wednesday, March 24th

Lynn Kendeigh, Patrick Rooney, Jack Gavin,
Jesus Ramos

Thursday, March 25th

Terrance O'Brien, Karen Mullen, Chuck & Mary
Heybrock, Gus Heybrock

Friday, March 26th

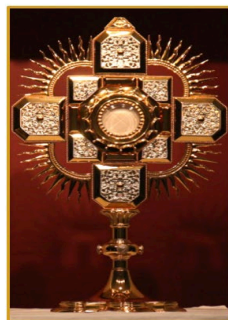
Dick Dinween (1st Anniv), Margaret Mulcahy,
Frank & Victoria Bosco, George Crane

Saturday 7:30am March 27th

Helen Marie Bailitz, Sante Nicola Lularelli,
Geraldine Solomon (1st Anniv)

ST. JAMES ADORATION CHAPEL

*WILL CLOSE
AT 3:30PM
ON HOLY
THURSDAY*



*& REOPEN
AT 8:00AM
ON EASTER
MORNING!*

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will
write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34)
or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm
51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and
became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews
5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground
and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-
6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

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

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-
7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 —
15:47 [15:1-39]



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Weekend Masses - All Masses are in the Church

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

Weekday Masses (Church)

Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:00am—1:00pm

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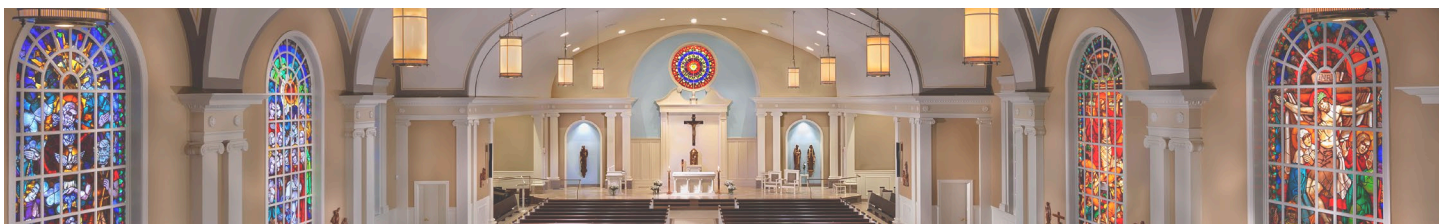
Baptism - Please call the Parish Office with your preferred date at least one month in advance.

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

Reconciliation -Thursday – **ADORE** -
Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions –
7PM-8PM

& Saturday – 8-9AM following daily Mass

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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