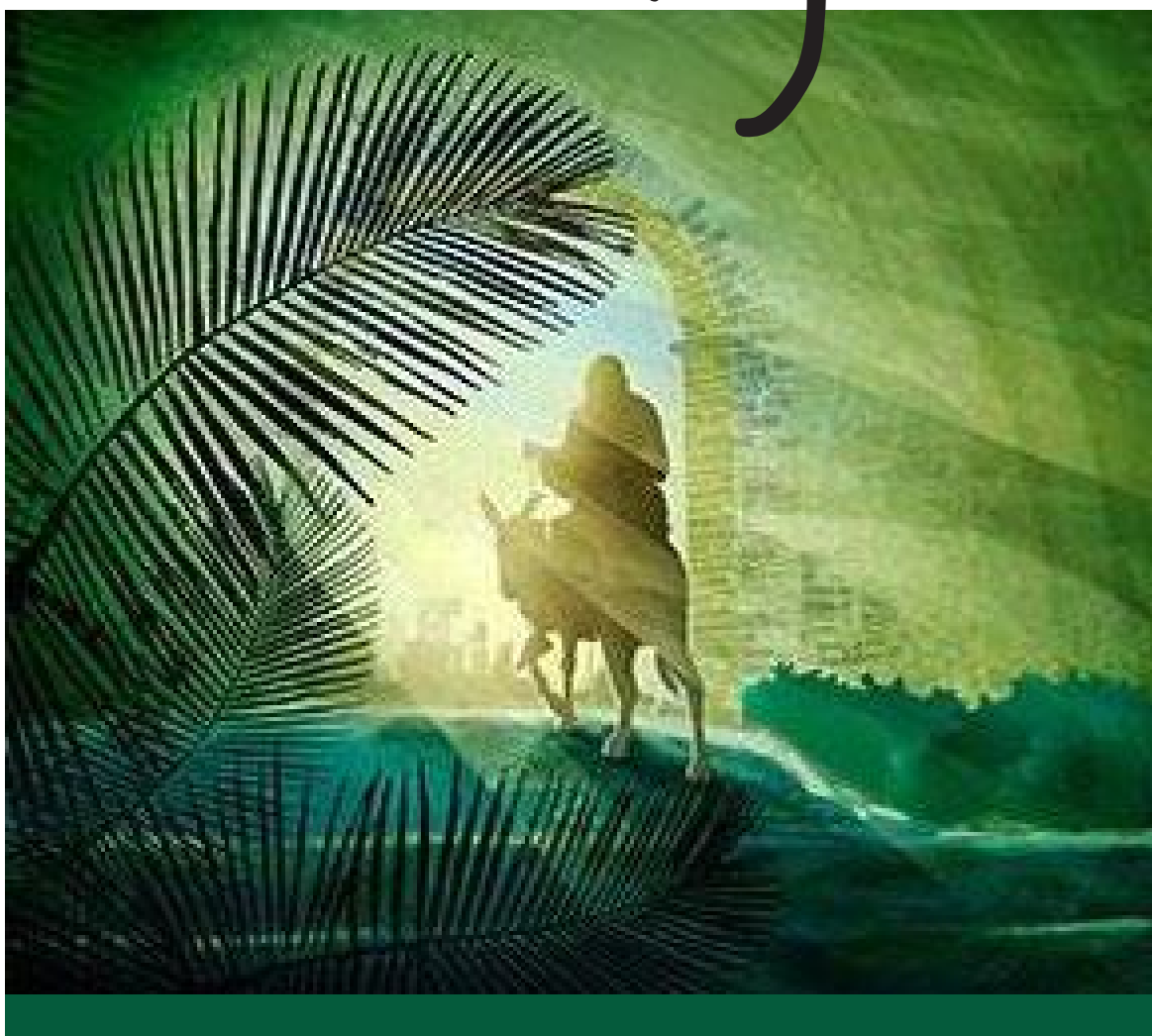




SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Palm Sunday



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

MAR 28
2021

PALM SUNDAY



A MESSAGE FROM...

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to announce to you that Cardinal Cupich has appointed Fr. Ed Pelrine the new pastor of St. James!

Fr. Ed, ordained in 2001, is currently serving at Mundelein Seminary as Vice Rector, Director of Spiritual Formation, and Dean of Admissions. He has previously served as pastor of Queen of the Rosary in Elk Grove Village (2007-2015); associate pastor of St. Celestine Parish in Elmwood Park (2003-2007); and associate pastor of St. Cajetan Parish in Chicago (2001-2003). He has served the diocese as a member of the Presbyteral Council (2011-2015) and the College of Consultors (2014-present)—so he's official.



I'm sure there's much more to say, but I've only got so much room, and I want to give him a chance to say it when the time comes! Fr. Ed will begin his term as pastor on July 1. Remembering how warmly you received me nearly two years ago, I'm confident he will feel right at home with a community of faith as loving and vibrant as this one.

Please join me in praying for Fr. Ed and for our St. James community!

Peace,
Fr. Ryan

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 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.)

*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!

Alleluia, He is Risen!

The Staff of St James Parish

LITURGY & MINISTRY

A few weeks ago, we gathered our 8:30 and 10 AM Choirs again for a socially-distanced recording session of songs that we could share with the Parish. This is our Lenten offering: "If You Search With All Your Heart" by Craig Courtney, sung by our Gallery Choir and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas Dorsey and arranged by Jack Schrader, sung by our 10AM Choir. We might not be able to sing together at Mass, but we hope that this music inspires and helps to deepen your prayer today.

"If You Search With All Your Heart"

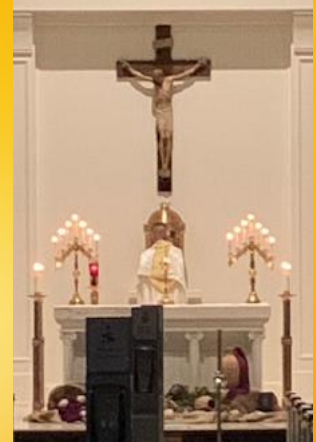
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PARKING LOT PRAISE



Celebrate Easter and
hear music **SUNG LIVE** by
our St. James 11:30 Choir!
Each choir member sings from
their car into wireless microphones.
Feel free to bring a portable chair!

SAT, APRIL 3 AT 10:30AM
CHURCH PARKING LOT



St. James Religious Education Family Faith Night / Encounter

Our Religious Education families shared their time with Jesus in the Eucharist at our Encounter night.

Jonathan Blevins began the evening with prayer and an inspirational message on miracles in our lives.

Deacon Hahn led us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

Before Adoration, Craig Colson had everyone moving and singing to the music in worship.

Our final RE Encounter night for the school year will be on April 21st at 6pm . We hope you can join us then.



Photos provided by Mrs. Karen Jarosz

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camps

Week 4: July 11–16, 2021

St. Edward, Chicago

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Park Ridge

St. James, Arlington Heights

For more information and to register, please visit:
[chicagopriest.com/events/totus-tuus/
parent-information-registration](http://chicagopriest.com/events/totus-tuus/parent-information-registration)

We are so excited to announce that we have Totus Tuus at St. James this year: July 11-16. Camper registration is now live. Please note that we are directing everyone to the Vocation Website, where parents, staff and volunteers can learn more about Totus Tuus. Join us for camp this year!



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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



As a friend and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council, I wanted to share with you the journey of one of our own—St. James' parishioner Michael Frankiewicz. Michael is more than halfway through his Spirituality Year at Mundelein Seminary. He and the other members of the Spirituality Year have been sent on a poverty immersion trip. One of his fellow seminarians wrote about this experience. I ask you to please continue to pray for Michael as he discerns the priesthood, and please pray for vocations. The full story of this immersion trip is found [here](#).

- Lynne Gasey

ST. JAMES Q&A TIME!

WE RECEIVED THIS QUESTION VIA SOCIAL MEDIA AND THOUGHT YOU MAY WANT TO HELP!

Q: Many of us are receiving another stimulus check as part of the government's Covid relief efforts. I would like to donate my check to a worthy cause at St. James. Please let me know where funds are needed most at this time. Sincerely, Anonymous

A: Thank you, Anonymous, for this *wonderful* question! We have two recommendations for areas of great need that will support Covid relief efforts. The first is the St. Vincent dePaul Society and the second is our elementary school and religious education Tuition Assistance Program.



♥ The St. Vincent DePaul Society assists people and families in times of crisis; Paying bills, providing food and shelter, clothing, and the necessary essentials to live. They do wonderful work and help get people back on their feet. For more information visit: <https://stvincentdepaulchicago.org/>

♥ The Tuition Assistance Program at St. James serves our families who can not afford tuition payments of our elementary school or religious education programs due to health crisis or unemployment.

Donations can be made via Faith Direct at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/IL859>

Or checks mailed / dropped off in the drop box at the
St. James Parish Office | 820 N. Arlington Heights Road | Arl. Hts., 60004

Please MEMO: St. Vincent DePaul Society or Tuition Assistance with your donation.

A letter and tax statement will be sent upon receipt of your gift.



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Thank You, St. James Parish!



We are filled with gratitude
for the generous donation you have
made to Viator House from the
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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Jesus, I trust in You, Jesus, I trust in You Jesus

Please join us for the Feast of
Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 11, 2021

2:00 PM

Adoration, Talk, Confession
Praise and Worship

3:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy &
Benediction

Sponsored by St. James Adoration Ministry

Jesus, I trust in You, Jesus, I trust in You Jesus
I trust in You, Jesus, I trust in You, Jesus



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Will You Watch One Hour With Jesus?

Adoration Chapel Open Hours Are:

Monday 1 am

Tuesday 3 pm

Wednesday 1 am & 2 am

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday at
12 am**

Please sign up at the kiosk or register at:
<https://adorationpro.org/jamesil>

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!

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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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Contact: griefsupport@stjamesah.org

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.

and we will get back to you with details.

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 Missic 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, Joyce DeLeon
Rosemary Stanton, Donald Plansky,

Rose For Life

The Rose For Life was donated by Rita Beedy in loving memory of her husband, Bud Beedy, on the anniversary of his death.

Baptisms

Ruth Roisin Byrnes, child of Kevin Byrnes and Lindsey Byrnes

Jeffrey David Mijal, child of John Mijal and Domenica Mijal

Nora Susan Smoczynski, child of Thaddeus Smoczynski Jr. and Anne Smoczynski

Shay Davis Nemeth, child of Christopher Nemeth and Brianna Nemeth

Remembrances

Saturday Evening/Sunday March 27/28

Mortimer Cronin, John Glueckert Sr., Amelia Asuncion, James Roller, Kathleen Paris

Monday, March 29th

Jozef Dobeck, John Kordek,
Gary Tatje (4th Anniv)

Tuesday, March 30th

Rick Siska

Wednesday, March 31st

Paul Lieghton, Bob Smith

Thursday, April 1st

Dolores Levon (1st Anniv), Jason Lebamoff,
Timothy Downes, Andrew Arrigo

Friday, April 2nd

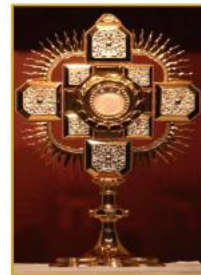
Charles Heybrock

Saturday 7:30am April 3

Bob Jarosz, Patricia Cooper, Edward Gehrke (10th Anniv), Meggan McDermott, John Heinz (1st Anniv), Prahba Lockwood

ST. JAMES ADORATION CHAPEL

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



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

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms

— Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7



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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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