



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Lenten Meditation

Friday, February 25

7 p.m. - St. James Church/Livestream

Through spiritual exercises and Ignatian Meditation, presenter Joy Anderson will invite us to go deeper and grow closer to God this Lenten season, which begins on March 2 with Ash Wednesday.

This event will be held in-person in the Church and available by livestream.

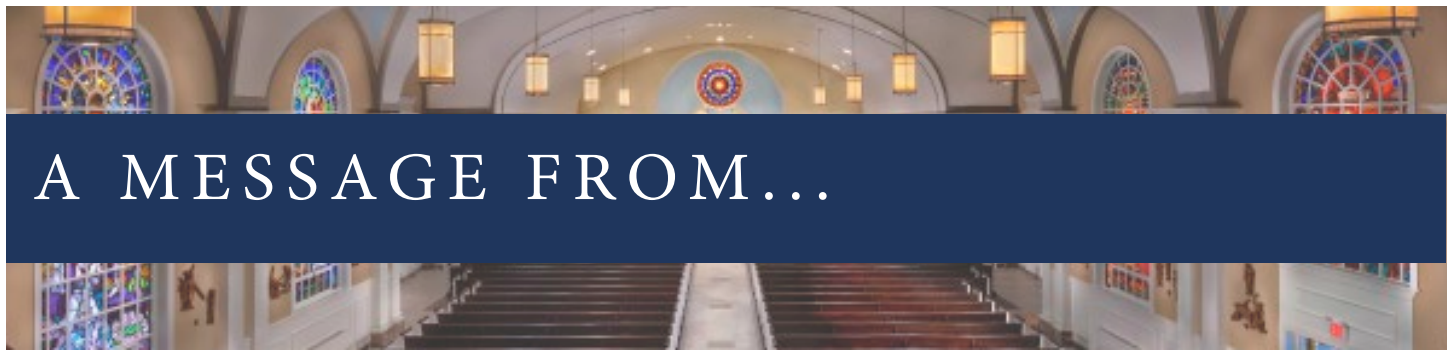
All women are invited to join us for this special event!



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

FEB 20
2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A MESSAGE FROM...

Dear Friends,

I am very happy to be back at St. James after some time away to attend to personal needs. I am very grateful to everyone for your warm welcome back home. Also, I thank everyone who sent me messages of support and prayer during my time away. I was overwhelmed by the scores of cards, letters and messages I received! Thank you so much.



Thanks to Father Bob Heinz who filled in for me as administrator during my weeks away. He generously gave of his time to come back to St. James out of his retirement to help us. Thanks also to all the staff of the parish who were so helpful, especially Father Ryan, Deacon Matthew Hahn, and all the others who stepped forward to make sure that the mission of St. James would continue to be carried out.

I am very impressed by and grateful for the cooperation of everyone as we transition out of the requirement to mask at school and church. This has been a divisive issue for many, and so many have been patient with each other during a time with many very strong feelings. Let's keep praying for unity as we move forward.

Just a reminder...we will continue, for now, with the protocols we established months ago regarding the reception of Holy Communion. The communicant decides whether to receive the sacrament on the tongue or in the hand. I would ask that if you wish to receive on the tongue, go to the priest or deacon.

God bless you as we recommit ourselves to the mission of bringing Jesus to people and bringing people to Jesus, being disciples and making disciples.

Fr. Ed

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd Mass Times

6:30AM (ash service), 7:30AM, Noon, 5PM, and 7PM in the church

During Lent, we'll offer an additional daily mass at Noon, M-F, in the church.

biblical fitness

is returning for Lent!



Sign up at www.stjamesah.org/adults to receive
Fr. Ryan's daily email reflections on the Passion Narratives.



synod listening session

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 - 2PM
PARISH CENTER

Registration requested:
www.stjamesah.org/synod

Altar Server Training

For new servers grades 4 through 12
February 23rd and 24th 4-5PM
in the church.

For more information or to sign up please contact
Deacon Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL

FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH 5:30-7:30



Please join us for dinner in the Parish Center on the first Friday of Lent.
The meal will be catered by Avanti Caffé and served by our very own Men of St. James!
We'd love to start a new community tradition bringing our entire parish together.
We're keeping it simple, red check tablecloths, coloring sheets for the kids,
fun background music, and some St. James trivia. This is a BYOB event!

This event is sponsored by the SJS Family School Association.

EVERYONE is welcome....invite a friend or neighbor!

Entree Options

Baked Cod-white fish with an olive oil, rosemary, crushed garlic and lemon seasoning (gluten free),
served with roasted potatoes and fresh green salad **\$12.00**

Baked Mostaccioli served with a fresh green salad **\$10.00**

Kids Meal-Fish Sticks and Baked Mostaccioli **\$7.00**


Water bottles and juice boxes will be provided. Please sign up online by Friday 2/25.

<https://www.stjamesschoolah.org/fish-fry/>





Junior High **STEP UP INFO NIGHT**

 **3.3.2022**
7:00-8:00pm@SJS

Incoming **6TH & 7TH GRADE PARENTS** *and students*

Join us for an informational night to learn more about the St. James School Junior High experience from our current teachers and students.

Discover how our teachers will prepare your student to reach his/her educational goals through our two-time Blue Ribbon instructional program.

AGENDA

- 7:00pm - Welcome
- 7:10pm - Teacher Presentation
- 7:35pm - Alumni Testimonial
- 7:45pm - Q&A/Junior High Tour (optional)

Please register by Monday, February 28, 2022
StJamesSchoolAH.org | 224.345.7150



Join us as we celebrate
God's Greatness!

VBS 2022



WE WILL
BE BACK
IN PERSON!

JUNE 13-17, 2022

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
4/1/2022**

**1 CHILD - \$40
2 CHILDREN - \$80
3 OR MORE - \$120**

Questions???

Contact Kathryn Coughlin or Bethany Larson
StJamesVBS@stjamesah.org

WE NEED YOU!

Adult & Teen Volunteers

June 13-16 8:30-12:15

Jun 17 4:30-6:30

Volunteers are most needed for the
full week, but we appreciate any
time you have to give!



Training:
June 10th @ 6:00 PM

<https://www.stjamesah.org/children/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE...

Adult and Teen Crew Leaders:

Participate in fun activities while guiding children through the stations to celebrate God's Greatness!

Adult and Teen Station Volunteers:

Bible Adventures & Discovery:
Lead children through interactive learning activities that make the Scriptures come alive!

Imagination Stations:
Help kids with fun experiments and crafts that connect to Scripture!

Sing & Play:
Lead songs at the sing & play celebration each day!

The Oasis:
Help serve fun snacks to the kids.

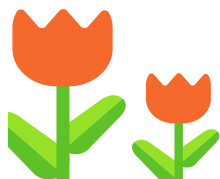
Red Rocks Recreation
Lead the children through fun, engaging and high-energy games!



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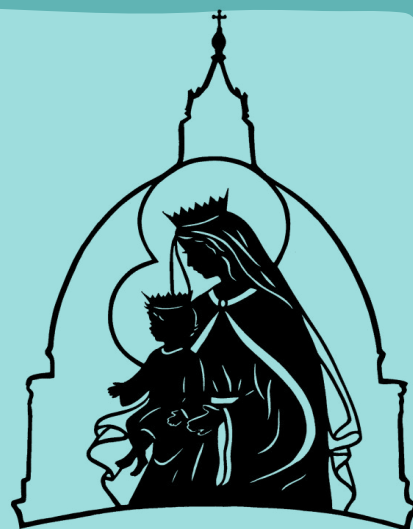
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IS DEACON MATT HAHN

RSVP WITH THERESA AT 224-345-7213
BY MARCH 3



2022 St. James Women's Welcome

Renewal Retreat

Saturday, April 23rd
7:15 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Whether you are thriving or just surviving, the Lord is at work in each of our lives. Please come and join us for a day of spiritual reflection and care. Allow God to meet you where you are and receive His love.

Cost for the day is \$40.00.
All food and beverages will be provided.

Register at: www.stjamesah.org/womens-welcome

For questions, contact Katherine Sitarz at
sjwomenswelcomechp@gmail.com

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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 8:15 a.m., from May 6 thru September 30, 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. We would love to have you join us.

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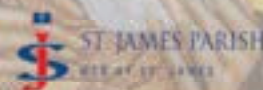
Men of St. James invites you to participate in the

Consecration to St. Joseph

The program of preparation and consecration takes 33 days. We will begin on Tuesday, February 15th and the consecration date will be on Saturday, March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph.

We are offering this Consecration as a group meeting 5 consecutive Tuesday nights at 7PM.

Any questions and to RSVP please contact
Robert Schuler at
robert-schuler@sbcglobal.net or 224-436-9674.



St. James Parish 2021 Q4 Donations

October 2021 Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$68,541.90	\$101,732.80	(\$33,190.90)
Online Donations	\$125,914.68	\$109,333.00	\$16,581.68
Sunday Collections	\$194,456.58	\$211,065.80	(\$16,609.22)
Year To Date Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$254,248.78	\$293,210.06	(\$38,961.28)
Online Donations	\$470,805.72	\$469,810.66	\$995.06
Year To Date Collections	\$725,054.50	\$763,020.72	(\$37,966.22)
November 2021 Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$79,741.95	\$92,489.46	(\$12,747.51)
Online Donations	\$114,141.68	\$138,598.64	(\$24,456.96)
Sunday Collections	\$193,883.63	\$231,088.10	(\$37,204.47)
Year To Date Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$333,990.73	\$385,699.52	(\$51,708.79)
Online Donations	\$584,947.40	\$608,409.30	(\$23,461.90)
Year To Date Collections	\$918,938.13	\$994,108.82	(\$75,170.69)
December 2021 Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$151,260.70	\$108,120.86	\$43,139.84
Online Donations	\$140,070.68	\$155,863.22	(\$15,792.54)
Sunday Collections	\$291,331.38	\$263,984.08	\$27,347.30
Year To Date Stewardship	Actual	Budget	Variance
Envelope Donations	\$485,251.43	\$493,820.38	(\$8,568.95)
Online Donations	\$725,018.08	\$764,272.52	(\$39,254.44)
Year To Date Collections	\$1,210,269.51	\$1,258,092.90	(\$47,823.39)

Thank You!

Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick...

Jim Mackey, Jim Forrester, Noreen Naselli,
Paul Schmidt, John Derdzinski, Eleanor Whitehead,
Adam Loch, Christy Monroe-Harrington, Kathy Wilhite,
Dolores Duque

Rose for Life

The Rose for Life was donated by the Blomquist family
in loving memory of Mary Angela Arens on the 15th
anniversary of her death.

Baptisms

Rocco Gregory Ronge, child of Erik Ronge and
Michelle (Slisz) Ronge.

Remembrances

Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. +Frank Houlihan

Sunday, February 20

7:00am+Greg Hanner

10AM For the people of our parish

11:30AM +Mary Ellen Walsh, +Shirley Powers

Monday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

+Tom Faciana, +John Kordek, +Sheila Tracy,

+Terri & Gerry Good, +Stefan Mizera,

+Paul & Marianna Stoklosa

Tuesday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

+Dan Kennedy

Wednesday, February 23 - St. Polycarp

+Bruce Anderson III (1st Anniv.), +June Becker,
+James Bowes

Thursday, February 24

+Aldo Coda, +Kathleen Mickie Udell, +Anna Orlando

Friday, February 25

+Shirley Powers, +Michael Majkowski,

+Nicholas Helmer, +Robert Rhinehart

Saturday, February 26 -Blessed Virgin Mary

+Gilmour Krogstad, +Joseph Hertvik,

+Helen Marie Bailitz

In Loving Memory

Patricia (Dodee) Doherty is survived by many
cousins and godchildren. Patricia was preceded into
death by her parents; Lena Santora; and brother,
Robert (Patricia).

Catherine Colleran was the beloved wife of the late
Edward Stewart; mother of Michael Colleran and
William "Will" (Leah) Colleran; grandmother of
Gretchen, Gwen and William; sister of Thomas (late
Patricia) Skopal, Mary Skopal, Patricia (Rick Grant)
Shyne Grant, Edward (Patricia) Skopal Jim (Georgia)
Skopal and Joan Skopal and cousin of many.

Debra Maureen Simon is survived by her parents,
Paul and Agnes Simon; her siblings Susan Simon,
Robert (Kathleen) Simon, Thomas (Sandra) Simon, Lisa
(David) Walter, and Julianne (Jeff) Harris, and by many
nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Denise Marie Hoppe is survived by her sons William
and Wesley Hoppe; her sister Michelle (late Paul)
Jonas and by her mother Carmella (nee Lisula) Lowth,
her step-father Dr. Robert Lowth and by her nieces
and nephew Tiffany, Alexa and Nathan Jonas.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

	Mass Times	Presider
For Saturday	Sat. 5PM	Fr. Ed
and Sunday	7AM	Fr. Ryan
February	8:30AM	Fr. Ryan
26th & 27th	10AM	Fr. Ed
	11:30AM	Fr. Ed
	5PM	Fr. Ric

WEEKLY READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not
harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly
Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting
nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Wedding Banns

March 5, 2022

Matthew Gross & Madeline Lazarz

PARISH EVENTS

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St. James School Fish Fry March 4th

See details in this bulletin on page 4.

St. James Spring Senior Luncheon

will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 11AM in the church's Laramie Room. Guest speaker is Deacon Matthew Hahn. Please RSVP to Theresa at 224-345-7213 by March 3rd.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Earth Shepherds aims to provide opportunities to learn about the relationship between Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our responsibility to be stewards of God's Creation. Contact sjearthshepherds@gmail.com.

Grief Support Ministry is about overcoming your grief — Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Senior Room in the church basement. Contact griefsupport@stjamesah.org.

Men of St. James is an exciting ministry providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for all the men of the parish at least 21 years of age. Contact MSJ@stjamesah.org.

Mental Health Ministry strive to provide support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. Contact Tracy Sherva tsherva@gmail.com.

Ministers of Care bring the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are in care homes. Ministry volunteers must complete a mandatory training session and follow Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact: ministryofcare@stjamesah.org

Mom's Plus (part of Women of St. James) is a ministry of mothers is a faith-filled community providing support and fellowship to Catholic moms. Contact momsplus@stjamesah.org

Over 50 Social Club provides social outings, game days, cards, speakers, parties, current events/news and spirituality to any parishioner over the age of 50. Contact Gerry Stec at StecStan@sbcglobal.net.

Peace + Justice Ministry is a guiding voice for peace and justice by: educating the faithful on the Catholic social teachings; supporting and complementing parish ministries; and

empowering people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Contact peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is the parishioners' voice to the Pastor and Parish Administration. We encourage you to engage the Parish Council in one of three ways:

- 1) Contact PPC member in person (see parish website)
- 2) Contact the Council through its email address: ppc@stjamesah.org. PPC monitors this daily.
- 3) Contact the Council through its voice mailbox. Call the Parish Office at 224-345-7200 and ask for the PPC's voicemail. PPC monitors this daily. All information will be handled confidentially.

Respect Life Ministry strives to transform society into a Culture of Life where every human being is valued and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. Contact Mike & Marybeth Schoenwald at mschoney@wowway.com

Stepping Stones 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. Contact Terri McDonnell terrimcdonnell79@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul is an emergency source for short-term financial help for parishioners and others living within the parish boundaries. For information on volunteering for or using this service, call the Parish Office at (224) 345-7200 x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. Be assured that all requests for assistance are handled with care and confidentiality.

Wheels to Worship drivers provides transportation to church and share in the mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. Contact: wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org.

Women of St. James is a community of Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing our faith through sisterhood and service. Contact WOSJministryleads@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alcoholics Anonymous 312-346-1475

Alanon/Alateen 847-358-0338

Narcotics Anonymous 708-848-4884

Families Anonymous 847-795-8320

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

IL Dept. On Aging Senior Helpline 800-206-1327

Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 or text to 838255.

Arlington Hts. Snow Shoveling Program: 847-368-5000.

2-1-1 Helpline: We are the local experts who make finding help easier. There are more than 200 211 agencies across the United States to help you access the best local resources and services to address any need. The 211 network in the United States responds to more than 20 million requests for help every year. Most calls, web chats, and text messages are from people looking for help meeting basic needs like housing, food, transportation, and health care. Call 211 directly to find help.

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 Sunday 10:00am Contemporary Choir
 Sunday 11:30am Contemporary Choir
 Sunday 5:00pm Praise & Worship Ensemble

Weekday Masses

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