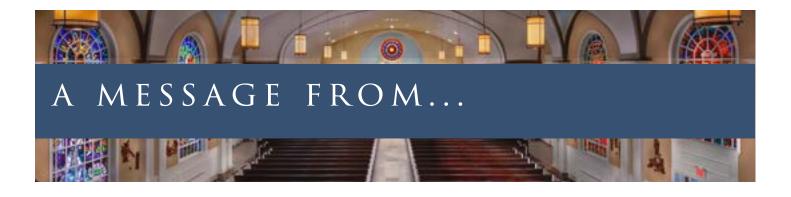


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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Today's Readings

First Reading

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Psalm

All the nations will worship you, Lord. (Psalm 72)

Second Reading

The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel

Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews. (Matthew 2:1-12)



Dear Friends,

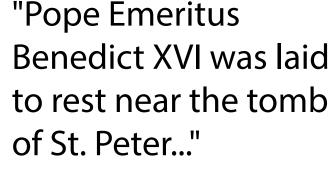
My grandparents called the Feast of the Epiphany, "Little Christmas." The twelfth day of Christmas commemorates the coming of the Magi, wise men from the East, following the Star of Bethlehem to meet the Messiah. Psalm 72 in today's Mass proclaims, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Jesus was born as a Jew, in Palestine, and raised and formed in that religious and social environment.

But the mission of the Jewish nation was to present the Anointed One, the Messiah, to the whole world. This remains the mission of the Church (and our parish) to this day. God

has generously given us every grace and gift we need to carry out this mission.

Last week, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, the brilliant theologian and loving friend of Jesus Christ who became the Bishop of Rome, and therefore the Pope, was laid to rest in the grotto beneath St. Peter's Basilica, near the tomb of St. Peter. Bishop



Robert Barron commented that Pope Benedict was one of the most important theologians of the century. He was gifted with a brilliant intellect, a true humility, and a lively faith. He spoke several times of the importance of having a deep friendship with Jesus. May he now see that friendship deepened as he prepares to meet the Lord face to face. Eternal rest grant unto him, O

> Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

As we enter into the final days of the Christmas season, I want to thank all those who gave of themselves so generously to prepare for our Christmas Masses. Everything was beautiful: the liturgies, the music, the decorations. To our altar servers, maintenance staff, office staff, priests,

deacons, greeters, ushers, lectors, sacristans and mass coordinators I have to say, you are all great! What a beautiful gift of praise and thanksgiving we offered to God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son Jesus!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed





UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US FOR THE VITAL LEGACY :

VATICAN II ON THE SACRED LITURGY (SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM)

1.23.22 7PM

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JOIN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Details available on our website and social media

AHML PreK Info Night	1.18.23	7:00-8:30pm
Open House	1.29.23	12:30-2:00pm
Kindergarten for a Day	2.08.23	8:30-9:15am
PreK/K Info Night	2.09.23	7:00pm

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THURSDAYS 7-8 PM

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Children's Choir Events, 2023

Sunday, January 22	Sing at 11:30 am Mass
Sunday, February 12	Sing at 11:30 am Mass
Sunday, March 12	
Sunday, April16	Sing at 11:30 am Mass
Wednesday, April 19	
Saturday, April 22	Sing at local retirement home (tent.)
Wednesday, April 26	Open House
Sunday, May 14	Sing at 11:30 am Mass (Mother's Day)

Share Your Child's Gift & Register Today No Experience Necessary; All Kids Welcome

stjamesah.org/children-choir-registration





Questions? Contact Natalle Conseur sjkidssing@stjamesah.org

PARISH UPDATES



St. James Parish welcomes 9x Grammy nominee and a 5x GMA Dove Award winner, **Matt Maher**

MARCH 11, 2023 ST. JAMES PAR 820 N ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD. **ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004**



Dear St. James:

I am writing this letter to you because I am retiring from ministry. I was ordained a Deacon in May, 2000, and I have truly cherished these twenty-two plus years. When I think back on all the baptisms, marriages, visitations, committals and holy hours over the years, I can only say, "I was blessed." Thanks to all the wonderful priests and parishioners that I came in contact with through the years, I never had a bad day. It's hard to be "put out to pasture," but it is my decision. I thank our four remaining Deacons for their understanding, but I feel confident that they will continue to minister without me.

May God bless you, and thanks for the memories.

Sincerely,

Deacon Pierce Sheehan



Feed the Hungry

with special guests Mission House

Volunteers are needed to assist in the distribution of fresh produce at the upcoming St. James and St. Edna's Produce Mobile. We average over 200 families representing over 700 individuals. The distribution will be in St. Edna's parking lot on Thursday, February 9.

Tis a great time to get a little low impact exercise, some fresh air and possibly meet new friends. Distribution runs from 9:30 until 11:30. We ask, if possible, to be there around 8:00 to help set up the tables. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Max McGee at

Max70McGee@gmail.com or 847-848-5574

MINISTRY UPDATES

Children's Rosary

Mondays in church, 3:45 pm





Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Amen.

* https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-new-year

Moms Plus Ministry

Connecting Moms of School-aged Children and Younger

Moms Plus meetings provide an atmosphere based on faith, friendship and fun where moms can share the ups and downs of the blessed (and sometimes hectic) journey of motherhood.

Mark your calendars and come as you are - no RSVP needed!

Meetings take place in the lower level of St. James Church. Babysitting is available for Friday meetings.

~ Fri., Jan. 13 – 9 to 11 a.m. – Nutrition Talk ~ Fri., Feb. 10 – 9 to 11 a.m. – Father Ed: Lent Talk ~ Wed., Feb. 22 – 7 to 9 p.m. – RE vs. Catholic Schooling ~ Fri., Mar. 10 – 9 to 11 a.m. – Topic TBD ~ Fri., Apr. 14 – 9 to 11 a.m. – Cultivating more peace and joy at home ~ Wed., Apr. 26 – 7 to 9 p.m. – Topic TBD



Questions? Reach out to Moms Plus at momsplus@stjamesah.org.

FORMATION

Morning of Recollection

Wednesday, January 18

On the third Wednesday of each month, a Morning of Recollection for women is provided here at St. James.

On Wednesday, January 18, please join us at 10 a.m. for meditations, reconciliation, and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

This time of prayer helps deepen the connection between life and faith in an atmosphere of quiet reflection.

For any questions please email: Knorrhouse7@gmail.com



A Dynamic ^{Understanding} Jesus

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY & A CONTEMPORARY UNDERSTANDING OF A HISTORICAL MOVEMENT This past year, John Camardella took a sabbatical from teaching to complete a graduate degree in religion at Harvard Divinity School. As part of his research, he traveled to Israel and Palestine with the biblical archaeology program and partnered with the Israeli Antiquities Authority to excavate a recently discovered site in Galilee.

Join us for this exciting presentation where we will dig into the archaeological process and unearth the diverse ways Jesus is understood in light of archaeological findings.

John Camardella teaches two world religion senior elective courses at Prospect High School, where his students earn dual credit through Eastern Illinois University. This designation is a first for public schools in the United States and allows students to earn three undergraduate credits upon graduation. John also works as an Education Fellow at Harvard Divinity School, where he trains public school administrators and educators to adopt a more sound approach to teaching about religion.



Wednesday, January 18 7:00 p.m. St. James Church 831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights, IL Questions? Kathy Squared at kk_ek@msn.com

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Joseph B. Heinz John Flynn Osiris Bustillo

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli Lorraine Caposieno

Rose for Life

Donated in loving memory of Mike Femal

Recent Baptisms

Archer Michael Strong, child of Alex Strong and Michelle (Adamowski) Strong

Celebrant Schedule, January 14-15

5:00	Fr. Paul Barwikowski
7:00	Fr. Paul Stein
8:30	Fr. Paul Stein
10:00	Fr. Ed Pelrine
11:30	Fr. Ed Pelrine
5:00	Fr. Paul Barwikowski

Mass Intentions

Saturday	r, January 7
5:00 pm	Marcin Bukowski
	Jeff Tiske
Sunday,	January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 am	Robert Dodgen
8:30 am	Vic Burnett
	Bill Kenney
	Anna Caselton (6th Anniv.)
	Roland Ley
10:00 am	For all the people of the parish
11:30 am	Jeff Tiske
5:00 pm	For all the people of the parish
Monday,	January 9 The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 am	Marcin Bukowski
	George & Georgia Avgeris
Tuesday,	January 10
7:30 am	Frances (Frann) Griffin
	Adelaide Lehnis
Wednesd	lay, January 11
7:30 am	Mary Ellen Bannon
	John Pelrine (10th Anniv.)
Thursday	y, January 12
7:30 am	Thomas Rothfus
	Jim Goedert
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Friday, Ja 7:30 am	anuary 13 St. Hilary
7:30 am	David Curtis

Saturday, January 14 BVM 7:30 am Patrick Keane

Weekly Readings

Monday:	ls 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;		
	Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17		
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28		
	or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;		
	Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28		
Wednesday	y: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39		
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45		
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12		
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17		

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



PARISH UPDATES

December Sunday Collections			
December 4 11 10 2022	Budgeted	Actual*	Variance
December 4, 11, 18, 2022	\$277,183.00	\$242,423.22	\$(34,759.78)
	·	*\$128,363.30 envelopes	
		\$114,059.92 Faith Direct	
Holy Day Collection		\$114,059.92 Faith Direct	
	Budgeted	\$114,059.92 Faith Direct Actual*	Variance
Holy Day Collection December 8 Holy Day	Budgeted \$2,000		Variance \$(140)

Please Note: Christmas collection figures will be reported next week.

Parish Ministries

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

Grief Support Ministry is about overcoming your grief. Are you struggling with a loss? Having a hard time coping? We meet twice per month. Please email the address below for more details. **griefsupport@stjamesah.org**

Men of St. James provides opportunities for Christian fellowship through social, spiritual and service activities for men of the parish at least 21 years of age. **msj@stjamesah.org**

Mental Health Ministry provides support, education and awareness to our parish communities on issues related to mental health. Strives to provide resources of support, education and hope. **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. **ministryofcare@stjamesah.org**

Ministry of Praise gives members the opportunity to offer their prayers to God for special intentions to help others in their need. **ministryofpraise@stjamesah.org**

Moms Plus provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. **momsplus@** stjamesah.org

PADS Outreach provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. **st.james.pads@gmail.com**

Parish Pastoral Council serves as a representative body of the St James parish community, guided by the Holy Spirit. **PPC@stjamesah.org**

Peace & Justice Ministry educates the faithful on the Catholic social teachings, supports and complements parish ministries and empowers people to transform lives and society, both locally and globally. Meets the last Tuesday of each month. **peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org**

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. **mschoney@ wowway.com**

Stepping Stones raises awareness, promotes understanding and prevents relational violence by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse. (IL Domestic Violence Helpline: 877-863-6338), **steppingstones@stjamesah.org**.

St. Vincent de Paul provides emergency, 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 followed by 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. **parishoffice@stjamesah.org**

Women of St. James provides support to Catholic women who are committed to growing and sharing their faith through sisterhood and service. **wosjministryleads@gmail.com**





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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm	St. James Collective
Sunday	7:00 am	Cantor and Organ
Sunday	8:30 am	Traditional Choir & Organ
Sunday	10:00 am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	11:30 am	Contemporary Choir
Sunday	5:00 pm	Praise & Worship Ensemble

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – Saturday Mass at 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Saturday & Sunday** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm The office will be closed on weeknights until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

Sacraments & Devotions

Baptism - Please call the Parish Office with 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - in the church Tuesday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel - 6:00 am - 8:00 pm daily; 24 hours a day for committed adorers with access code. adoration@stjamesah.org

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