



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

ENCOUNTER

FEBRUARY 21
AT ST. JAMES

DINNER AT 5PM

PALM BURNING FOR ASH
WEDNESDAY AT 6PM

ADORATION TO FOLLOW



SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS!

EVENING
SPEAKER:
FR. PAUL
STEIN



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



HOSPITALITY

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

FEB 19

2023

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

"Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."
(Lv 19:18)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful.
(Ps 103)

Second Reading

All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.
(1 Cor 3:22-23)

Gospel

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
(Mt 5:43-44)



"Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are our Lenten practices."

Dear Friends,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent. Please come to Mass at one of the five times it is offered, or come for ashes in the school chapel from 4-7 pm. We are marked with ashes as a reminder of our mortality and as a proclamation of our Christian faith.

Please see details on page three for Lenten offerings, and mark your calendars for "SEEK" on March 10-12, which will include a concert by the renowned Catholic singer Matt Maher. Details are in today's bulletin, and on our website.

During Lent, we are asked to do three things: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Why not attend weekday Mass or come to the Stations of the Cross or Adoration or read the daily Mass readings every day? Maybe taking time to pray as a family or as a married couple would be a possibility.

Fasting is an ancient practice whose goal is to detach ourselves from the

world and thus open ourselves more fully to the grace of God. Fasting is only required on two days, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, but we can benefit from fasting on a more regular basis too.

Almsgiving is giving to the poor. Many in our parish do this regularly. We can make a special effort to do it during Lent, and thereby serve the Lord in the poor.

I invite every member of the parish to receive the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation during Lent. During the week of March 27, multi-parish Lenten penance services will be held. Confessions will also be available at the regular time on Saturdays as well as on Tuesdays from 6-7 pm (except for March 28). This sacrament of forgiveness is a great preparation for Easter, and can be a powerful source of inner healing.

Our sincere practice of Lenten penance can lead to a more joyful celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter.

God bless you,
Fr. Ed

Lent 2023 at St. James

2.22.23


ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 am
7:30 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

Ashes will also be distributed in the
Parish Center Chapel from 4-7 pm

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Daily Mass at Noon

- Each Monday - Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross

- Fridays in Lent (February 24 - March 31) at 7:00 p.m.

"SEEK Where You Are" Faith Experience

- Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12 at St. James (see pg. 6)

Lenten Choral Concert

- *Brahms Requiem*, Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the church

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

Multi-Parish

Reconciliation Services

On March 27-30 St. James will partner with local parishes to offer reconciliation services. Don't miss the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Plan to attend one of the services listed below. A number of priests will be on hand to hear individual confessions.

- Monday, March 27 • 7 p.m.
Our Lady of the Wayside
- Tuesday, March 28 • 3 p.m.
St. Edna
- Tuesday, March 28 • 7 p.m.
St. Mary
- Wednesday, March 29 • 7 p.m.
St. James
- Thursday, March 30 • 3 p.m.
St. Colette

*No confessions on Tuesday 3/28;
Holy Hour remains on Thursday, 3/30*



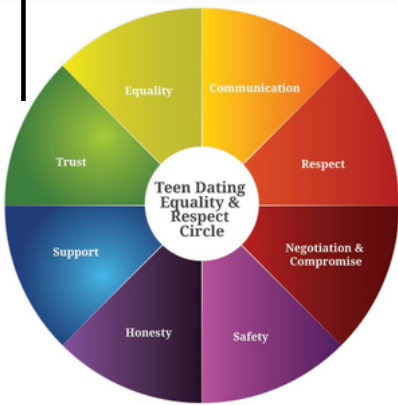
FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Lenten reading in the Resource Center, our free lending library. Located in the church basement adjoining the Laramie Room.

COMING SOON

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of the ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
PRESENTS

DYNAMICS OF VIOLENCE IN TEEN DATING RELATIONSHIPS



Via **ZOOM** Online Platform
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

[Register Online Here:](#)

For more information, or for registration assistance,
call 312-655-7106 or email bklieger@catholiccharities.net



A domestic violence ministry raising awareness, promoting understanding, and preventing relational abuse by educating communities and providing referrals to victims and survivors of emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse.



Saturday, February 25

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. James Laramie Room

Register at exodusworldservice.org/register

EXODUS
world service

Join us and you will:

- Broaden your understanding of who refugees are, how they get to the U.S. and what help they receive here.
- Learn about different cultures and how to navigate cross-cultural communication and friendship.
- Find out how you can get involved with refugees!

Join P&J's monthly meetings! Last Tuesday, 7 pm. peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

Senior Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023
11am - 1pm - Laramie Room**

Guest speaker is the Senior Center Manager for
the Village of Arlington Heights

**Register at - stjamesah.org/senior-lunch/
Questions: Theresa at 224-345-7213**

MEETING
MENTAL HEALTH
WITH GRACE

IS ANYONE
AMONG YOU
SICK?
LET HIM CALL FOR
THE ELDERS
OF THE CHURCH,
AND LET THEM
PRAY OVER THEM

- JAMES 5:14



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Introducing the Grace Prayer Circle

Do you or someone you love need prayers for a mental health concern? Often, when mental health is the issue, we hesitate in seeking prayer support. The Mental Health Ministry team would like to change that. We would like to pray for you and with you.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Ministry Team will host a **Grace Prayer Circle**. You can join us as we pray or simply submit a name.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the ministry voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org. Requests can be vague or specific. You could simply submit a person's first name. All requests will be kept confidential.

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, March 1 from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel
820 N. Arlington Heights Road

Check out our **Mental Health Ministry** webpage for resources and education

Rise up and answer the call.

Christ is calling you to something greater.

Join us for **SEEK "Where You Are"**. Dive deep into the plan and purpose God has for your life and take the next step in your journey of faith alongside a small group community.

MARCH 10-12 | ST. JAMES PARISH (IN THE CHURCH)

For more information, contact

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Email: mmarcheschi@stjamesah.org

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focus



Learn more about SEEK.



stjamesah.org/seek/



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

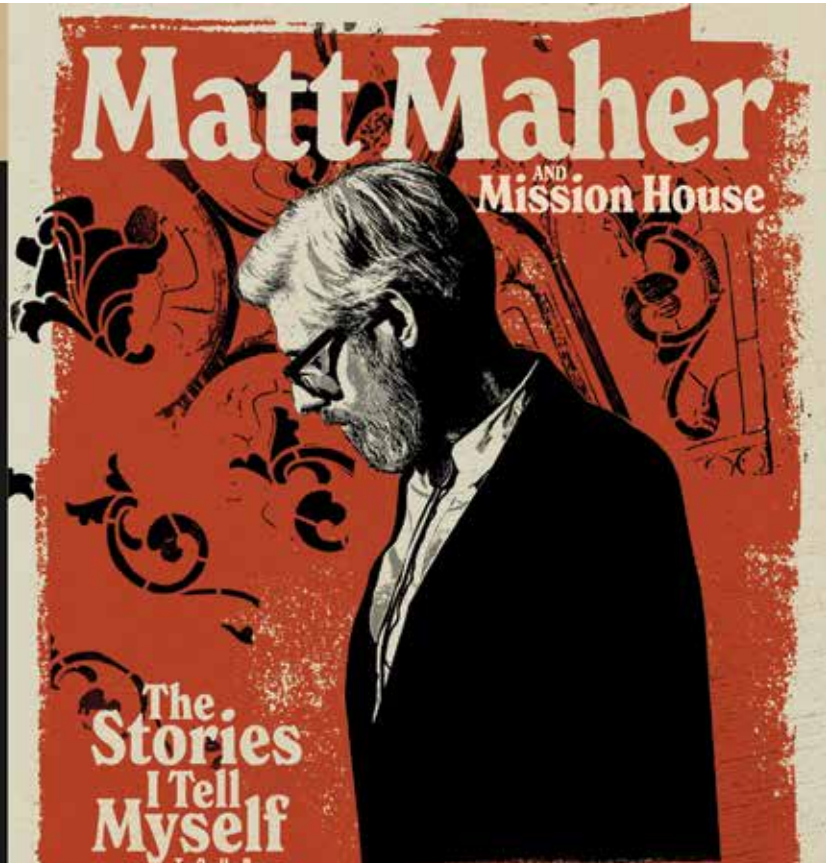
MARCH 11, 2023

ST. JAMES PARISH

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004**

\$100 FAMILY & FRIENDS 4-PAK

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offer expires 2/20/2023



SCHOOOL & FSA EVENTS

NOW PLAYING

St. James Middle School
Broadway Bulldogs Presents

Seussical JR.™

Friday, February 17 @ 7pm
Saturday, February 18 @ 7pm
Sunday, February 19 @ 2pm

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door

For tickets, please scan or visit www.stjamestheatre.org




St. James School FSA & Men of St. James

Invite you to a Lenten

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
5:30-7:30

St. James Parish Center

- Fried Cod Fish with Potatoes & Salad-\$15.00
- Cheese Pizza & Salad-\$9.00
- Kids Meals:
 - Pizza & Veggies - \$6.00
 - Fried Perch & Potatoes - \$9.00



Catered by Avanti Caffé | BYOB event

NEW & IMPROVED THIS YEAR!

freshly fried fish | dessert & games

stjameschoolah.org/fish-fry-2023

ST. JAMES SCHOOL FSA PRESENTS

MOTHER & SON

day of **FUN!**



REPTILES & RACES!
with JG's Reptile Road Show & Hi-Five Sports

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

BOYS MAY BRING MOM OR ONE SPECIAL GUEST

St. James School Parish Center

HI-FIVE SPORTS CAMP

Registration now open!
Tickets are \$30/Family




GRAND RAFFLE: 1 FREE WEEK OF HI-FIVE SPORTS CAMP!

TEENS & CHILDREN



SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

MONTAGUE, MI

June 18-24

Incoming 9th grade and older

PUERTO RICO

June 18-24

Incoming 11th grade and older

<https://www.stjamesah.org/summer-mission-trips>



LIFETEEN THIS MONTH

Grades 9-12 | Laramie Room

Sundays from 6-8 pm

Feb. 26: Life Teen Vigil

<https://www.stjamesah.org/lifeteen-registration>



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

save the date!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SUMMER CAMP

June 26-30



LENTEN OUTREACH



February 2023

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On February 22 we begin the Lenten season which gives us an opportunity to reach out to those in need in a special way. We are so happy that St. James Parish has selected Foundation for Children in Need as the Lenten cause for this year. We want to thank Father Ed, both Father Pauls, the pastoral council, parish staff and the entire parish community for giving us this honor and privilege. We will journey with you during Lent and share more about our work in each Lenten bulletin. Let us walk together, giving alms, fasting and praying to help all those poor people who struggle on a daily basis, just to live another day. We are confident that sharing our stories of hope and outreach will enrich you during this Holy Lenten Season.

F.C.N. had humble beginnings when we started our office in Arlington Heights in 2002. Al and Gail Walton, who are both deceased now, were connected to India through their adopted son Benjamin, who was born in Kolkata, India. The Waltons hosted the F.C.N. office in their home for six straight years. Father Bill Zavaski, our Pastor Emeritus, graciously welcomed us into the Parish community. We were provided housing for two years through several parish families and then for three years in parish-owned housing. With the loving support of Father Bill and many parishioners, we made St. James Parish our home base away from our home in India.

The mission and vision of F.C.N. is to provide opportunities for Catholic Communities in the U.S. to reach out and bring hope to the poor and needy in the villages of India. Each summer we travel to parishes around the country making appeals in order to (1) promote the needs of people in the villages of India, (2) request prayers (3) raise financial support for education, health care and self-sustaining economic solutions.

God has richly blessed us and F.C.N. since 2002. Today, F.C.N. is able to sponsor more than 1,700 children and college students and 100 elderly. We have built several schools, student residences, two homes for the aged and a community health center. All this good work has been possible through your continued prayers and generosity. For more detailed information, please visit our website at: www.fcn-usa.org.

We welcome you to join us especially during this Holy Lenten Season to consider making little sacrifices of almsgiving, fasting and prayer so that a child or senior in need in the villages of India might experience your gift of love and have their hope renewed. May we look to change ourselves during the next forty days by changing the lives of those less fortunate. We wish you a Grace-filled Lenten Season.

With prayers for you, your family and much gratitude,

Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, Founders
Foundation for Children in Need

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Caryn Michals-Quesada
Edward Walsh

Please Pray for Our Sick

Pam Haerr
Margaret Trettenbach
M.J. Healy
Marilyn McIlveen
Christine Hill

Rose for Life

Donated by the Blomquist Family in loving memory of
Eleanore Blomquist on her birthday.

Recent Baptisms

Rose Mae Przyborski, child of
Joseph Przyborski and Shannon (Dombroski) Przyborski

Weston Paul Nix, child of
Dan Nix and Sara (Perry) Nix

Blake Joseph Holzgrafe, child of
Blake Holzgrafe and Carla (Pentimone) Holzgrafe

Celebrant Schedule, Feb. 25-26

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

Readings for the week of February 19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 18

5:00 James Moran

Sunday, Feb. 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Cornelius Vanderwiel, Jr.

10:00 Bill Kenny
Roland Ley
Zita Sodeika

11:30 For the people of the parish

5:00 Marguerite Hower

Monday, Feb. 20 Presidents' Day

Marcin Bukowski
George & Georgia Avgeris
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Mary T. Womeldorf
Tom Faciana (5th Anniv.)
David Lindemann (16th Anniv.)
Jay Burger

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

Richard & Catherine Lyons
Helen & Maruice Healy
Tony Vukosavljevic

Thursday, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

James Bowes
Gianfranco Farruggia

Friday, Feb. 24

Thomas Semerau (1st Anniv.)
Linda Karch
Aldo Coda
Mickie Udell

Saturday, Feb. 25

7:30 Norbert Daleiden (1st Anniv.)
Daniel A. Lydon
Patricia Coughlin

The single greatest need in the world today is the practice of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. How can we say this? Logically! We have seen that the conversion of our country calls for an outpouring of marvelous power from God. Christ promised to move mountains at the words of a person who believes. We conclude: there is no greater profession of faith than during prayer before the Holy Eucharist. Why should prayer before Christ in the Eucharist be so potent in obtaining miracles of conversion? Because it is prayer that is animated by extraordinary faith. ... There is no miracle too great, and no miracle is greater than the conversion of sinners—provided we believe. That is why we can say and say with complete security; the single most powerful means on earth for the conversion of America is for Catholic Americans to mobilize a crusade of prayer before the Eucharist for the conversion of our nation.

*Excerpted from, "The Conversion of America through the Eucharist," Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.
<http://www.therealpresence.org/archives>*



PARISH & COMMUNITY UPDATES

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

Loaves and Fishes Ministry provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood. stjameslandf@gmail.com

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. mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

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

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. stecstan@sbcglobal.net

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@astound.net

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

Wheels to Worship drives people to church and shares in the Mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves. wheelstoworship@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

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Deliver Hot Meals To Seniors

Please make a difference. Catholic Charities delivers meals five days a week to needy seniors in Wheeling Township. We seek volunteers to deliver meals to homebound senior citizens in Wheeling Township. Volunteers pick up meals at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central, after 9:45 am. A route can take one to two hours. For many of our clients, your delivery will be their only human contact that day. If you can lend us a hand to deliver the meals, please call Jim Tobin at 847-797-5350.

Willows Academy Spring Open House, March 5

A School Girls Love, Traditional Values You Can Trust. Prospective students and their families in grade 6-12 are invited to attend the spring open house to meet current families, tour the campus and imagine the possibilities at Willows Academy. The Open House is on Sunday, March 5 from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Register at WillowsAcademy.org/openhouse

DON'T FALL BEHIND

STAY CURRENT WITH THIS WEEK'S EVENTS
AND WHAT'S COMING UP AT ST. JAMES

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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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

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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