



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



RCIA Rite of Election
March 5, 2023



MARCH 12
2023

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink."

(Ex 17:6)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

(Ps 95)

Second Reading

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

(Rom 5:5)

Gospel

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

(Jn 4:13-14)



Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14

In the fourth chapter of John's Gospel we encounter the remarkable story of the woman at the well. Being a Samaritan, she is shocked that Jesus asks her for a drink of water. Samaritans and Jews were enemies of one another.

When she questions Jesus, he says, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

We are blessed to have eleven adult men and women preparing for the Easter sacraments and entrance into the Catholic Church. A few will complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

They have been meeting every Wednesday evening with me, Deacon Johnny and Susan Burnett, and Deacon Dylan Crowley, a Mundelein seminarian. At the Easter Vigil they will make a Profession of Faith, be

baptized (if not already baptized), confirmed, and will receive First Communion. It's been a powerful journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

Finally, congratulations to our kindergarten teacher, Kari

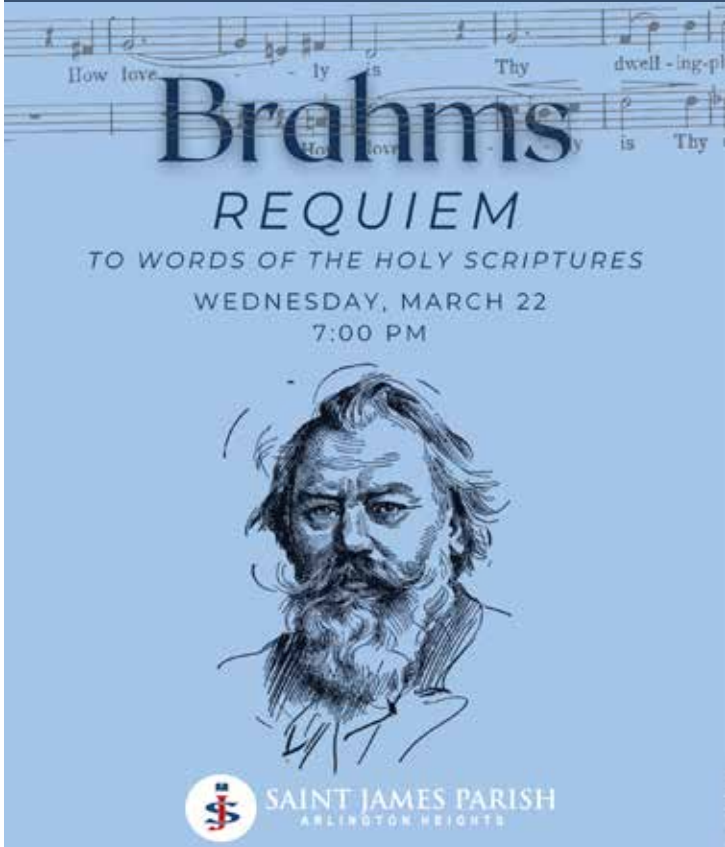
Resch, who received the Arlington Heights Pam Stocking Heart of Gold Award. What an honor for her and for St. James School. Cheers to you, Kari!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



UPCOMING EVENTS



Lenten Concert March 22

The St. James Parish Music Ministry will present the Requiem by Johannes Brahms on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Originally premiered in 1868, this landmark work for orchestra, chorus and soloists takes its text from Scripture. It is a prayerful meditation on the truth of the resurrection of the dead.

St. James Music Director Tameron Conseur will conduct the chorus and chamber orchestra. Our chorus, made up of parishioners and community members, is joined by soloists Dan Richardson (bass) and Sarah van der Ploeg (soprano).

There is no cost to attend the concert. A free-will collection will be taken up.



The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival.

This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics.

From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate I to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob.

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm

St. Emily

1400 East Central Road

Mt. Prospect, IL 60056



Receive Grace & Forgiveness Before Easter 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 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 at St. James on Tuesday, 3/28;
Holy Hour remains at St. James on Thursday, 3/30*



F.C.N. Sponsorship Program

Lenten Outreach

If you are unfamiliar with the Foundation for Children in Need (F.C.N.), you may be surprised to learn that it is based right here in Arlington Heights!

With its U.S. office in a home on Pine St., F.C.N. grew from the support of people in the States and especially through the support of St. James Parish. F.C.N. offers each one of us a rare opportunity to enter international mission work in a personal way through its sponsorship program for students and the elderly.

Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Tom Chitta are a married lay couple from India and the founders of F.C.N. They reside in Arlington Heights for five months of the year. While here, they not only speak at parishes across the country, but also visit schools to educate young people about their work (serving the poor in the villages of India). Educational visits inspire students to consider their own missionary call.

A middle school student who heard Tom and Geetha speak shared with me afterwards that she would like to be a missionary doctor like Geetha. That young woman is currently in medical school!

Parishioners throughout the U.S. have volunteered with F.C.N. in a variety of ways: hosting Tom and Geetha to live with them, as office administration workers, student helpers, fundraisers, mission

speakers, board members, event and mission appeal coordinators, handymen and movers, prayer warriors, financial supporters and sponsors. Each role is essential to the F.C.N. mission.

In 2009, I had the privilege to travel to India with my youngest daughter, Anna, to witness F.C.N.'s work firsthand. We met our sponsored child, Raja, along with his beautiful family. Their welcome and gratitude were humbling. We will never forget their joy and hospitality.

Free education, healthcare, healthy food, safety: Raja's parents knew that what F.C.N. provided had the power to change their family's future. Education is the vehicle to lift people out of poverty. Sponsorship through F.C.N. offers a bridge to hope!

During our Lenten sojourn together, let us cross the bridge that F.C.N. provides those of us here at St. James Parish: to enter intimately into the missionary endeavors of our global Catholic Church. We do this together in hope and through prayer, one individual at a time.

With Gratitude,

JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, Past St. James Parishioner

Foundation for Children in Need Lenten Outreach cups may be returned to the Parish office anytime during Lent, or to the church on March 25th and 26th. Please do not bring them to church before then.

FAMILY EVENT

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS



Bring a family Easter basket to be blessed & share that basket as a family on Easter.

Please also bring non-perishable food items to be blessed and donated to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry.

&

EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR THE LITTLE BUNNIES - WALKERS THROUGH 3RD GRADE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

12:00 -12:15 pm blessing of baskets in the church
12:15 -1:30 pm egg hunt & pictures with the bunny
south grass adjacent to the church parking lot

This free, parish-wide event is sponsored by the St. James School FSA. All bunnies are welcome!



REGISTER
BY
MARCH 31



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

LIFE TEEN

GRADES 9-12
SUNDAYS AT 6 PM

Take a break and a breather and gather together with other high school students to explore and openly discuss topics that help our understanding of who God is and who He made us to be.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

PUERTO RICO
GR. 10-12 | \$1800 | JUNE 19-24

MONTAGUE, MI
GR. 8-12 | \$650 | JUNE 18-24

Life Teen at St. James is ready for another summer of mission away! Spaces are limited, but we hope you join us as we go outside of ourselves to serve the respective communities with other high school students from across the country!

SUPPORT OUR TEENS

**Some give by going.
Others go by giving.**

Please prayerfully consider supporting our teens on mission! All donations are tax deductible when using the QR code (right) or when your donations are made to "St. James" with "Life Teen Summer Mission" in the memo.

Thank you!



FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



Join Bishop Joseph N. Perry at the Tolton Heritage Center in Chicago to learn about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first recognized African American Roman Catholic priest. He is on the road to canonization.

These events will include a short video, a presentation by Bishop Perry and plenty of time for conversation.

Events are free. Please visit tinyurl.com/477k4yps to register.

Wednesdays | 4 – 6 p.m.
Tolton Heritage Center
44 East 41st Street, Chicago, IL
60653

March 29 Tolton Spirituality

Fr. Augustus Tolton led an extraordinary and exemplary life. What tenets guided this former slave turned engaging Catholic priest? Is it possible to lead a holy life as Tolton did?

April 12 Spreading the Word

Fr. Augustus Tolton: The pioneer, spiritual leader, and social justice advocate. Discover how Tolton's legacy extends beyond Catholics, and why everyone should know about his impact.

May 3 Embodying Forgiveness

Today, there are deep divisions in this country. What does Fr. Tolton's life teach us about forgiveness and understanding that would move us toward healing?

May 10 All Things Tolton

You've probably heard a lot about Tolton or perhaps nuggets about various groups or organizations bearing his name. Learn about the various groups and how they work together to advance Tolton's legacy.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

VOCATIONS ACTIVITIES

How can you support Fr. Tim Monahan, Director of Vocations?

Saint Junipero Serra is the patron saint of vocations and the **Serra Club of Chicago** is the lay organization that supports vocations.

Join our March 15 Serra Club meeting at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Email Chicagoserra@gmail.com for the link or to learn more.

Women's Morning of Recollection Wednesday, March 15

This Wednesday, 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






RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please pray for the people who will be entering the Catholic Church at Easter. They took part in the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 5.



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY


Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service for those living with mental health concerns

On Wednesday, March 1, the Mental Health Ministry held its first monthly prayer circle in the school chapel. Approximately 20 persons were in attendance to lift their voices in prayer and song for those suffering with mental health concerns. The evening included a candle lighting ceremony and intentions were offered up for more than 50 loved ones with mental health concerns, their families and caregivers. Please join us next month.

Wed., April 5 at 7pm
St. James School Chapel

Submit prayer requests to our multi-parish ministry
voicemail: 847-253-5390 or email:
mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org



The 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



MINISTERS OF CARE CAN BRING COMMUNION TO HOSPITALIZED

Should you, a friend or a family member wish to receive communion while at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, please contact the St. James Parish office to make a request 224-345-7200.

SURVEY FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

On behalf of the Archdiocese, our parish is releasing the Disciple Makers Index Survey to all parishioners with the goal of learning where parishioners are in their faith journeys and how the local church can help them grow in that faith.

It is a 75 question survey, which should take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The survey closes on March 31, before the start of Holy Week.

All responses are anonymous, and St. James will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Please use this link to respond:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g5kp14>



Friday Fish Fries Are Back!

Lenten Fridays: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31

Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 pm

The Knights of Columbus Hall
15 N Hickory Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL

Adults: \$15

Children 5 to 12: \$8

Children under 5: Free

Carryout: \$13

Fish dinner includes: deep-fried cod, tater tots, coleslaw, mostaccioli with marinara sauce, cornbread muffins and complimentary coffee and tea. Full cash bar including free refills on soda.

Help support parish youth ministries and Special Olympics.

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

OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Cari De Lio
Margaret McDonough
Donald DiProva

Please Pray for Our Sick

Carrie Wilson
Norine Naselli
Tresie Curcio
James Malapanes, Sr.

Recent Baptisms

Duncan Chase Eberlein, child of
Daniel Eberlein and Amanda (Damitz) Eberlein
Victory Eleojo Daniel, child of
Ojonugwa Odekina and Roseline (Obaje) Victor
Jacob Reyes Datu, child of
Jofher Datu and Chenee (Santiago) Datu

Upcoming Weddings

III. Mack Gust and Kelly Eickhoff (March 17)
III. Ryan Kelly and Stephanie Tinaglia (March 18)
III. Jason Devlin and Amber Gonzalez (March 18)

Celebrant Schedule, March 18-19

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

Readings for the Week of March 12

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11

5:00 James Moran
Clotilde Harb
Lydia Michael Makdah
Berta Joseph Khasho
Yolanda Michael Harb

Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

7:00 Robert Coda
8:30 For the people of the parish
10:00 George Allard
Roland Ley
David Cary
Krystina Bond
11:30 Mary Joseph Smeen
Hilda Joseph Kass
Madeline Joseph Atallah
Clotilde Harb
5:00 Andrew Clarke
Richard Martin
Norman Lesage

Monday, March 13

John Miller (1st Anniv.)
Marcin Bukowski
John F. Kordek
Richard Martin
Jim Hahn

Tuesday, March 14

Diane Trampf
Stella Favia
Julia Luczak

Wednesday, March 15

Marguerite Sinclair
James Banaszak
Rosemarie Lenz

Thursday, March 16

Mary Chapmen
Kevin James Houlihan
Dennis Thune
Andrew Clarke
George Pecucci
Vincent Neri

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

Gerry Farrel
Patrick Reilly
Meggan McDermott
Noreen M. Nordin
Edith & Bernard Landerholm

Saturday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bp. & Dr. of the Church

7:30 Christina Mahoney

PARISH & COMMUNITY UPDATES

SELECTED 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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Parent Information Night at St. Viator, March 16
Join Saint Viator High School for an information night targeted towards parents of 6th and 7th graders. Learn more about the Catholic high school admissions process at our meeting on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to sharing information about the placement exam, middle school math program, tuition assistance, college-preparatory curriculum, course offerings, and extracurricular activities. Register today at saintviator.com/admissions/visit.

Lenten Activities with YAM-NW
YAM-NW is a young adult ministry serving those in their 20s and 30s within Northwest Cook County.
Join their Lenten book discussion at St. Edna, Arlington Heights on Wednesdays in Lent from 7-9 pm.
Email yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com for questions and to join their mailing list, and find them on Facebook.

A Man for All Seasons Film Discussion, March 24
God, conscience, religious schism, kings, friends, enemies: the ingredients for a great faith-filled movie!
Join the Institute for Pastoral Leadership for "Friends and Foes," a screening and discussion of the classic film "A Man for All Seasons," Friday, March 24, 6:30 to 9 p.m. on the University of St. Mary of the Lake campus.
Based on author Robert Bolt's stage play, the film tackles the relationship between St. Thomas More and King Henry VIII and the choices More wrestles with to be faithful to God amid religious and political controversy. Leading the discussion and answering questions will be Paul Hilliard, Ph.D., history department chair for the university.
The screening is part of the Institute's Continuing Education series. The evening is \$16 and includes plenty of popcorn.
Register at <https://amanforallseasons.eventbrite.com>

DON'T FALL BEHIND

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

SCAN HERE TO
JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST





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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LENT

Prayer, Devotions & Sacraments

Lenten Noon Mass: Each Monday-Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent
(February 24 - March 31) at 7:00 pm

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