



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



MORE THAN-

- 150 PARTICIPANTS
- 82,000 MEALS
- 233 CHILDREN FED FOR A YEAR

St. James Children's Formation families from Edge, Lifeteen, Religious Education, and St. James School came together for an outing to Feed My Starving Children.

MARCH 26

2023

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

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

(Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

(Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

(Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

(Jn 11:25-26)



"Martha said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world.'"

~ JOHN 11:27

Martha makes this profession of faith to Jesus as she is mourning the death of her brother Lazarus who, along with his sisters Martha and Mary, was a dear friend of the Lord. Martha has gone out to greet Jesus when he comes into the village of Bethany, where they live. This profession of faith comes after an exchange with Jesus which captures the essence of our faith. Jesus identifies Himself as the Resurrection and the Life, and proclaims that the one who believes in Him, even if he dies, will live. He asks Martha, "Do you believe this?"

The same question is asked to each of us. Do we really believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life? Lent is the opportunity to ponder this question more deeply. Our

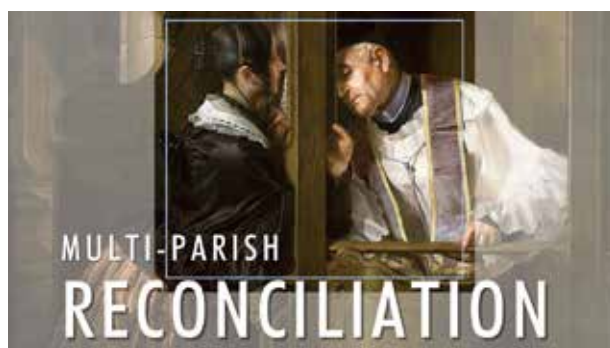
entire lives are different if we make this profession of faith and make Jesus the center of all that we do.

We are almost at Palm Sunday and Holy Week, when the reality of Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection are made present to us in the powerful liturgies of that week and of the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. This week, we are offered many opportunities to prepare for these holy days in the sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance. The area parishes are again cooperating over the week at various locations. The times and locations are listed in the bulletin.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

THIS WEEK



Receive Grace & Forgiveness Before Easter

This week, 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 here. 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

Please Note: No confessions at St. James on Tuesday, 3/28; Holy Hour remains at St. James on Thursday, 3/30



St. James invites you to be a part of our annual "remembrance" in honor or memory of a loved one. Donations will help us provide decoration to our church at Eastertime, and the names of those being remembered will be published in the April 9 bulletin.

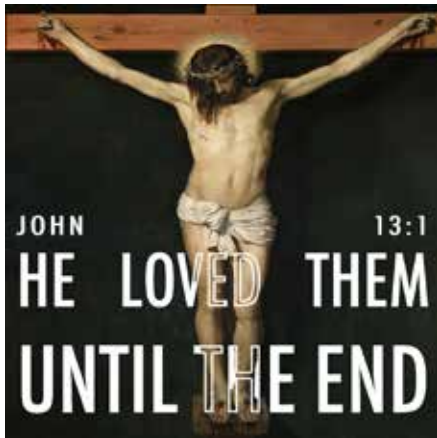
To create an Easter Remembrance, please fill out the form below & place it in an envelope marked "Easter Remembrance." We kindly ask for a monetary donation of \$25 per remembrance.

You may include cash or check (made out to St. James Parish with "Easter Remembrance" noted) with your submission. Submissions may be dropped in collection boxes at church or the parish office or can be mailed in. We can accept remembrances no later than March 31.

Thank you ~ St. James Liturgical Environment Ministry

IN MEMORY OF: (please print)

REMEMBERED BY: (please print)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: April 6

Triduum Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 p.m.

Good Friday: April 7

Triduum Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Traditional Stations
12:00 p.m. (in the church)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Taizé and Veneration
7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: April 8

Triduum Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m.

(reception to follow, join us!)

Easter Sunday: April 9

In the Church:

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

In the Parish Center:

8:15 a.m. Mass

10:15 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Mass



Lenten Outreach

Sponsors Visit India to See Faith in Action

In 2015 I had the opportunity to visit the F.C.N. projects that Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta founded in India. It was such an amazing experience that in January 2018 I returned to India. And once again it was an amazing experience! Not only did we revisit some of the projects that I had seen on my first trip, but I was able to visit several projects that were new since 2015.

One of the highlights of the trip was meeting with the children that my husband Pierce and I sponsor. I met the girl we sponsor for the second time. It was wonderful to see how well she is doing and how excited she was to meet with me again. The little sacrifice we make goes much further in India.

With two memorable trips to India in my heart and mind, I am reminded of the overwhelming warmth

and kindness of the Indian people. I celebrate all that Geetha and Tom have accomplished with the help of everyone who sponsors a child through F.C.N. I have become an advocate of F.C.N. Sponsorship Program. Believe me that the blessing received through sponsorship is far enriching.

Midge Sheehan

Coins Collected Today

Please bring back F.C.N. coin cups to church this weekend (March 25-26). There will be ushers and F.C.N. volunteers to collect them.

Or, if possible, take the change you have collected to the bank and write a check to St. James Parish with *Lenten Outreach* in the memo line.

You may also donate online at www.stjamesah.org using Faith Direct. Select "one time gift" and be sure to note *Lenten Outreach*.



COMING SOON

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS



Bring a family Easter basket to be blessed.

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



REGISTER
BY
MARCH 31

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

& 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



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YOUR IMPACT ON A STUDENT'S LIFE EXTENDED TO MARCH 31

Donate to the tax credit scholarship today through March 31st and your contribution will receive a 1:1 match and you receive a 75% tax credit

For any questions reach out to Julie:
jjacobson@stjamesah.org

HOW TO DONATE



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FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



EDGE COME AND SEE

5TH GRADE
PREVIEW NIGHT

4.23 + 5.7



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WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

A ONE DAY RETREAT

4 . 2 2 . 2 3

THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS DAWNED UPON YOU
Isaiah 60:1

REGISTER TODAY



bit.ly/womens-welcome-23

Welcome.



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PARISH UPDATES

Palm Collection

Used palms are being collected now through Sunday, April 2. Look for the Palm Collection Box in the church gathering space. Please do not bring your palms to the parish office.

Calling all Cowgirls!

Registration is open for LNO's Gone Country, which will be on Friday, April 28! All are welcome to attend this



event in the Parish Center. Admission is \$45 and includes a BBQ dinner and live music by Nashville Electric Co. The event is BYOB. Guests will have access to our online auction

site one week prior to the event and prizes include gift cards, designer bags and so much more!

Join in on the fun and register at

<https://www.aesbid.com/ELP/LNO23>

Questions? Email lnostjames@gmail.com

OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH

Wednesday, March 29 ~ St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Location: St. James Church for Noon Mass, followed by our first ever "Irish Soda Bread Competition" in the Laramie Room.

We look forward to those who wish to participate in the contest, and ask that you bring your soda bread to the Laramie Room prior to Mass. For those who will be participating and are willing to share, please bring copies of your recipe.

Please RSVP to Nancy - 847-212-5773 by March 27, letting her know how many are going, and if you will participate in the Soda Bread Competition.

Beverages will be provided. Rumor has it that there also might be some Paczki's available so as not to offend St. Joseph.

P.S. The book, *Conversion to Christ*, is still available for pick up at the Parish Office (Cost is \$1.00 and please put the money in an envelope marked "St. James Over 50 Group")

SAINT JAMES PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir
Open House
Sunday, April 16 * after 11:30 Mass

Does your child love to sing?

Find out what makes our children's choir special! On Sunday, April 16 come hear the choir sing at the 11:30 Mass. Afterward, head downstairs to join us in the music room. Meet the director, Natalie Conseur, speak to current choir families and play a musical game.

Come see if the choir might be a good fit for your family next school year.

Email sjkidssing@stjamesah.org with any questions.



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!



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Lady of The Wayside, St James, St Edna, and St Mary, invite you to

The Multi Parish Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at Our Lady of the Wayside

1:30 PM

Adoration and Reflection by Fr. Marat

2:00 -3:00 PM

Confession and Psalm Recitations

3:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction

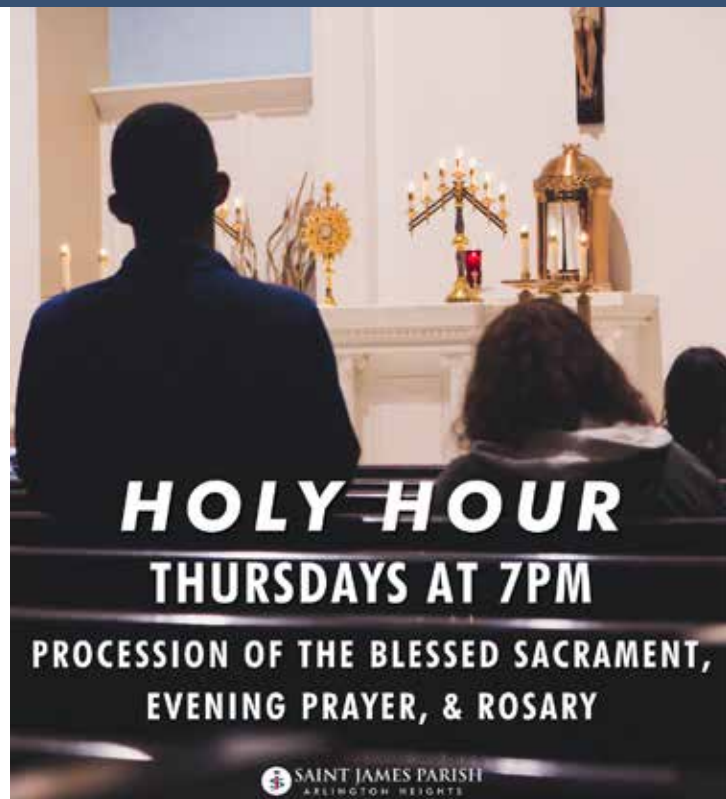
The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, April 7th
Hosted at 3 pm each day by Our Lady of The Wayside
Reflection by Deacon Paul Onischuk



Schedule for Divine Mercy Novena

April 7th, following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Word
April 8th, Easter Vigil/ Saturday, at 3 PM
April 9th, Easter Sunday at 3 PM
April 10th, Easter Monday at 3 PM
April 11th through the 15th at 3 PM

Our Lady of the Wayside
434 W. Park, Arlington Heights, IL 60005



Ut Vitam Habeant



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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life

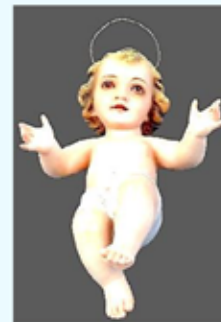
The Annunciation, a Solemnity March 25

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us ... the beginning of Christ's life on earth ... an unborn child in the womb of His mother.
"And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary ... For with God nothing will be impossible.'" (Luke 1:30,37)

We celebrate Mary's faith and her trust.
She is the icon of every single woman
who discovers she is expecting a child.

Follow the development of an unborn baby
from March 25 until Christmas day
using the free See Baby Pregnancy App
(available at your app store)

See a demo of the app at www.BabyChris.org



OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Margarita Rodriguez
Daniel Nix
James Wolter

Please Pray For Our Sick

Carrie Wilson
Norine Naselli
Tresie Curcio
James Malapanes, Sr.
Charles Walberg
Audrey Beauvais
Nunzio Truppa

Rose for Life

Donated by the Colmone family in loving memory
of Donald A. Smith.

Recent Baptisms

Hayes Joseph Miller, child of
Kevin Miller and Aubrey (Hayes) Miller
Maxwell Dale Curley, child of
Samuel Curley and Kathryn (Lester) Curley

Upcoming Weddings

I. Russell Haywood and Megan Froehlicher (April 15)

Celebrant Schedule, April 1-2

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

Readings for the Week of March 26

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00 James Moran

Sunday, March 26 5th Sunday of Lent

7:00	Louise Lindemann (1st Anniv.) The deceased members of the Houlihan & Moran families Frank & Victoria Bosco
8:30	Vincent E. Villinski Richard Lyons
10:00	Sean Danaher (7th Anniv.) Margaret Mulcahy Roland Ley
11:30	For the people of the parish

Monday, March 27

Marcin Bukowski
Rosanna Glueckert
Philip Krueger
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, March 28

Edward J. Howe (1st Anniv.)
Jen Marquardt

Wednesday, March 29

Tony Vukosavljevic

Thursday, March 30

Jim Hahn
Caroline Blazej
Antonio Bongiovanni

Friday, March 31

Kathryn Schafer (1st Anniv.)



The Annunciation, George Hitchcock

PARISH & ARCHDIOCESE 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

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

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. Call the Parish Office followed by x8517. Please leave a message and one of our volunteers will call you back. All requests kept confidential.

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



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.





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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL



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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