



# SAINT JAMES PARISH

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



## The Easter Triduum



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APRIL 16  
2023

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

# A MESSAGE FROM...

## Today's Readings

### First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes.

(Acts 2:46)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

(Ps 118)

### Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

(1 Pt 1:3)

### Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

(Jn 20:19)



"One of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out."

John 19:34

Dear Friends,

Easter Greetings on this Divine Mercy Sunday! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Just after His death on the Cross, rather than break Jesus' legs, as was the Roman custom, John recounts that because Jesus was already dead, they pierced His side, and, as in the image of Divine Mercy revealed to St. Faustina, blood and water flowed out.

The red and blue rays of light in the image represent the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. St. Augustine thought this act of self-giving love was an image of Jesus' marital, or nuptial relationship with His Bride, the Church.

Other Church Fathers understood it as an image of the birth of the Bride from the side of Christ. The image of water flowing from the Temple in Ezekiel 47 and in Revelation 22 come to mind.

We can pose two questions to ourselves. How are we spiritually reborn? And how do we consummate our spousal union with Christ? The answers are clear: through

Baptism we are reborn, and through the Eucharist our relationship is consummated. By His death on the Cross, Jesus gave himself in an act of perfect love. The Kingdom of God is ushered in during the darkness of Good Friday. Our Passover is complete as Jesus drinks the fourth cup of wine as he dies.

Today please come to Our Lady of the Wayside for our joint celebration of Divine Mercy. The event begins at 1:30, with confessions starting at 2:00. Divine Mercy prayers will begin at 3:00 pm.

Thanks to all who did so much to make our Easter and Holy Week services and masses so meaningful. Priests and deacons, servers, decorators, sacristans, liturgical ministers and ushers, musicians and singers, maintenance men and office staff: you are very generous, and I am very grateful.

God bless you.

Fr. Ed



THIS WEEK



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# ENCOUNTER

**APRIL 18  
AT ST. JAMES**

**DINNER AT 5 PM  
FORMATION  
AT 6 PM**

**EVENING TOPIC:  
HOPE AND HEALING IN  
THE EASTER SEASON**



SCAN HERE  
FOR DETAILS!

[STJAMESAH.ORG/ENCOUNTER/](http://STJAMESAH.ORG/ENCOUNTER/)

**EVENING SPEAKER:  
WoSJ MEMBER TINA HAISMAN**



THIS SUNDAY

Please join us for

# HOSPITALITY

**THIS SUNDAY MORNING, 4/16**

After a.m. Masses | Coffee & Donuts | Laramie Room



SAINT JAMES PARISH  
MUSIC MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR Open House

Sunday, April 16, after 11:30 Mass, Church Lower Level

## Summer Camp

June 26-30  
9 am - 12 pm

MORE  
INFO HERE.




Grades  
2-5





GROW IN FAITH




**EDGE**

**COME AND SEE**

[www.stjamesah.org/edge-come-and-see/](http://www.stjamesah.org/edge-come-and-see/)

**5TH GRADE  
PREVIEW NIGHT**

**4.23 + 5.7**

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## Morning of Recollection

**Wednesday, April 19**

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

On Wednesday, April 19, 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](mailto:Knorrhouse7@gmail.com)

*"May you seek Christ.  
May you find Christ. May you love Christ"*

*—St. Josemaria Escriva*

## CHILDREN'S FORMATION

Join us as we come together to  
Shine Jesus' Light

**VBS 2023**  
**JUNE 12-16, 2023**  
PK-5th Grade



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!!**



**ADULT & TEEN  
VOLUNTEERS  
WELCOME!!!**

Teens: Grades 6-12



**Need more info!?!?**

**[stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org](mailto:stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org)**



**St. James**  
Religious Education

## **Registration Opens May 1, 2023**

### What's happening in Religious Education 2023-2024?

- Now accepting students in KINDERGARTEN-5th Grade!
- Tuesday Afternoon/Evening Sessions: 4:30-5:45 & 6:30-7:45
- Homeschool Option with family formation & community engagement
- Family Faith Nights- engaging activities for the whole family
- Joyful Noise- whole group assemblies & fun projects

**more information at [stjamesah.org/children](https://stjamesah.org/children)**



## MINISTRY UPDATES

# WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

A ONE DAY RETREAT

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

REGISTER TODAY



[bit.ly/womens-welcome-23](http://bit.ly/womens-welcome-23)

Welcome.

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## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

*Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future. - John F. Kennedy*

In the United States, about one in seven children under age 18 has experienced child abuse & neglect by a parent, caregiver, or another person in a custodial role. Because so many cases go unreported, this is likely an underestimate. Physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect result in long-term effects that can be devastating. Immediate physical injuries often lead to emotional and psychological problems such as anxiety and post-traumatic stress. These children are also at increased risk for delayed brain development, future violence victimization, and substance abuse.

**Everyone benefits when children have safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.**

- **KNOW THE SIGNS and RISK FACTORS** – See: Mayo Clinic – Child Abuse; American Psychological Assoc. – Understanding & Preventing Child Abuse, CDC – Fast Facts: Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect
- **KNOW YOURSELF** – Recognize when you're about to lose it. Take a break. Reach out. Seek help in learning to cope with stress & relate positively with your child. If you were abused, get counseling so you don't repeat or teach abusive behaviors. Build a network of support.
- **SUPPORT** – Be a good neighbor & help out a stressed parent; volunteer for or donate to programs or agencies that support families or work to end poverty, a known risk factor for abuse and neglect.
- **INTERVENE** – If you feel that a child may be in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. If you suspect abuse or neglect, call or text the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline: 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453).

SteppingStones  
A St. James Parish Ministry

*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.*

## Thank You from Foundation for Children in Need

Dear Friends,

We wish you all a joyful Easter!  
May the risen Lord bless us all.

We thank you all for opening  
your hearts to our mission  
work during the Lenten season.  
Sharing your many blessings  
through your prayers, fasting  
and almsgiving will help the  
Foundation for Children in  
Need to bring hope to the poor  
children and needy persons  
suffering in India.

Father Ed and all of you have  
been a tremendous source of  
friendship, love and support  
to our ministry. We are forever  
grateful to you.

As we celebrate the Resurrection  
of our Lord Jesus, we continue to  
experience His love through you.

Please visit us at: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org)  
to learn more about F.C.N.  
and to join us in our work of  
serving the neediest. Consider  
sharing the spirit of hope by  
sponsoring a child or physically  
challenged person in need. You  
can call us at 847-924-3284 or  
email us at [tomchitta@hotmail.com](mailto:tomchitta@hotmail.com).

Thanking you once again!

With Love, Prayers and Much  
Gratitude,

Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta

Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Edna & St. Mary Parishes invite you to

## A Multi-Parish Divine Mercy Celebration 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,  
followed by The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass



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## PLANT DRIVE

Sunday, April 23  
St. James School  
11am - 1pm

As you thin your garden, please donate  
any plants to help us keep St. James  
looking beautiful.

Please contact Lauren Orf with any  
questions:  
[lauren.m.orf@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.m.orf@gmail.com)

We are especially  
looking for:

- hostas
- daylilies
- irises
- peonies
- ornamental grasses
- new shrubs





COMING SOON



## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Calling all cowgirls! Registration is open for *L.N.O.'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 Company. 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 for a good cause!**

Register at

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

Questions? Email [lnostjames@gmail.com](mailto:lnostjames@gmail.com)

ST. JAMES THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS



**Auditions:**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 6:30-9:30**  
**in the Parish Center**

**Performances:**  
**July 13<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**For more info, please visit our website:**  
**[www.stjamestheatre.org](http://www.stjamestheatre.org)**



# OUR PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

## In Loving Memory

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Francois Joseph Pasquier  
John "Scott" Laughlin  
Marilyn Schuld

## Please Pray for Our Sick

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Norine Naselli  
John Healy  
Carrie Wilson  
Nina Baillio

## Rose for Life

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Donated by Pat Bielat in loving memory of her husband, Joe.

## Wedding Banns

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Il. Sebastian Dzieglewicz and Nereindira Huerta (April 29)  
Il. Quinn O'Grady Adrienne Edwards (April 29)

## Celebrant Schedule April 22-23

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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 Stein

## Readings for the week of April 16

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<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a) 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## Holy Hour Canceled This Week

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Holy Hour will not take place this Thursday, April 20 due to our Confirmation Mass occurring that evening. Our weekly Holy Hour will resume again on Thursday, April 27 at 7 pm in the church.

## Mass Intentions

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### Saturday, April 15

**5:00** For the people of the parish

### Sunday, April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**7:00** For the people of the parish

**8:30** Vic Burnett  
Kevin James Houlihan  
Caryn Michals-Quesada  
Richard & Catherine Lyons

**10:00** Roland Ley  
Michael Faciana  
Fr. Matt Foley \*  
Teresa Forsman

**11:30** Marianne Pertchi

### Monday, April 17

Meggan McDermott  
Marcin Bukowski  
Marilyn Kuper  
Don Murray  
Vincent Neri  
Catherine Sabay  
Carol Benjamin  
John F. Kordek

### Tuesday, April 18

Nancy M. Kollins (1st Anniv.)  
Tim O'Neil (3rd Anniv.)  
Lorraine Kelly

### Wednesday, April 19

Samson Garcia (1st Anniv.)  
Marilyn Bradtke  
Cornelius Vanderziel, Jr.  
Ryan Popp (6th Anniv.)

### Thursday, April 20

Thomas Semerau  
Kathleen Harty (1st Anniv.)

### Friday, April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Kenneth E. Paxson, Sr.  
Antoinette Pietrolonardo

### Saturday, April 22 Earth Day

Marie Fichter

*\* Indicates Living*



## PARISH INFORMATION & 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](mailto: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](mailto:griefsupport@stjamesah.org)

**Loaves and Fishes Ministry** provides lunches for those experiencing homelessness in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood.  
[stjameslandf@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.  
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**Moms Plus** provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. [momsplus@stjamesah.org](mailto: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](mailto:stecstan@sbcglobal.net)

**PADS Outreach** provides safety, temporary shelter and services to the unhoused. [st.james.pads@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:steppingstones@stjamesah.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul** provides emergency, short-term financial help for anyone 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. All requests kept confidential.

**Wheels to Worship** drives people to church and shares in the Mass with St. James parishioners who cannot drive themselves.  
[wheelstoworship@stjamesah.org](mailto: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](mailto:wosjministryleads@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

#### L.O.S.S. Group Meeting in Lake Zurich, April 19

Anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide is invited to attend the upcoming L.O.S.S. group meeting on Wednesday, April 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Location: St. Francis de Sales Parish & Ministry Center (135 S. Buesching Road, Lake Zurich). The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Please register if you are new to this program by calling (312) 655-7283 or go to [catholiccharities.net/loss](http://catholiccharities.net/loss). No matter how recently or long ago you experienced loss by suicide, all are welcome. Any questions, please call Tish Guinter (847) 293-4332.

#### Archdiocese Vocations Events, April 29 & 30

Do you have a calling to the priesthood? Father Tim Monahan, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Chicago, wants to connect with you. High school men are invited: Quigley Discerners Event, April 29. Families are invited to meet with parents of seminarians: St. James, Arlington Heights, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. Visit [vocations.archchicago.org](http://vocations.archchicago.org) for details and to sign up.





## 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

## 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](mailto:adoration@stjamesah.org)

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

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