



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



FR. DAN

KORENCHAN

First Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 21
ST. JAMES CHURCH
2:00 PM



CONGRATULATIONS!

MAY 21
2023

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

(Acts 1:14)

Psalm

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

(Ps 51)

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

(1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."

(Jn 17:1)



"Please pray for Fr. Dan and all those newly ordained."

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Father Dan Korenchan, ordained a priest of Jesus Christ yesterday at Holy Name Cathedral by the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by our archbishop, Cardinal Cupich. Fr. Dan has been an important part of the life of our parish for the past five years, and he has brought powerful gifts to his work here. I am very grateful for him.

Cardinal Francis George, speaking about the priesthood, once said that the question about priesthood should not be, "what does a priest do?" as much as, "who is a priest?" In John 14:9, Jesus responds to Philip, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Jesus came to reveal the face of God the Father to us. As *Alter Christus* (another Christ) the priest is the face of the Father to His people in a particular way. He offers the

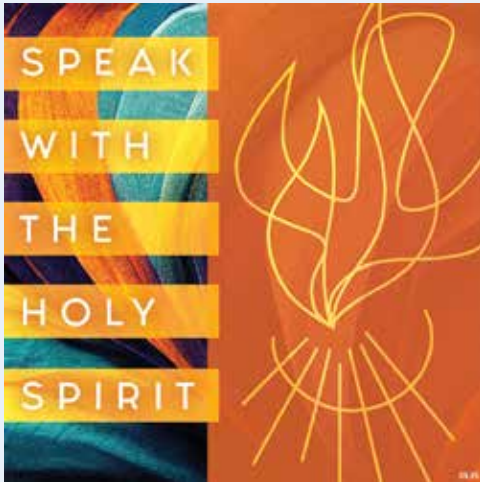
sacrifice of Calvary in the Mass on behalf of the people, forgives sins in the person of Christ, and preaches the Gospel. As Fr. Dan begins his priestly ministry, let's continue to pray for him and his classmates.

Congratulations to Fr. Dan's parents, Beth and Jim Korenchan. Thanks to them for their encouragement of their son as he discerned his vocation and as he begins this new life as a priest of Jesus Christ.

Ad Multos Annos (to many years), Fr. Dan!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed



A Fifty Day Party

*Join us for
the 5:00 pm Pentecost vigil Mass
on Saturday, May 27*

Our celebration of Pentecost will close out the Easter season, coming fifty days after Easter. For us, Easter is not just a day, but an octave (celebrated across eight days) and an entire period of celebration. We are going out the way we came in: with a vigil.

If you participated in the Easter vigil, then you will see something similar at the Pentecost vigil, but there are two options. The first option combines first vespers or evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours with Mass. The Liturgy of the Hours is something that priest, religious, and consecrated women pray every day: praying the Psalms at various times during the day from morning until night.

The second option is the one we are going to employ here at St. James. The Mass will begin in the usual way, and then after the penitential rite, we will delay the singing of the Gloria. What will follow is similar to the pattern of readings from the Easter vigil. There will be four readings from the Old Testament speaking of God's saving actions. After each reading is a psalm response or a period of silence. Then the priest will pray a prayer corresponding to the reading.

The readings for this extended vigil are: the Tower of Babel (Gn 11:1-9), God's Descent on Mt. Sinai where the

Law/Torah was given (Ex 19:3-8a), the prophet Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones coming to life (Ez 37:1-14) and then Joel's prophecy of God pouring out his Spirit on all flesh (Jl 3:1-5).

After these readings, just as in the Easter vigil, we will sing the gloria, followed by the collect, or "opening prayer." Next we read from the epistle, specifically St. Paul's letter to the Romans in regard to the Spirit's working in us. Finally we will sing the Alleluia and read the Gospel as Mass then continues as normal.

For us, the Pentecost vigil is not just a recollection of what God has done in the past. By celebrating what God has done for us, especially in Christ Jesus, God's works become present to us here and now.

As the Holy Spirit descended on the Church at her beginning, the Spirit renews his work within us now at St. James. This is especially true as we gather for the Eucharist, which makes Christ's saving Passion, death, and Resurrection present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. We invite you to come on Saturday, May 27 at 5:00 pm.

~ Fr. Paul Stein

The Pentecost vigil includes an extended number of readings and texts that reflect on, in particular, the Resurrection, Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit - and on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.*

*This Mass will be longer than
a typical Saturday Mass of
anticipation.*

*www.ncregister.com/features/little-known-pentecost-vigil-mass-is-a-hidden-gem-of-the-catholic-liturgy

THIS SUNDAY

Please join us for

HOSPITALITY

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

After A.M. Masses | Coffee & Donuts | Laramie Room



Ut Vitam Habeant



SAINT JAMES PARISH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That They Might Have Life

Prayer Service *for the* Loss of a Child

~ No matter the time since your loss ~
~ No matter the circumstances ~
~ No matter the age ~



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

3:00 PM

**ST. THERESA CHURCH
455 N. BENTON, PALATINE**



Sponsored by St. Theresa/St. Thomas Respect Life Team
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SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

2023

SUMMER Music Camp

JUNE 26-30

9 AM - 12 PM

Register Here



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St. James

YOUTH FORMATION

Come, Join Youth Formation Leadership!

Live our Parish Mission to Be Disciples and Make Disciples as you share our faith with the children of our parish!

Catechists- Religious Ed

Religious Ed at St. James serves Kindergarten - 5th grade. Our catechists are the heart of this ministry, as they teach our Catholic traditions and teaching. Each Tuesday night, our classes fill with students who learn about God's abundant love through the example and leadership of our catechists.

CONTACT BETHANY LARSON:
blarson@stjamesah.org

CORE TEAM

Our Core Team is truly the heart of EDGE and Life Teen. These youth not only need catechesis, but they also need authentic, faithful adults who will listen and walk with them on their journey of faith to be disciples and make disciples!

EDGE- COURTNEY BERNHARDT:
cbernhardt@stjamesah.org

Life Teen- CHRISTINA HUDSON:
chudson@stjamesah.org

Mentors- Gr. K-12

Saint James welcomes all learners and seeks to offer access to our faith to everyone. Open Doors provides faith formation for individuals and families with special needs including adaptive programming and inclusion to prepare children in need of accommodation for the Sacraments. Our mentors make this possible!

CONTACT KATHRYN COUGHLIN:
kcoughlin@stjamesah.org

Join us as we come together to
Shine Jesus' Light

VBS 2023

JUNE 12-16, 2023

PK-5th Grade



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!**



ADULT & TEEN VOLUTEERS WELCOME!!!

Teens: Grades 6-12



Need more info!?!?

stjamesvbs@stjamesah.org



St. James

Youth Formation

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 or 6:30-7:45

Religious Education teaches students of God's abundant love and offers Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

Contact Bethany Larson: blarson@stjamesah.org



EDGE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays 3:00-4:30

Youth will gather together in person each Sunday in the Parish Center to learn about their faith through engaging talks to help prepare them for Confirmation.

Contact Courtney Bernhardt: cbernhardt@stjamesah.org

Life Teen (Grades 9-12)

Sundays 6:00-8:00

Teens will gather for dinner, hear a message proclaimed, break into small groups to dive deeper, and be sent out with prayer. Building friendships and growing in faith alongside their peers is the goal of Life Teen.

Contact Christina Hudson: chudson@stjamesah.org



Remember: He Prays for Us

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

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LOCAL MISSION 2023

Register here:

www.stjamesah.org/summer-mission-trips

Local Mission is back for another summer! Join us for the week as we serve the people of Chicago! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christina Hudson chudson@stjamesah.org for additional details.



SAINT JAMES PARISH
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Concert Under the Stars

FEATURING THE JOHNNY BURNETT BAND

SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 9 | 7:00 - 9:30 PM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT
ST. JAMES SCHOOL PARKING LOT
FOR A RAVINIA-STYLE CONCERT!
\$15 PER PERSON | \$40 PER FAMILY

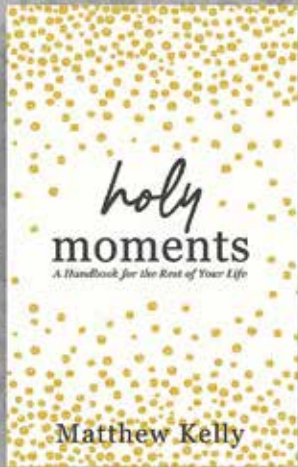
Proceeds will benefit aid for Ukraine

Please bring your own lawn chairs, food, & beverage! We encourage you to go all out Ravinia-style!

Rain plan: move concert inside to parish center
Link to purchase tickets will be available soon!

An illustration of a blue lawn chair and a picnic basket filled with food and drinks, including a bottle of wine and some flowers.

NEXT MONTH



A Summer Book Discussion

Moment by moment.

Holy Moments are the profoundly simple and astonishingly practical ways to collaborate with God, moment by moment, for the rest of your life. Master your power to create Holy Moments and you will discover the life of extraordinary meaning and divine purpose God made you for.

~ let's explore together ~

Discover new insights and join in a lively conversation with like-minded individuals as we delve into the pages of *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life* by Matthew Kelly.

As a renowned author, speaker, entrepreneur, and spiritual leader, Kelly has inspired millions of people and organizations to become the best version of themselves.

Let *Holy Moments* guide you on a journey of self-discovery and explore the potential of your soul!



Tuesday, June 27 | 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center Parking Lot at St. James Church
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd. | Arlington Heights, IL

Register by June 13 to: kk_ek@msn.com

Hosted by **CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY for WOMEN**
at St. James Parish, Arlington Heights, IL

el NIÑO REY

**CARING FOR THE CHILDREN
OF QUECHULTENANGO MEXICO**

Mission: Foster and promote education in Guerrero, Mexico among children of all ages through disbursement of various scholarship funds. **Improve health through administration of medical and dental services.** (<https://www.elnino.org>)

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?

As his Arl Hts Troop 32 Eagle Scout Project, Michael O'Connor (SJS alum & rising senior at St Viator HS) is assisting Fr Matt Foley's El Nino Rey Mission by compiling Dental Hygiene Kits for his next trip to Mexico.

He needs the following supplies:



SCAN ME

Tooth Brushes
Tooth Paste
Dental Floss
Custom Note Pads (gift cards)

Check out his Amazon wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A39I5IC3IZN9?ref=wl_share

Printing Fees for Custom Dental Care Note Pads (5 x \$10/each):

<https://www.zazzle.com/gift+cards>

**Collection Drive
Sunday, June 4th
10:30am-1pm
St James School
Parking Lot**

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

William Glass

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli
Ann Metzger
Julianna Dolecki

Rose for Life

Donated by The Vincent family in loving memory of
Ann Guarraci on the 40th anniversary of her death.

Recent Baptisms

Cole William Callero, child of
Nick Callero and Kayli (Williams) Callero

Lydia Ann Petrusek, child of
Jeffrey Petrusek and Ann (Hogan) Petrusek

Cameron Charles Manske, child of
Kyle Manske and Erin (Abate) Manske

Avery Violet Stewart, child of
Brian Stewart and Savannah (Palermo) Stewart

George Thomas McMurray, child of
David McMurray, Jr. and Kristina (Truedson) McMurray

Wedding Banns

I. Alex Cahill and Naila Pervez (June 9)
I. Kamil Dziarkowski and Amanda Small (June 10)
II. Ryan Cannon and Allison Neville (June 2)
II. Daniel Noonan and Alyssa Gardner (June 3)
II. Ian Ross and Colleen Kelly (June 3)
II. Matthew Pulli and Carol Camiro (June 5)

Celebrant Schedule, May 27-28

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

Please Note

Noon Mass will not take place on Memorial Day, May 29.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 For the people of the parish

Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 For the people of the parish

8:30 Jose K.
Vimala Chummar
Aley Uralil
Joseph Uralil

10:00 Roland Ley
Nunzio Truppa
Kathie Camarena
Marilyn Schuld

11:30 Larry Shireman
Willard Hemaue
Lorraine Paxson
Jim Majerczak

Monday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

Marcin Bukowski
James Banaszak
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, May 23

Ivan Castrejon
Dottie Laub (6th Anniv.)
Deceased members of the Laub family

Wednesday, May 24

Margaret Trampf
Katie Vangorder

Thursday, May 25 St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Rita Nemeth

Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

Deceased members of the Houlihan & Moran families
Lorraine Kelly

Saturday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

Philip Krueger
Jayne Weingart

Readings for the week of May 21

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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.

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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.

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

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 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

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

SALUTE Run/Walk Saturday, May 27

Join us this Memorial Day Weekend for the 20th Anniversary SALUTE 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk & 1Mile Walk (with or without your dog). Run takes place Saturday, May 27 with an 8:00 am start at Recreation Park in Arlington Heights. Register at saluteinc.org/get-involved/

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, 7:30 am
Monday & Wednesday, Noon

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:30 pm
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.

TO STAY UP TO DATE AND BE INSPIRED DAILY

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL



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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