



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

For where
your
treasure
is, there
also will
your heart
be.

MATTHEW 6:21

JULY 2

2023

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there."

(2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

(Ps 89)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

(Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

(Mt 10:40)



Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

Dear Friends,

Jesus emphasized in the Gospel reading today the bond between Christian disciples. Receiving a prophet or a righteous man will merit a prophet or a righteous man's reward, but there is more. The disciple who goes out and serves other disciples in even the simplest way will also be rewarded.

However, we can easily fall into the trap of believing that we earn our salvation by doing these good deeds. Rather, we should examine why we do them.

What saves us is our belonging to Jesus Christ through our Baptism, and then living our lives in response to his grace through acts of love and justice. Clearly, we can do this on mission trips, but also in the many ways available to us right here

at home.

Feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and the prisoner; the opportunity to respond to God's love in these concrete ways is that by which we will ultimately be judged. How well did I love?

There are numerous ways our parish reaches out in love to our neighbors. Please join in!

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

IN THE ARTS



Big Fish

A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

JULY 13-23



YOUTH CHOIRS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Grades 2-5

stjamesah.org/youth-choir-registration

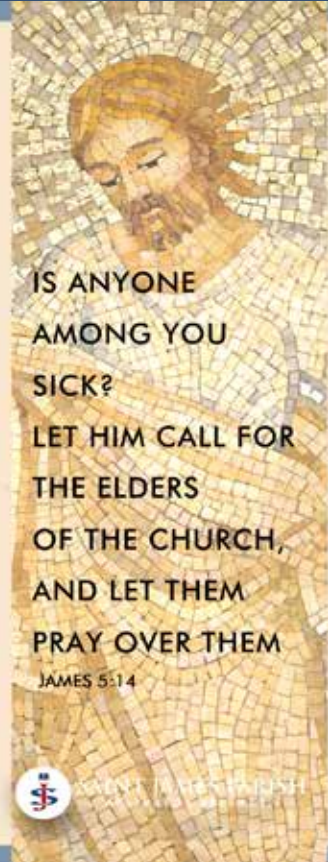


NEW
CELESTIAL VOICES
Grades 6-8

Share your child's gift!



THIS WEEK



IS ANYONE
AMONG YOU
SICK?
LET HIM CALL FOR
THE ELDERS
OF THE CHURCH,
AND LET THEM
PRAY OVER THEM
JAMES 5:14

Meeting Mental Health With Grace

A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James.

Join us...

Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service on the 1st Wednesday of the month for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the multi-parish ministry via
voicemail: 847-253-5390
email: mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org

All are welcome to join us as we pray:
Wednesday, July 5 from 7:00 - 7:30 pm
St. James School Chapel

Find resources and support materials on our Mental Health Ministry webpage at
stjamesah.org/mentalhealthresources

JOIN US FOR THE VITAL LEGACY : VATICAN II CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH (LUMEN GENTIUM)

7.06.23 | 7PM
IN THE LARAMIE ROOM

PART THREE
IN A FIVE PART
PRESENTATION SERIES
OCCURRING THIS YEAR

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READ THE
DOCUMENT
ON OUR
SITE!



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JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Daily Mass is at 7:30 am.
- Parish Office is CLOSED.
- Confessions (6 pm) are CANCELED.

SAVE THE DATE



29TH ANNUAL ST. JAMES JUBILATION GALA!

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



THEOLOGY



ON TAP

AT THE ARLINGTON ALE HOUSE

7-9PM | FIRST DRINK ON US!

OPEN TO ALL AGES 21 +

JULY 12

JULY 26 • AUGUST 9



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OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

Robert Schmehl
Ronald Bruett
Ramona Hernandez

Please Pray for Our Sick

Norine Naselli
Gene O'Neill

Rose for Life

Donated by Rae and John Vincent in loving memory of Rae's father, Rudy Guarraci, on the 28th anniversary of his death.

Recent Baptisms

Gianna Christine Ostermann, child of Benjamin Ostermann and Elizabeth (Rondone) Ostermann

Theo James Small, child of Shane Small and Lesly (Beron) Small

Anastasija Mira Gostic-Van Egeren, child of Brendan Van Egeren and Duska (Gostic) Van Egeren

Kyle Anthony Kieninger, child of Kyle Kieninger and Deena (Ragona) Kieninger

Roman Jace Sellado, child of Roper J. Sellado and Marfe (Lindugan) Sellado

Rosa Mae Portera, child of Frank Portera and Heather (Brand) Portera

Julia Dawn Masa, child of Scott Masa and Laura (Wood) Masa

Wedding Banns

- I. Vincent Napoli and Barbara Polan (July 22)
I. Kevin McMahon and Kristen Abrahamson (July 22)
II. Ryan Swartzendruber and Tara Lowe (July 15)

Celebrant Schedule, July 8-9

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1

5:00 James Moran
Ryan Howell

Sunday, July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the people of the parish
10:00 Bob & Andy Jarosz
Roland Ley
James Torrence (1st Anniv.)
Christy Tansor
11:30 John Bucher, Jr.
Julie Usher

Monday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30 Alice Clifford (1st Anniv.)
Marcin Bukowski
Paul Schmidt
Johnny Barbara, Jr.
John F. Kordek

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

7:30 Aldona Underys
U.V. Ulahannan (41st Anniv.)
James F. Lyman

Wednesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 John E. Welch (1st Anniv.)
Robert Essenberg (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 Helena Jochaniewicz
Bill Glass

Friday, July 7

7:30 Camille Donovan (1st Anniv.)
Arlene Fuesz

Saturday, July 8

7:30 Noreen Latto

Readings for the Week of July 2

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

PARISH INFORMATION & UPDATES

Month of June 2023 Collections

Sunday Collections			
Month of June 2023	Budgeted	Actual*	Variance
	\$168,544.82	\$156,825.84	\$(11,718.98)

*\$56,552.92 from envelopes and
\$100,272.92 from Faith Direct
Online Giving.

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.
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



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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