



SAINT JAMES PARISH

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Hundreds attended our Parish Mission, presented Feb. 18-20 by Father Tim Oudenhoven.

Father Tim shared insights into the tilma miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe and how her message of love still resonates today in all corners of the world.

FEB 25

2024

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A MESSAGE FROM...

Today's Readings

First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."
(Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?
(Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
(Mk 9:7)



"As we journey through Lent, I encourage you to attend daily Mass."

Dear Friends,

Last week Fr. Tim Oudenhoven presented a profound mission to the parish on Guadalupe and Evangelization. Hundreds of people turned out to hear the powerful message of Mary at Guadalupe and to understand her message more deeply. If you were not able to be there, I encourage you to watch the three evening presentations on YouTube (@stjamesah).

This weekend, we are formally introducing Bishop Robert Barron's book *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. This short book synthesizes our Catholic belief in the Holy Eucharist as the Real Presence of Jesus. In the greatest of all sacraments Jesus becomes present - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity - under the forms of bread and wine.

Members of our Parish Pastoral Council suggested that reading and discussing this would be an effective way to take part in the National Eucharistic Revival sponsored by

the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please take a complimentary copy of the book, and sign up to join a small discussion group over five weeks. See details on page 5 of this bulletin and online. Thanks to those who are coordinating this effort.

As we journey through Lent, please consider attending daily Mass. Participation in the Holy Mass helps us to be united more intimately with Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, made present on the altar. This is the time to receive the gift of his Precious Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Daily Mass is offered every day at 7:30 am, and Monday through Friday at noon.

I invite you also to receive the Sacrament of Penance, or Reconciliation, in confession before Easter. It is an assurance of the Lord's forgiveness.

God bless you,

Fr. Ed

LENT UPDATES & EVENTS



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SACRED SOUNDS: BACH AND VIVALDI IN CONCERT

March 13 | 7pm | St. James Parish



SAINT JAMES PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY

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Lent 2024

Meditate Like the Mystics

- Wednesdays in church with Fr. Paul
- Continuing through March 6 at 7:30 pm

Bishop Barron Weekly Book Discussion

- Begins Feb. 29
- See page 5 for details and to sign up

Daily Mass at Noon

- Each Monday - Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross

- All Fridays during Lent (Feb. 16 - Mar. 22) at 7 p.m.

Multi-Parish Reconciliation Services

Several priests will be on hand to hear individual confessions.

- Monday, March 18 • 7 p.m. Our Lady of the Wayside
- Tuesday, March 19 • 3 p.m. St. Edna
- Tuesday, March 19 • 7 p.m. St. Mary
- **Wednesday, March 20 • 7 p.m. St. James**
- Thursday, March 21 • 3 p.m. St. Colette

No confessions on Thursday, March 21; Holy Hour remains



UPCOMING EVENTS



YOUNG ADULTS Age 21 - 39

Come together for Mass & Meet Up.

- 6 pm Mass in church
- Grab drinks and dinner afterwards with other young adults
- No worries if you can only make Mass or dinner, just come build community with us!
- The next event is this Wednesday, February 28 starting at 6:00 pm in the church.

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GOOD FRIDAY TAIZE WORSHIP

NIGHT FEVER

INVITE IGNITE PRAY

a night of invitation for those in your life
seeking to reconnect with God



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SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

St. James Parish Lenten Book Study

This is My Body by Bishop Robert Barron

7 - 8:30 pm in the Laramie Room (except 3/21)

Meeting Dates: Thursdays

WEEK 1: February 29

WEEK 2: March 7

WEEK 3: March 14

WEEK 4: March 21 (meet in parish office)

WEEK 5: April 4

For more information, contact
Evelyn Mutzabaugh at 847-873-2812 or
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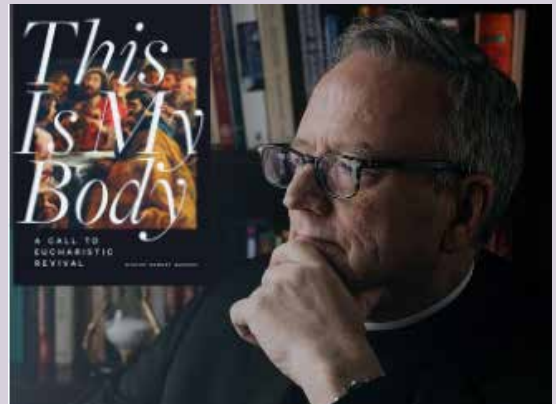


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REGISTER NOW!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

All are invited to read and discuss
Bishop Barron's book!



MORE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is taking place on Saturdays before the 5:00 pm Mass each week in February. All are invited to sit in the presence of our Lord. St. James will continue this practice on select Saturdays as we and Catholics from all over the country approach the Eucharistic Congress next summer in Indianapolis.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit | March 2-5 at Our Lady of the Wayside

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to OLW. The exhibit is a well-documented presentation of Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the ages around the world. Find more details about the exhibit at olwparish.org.

Eucharistic Congress | July 17-21, 2024

Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. A group from St. James will attend. More details to come. See resources below to learn more.



Learn More

stjamesah.org
search *Eucharistic Congress*

Contact
ecinfo@stjamesah.org

Relevant Radio Updates:
relevantradio.com/ee



SAINT JAMES PARISH
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MINISTRY UPDATES & EVENTS



Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE INCLUDES:

- 2-night stay in an Executive Suite at Four Seasons Chicago
- \$500 Spa gift card
- \$150 credit at Adorn Bar & Restaurant
- Complimentary in-room breakfast for 2 both days

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Dyson Airwrap
- Beis Weekender/Carry-on
- Gift Cards
- Designer Bags
- Amazing Experiences
- And More!



Scan QR to register for in-person or virtual tickets.

To donate basket items or volunteer, please contact Jessi Korab LNOSTJames@gmail.com.

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



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Over 50

Senior Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

11 AM - 1 PM

LARAMIE ROOM

Guest Speaker: Dr. Paul Skiba
Psychologist at
Ascension Center for Mental Health,
Specializing in anxiety,
depression and loneliness

*Presented by St. James
Mental Health Ministry*

RSVP BY MARCH 8
TO THERESA AT (224)345-7213

MINISTRY UPDATES & EVENTS

WOMENS WELCOME RETREAT

A ONE DAY RETREAT
4.27.24

Welcome.



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stjamesah.org/womens-welcome-retreat



STATIONS OF THE CROSS OVERCOMING RACISM

AND GROUP DISCUSSION WITH FR. LARRY DOWLING

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 2:30 PM, CHURCH

DISCUSSION IN LARAMIE ROOM IN CHURCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT 3:15 PM



DISCUSSION SIGN UP

<https://forms.office.com/r/vGxzC49n1v>



Peace & Justice invites you to join us! Last Tuesday of the month 7 pm Contact us at peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org

THIS SUMMER

2024

SUMMER

MUSIC
Camp

JUNE 5-7

9 AM - 12 PM

save the date!



SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School



June 10 - 13

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 14- Family Picnic

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Contact Bethany Larson for more info:
blarson@stjamesah.org

Registration for Vacation Bible School at St. James opens on April 1st!

There is much to do before we
welcome our children to dive into
friendship with God!

Consider joining the leadership team!

- Bible Adventures
 - lead the children in a daily Bible story and activity
- Imagination Station
 - lead the children in a craft or fun activity that connects to the message of the day
- Games
 - play fun games that connect to the daily Bible Point
- Tidal Treats
 - prepare and serve snacks that connect to the Bible Point

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES



Make an appointment today!

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY 500 N Dunton Ave, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004-5910 Mon, 09:15 am - 12:15 pm 847-392-0100	MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE HALL 50 S Emerson St, Mount Prospect, IL, 60056-3218 Wed, 08:30 am - 01:00 pm Fri, 08:30 am - 03:00 pm 847-870-5680
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER 1801 W Central Rd, Arlington Heights, IL, 60005-2410 Wed, 09:00 am - 12:00 pm Thu, 09:00 am - 12:00 pm 847-797-5304	Palatine Public Library 700 N North Ct, Palatine, IL, 60067-8158 Mon, 01:00 pm - 04:30 pm 847-907-3600
WHEELING TOWNSHIP HALL 1616 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights, IL, 60004-3981 Fri, 9:00 am - 02:00 pm 847-259-7730	FRISBIE SENIOR CENTER 52 E Northwest Hwy, Des Plaines, IL, 60016-2258 Tue, 09:15 am - 03:30 pm Wed, 09:15 am - 03:30 pm 847-768-5944

Call one of the locations listed here to make an appointment. Tax-Aide service will run through April 15.

Most federal 1040 forms can be prepared; however, some items may be out of scope for the Tax-Aide service.

Several St. James parishioners are volunteers; it's always good to see a familiar face!

Need more info? Use this link: <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org>

LENTEN MISSION

Great for the whole family!

A journey to Joy!

Bringing Scripture to Life, with Drama and Humor

Multi-Parish Lenten Mission
 St. Mary, St. Edna, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James and St. Colette Parishes
March, 3rd, 4th and 5th at 7pm
Location: Saint Mary Church 50 N. Buffalo Grove Rd. Buffalo Grove, Illinois
 Free will offering

Sunday
March 3rd, 7pm

Monday
March 4th, 7pm

Tuesday
March 5th, 7pm

EMMY-NOMINATED FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 TV shows in the last 30 years... opposite Meg Ryan on AS THE WORLD TURNS, on SANTA BARBARA, FALCON CREST, GENERAL HOSPITAL, LA LAW and MELROSE PLACE. Frank is Catholic, an honors graduate of Seminary and Princeton University.

www.frankrunyeon.com



Friday Fish Frys Are Back!

Dates: March 1, March 8, March 15 & March 22

Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: The K. of C. Hall, 15 N. Hickory Avenue in A.H.

Cost:

Adults	\$16
Children 5 to 12 years.....	\$8
Children under 5 years	Free
Carryout	\$15

Cash, Credit and Debit Cards Accepted

Fish Dinner Menu (served buffet style):

deep fried cod, baked cod, tater rounds, coleslaw, garden salad, mostaccoli, cornbread, french bread, complimentary coffee & tea, full cash bar, free refills on soda

Proceeds benefit St. James, St. Edna, Our Lady of the Wayside and St. Colette.

Brought to you by the Holy Rosary Council #4483.

OUR PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

In Loving Memory

John Gibbel

Please Pray for Our Sick

Dolores Hathaway
Norine Naselli
Mike Resch
Bruce Swanson
Tom Stengren

Rose for Life

In loving memory of Joe Bielat

Recent Baptisms

Gavin Thomas Hogen, child of
Brett Hogen and Amanda (Durkin) Hogen

Brendan Alexander Haro, child of
Erick Haro and Amy (Conway) Haro

Mikayla Rose Reed, child of
Kenneth Reed and Natalie (Wano) Reed

Nora Kayla Boun, child of
Anthony Boun and Katherine (Stankiewicz) Boun

Ophelia J. Rojas, child of
Ivan Rojas and Emily (Porto) Rojas

Thomas Daniel Mertes, child of
Jordan Mertes and Sarah (Jaekel) Mertes

Evan Robert Delgadillo, child of
Diego Delgadillo and Jessica (Leff) Delgadillo

Celebrant Schedule, March 2-3

5:00	Fr. Paul
7:00	Fr. Ed
8:30	Fr. Ed
10:00	Fr. Michael
11:30	Fr. Michael
5:00	Fr. Paul

Readings for the Week of February 25

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24

5:00	Richard & Catherine Lyons Marcin Bukowski Mickie Udell Bob Duffer
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Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

7:00	For the people of the parish
8:30	James Burke Tom Stengren* Carl DeLio
10:00	Myles Christophe (1st Anniv.) Kenneth Anderson Matthew Conway Crescenza Ungaro
11:30	Martin Mulkerrin Lori Kelly-Murray
5:00	Gerald Gray

Monday, February 26

7:30	Leonard Campobasso John Kordek Br. Camillus Dulude (10th Anniv.) Joseph Hertvik, Sr. Gilmour Krogstad Tom Stengren* Dr. Maricel Cahivel
12:00	Leonard Campobasso James Ryan

Tuesday, February 27 St. Gregory of Narek, Doctor of the Church

7:30	Philip Krueger
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Wednesday, February 28

7:30	Carl DeLio (1st Anniv.) Brian Reilly Mary Jean Wendell
12:00	John La Monica

Thursday, February 29

7:30	Mary T. Womeldorf
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Friday, March 1

7:30	Margaret Coyle
12:00	Frank Jozwiak Stanley Kasprzyk

Saturday, March 2

7:30	Helen Kowalski Marcin Bukowski
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* Indicates Living

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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



SELECT PARISH MINISTRIES

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

Moms Plus provides support and fellowship to Catholic moms. This group is part of Women of St. James. momsplus@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

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.

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

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN...

Holy Family Presents Fr. Greg Boyle, February 26

Fr. Greg Boyle will be speaking live at Holy Family, Inverness on Monday, February 26 at 7:00 pm. His topic will be "Cherished Belonging: Love in Divided Times." Fr. Boyle is a best-selling author and the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehab and re-entry program in the world. All are welcome; free admission. Contact Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@hollyfamilyparish.org for more information

Free Mental Health Education Classes for Families

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 9-week educational program for family members and friends of individuals with serious mental illness. It provides information about anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions. Classes start in Arlington Heights on Thursdays beginning Feb. 29 and on Tuesdays in Lake Zurich starting March 12. For more information and to register for this fee course, please contact Teri Latter at tplatter@att.net or 847-809-6038.

Mastering What Matters: Men's Retreat, March 9

St. Michael in Wheaton presents the Men of Christ half-day retreat on Saturday, March 9. Location: St. Michael Parish, 310 S. Wheaton Avenue in Wheaton, IL. Mass at 8:00 am. Video presentations from Bishop Ronald Hicks, Sam Blair and Fr. Mark Bernhard begin at 9:00. Confessions will be available from 9-11. Pizza lunch is provided and the retreat ends at 1:00 pm. Register at menofchrist.net/st-michael-wheaton/

St. Viator 7th & 8th Grade Shadow Day, March 12

Come experience a typical day as a Saint Viator Lion! Each shadow will accompany a student ambassador to classes, meet teachers, eat lunch with fellow Lions, and attend a Q&A session. Now open to seventh grade students! Please note, there are a limited number of spots available. Register at saintviator.com/admissions/visit/



Tuition Assistance Program
ST. JAMES SCHOOL



We continue to accept donations towards our SJS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) to ensure every student has the opportunity for a Catholic Education. Your support is crucial to prevent any interruption in funding for our students. Every contribution counts! To donate, please scan QR code or visit www.StJamesAH.org/sjs-tap. Thank you for your support.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm Praise & Worship Ensemble
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 - Friday, Noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 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

Thursday – 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday – 8:00 - 9:00 am following daily Mass

Holy Hour - Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the church for procession of the blessed sacrament, evening prayer, rosary

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel open to the public M-F 6:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sat & Sun 6:30 am - 6:30 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar in church occurs on select Saturday evenings prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

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